



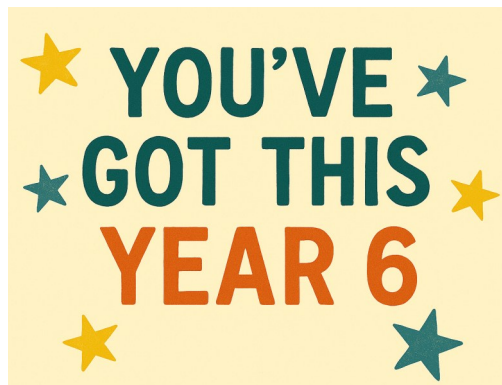
Newsletter: 8th May 2026

Message from the Headteacher

A huge thank you to Nationwide for their fantastic work in our woodland and pond area. Their efforts in tidying, replanting, and relaying bark chippings have made a real difference, and the area is now ready for everyone to enjoy. Please see the photos below!

Thank you as well to everyone who attended the online safety session this morning with the PCSOs, before joining us in classes for some computing lessons in action. It was wonderful to see pupils and adults working together to learn more about staying safe online.

Finally, we would like to wish all of our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck with their SATs next week. They have worked incredibly hard, and we are extremely proud of their effort, focus, and positive attitude.



Growing up in the online world: a national consultation

Technology is part of most children's lives from an early age. It can help them learn, build friendships and develop creativity. But it also brings risks, and many parents, teachers and young people have reported the current situation is not working well enough.

The government is consulting on further measures to prepare children for the future in an age of rapid technological change. [Growing up in an Online World: a national conversation](#), will consider how children and young people use digital technology in school and at home. The consultation closes on 26th May 2026.

There is a separate survey available for [parents and carers](#) and one for [children and young people](#), and an [online event](#) for parents and carers on Wednesday 20 May at 6pm to 7pm.

Labelling Belongings

Now the warmer weather is appearing, please ensure all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name.

Please also ensure lunch boxes and water bottles are labelled.

House points for this week!

Blunsdon: 94

Liddington: 72

Silbury: 65

Uffington: 81



Our Core Value this term is
Responsibility
Our Assembly Theme this term is
Service

Well done to Blunsdon for being this week's winners.

SCHOOL WEBSITE / FACEBOOK PAGE

Need to find out what is going on in class? Can't find your copy of the newsletter? Want to view the latest gallery?

You can find all this on: www.bridlewoodprimaryschool.org.uk or [Facebook page](#)

Diary Dates

11-14/05/26	Y6 SATs
15/05/26	PTA Cake Sale
21/05/26	Y3-6 Aware+ Sessions
22/05/26	Discovery Day - Careers Day
22/05/26	Last day of Term 5
01/06/26	Inset Day - School and Nursery Closed
02/06/26	Start of Term 6
02/06/26	Reception Cotswold Wildlife Park Trip
05/06/26	Y3 and Y6 Swimming
09/06/26	Y3 Museum & Art Swindon Trip
09/06/26	Y4 Oxenwood Teams Meeting 4pm
12/06/26	Y3 and Y6 Swimming
17/06/26	Y1 Cotswold Beach Trip
19/06/26	Y3 and Y6 Swimming
24-26/06/26	Y4 Oxenwood Residential
26/06/26	Y3 and Y6 Swimming
03/07/26	Y3 and Y6 Swimming
03/07/26	PTA Summer Fete 5-8pm
07/07/26	Sports Day - details to follow
10/07/26	Y3 and Y6 Swimming
16/07/26	Infant Voice Festival 4.45pm

MDSA Vacancy

Bridlewood Primary School are looking to appoint a Midday Supervisor to assist with the supervision of pupils during the lunch break.

This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of a hardworking team in a friendly school. Some previous experience of working with children is desirable.

Hours: Monday to Friday 12.00-1.00pm
5.0 hours per week, Term-time only

Salary: £2,764.51 (actual)
£24,522 Full Time Equivalent

For more information or an application form, please contact the school office on 01793 706830 or email Stacey Long: longs@bridlewood.org.uk

Staff Car Park

Parents are **not** permitted to park in our staff car park at the beginning and end of the school day for pick up and drop off. There are only a small number of parents who have specific permission from the school and genuine reasons for using the car park. Disabled spaces should always be kept clear for disabled badge holders only.

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National Year of Reading 2026

Bridlewood PTA

FRIDAY 15th MAY
3.15pm

CAKE SALE

We will also be selling
Hot Chocolate
(Must be with an adult to purchase)

Cakes - 50p each
Hot Chocolate - £1.50p

Cakes to be provided by
BIRCH CLASS (Yr4)

Woodland Area

We would like to say a huge thank you to the team from [Nationwide](#) for spending the day refreshing our woodlands area.

The volunteers worked incredibly hard painting, creating beautiful windchimes, weeding, and tidying the pond area, helping to make the space even more welcoming and enjoyable for everyone.

A special thank you to [Luke and Dan's Garden Services](#) for kindly donating the wood chippings, and to [Greatfield Garden Centre](#) and [Toomers](#) for the lovely flowers which have added a wonderful splash of colour to the area.

We are very grateful for everyone's time, effort and generosity.





Your guide to Online Safety Health & Wellbeing

01

Stay Active with Tech

Track your steps with apps and aim for 10,000 daily! Play active video games and use activity apps to make movement fun.

02

Calming Activities

Try yoga videos, reading apps, and meditation apps designed for kids to help you relax and unwind.

03

Screen Time Guide

Government recommendations for screen time:
0-2 years: No screens except video chat.
2-5 years: Max 1 hour educational.
5-17 years: Max 2 hours recreational.

04

Important Bedtime Tip

Switch off all technology at least 1 hour before bed to help your brain wind down and get better sleep!

05

Summer Balance

Enjoy the outdoors AND gaming with friends! Balance is key to a happy, healthy summer.

06

Fun Alternatives to Try!

Park visits, ice cream, family time, picnics, walks, playing in the garden, BBQs, swimming, beach trips!



Census Day

Thursday 21st May is school census day when the government collect data about our school. This information impacts our next year's funding and so we would like to ensure Bridlewood Primary School is in receipt of the maximum amount possible to future proof the success of the school. To encourage the children to have a school lunch, we are offering a special "Galaxy Day" Menu. Please make bookings in the usual way.

GALAXY DAY

Thursday 21st May

Main 1

Lunar Hot Dog

Main 2

Cosmic Quorn Dog

Sides

Green Pea Plants

Mars Chips

Dessert

The Milky Way Cake

(Jacket Potato Option Available)

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