Bridge Farm Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Term 3 - 23/01/2026

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 Miss Cuthbert, who will be commencing her maternity leave during Term 5. We are delighted for her and wish her all the very best at this exciting time.



During Miss Cuthbert's absence, the school's leadership and day-to-day operations will continue as normal.

We thank you, as always, for your continued support and wish our Deputy Headteacher, Miss Cuthbert well as she prepares for this next exciting chapter.

A message from EYFS



Children in EYFS are currently exploring a theme about superheroes this term. As part of the children's learning we will be finding out about different jobs people in our community do. We would love to hear from any parents who have a job that helps others in our community such as one of the following -Doctor, Paramedic, Nurse, Dentist, Vet or Fire Fighter, who would be willing to come into school to visit our EYFS classes and talk about the job they do. Please get in touch with the school office and leave your details if you can help us with this.

Star Work Of The Week Winners

A huge well done to you all!

EYFS/KS1 Star Work of the Week Winners



KS2 Star Work of the Week Winners



Dates for you diary



Mon 26th Jan - Gloucester Cricket taster day for EYFS, Y1 and Y2
Tue 27th Jan - Gloucester Cricket taster day for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6
Wed 28th Jan - Police visit for Y6 class talks
Fri 30th Jan - Year 2 'Look at what we've learnt' in classrooms 3.20pm - 3.45pm
Mon 2nd Feb - Y2 Wow day (talents and dreams) - more info to follow
Wed 4th Feb - Y4 Wow day - more info to follow
Wed 4th Feb - Y3 Bridge Fest
Wed 4th Feb - Y1 Judaism workshop
Wed 4th Feb - Year 3 'Look at what we've learnt' in classrooms 3.20 - 3.45pm
Thur 5th Feb - Y5 Wow day - more info to follow
Thur 5th Feb - Y4 Judaism workshop
Fri 6th Feb - NSPCC Number Day
Mon 9th Feb - Year 5 'Look at what we've learnt' in classrooms 3.20 - 3.45pm
Tue 10th Feb - Safer Internet day
Tue 10th Feb - PAPAYA (parents against phone addiction in young adults) parents talk Meadow hall @ 9.30am
Tue 10th Feb - PAPAYA (parents against phone addiction in young adults) safe internet talk to Y6
Tue 10th Feb - Year Reception 'Look at what we've learnt' in classrooms 3.20 - 3.45pm
Wed 11th Feb - EYFS/KS1 Headteachers awards assembly - 9am Orchard hall
Wed 11th Feb - Year 1 'Look at what we've learnt' in classrooms 3.20 - 3.45pm
Thur 12th Feb - KS2 Headteachers awards assembly - 9am Meadow hall
Thur 12th Feb - Y1 Wow day - Australia
Thur 12th Feb - Year 4 'Look at what we've learnt' in classrooms 3.20 - 3.45pm
Thur 12th Feb - Last day of Term 3 for all children
Fri 13th Feb - INSET day
Mon 23rd Feb - First day back - Term 4

We can help!



We would like to let you know that our school is able to issue food bank vouchers to support families who may be experiencing financial difficulties at this time. If you feel this support would be helpful for your family, please be assured that any requests will be treated with sensitivity and in complete confidence. Vouchers can be used at local food banks to access essential food items. If you would like more information or wish to request a voucher, please contact the school office or speak directly with a member of staff. We are here to help and support our school community. Please use the attached link for more he information regarding free school meals and pupil premium.

https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/schools-learning-and-early-years/travel-and-free-school-meals/free-school-meals

If you think your child may be eligible, please use the Apply Online button to apply and check. We can do this on your behalf, if you prefer, just pop into the school office to discuss.

Energy Saving Week

This week, our school took part in Energy Saving Week 2026, building on the whole-school assembly and poster competition that took place last week. Winning poster designs from KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2 are now displayed around the school. Our Eco Warriors played an important role by visiting classrooms to check lights, boards, doors and windows, and we will be comparing last week's energy usage with this week's to see if our efforts have made a difference.

Children also took part in low-energy classroom challenges, including lessons without the interactive whiteboard and learning time without lights, while each year group completed engaging activities focused on saving energy – from becoming Energy Detectives in Reception and Key Stage 1, to designing inventions, classrooms and solar-powered objects in Key Stage 2. Year 6 also planned, scripted and filmed impressive energy-saving adverts, encouraging everyone to reduce energy use at home and at school.







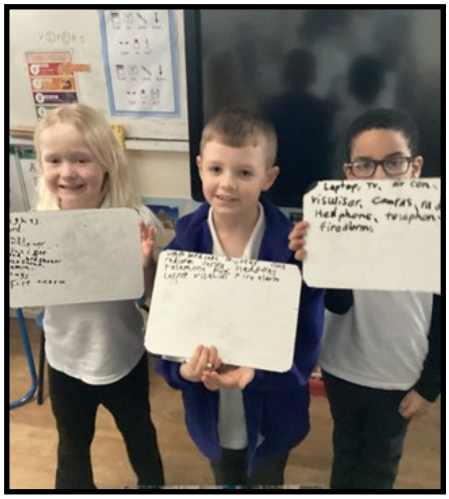


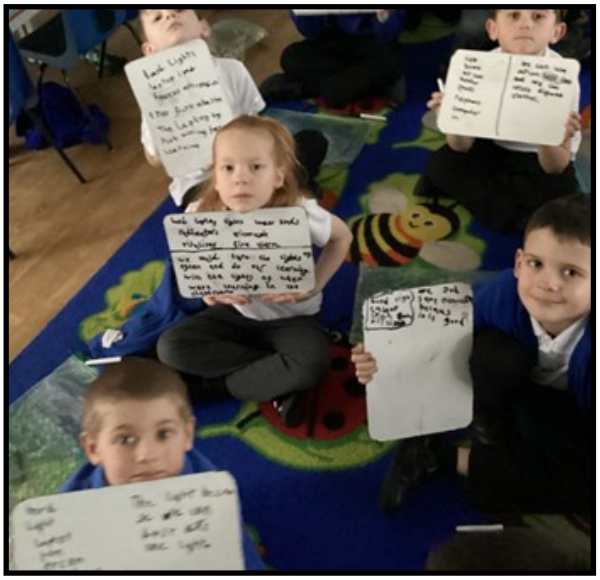


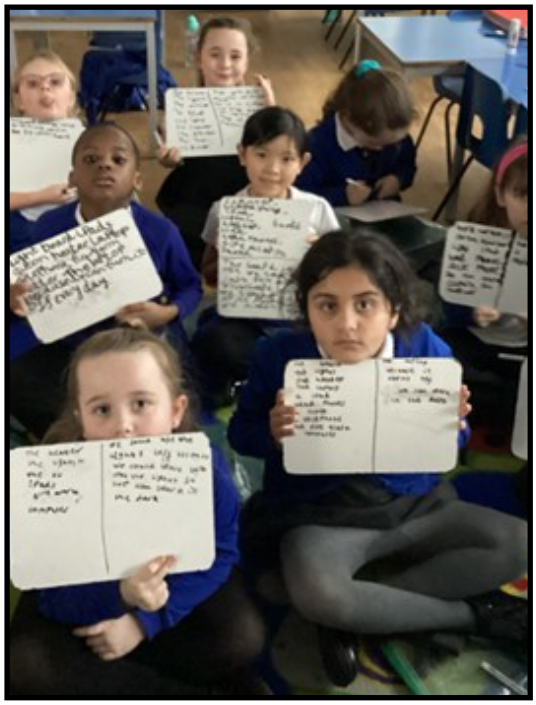





Why and how we should save energy









Star Work Of The Week Winners

YR - Butterfly: Colby W - For showing increased confidence with your writing and using your phonic knowledge independently to spell words! Well done Colby!
YR - Ladybird: Ellie B - For writing cvc words with special friends independently. Your confidence is growing in phonics. Well Done, Ellie!
YR - Bumblebee: Sophia H - For writing two excellent captions using her phonics knowledge, finger spaces and full stops independently. Amazing work, Sophia
Y1 - Apple: Sophia B - For great effort with your sentence writing this week. You've shown great perseverance and lovely handwriting!
Y1 - Pear: Emma F - For incredible work on her writing this week! Emma showed the school value of aspiration and used amazing descriptive language. Awesome work superstar!
Y1 - Cherry: Tommy B - For a fantastic diary entry inspired by our story 'Lila and the secret of the rain'. You have used some fantastic features all the way from beautiful adjectives to repetition! Well done Tommy, I am so proud!
Y2 - Peach: Amira A-F - For writing a super setting description. Well done! Keep up the great work!
Y2 - Apricot: Bryn S - For improving your handwriting. You are spacing your words and writing them neatly on the line. It was a joy to read your beautiful setting description – well done!
Y2 - Lime: Aniah C - For writing a really detailed and careful setting description using a great range of skills. Well done, Aniah!
Y3 - Poppy: Arnie W - For your brilliant efforts in numeracy this week. You showed lots of resilience and an extremely positive attitude to learning. You were also very helpful to others too. Well done!
Y3 - Primrose: Frank H - Frank showed excellent resilience this week during all lessons, particularly in writing when ordering words into sentences and practising handwriting. Well done Frank!
Y3 - Clover: Olivia W - You could have this every week! You put so much effort into learning the violin in music! I am sure you will be playing us tunes in no time!
Y4 - Heather: Riley B - For his fantastic effort in maths this week, as well as his huge improvement in his presentation across all of his weeks! Well done Riley!
Y4 - Bluebell: Charlie P - For working hard on his handwriting and persevering to build confidence with our multiplication method. His partner work in PE, creating a short performance piece involving symmetry, was beautifully choreographed with excellent control and timing. What a fantastic week you've had!
Y4 - Foxglove: Vinnie M - For his sustained effort in his work this week, as well as showing excellent behaviour for learning! Well done!!

Star Work Of The Week
Winners cont....

Y5 - Olive: Louie B-R - For being resilient and getting stuck into maths this week. You have worked hard to understand.
Y5 - Cedar: Ivy D - For being one of the most helpful and kind pupils in the class, and listening beautifully so you have written a powerful narrative based on Shackleton's Journey!
Y5 - Willow: Jaxson G - For persevering in all the tricky maths this week!
Y6 - Hazel: Oliver M - For amazing resilience in our algebra topic in maths. I have been blown away by your perseverance and all you have achieved in the last two weeks!
Y6 - Maple: Jesse W - For great resilience during a tricky project on DT day and a fantastic final product. You worked so hard to create a tricky steady-hand game which was super fun to play! Well done, Jesse.
Y6 - Beech: Bella P - For superb concentration and determination when making your steady hand game! You worked so hard to make sure everything worked and looked superb, and its resulted in a fantastic final product – amazing work!

Celebration Work



Year 2 enjoyed a lovely performance by 'Open The Book' on Thursday.



A big thank you and well done to Rosie G in Year 6 for showing us her fantastic Art work created at home.

Well done to the top 3 in the last Times Tables Rockstars battle -

1st Jackson

2nd Jenson

3rd Arza



Rights Respecting School

Last week Tuesday we had our Rights Respecting School House Day! Each house learnt about a different right and created posters about these rights to be displayed in our school.

We were so impressed by the **collaboration** between the children, across all year groups!

The Pupil Parliament team met this week to choose the 3 winning posters from each house.

These winners will be announced next week in phase assembly and will receive a prize from our Pupil Parliament Team. Well done to all Bridge Farm learners!

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The Rights that we explored on House Day are:









Relationship Works – the new name for Relate Avon

We know that parenting can put a strain on adult relationships. We're here to help. Whether you're facing difficulties, looking to strengthen your relationship, or want help talking things through.

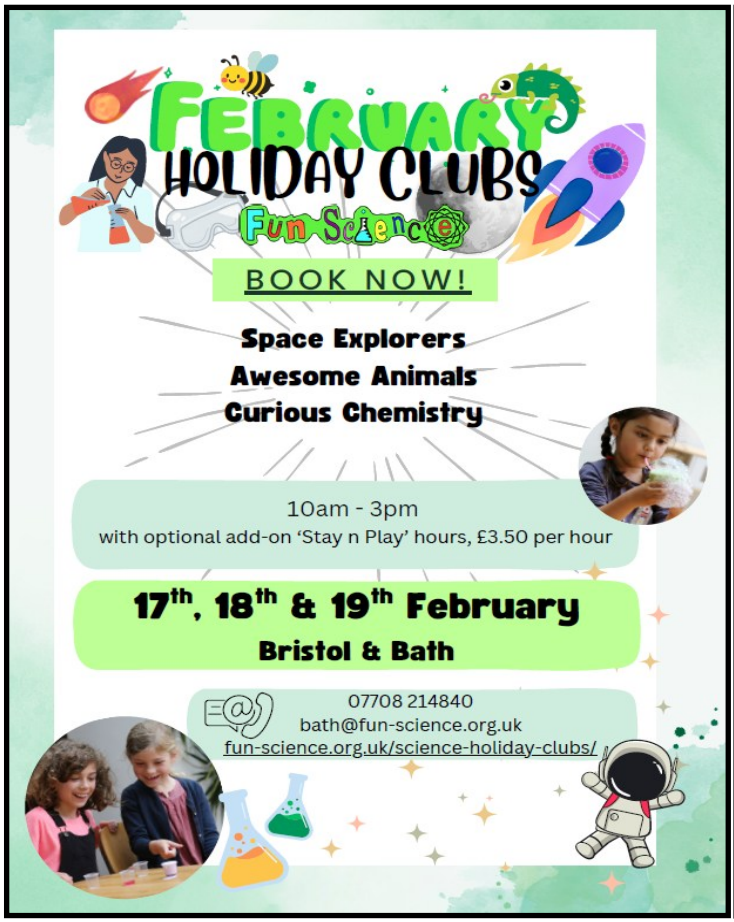
We're your local relationship specialists with over 80 years of experience and over 100,000 people helped. Whatever your circumstances, whatever your background, no matter how big or small the issues, we're here to help.

Adult relationship counselling: either online or face-to-face from our premises in Bristol or Bath.



Relationship Works

www.relationship-works.co.uk / enquiries@relalationship-works.co.uk / tel 01179 428 444





FOOTBALLERS WANTED

CURRENT YEAR 3 PLAYERS

CUTTERS FRIDAY, STOCKWOOD

are recruiting players for:



- ☑ Current U8s
- ☑ Next Season's U9s

We welcome enthusiastic players of all abilities to join our friendly club, focused on

FUN, TEAMWORK & DEVELOPMENT!

📍 Cutters Friday – Stockwood



— FOR MORE INFORMATION —

Please contact: Luke on

07399 477385

February Holiday Club

GRASSROOTS SPORTS BRISTOL

Our Holiday Clubs offer a wide range of activities and sports that fit all personalities. Activities can range from all types of run around games such as flag on the chair, money in the bank and shark island. Sports like netball, basketball and football. The Children also have the option to do arts and crafts or drawing if they want to do something slower paced. We also allow periods of free time throughout the day too!

We have two time options:
- Normal Hours (9am - 3pm)
- Extended Hours (8:30am - 4:30pm)

Age appropriate for 5 - 12 year olds!



Cost Per Child:
Weekly:
Normal Hours - £90
Extended Hours - £115
Daily:
Normal Hours - £30
Extended Hours - £35

Where: BS14 Youth Club, Stockwood Lane, Stockwood, BS14 8SJ

Dates: Mon 16th February - Friday 20th February!

Book by **Monday 2nd February** and you will get a 10% early bird discount!

Payment & Cancellation: Payment must be made in advance. Attendance will not be permitted if payment is not received. Cancellation must be made with a weeks notice for a full refund. A 50% refund will be made if cancellation is made before 24hrs. Full charge if cancelled any later.

Holiday Club QR Code

Scan the QR Code on this poster to sign up for Holiday Clubs!

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