



Braybrook Primary Academy

Head's Newsletter

9th September 2025

Welcome back to the new academic year! We hope you had a wonderful summer break. It has been a real delight to see the children return to school so settled, enthusiastic, and ready to learn.

Over the summer, a great deal of work was carried out to improve our school grounds, making them both safer and more enjoyable for our children. This included replacing all of the old concrete slab paths with new tarmac, which is now much safer for everyone—and I'm sure you'll agree it looks fantastic too! In addition, we installed a brand-new trim trail for our Reception class, giving the children even more opportunities to develop their gross motor skills.

Around school, there has been a wonderful buzz of learning:

Reception – Our new pupils are settling beautifully into life at Braybrook. They have enjoyed exploring both the indoor and outdoor spaces, sharing their *All About Me* booklets, and even getting messy making slime outside

Year 1 – Children have been using buttons to support their counting in maths, writing imaginative stories about a strange man with two noses, and visiting the library to choose some exciting new books.

Year 2 – The class have been busy writing spooky sentences about ghosts in English.

Year 3—Pupils have loved reading their new class book *How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth*. They have also been writing their own pieces about mammoths, creating maths-inspired artwork, and enjoying Maths Whizz on the laptops.

Year 4 – The children have made an excellent start, diving into the magical world of *Leon and the Place Between*. They have also taken part in engaging circus-themed activities and begun exploring their new history topic on Ancient Egypt.

Year 5 – This class have been captivated by their new history topic, The Battle of Britain, producing some fabulous wartime-inspired artwork. They have also been working hard on their maths skills and writing vivid setting descriptions in English.

Year 6 – Our oldest pupils have made a fantastic start to the year. They have shown real maturity as play leaders at lunchtime, produced some excellent writing in class, and even created some incredible gargoyle sculptures out of clay.

Updates:

After-school clubs begin next week. Please check the schedule carefully, as not all clubs will run every week.

We are so proud of the positive start the children have made and look forward to another exciting and successful year together.

Thank you for your continued support, Mr Gross and the Braybrook team



Achievements

Achievement award winners

12.9.25

Year 1	Elena
Year 2	Kristian
Year 3	<i>Ellis</i>
Year 4	Amelia
Year 5	Luca
Year 6	Imogen

Braybrook Achievement Cup winner

Kieran Y5



Braybrook Brilliant Behaviour award

Shiloh Y1

Weekly attendance winner

Whole school attendance is currently....95.8%

1st	Y3	99.3%
2nd	Y1	98.0%
3rd	Reception	96.9%
4th	Y2	96.3%
5th	Y5	95.4%
6th	Y6	93.9%
7th	Y4	93.3%

Life Education Bus

As part of our Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE) scheme of work, we are fortunate to be having a visit from the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Life Education Centre next week.

Over the three days, each class will visit the high-tech classroom and have a lesson appropriate in length and content to the children's age and understanding.

Parents are invited to visit the bus at 8:45-9:00am on either Thursday 18th or Friday 19th. It will be located on the playground.



Diary Dates

September

Monday 15th: After school clubs start

Weds 17th-Friday 19th: Life Education Bus visit

Monday 22nd: Foodbank harvest collection starts

Friday 26th: Level 1 Bikeability training

October

Friday 3rd: Level 3 Bikeability training

Thursday 9th: Year 4 and 6 trip to Cambridge

Wednesday 15th—Tuesday 21st: Book Fair visit

Friday 17th: Year 5 trip to Duxford IWM

Monday 20th: PINS Coffee morning for parents

Thursday 23rd: Individual pupil photographs

Friday 24th: Passport to the World Day

27th—31st: HALF TERM

November

Monday 3rd: Training day (no children in school)

Wednesday 5th: Parents' Evening

Tuesday 11th: Parents' Evening