



Braybrook Primary Academy

Head's Newsletter

17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a wonderful week here at Braybrook, full of creativity and hands-on learning! Our pupils have been busy designing their Christmas cards, which are being sent home today. If you would like to order any cards, please follow the instructions on the back of the form and in the attached flyer. Orders must be returned by **Wednesday 23rd October**.

In Reception, the children have been exploring the theme of *Autumn*. They particularly enjoyed making fruit crumbles using seasonal produce! The children learned how to use peelers safely to remove fruit skins, how to chop fruit carefully, and loved getting their hands messy when preparing the crumble topping.

Year 1 enjoyed a special author and illustrator Zoom session this week, where they shared the book '*This That What*'. Afterwards, the children were inspired to create their own wonderful illustrations.

In Year 2 in Geography, the children have been developing their map skills by exploring the London Underground, working out different routes from one station to another. In Maths, they have been applying their knowledge of number bonds to 10 to find number bonds to 100.

Year 3 had an amazing trip to Flag Fen, where they made clay pots, learned about causeways, and even took part in some 'deer hunting' activities! They also had the chance to handle real artefacts — a truly hands-on historical experience.

In Year 4, the children have been creating beautiful Christmas-themed artwork for their cards and writing diary entries about their recent trip to Cambridge, filled with fascinating facts. In Maths, they have been learning about dividing by 10 and applying this skill in their work.

Year 5 had a memorable visit to the American Cemetery and the Imperial War Museum at Duxford. They have been learning about World War II and loved finding out more information.

In Year 6 in Science, the children have been investigating the similarities and differences between cold-blooded animals, as well as learning to distinguish between vertebrates and invertebrates. The children were able to choose their own sorting diagrams to organise and present their findings.

Girls football

A huge congratulations to the Girl's football team who played Winyates on Thursday and won 2-0. They all worked together fantastically and showed great team work.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend, Miss King and the Braybrook Team



Achievements

Achievement award winners

17.10.25

Year 1	Holly
Year 2	Nicole
Year 3	Kendrick
Year 4	Reece
Year 5	Absent
Year 6	Dmitry

Braybrook Achievement Cup winner

Jaylen Y3



Braybrook Brilliant Behaviour award

Kerry Y6

Weekly attendance winner

Whole school attendance is currently....96.0%

1st	Y2	98.8%
2nd	Y1	98.1%
3rd	Y4	97.4%
4th	Y3 & Y6	95.4%
5th	Y5	90.9%
6th	Reception	87.4%
7th		

Year 6 Prefects

We are very happy to announce our new prefects. Well done to the year 6 children who have been showing everyone at Braybrook their fantastic behaviours both in and out of the classroom.



Diary Dates

October

Wednesday 15th—Tuesday 21st: Book Fair visit

Monday 20th: PINS Coffee morning for parents

Monday 20th—Friday 24th—Black History celebrations

Thursday 23rd: Individual pupil photographs

Thursday 23rd: PTA Halloween Disco

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)