Bridge Farm Primary School

Weekly Newsletter
Term 3 - 06/02/2026

If you are worried about the safety of a child you can contact FIRST RESPONSE on 0117 9036444 for advice, support or signposting to an agency that will help you.

We would like for you to join us in sending huge congratulations to one of our Year 5 class teachers - Miss Gwyther, who is expecting a baby during the summer of this year. Miss Gwyther will be commencing her maternity leave during Term 6 and we are all delighted for her and wish her all the very best at this exciting time.

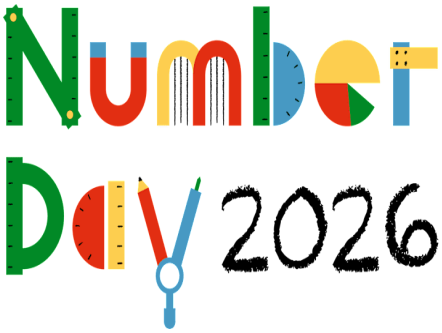


No Pets



This is a friendly reminder that pets are not permitted on school grounds at any time. This policy is in place to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all children, staff, and visitors. We kindly ask that pets remain at home during drop-off, pick-up, and school events, with the exception of registered service animals. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

NSPCC Number Day



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Today the children at Bridge Farm were invited into school wearing non-uniform with a number, in exchange for a £1 donation for the NSPCC.

A huge thank you for all of the very kind donations we have received. We are yet to tally up, but we will announce this in next weeks newsletter.

Each holiday Bristol City Council send us details of activities and events that are being run in the city. Some of these are at a cost, subsidised or free depending on individual circumstances. Please head over to our school website under the News section to view the information, support and activities for families and young people.

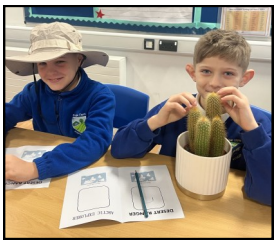
School Uniform - Lost Property

We strongly advise that every item of your child's school uniform, including coats, are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. This is to ensure that if any items come to lost property, we are able to return them to your child. Thank you.

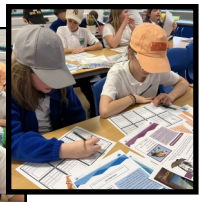
Friday Morning Music Time -

On Friday mornings the children/adults in all year groups/classes at Bridge Farm are given the opportunity to choose songs to play throughout the school as the children arrive. This Friday morning's songs were chosen by Year 1 - Cherry class.

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their Biome 'Wow Day' as part of their Geography topic this term. Each classroom was transformed in to a different biome and the children spent the day completing exploratory activities in the desert, rainforest, and Arctic. From researching desert animal adaptations and creating their own Top Trump cards, to budgeting for a jungle expedition and creating icy watercolour scenes, the children impressed us all with their enthusiasm and engagement.







On Thursday this week, all of the KS1 teachers swapped classes to read a book to another class. We had a great time celebrating story telling week!









Star Work Of The Week Winners

Blossom Class: Amora W - For consistently practising core word writing daily, participating with enthusiasm while building friendships with peers. Well done, Amora!

YR - Butterfly: Aubree M - For excellent work writing your captions independently using your phonic knowledge! Well done!

YR - Ladybird: Amelia S - For showing great confidence in writing cvc words to create captions. Your handwriting has made great improvement too! Well done!

YR - Bumblebee: Lielaa J - For independently writing CVC words using your Fred Fingers to help you. Your confidence is growing so much, I am so proud of you Lielaa!

Y1 - Apple: Marley S - For some fantastic Oracy skills this week! You've been really brave to speak in front of the class, and use our new tools of 'Instigating' and 'Building' when having a class discussion. A great role model with your talking skills!

Y1 - Pear: Adam K - For fantastic work this week in his writing! Adam showed incredible focus by writing descriptively and has used all of the skills we have learnt this term to create a captivating piece of work. Well done Adam!

Y1 - Cherry: Lola Mae W - For a fantastic character description inspired by 'My friend the Weather Monster'. You have shown great understanding of the skills we have learnt to create some amazing work. Well done you!

Y2 - Peach: Kendrick M - For fantastic presentation in his English work this week. Well done!

Y2 - Apricot: Jolene G - For working incredibly hard at your writing. Your handwriting and sentence structure have improved a lot, and you are putting in so much effort – well done!

Y2 - Lime: Bright C - For working really hard on your numbers this week. Keep up the super work!

Y3 - Poppy: Finnley P - For your excellent participation during a talk by our visitor in RE. You listened carefully, contributed your fantastic knowledge about Judaism and asked interesting questions. Well done!

Y3 - Primrose: Oscar M - Showing excellent curiosity when testing different shapes for their tensile strength during DT as well as remarkable resilience when it came to using different methods to build and secure a bridge. Well done Oscar!

Y3 - Clover: Wren B-B - The effort that you have out into you handwriting is phenomenal! You are working so hard on making it smaller and using the correct joins. We are so impressed!

Star Work Of The Week
Winners cont....

Y4 - **Heather**: Freya M - For her fantastic effort and resilience in both maths and English this week. Your presentation has been particularly lovely! Well done Freya!
Y4 - **Bluebell**: Violet B - For your excellent attitude, particularly in maths. You embraced the challenge to 'convince me' when you weren't sure of the answer. Through perseverance, you found the words to explain your thinking and then applied this logic to complete the tasks.
Y4 **Foxglove**: Franklin H - For producing beautiful writing across the week, focusing well on his presentation and putting in a great effort with all of his lessons. Well done, Franklin.
Y5 - **Olive**: Louie S - For participating fantastically on our 'WOW' day this week. It was great to see your enthusiasm and enjoyment in your learning.
Y5 - **Cedar**: Ruby-Lou N - For trying so hard during our Year 5 biome day – you were so enthusiastic and put a lot of effort in to making your Top Trumps cards!
Y5 - **Willow**: Sophie N - For focusing hard on her handwriting and presentation this week, as well as being super helpful EVERY morning and helping me to organise the classroom!
Y6 - **Hazel**: Charlie H - For being so aspirational across all subjects. You have really embraced the challenges of the year six curriculum and not only encourage yourself to be the best you can be, but others too- well done, Charlie!
Y6 - **Maple**: Brodee C - For so much hard work on your arithmetic skills over the past few weeks. You have made great progress and it's all down to your dedication! Well done, Brodee.
Y6 - **Beech**: Charlie S - For being such an overall superstar, especially during maths! You are showing such an increase in your confidence but also your accuracy! Mrs Sidders and I are so impressed by you! Well done!

EYFS/KS1 Star Work of the Week Winners



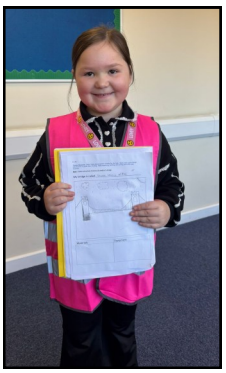
KS2 Star Work of the Week Winners



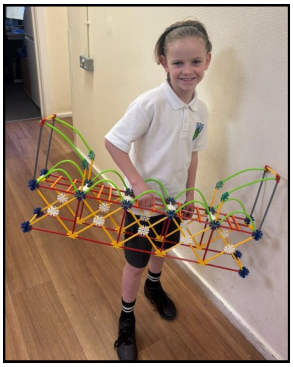
Celebration Work



A huge well done to Jake S in Year 6, who won an award at the city of Bristol aquatics annual awards for team spirit and a great attitude in Bronze squad for the 24-25 season. We are so proud of you, Jake.



Well done to Sienna B for a fantastic bridge design. Super impressive.

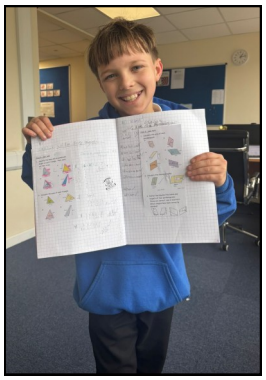


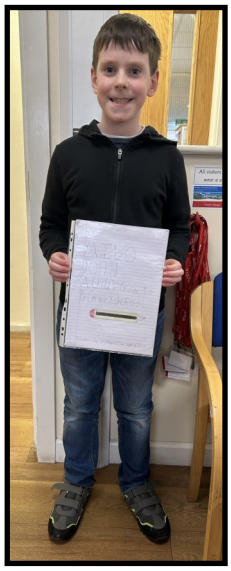
Fantastic effort from Ruben B for constructing his own bridge at home. Well done!

Well done to Eli C for his creation of an ant hotel Amazing work!



Shout out to Teddy C in Y6 for great presentation in his Maths book. Well done, Teddy!





A huge well done to Milo J who has written his own book - 'A child's guide to Primary School'. Very impressive Milo.



Congratulations to the RRS House Day winners.

Rights Respecting School

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

On 6th February we celebrate NSPCC Number Day.
Each year, schools across the UK take part in **NSPCC Number Day**, a special day that combines learning about numbers with raising money to help keep children safe.
On this day, children enjoy fun maths activities while also learning that there are organisations, such as the NSPCC, that work hard to protect children and support families. NSPCC Number Day reminds us that keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.

Children have the **right to be protected from harm** and the **right to have their best interests put first**. These rights are protected by the **UN Convention on the Rights of the Child**, which helps adults understand how to care for and protect children.
Article 19 states:
Every child has the right to be protected from harm. Adults must do everything they can to keep children safe.
Article 3 states:
Adults must always do what is best for children. The best interests of the child must be a top priority.

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At Bridge Farm, we will mark **NSPCC Number Day on Friday 6 February**.
Children are invited to wear non-uniform with numbers for a £1 donation. Year 6 pupils will collect donations at the gates. Children can also take part in a special **TTRS NSPCC Rocks challenge**, with prizes awarded to the class achieving the highest number of correct answers per student.

Intensive Swim Courses

Private Swim Lessons
Monday 16 February
9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30

3 Day Intensive
Monday 16 February - Wednesday 18 February

Stage 1 - 10:00
Stage 2 - 10:30
Stage 3 - 11:00
Stage 4 - 11:30

Deep Water Confidence
Monday 16 February - 09:00
Tuesday 17 February - 09:30

Learn To Dive
Monday 16 February - 09:30
Tuesday 17 February - 09:00

LeisureCentre.com

PLAYERS WANTED









OUR U9 GIRLS TEAM ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS:

KEYNSHAM TOWN JUNIORS ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS IN YEARS 2 AND 3 TO JOIN THEIR FOOTBALL TEAM FOR NEXT SEASON.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL:

CONTACT
Keynshamjuniorsfc@gmail.com

BS31 2BE — CROWN FIELDS

READY TO BOOK

Breakfast Club

After School Child Care

All term 3 & 4 breakfast club and wrap around childcare sessions are live and available to book...

BOOK YOUR PLACES AT FUTURESTARSCOACHING.CO.UK

Pay with Childcare Vouchers
Pay via HMRC Tax Free Childcare

FUTURE STARS COACHING

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WHITCHURCH HOLIDAY CAMP

PH CAMPS

BOOK NOW EARLY BIRD RATES END MIDNIGHT 1ST FEBRUARY

Whitchurch Primary School, Bristol, BS14 0PT

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February

Breakfast Club: 08:00 - 09:00
Camp Day: 09:00 - 15:00
Extended Club: 15:00 - 16:00
Extended Club: 15:00 - 17:30





BOOKINGS FROM £28.50

BOOK ONLINE AT WWW.PHCAMPS.CO.UK

Childcare vouchers & Tax-Free Childcare payments are accepted.

Fun Science

Fun Science After School Club at Bridge Farm - Term 4 25/26

Join us at your school every **Monday** - expect bubbles, eruptions, slime, smells and more! All of our sessions are hands-on and full of exciting experiments. Limited spaces available.

Years 1 to 6

5 weeks cost £40
(+£1.50 booking fee)

Mondays,
2nd March to 30th March

3.20pm - 4.20pm,
located within your school



Book here:
https://funsciencebath.ipalbookings.com/
You will need to register to create an account on your first visit, **please click here for instructions on how to use the booking system.**

Please note we cannot accept childcare vouchers for this club.

For more information about Fun Science, including our other services such as birthday parties, please visit www.fun-science.org.uk.



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Many thanks,
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