



Braybrook Primary Academy

Head's Newsletter

24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week it has been at Braybrook! We have been celebrating Black History Month, and it has been wonderful to see such engaging and inspiring learning happening across the school.

In Reception, the children have been enjoying some spooky fun, reading Halloween stories and drawing spooky houses. Using their phonics skills, they even added secret codes to their artwork! They also had their very first Halloween disco, which was a huge hit – there are definitely some future dance stars among them!

In Year 1, the children spent an exciting day learning all about Portugal. They created fact files, explored the work of Portuguese artist Diogo Machado, and then designed and painted their own tiles inspired by his art.

Year 2 have been learning about artist Hew Locke, studying his sculptures and creating their own boat sculptures inspired by his piece *Armada*. They also wrote impressive biographies, which they proudly shared in assembly.

In Year 3, children have been exploring place value in Maths, using grids to add tens and hundreds, and in History, they studied Flag Fen, ranking its most useful features for learning about the past in a creative “Diamond Nine” activity.

Year 4 have been inspired by Lubaina Himid, learning about her use of African patterns and theatre design to celebrate forgotten people of colour in art. The children produced some stunning pieces of work to reflect her style.

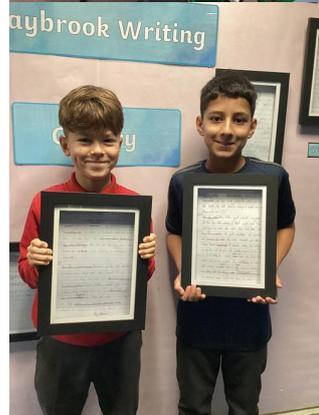
In Year 5, pupils learned about Shiraz Bayjoo and his memory collages, then created their own beautiful collage backgrounds showcasing what is important to them.

Year 6 have also been producing wonderful writing as they researched and wrote biographies about Barbara Walker. We are extremely proud of their work, and a group of pupils even shared parts of their writing in assembly to tell her story to the whole school.

We were also lucky enough to have a Zoom session with author Hannah Gold, who spoke to the children about her writing process and her new book *The Lone Husky*. The children were captivated and inspired by her insights into life as an author.

It has been a truly inspiring week, full of creativity, learning, and celebration. Thank you for your continued support in helping to make Braybrook such a vibrant and engaging place to learn.

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



Achievements

Achievement award winners

24.10.25

Year 1	Zara-Rose
Year 2	Piper
Year 3	Ebony
Year 4	Dhiya
Year 5	Daniel
Year 6	Eshan

Braybrook Achievement Cup winner

Elouise Y1



Braybrook Brilliant Behaviour award

Annabelle Y4

Weekly attendance winner

Whole school attendance is currently....89.6%

1st	Y6	95.3%
2nd	Y5	93.4%
3rd	Y3	93.2%
4th	Y4	92.8%
5th	Reception	89%
6th	Y1	88.8%
7th	Y2	75%

Reading

Today, the children who were nominated for a Tuesday Reading Award this half term enjoyed a special reading celebration with Miss King. They spent a lovely time together sharing their favourite stories while enjoying hot chocolate and biscuits – a wonderful way to celebrate their love of reading!



Diary Dates

October

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

Wednesday 5th: Special Bonfire lunch

Tuesday 11th: Parents' Evening

Friday 14th: Pupil Flu vaccinations (nasal spray)

December

Thursday 4th—Christmas Fair

Tuesday 9th: Pupil Flu vaccinations (nasal spray)

Friday 19th December—Reward Day

22nd December —5th January (Christmas Break)

5th January—Return to school