



Bridgetown Primary School

Ready, Respectful, Safe

30 January 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our commitment to keeping school a calm, safe and focused place for learning, I would like to remind all families of our approach to mobile phones in school.

We are a mobile phone-free school during the school day. Pupils are not allowed to use mobile phones at any time on the school site, including before lessons, at break or at lunchtime. This helps reduce distractions, supports positive behaviour and protects children's wellbeing.

We understand that some older pupils travel to school independently. For this reason, Year 5 and Year 6 children may bring a mobile phone only if they journey to and

from school alone. In these cases, phones must be switched off and handed to the Class Teacher as soon as pupils arrive. Phones are stored securely by staff and returned at the end of the school day.

If you need to get a message to your child during the day, please contact the school office and we will ensure it is passed on.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a focused learning environment and in reinforcing this message with your child.



Best wishes,

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News

Parent Forum

Thank you to everyone who attended this week's Parent Forum about Inclusion and the support available for families. It was great to talk to many of you during the evening and we would encourage parents to keep talking to us – we are always here to listen. Please find below a link to the presentation from the event, which has been uploaded to our website for future reference:

<https://www.bridgetown.warwickshire.sch.uk/briefing-slides-for-parents/>

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

The Theme: A doorway to adventure!

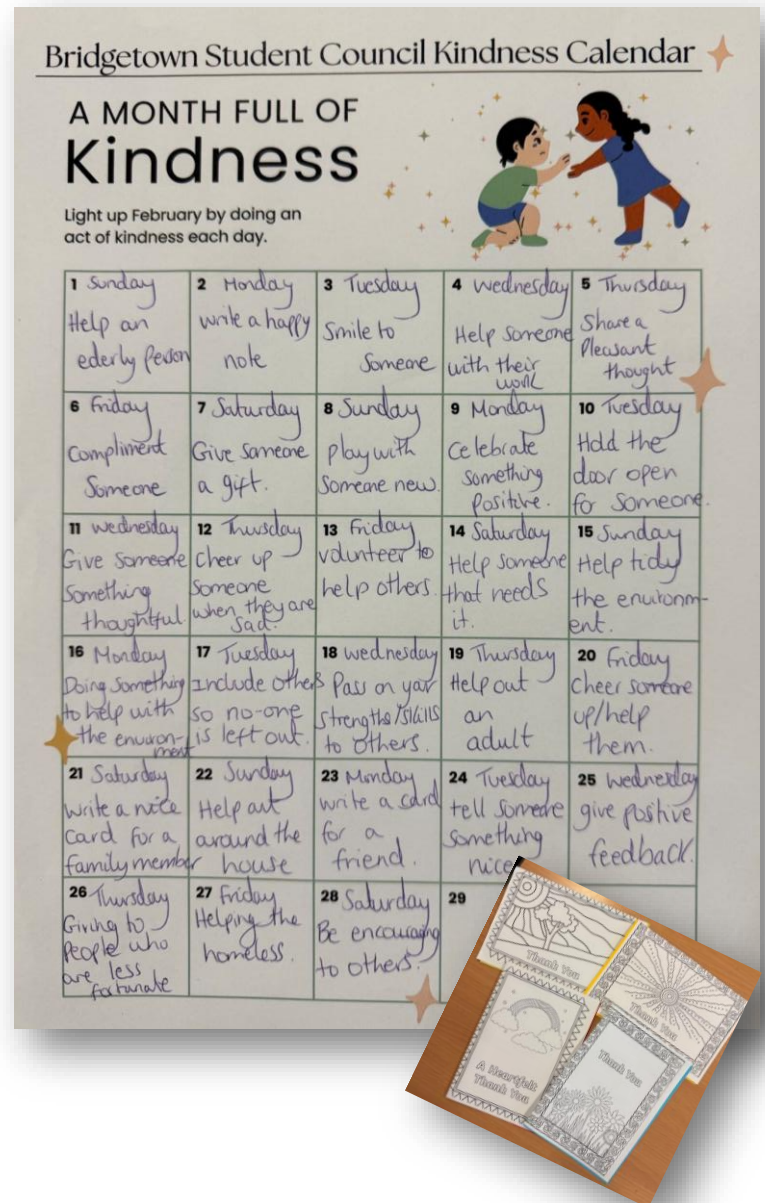
Step through, explore, imagine.

Children (and Staff) are invited to dress as someone ready to step through a doorway into an adventure - a traveller, explorer, dreamer, artist/creator, or reader. Costumes can be created from everyday clothes. Costume ideas include pyjamas, maps - shorts - hats - backpack, art apron - art brush, books - glasses, magnifying glass.

Children will engage in many creative tasks during the duration of the day. We encourage pupils to bring their favourite books from home (please name these on the inside cover) along with a pillow/favourite cushion or small throw. The classroom will be transformed into a cosy space in the afternoon allowing students to lounge and relax, discussing and reading their favourite books amongst their classmates.

School Council

Our Student Councillors have been busy spreading kindness and cheer throughout our school! Working together as a team, they created a Kindness Calendar that will be shared with classes in February. Families are encouraged to support and reinforce these acts of kindness at home. The councillors also handmade thank-you cards, giving students the opportunity to write a note of appreciation to a teacher, staff member or classmate - what a thoughtful initiative!



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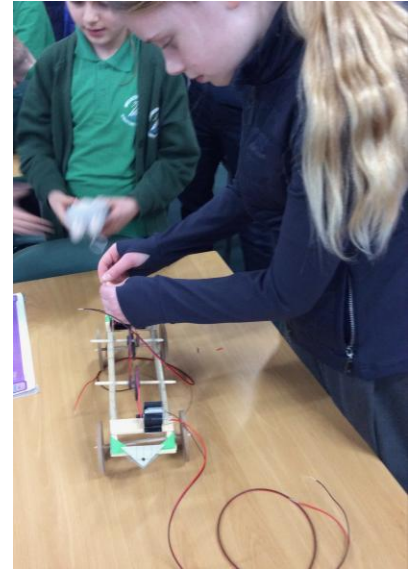
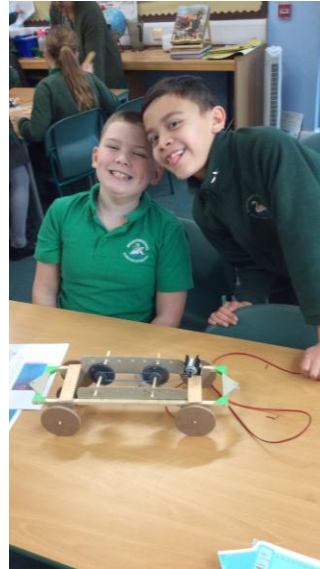
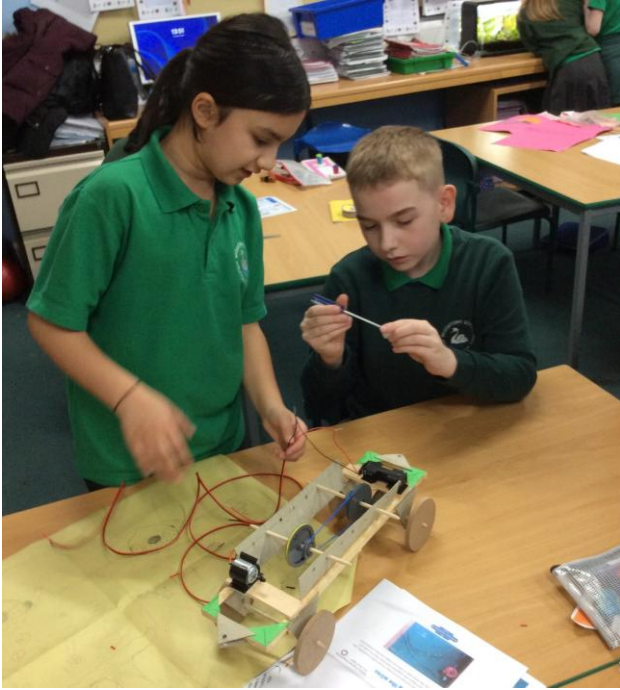


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More News

DT Project

Our Year 5 classes have been working hard on building trains as part of their DT project. Thanks to the fantastic support of some enthusiastic parents, the children successfully built a train with gears that can not only move forward, but can also reverse!



Class Assembly
Reception wowed visitors with a colourful and most entertaining presentation of their learning around Asia. A highlight was the parade of the Chinese Dragon!



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Even More News

Choir Club

We are delighted to extend a warm invitation to you all for Choir's Easter Song Concert on Thursday 12th March at 4pm in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to attend, especially those who love an enthusiastic rendition of *Spring Chicken!* 

Please also note that there will be no Choir Club after school on Thursday 19th March, as Mr Szortowski will be with the Year 6 children on their residential visit to Wales.

Inuit Collages

Year 1 have been learning about the Inuit people and their customs and traditions. Pupils discovered that they are people living in the Arctic region, sometimes known in the past as Eskimos. They enjoyed learning about many of the clever ways they survive in one of the harshest environments on our planet.



Netball News

On Tuesday 20th January, a team comprising players from year 4, 5 and 6 played netball against Alveston Primary School. It was a bit chilly and seemed to get dark very quickly, but as always, we were so proud of the team spirit showed by the players.

Not only did they win, they played together as a team, calling for the ball, moving into position and moving the ball from one end of the court to the other quickly and accurately. Well done, children!



Class News

Keep up-to-date with all the wonderful things going on in classes, by checking-in on the Class Pages section of our website. Here you will find key information, knowledge organisers and photos of recent learning experiences.

<https://www.bridgetown.warwickshire.sch.uk/class-pages/>



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School Awards

Well done to the following pupils who have received awards in Achievement Assemblies...

Week beginning: 19 January 2026

Reception: Ted and Woody

Year 1: Maya and Athena

Year 2: Alice and Cameron

Year 3: Orla and Deya

Year 4: Kiki and Jack

Year 5: Fabiola and Morgan

Year 6: Aadhiran and Mimi

Values Champions: Elliot, Willow and Tatiana

Best Attendance for two weeks ago: Herons Class with 99.4%



Week beginning: 26 January 2026

Reception: Sophie and Lucas

Year 1: Brody and Harry

Year 2: Phoebe and Arthur

Year 3: Hania and Kaspar

Year 4: Yolanda and Daniel

Year 5: Chloe and Kyril

Year 6: Lizzy and Kevin

Values Champions: Khushi, Sophie and Ollie

Best Attendance for last week: Robins and Woodpeckers Classes with 100%



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Key Dates 2025-26

Spring Term 1

Friday 6 th February 2026	FOBS event: pantomime
Saturday 7 th February 2026	FOBS event: pantomime
Tuesday 10 th February 2026	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 12 th February 2026	Year 5 Class Assembly 9.15am
16 th – 20 th February 2026	HALF TERM BREAK

Spring Term 2

Monday 23 rd February 2026	Children return to school
Wednesday 4 th March 2026	Year 6 SATs information evening
Thursday 5 th March 2026	World Book Day and FOBS Book Sale
Thursday 12 th March 2026	Choir's Easter Concert 4pm
Friday 13 th March 2026	FOBS Event – Mothers' Day
16 th – 20 th March 2026	Year 6 Residential to Arête
Thursday 19 th March 2026	No Choir Club (Mr Szortowski at Arête)
Tuesday 17 th March 2026	Year 1 Class Assembly 9.15am
Friday 20 th March 2026	Red Nose Day
Friday 20 th March 2026	Clubs end
Monday 23 rd March 2026	FGB meeting 6pm
Tuesday 24 th March 2026	Parents' Evening
Thursday 26 th March 2026	Year 2 Class Assembly 9.15am
Thursday 26 th March 2026	Parents' Evening
Friday 27 th March 2026	Break up for Easter Holidays

Key Dates 2025-26

Summer Term 1

Monday 13th April 2026
13th – 17th April 2026
Monday 20th April 2026
Friday 24th April 2026
Saturday 25th April 2026
Monday 4th May 2026
Tuesday 5th May 2026
Wednesday 6th May 2026
Thursday 7th May 2026
11th – 14th May 2026
Friday 15th May 2026
Monday 18th May 2026
Thursday 21st May 2026
Friday 22nd May 2026
25th – 29th May

Return to school
Stakeholder Surveys
Clubs begin
FOBS Disco
Shakespeare's birthday parade (PLT)
May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Year 4 visit to Bell Heath
Parent Forum
Year 3 Class Assembly 9.15am
KS2 Year 6 SATs Week
FOBS Bingo
FGB meeting 6pm
Year 6 Class Assembly 9.15am
INSET day – school closed
HALF TERM BREAK

Summer Term 2

Monday 1st June 2026
8th – 12th June 2026
8th – 12th June 2026
Wednesday 10th June 2026
Tuesday 16th June 2026
Friday 19th June 2026
22nd June – 26th June 2026
Wednesday 24th June 2026
Friday 26th June 2026
Saturday 27th June 2026
Wednesday 1st July 2026
Thursday 2nd July 2026
Friday 3rd July 2026
Monday 6th July 2026
Wednesday 8th July 2026
Thursday 9th July 2026
Friday 10th July 2026
Friday 10th July 2026
Tuesday 14th July 2026
Wednesday 15th July 2026
Thursday 16th July 2026
Friday 17th July 2026
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Return to school
Year 4 Multiplication Checks
Year 1 (and Year 2 resit) Phonics Screening Checks
Class Photos
Reception Generation Day picnic 2pm
Sports Days 1st choice
Year 6 Bikeability
Reception new parents' evening 6pm
Sports Days 2nd choice (in case of inclement weather)
FOBS Ball
Parent Forum – transition focus (KS1 3.30pm / KS2 4.30pm)
Summer Music Concert 3.30pm
Clubs end
FGB meeting 6pm
Transition Morning, Warwickshire secondary induction day
Helpers' Tea Party 2.30pm
Annual Reports published
FOBS Summer Fair 6-8pm
Year 6 Production 1.30pm
Year 6 Production 6pm
Staff vs Year 6 Rounders Match 3.30pm
Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
Break up for summer holidays 1.30pm



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CLUBS & CLASSES
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COMPETITIONS
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FOOTBALL
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AVAILABLE VENUES



St. John's
CV5 9HZ



Bridgetown
CV37 7JP

Join our Football Training Academy throughout the school holidays! We have planned a specific football training camp that will take place separately to our usual holiday camps. This event is purely football focused with your child getting the opportunity to learn & develop their football skills alongside making new friends!

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Wolvey
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CAMP ACTIVITIES



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



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TEAM BUILDING



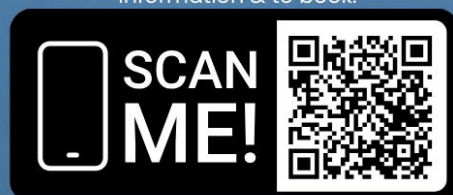
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