



# Braybrook Primary Academy

Head's Newsletter

26th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a fantastic week at Braybrook, with all classes really getting into the swing of their learning. It's been wonderful to see so much creativity, curiosity and enthusiasm across the school!

In Reception, the children have been busy exploring their brand-new woodwork area. Their first task has been learning how to use a hammer safely — a skill that brought plenty of excitement and, of course, lots of happy noise!



Year 1 have been working in maths on finding one more and one less than a number, and are beginning to use the language of "more" and "fewer" when comparing. In music, they've continued to explore rhythm and pulse, and in English, they produced some incredible writing inspired by the book *The Something*.



In Year 2, the children have been learning how to write clear instructions, choosing the theme of "how to be a good friend." In maths, they have been developing their understanding of place value and working with number lines in tens and ones. History lessons have focused on the Great Fire of London, with children investigating both the causes and the reasons the fire spread so quickly.

Year 3 have been putting their persuasive writing skills to the test, creating adverts for some very imaginative woolly mammoth washing products! In science, they have been exploring magnets and investigating the properties of magnetic poles.



In Year 4, the children have written some fantastic narratives inspired by their class book *Leon and the Place Between*. Their science investigations have focused on which liquids might cause tooth decay, using eggshells as a model for teeth. They've also thoroughly enjoyed their music sessions with the visiting music service.

Year 5 have been fascinated by their World War II topic, particularly their learning about military intelligence, the Enigma machine, and the brilliant work of Alan Turing. In PSHE, they reflected on what it means to respect themselves and shared some very thoughtful and mature ideas.



Finally, in Year 6 the children have been producing powerful narratives, using elements of horror to enhance their storytelling. In music, the class studied Mendelssohn's *Fin-gal's Cave*, learning about dynamics, pitch and texture. They then used imaginative language to describe the pictures and stories the music created in their minds.

Next week, we are excited to celebrate World Poetry Day. The children will be learning and reciting a variety of poems, and we hope they will enjoy sharing some of their favourites with you at home.

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

# Achievements

## Achievement award winners

26.9.25

Year 1	Jan
Year 2	Jazmin
Year 3	Heaven
Year 4	Gabriel
Year 5	Jack
Year 6	Stefan

**Braybrook Achievement Cup winner**

**Alexis Y6**



**Braybrook Brilliant Behaviour award**

**Luna Y3**

## Weekly attendance winner

**Whole school attendance is currently....95.6%**

1st	Y5	96.8%
2nd	Y1	96.7%
3rd	Y3	95.4%
4th	Reception	95.3%
5th	Y2	95.1%
6th	Y3	94.7%
7th	Y6	94.2%

Once a term we host a favourites day lunch for the children to enjoy. The autumn term day is next week! Reminder: **all pupils** in EYFS and KS1 are eligible for FREE school lunches.

## FAVOURITES DAY

### DAY

Thursday 2nd October

**SPECIAL LUNCH MENU**

- Beef burger
- Sausage roll
- Jacket potato
- Cheese and tomato wrap

**DESSERT**

- Ice Cream Bar (with toppings)
- Rice crispy cake slices
- Milkshakes



# Diary Dates

## October

Friday 3rd: Level 3 Bikeability training (Y6)

Thursday 9th: Year 4 and 6 trip to Cambridge

Wednesday 15th—Tuesday 21st: Book Fair visit

Wednesday 15th: Year 3 Flag Fen trip

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: New Intake welcome session (for reception 2026-7 pupils)

Wednesday 5th: Parents' Evening

Tuesday 11th: Parents' Evening

Friday 14th: Pupil Flu vaccinations (nasal spray)