



Bridgetown Primary School

Ready, Respectful, Safe

12 June 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

The UK-wide celebration of all teaching and support staff is back next week. National Thank a Teacher Day will be celebrated on Wednesday 17 June 2026, and this year there is more to get involved with than ever. As always, we will be celebrating every single person who makes school life special, from Teachers and TAs to Lunchtime staff and everyone who keeps things running.



Would you like to make someone's day? Send a free limited edition e-card to a special teacher, support staff member or even our whole school team before National Thank a Teacher Day. Just visit the [Thank a Teacher website](#) to send yours. It is free, only takes a moment to complete and would mean so much.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.



Best wishes,

Mark Szortowski
Headteacher



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New Sensory Room

Building on the success of the Friendship Room development, we are delighted to share that our brand-new Sensory Room will be open from Monday for the children to enjoy.

This wonderful addition would not have been possible without generous funding provided by FOBS, the planning, creative vision and decoration skills of Mrs Cathline, Mrs Gil and Mrs Smith, and the hard work of our governors and parents, who also helped with the painting.

The new space looks fantastic and will provide a calm, engaging and supportive environment for pupils for years to come. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who contributed their time, effort and expertise to bring this project to life, creating such an amazing space for our children.



News

Curriculum Afternoon

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers into our classrooms for our English Open Event last Friday afternoon. The children were delighted to share their learning and showcase their reading, writing and language skills. We hope families enjoyed seeing first-hand the engaging activities and approaches we use to develop confident readers, enthusiastic writers and a lifelong love of language. Thank you to everyone who attended the event.



Bicycle Bus Launch

The Bridgetown Bicycle Bus has started and it was lovely to see the families joining in and enjoying the ride with music and bubbles. If you would like to join in, please send an email to simon@thebicyclebus.co.uk



Annual Reports

Children's annual school reports will be issued later this half term. If you require an extra copy of the report for parents living separately, please inform the staff in the school office, ideally by emailing your request to admin2053@welearn365.com with your child's name and class. Thank you for your attention to this.

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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SEND Parent Coffee Morning and Information Session – Rescheduled Event

We are pleased to invite parents and carers to our upcoming SEND Coffee Morning and Information Session, taking place on Wednesday 24th June from 9am until 10.15am.

This session is open to parents and carers of children with SEND, as well as anyone who is interested in learning more about how we support additional needs in school.

This informal and supportive session is an opportunity to meet with Mrs Cathline (Inclusion Lead) and gain a deeper understanding of our SEND provision.

During the session we will:

- share our school's vision for inclusion and how we support pupils with additional needs
- outline the external professionals we work with to support children and families
- we are delighted to welcome Joanna Burden from SEND Supported, who will talk about children's needs and how they are assessed

There will also be time to enjoy coffee and biscuits, and to have informal conversations, ask questions, and share experiences in a relaxed environment.

We hope this session will be a helpful opportunity to strengthen our partnership with parents and carers.

Please email Mrs Cathline via senco2053@welearn365.com to register your interest. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

Professor McGinty Visit

Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic workshop with Professor McGinty as part of their learning about Ancient Greece. Following last term's Dimensions topic comparing Athens and Sparta, the children had the opportunity to bring their learning to life through an exciting and interactive experience.

Professor McGinty was hilarious, energetic, and incredibly educational, keeping the children engaged throughout. He encouraged pupils to share their existing knowledge of Ancient Greece while introducing fascinating new facts. Through an imaginative journey into Greek history, the children discovered what people wore, the toys they played with, and even had the chance to handle replica artefacts. It was a memorable and enjoyable experience that deepened understanding of this fascinating period in history.



News

Golf Day

Much excitement filled the air as Key Stage 2 pupils took part in Bridgetown School's very first Golf Day! Each class enjoyed a fun session led by our expert golf coach, giving children the chance to learn new skills and have a go at the game. Whether they were complete beginners or already had some golfing experience, everyone embraced the challenge and had a fantastic time. We were especially proud to receive a lovely email from Stu, our golf coach, who praised the children for their enthusiasm, positive energy and excellent behaviour throughout the day.



Summer Music Concert

This year's Summer Music Concert takes place in the school hall on Thursday 2 July at 3.30pm and is an opportunity for some of our talented musicians to share their joy of music with others. Liaising with their pupils, peripatetic music teachers will be putting forward a selection of the children to take part, with the school Choir also performing. Everyone is warmly invited to attend but we ask for a maximum of two audience members per family please.

Key Stage Transition Information Evenings

We are excited to invite all parents and children to our upcoming Key Stage Transition Information

Evenings on **Wednesday 1 July**. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet your child's new teacher, learn about what to expect in their next year and get a sneak peek at the exciting curriculum ahead!

We have scheduled these meetings after school to make it as easy as possible for you and the children to attend. We hope to see you there! Below are the timings for each of the Key Stages:

Key Stage 1 Meeting: 3.30pm - 4.15pm

Key Stage 2 Meeting: 4.30pm - 5.15pm

Jam Coding Club

There are still a handful of places remaining for this half term's Jam Coding Club. Here is the booking link for anyone interested:

<https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/5990>

Here is a promotional video for the sessions:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/xh8d6ine7rz7hyoacbnb9/Promo-Video-Minecraft-Coding-Visual-Programming.mp4?rlkey=w3gqf885scaww2cda22gdf8s&st=khyej89v&dl=0>

School Awards

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

Week beginning: 1 June 2026

Reception: Marley and Boyan

Year 1: Khushi and Jack

Year 2: Faye, Marayh, Max and Artie

Year 3: Gabriella and Samuel

Year 4: Lilly and Yolanda

Year 5: Ava and Leo

Year 6: Archie and Efe

Values Champions: Bowie and Leo

Best Attendance for two working weeks ago: Herons Class with **100%**



Week beginning: 8 June 2026

Reception: Aiden and Stella

Year 1: Harrison and Ace

Year 2: All of Year 2

Year 3: Max and Robert

Year 4: All of Year 4

Year 5: Eira and Toby

Values Champions: Elyssa and Harry

Best Attendance for last week: Starlings Class with **98.5%**



Fidget Toys Donation

We would like to say a big thank you to FOBS for their generous donation of fidget toys for our children. These resources are already proving to be a great success, helping children to stay focused, regulated and engaged throughout the school day.

The children have been very excited to use them and are thoroughly enjoying the new additions. We are extremely grateful for the continued support from FOBS, which helps us provide valuable resources and opportunities for our pupils.



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Helpful updates

24/7 Mental Health Crisis Text Support Launches in Coventry and Warwickshire

Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust (CWPT) has partnered with Shout to offer free, 24/7 mental health crisis text support - available round-the-clock for anyone who is struggling to cope.

From now, people living in Coventry and Warwickshire can text CWHOPE to 85258 to start a confidential conversation with a mental health professional at any time of day or night.

The service is designed to provide immediate support for people experiencing anxiety, stress, loneliness, suicidal thoughts or any mental health crisis.

Conversations take place entirely by text, making it a discreet and accessible option for those who may find speaking on the phone difficult.

The service is free from all major mobile networks and available to people of all ages across Coventry and Warwickshire. It is recommended saving the number 85258 as CWHOPE text mental health support (or similar) in your or your young person's phone will ensure it is easily found when mental health support is needed.

For more information, please visit:
<https://www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/find-help-now>

Registrations Open for 11+ Test

If you would like your child to be considered for a Year 7 place at a Warwickshire grammar school in September 2027, you will need to register your child for the 11+ test by the deadline of 4pm on Monday 30 June.

The test is open to all children who will be starting secondary school in September 2027 (those currently in Year 5).

Link to register: [Grammar schools and the 11+ test – Warwickshire County Council](#)

Helping Children Be Ready For School

Starting school, moving to a new education setting, or preparing for a change is a big milestone for any child. For children and young people with SEND, these transitions can feel more significant.

With the right support in place, small steps can make a real difference in helping children feel safe, confident and ready for what lies ahead.

Parents and carers can access a wide range of information and practical support to help boost their child or young person's confidence and independence, and to prepare for change - whether that's starting school, sitting exams or planning for the future.

[Helping children get sorted for school - Warwickshire County Council](#)



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Key Dates 2025-26

Summer Term 2

Wednesday 17th June 2026

Friday 19th June 2026

Wednesday 24th June 2026

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Thursday 25th June 2026

Friday 26th June 2026

Saturday 27th June 2026

W/B Monday 29th June 2026

Wednesday 1st July 2026

Thursday 2nd July 2026

Friday 3rd July 2026

Monday 6th July 2026

Monday 6th July 2026

Wednesday 8th July 2026

Thursday 9th July 2026

Friday 10th July 2026

Friday 10th 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

Friday 17th July 2026

Reception Generation Day picnic 2pm – **revised date**

Sports Days 1st choice (KS2 at 9.15am, Reception/KS1 at 1.30pm)

Reception new parents' evening 6pm

SEND Parent Coffee Morning and Info Session 9am

Year 1 Hatton Country World visit

Sports Days 2nd choice (in case of inclement weather)

FOBS Ball

Year 6 Bikeability – **revised date**

Parent Forum – transition focus (KS1 3.30pm / KS2 4.30pm)

Summer Music Concert 3.30pm

Clubs end

Rocksteady Concert for Monday Bands 2.30pm

FGB meeting 6pm

Transition Morning, Warwickshire secondary induction day

Helpers' Tea Party 2.30pm

Annual Reports published

Rocksteady Concert for Friday Bands 10.45am

Year 3 Think Tank Birmingham visit

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

Remember to
check out our
Facebook page!



Keep up to date with the latest news,
events and celebrations from
around school.



Visit our Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/108260537224021?ref=embed_page

Click the link!

SAFE PARKING REMINDER

Please park safely and
considerately around
our school.



Keep our children
safe – park away
from the school gate
and zig zags.



Do not park on
yellow lines,
dropped kerbs or
driveways.



Please drive
slowly and
carefully – children
are hard to see.



Be respectful of
our neighbours
and keep noise
to a minimum.

Thank you for helping to
keep our school community safe!

THINK
BEFORE
YOU PARK

KEEP
CLEAR





**THANK A
TEACHER
DAY**

17th June

**WHO WILL YOU
SAY THANKS TO
ON THANK A TEACHER DAY?**



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SAILING CLUB

KIDS LEARN TO SAIL THIS SUMMER

Sailing Summer Clubs 13th July - 10th August

Suitable for complete beginners

For ages 8-15

Club membership not needed

Wetsuit, buoyancy aid and helmet provided

All staff have relevant qualifications

Swimming skills not needed but must be water confident

Book online: www.draycotewater.co.uk/summer-courses

SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS



**U12 Membership only £25
SPECIAL OFFER FOR 2026**

CAMPS

Week 1 - Tues 21st, Wed 22nd, Thurs 23rd July

Week 2 - Tues 28th, Wed 29th, Thurs 30th July

Week 3 - Tues 4th, Wed 5th, Thurs 6th August

Week 4 - Tues 11th, Wed 12th, Thurs 13th August

Week 5 - Tues 18th, Wed 19th, Thurs 20th August

Week 6 - Tues 25th, Wed 26th, Thurs 27th August

TIMES & COSTS:

9:00 am - 10:30am

5-7 year olds

Members £8.00 / Non Members £10.00 per session

9:00am - 12 Midday

5-7 year olds

Members £15.00 / Non Members £20.00 per session

9:00am - 12 Midday

8-12 year olds

Members £15.00 / Non Members £20.00 per session

BOOKINGS

Please contact Ralf on 07889 191 212 OR BY E-MAIL AT r.nielsen64@outlook.com

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