



Braybrook Primary Academy

Head's Newsletter

7th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing week we have had here at Braybrook! The children have continued to impress us with their enthusiasm, creativity, and hard work across all year groups. It has been a real joy to see so much exciting learning taking place, from spooky stories and fireworks to fascinating science investigations and creative writing.

In Reception, the children have had a wonderful time reading *The Witch's Kitchen*. They particularly enjoyed choosing which flap to lift to reveal some rather interesting ingredients — often not the nicest ones (goblin wee was a firm favourite!). They also learnt about Guy Fawkes and had great fun exploring firework-themed activities during their play and learning time. In Maths, they learnt the poem *Five Little Peas* and practised recognising groups of five by playing a game where they picked up five counters with their eyes closed — such a fun way to develop early number sense!

In Year 1, the children have been working on number bonds within 10 in Maths, showing growing confidence in their calculations. In English, they have been reading *Hairy Maclary of Donaldson's Dairy* and writing fantastic descriptions of Scarface Claw and his lair. They also created some beautiful poppy art in preparation for Remembrance Day.

In Year 2, the children have started a new book, *The Last Stop on Market Street*. They have been exploring verbs and creating soundscapes to capture the atmosphere of a busy city. In Maths, they have been rounding to the nearest ten, and in Art, they have been experimenting with mixed media to produce some wonderful creative pieces.

In Year 3, the children have been writing their own funny endings to the story of *Mini Rabbit*, making great use of conjunctions such as *and*, *but*, and *or*. In Science, they began their new topic on rocks and soils, discovering that there are three main types of rocks and learning how some are formed by volcanic eruptions!

In Year 4, English lessons have been inspired by the story *The King Who Banned the Dark*. The children started the week with Miss King “banning the dark” in class and then created pros and cons lists to debate whether it was a good idea or not — there were some very passionate arguments! In Maths, they have been recognising hundredths on a place value chart, and in Science, they began their work on solids, liquids, and gases.

In Year 5, the children have been busy writing non-chronological reports about monsters — combining creativity with clear structure and factual detail. In Maths, they have started a new unit on multiplication and division, learning about multiples and patterns within number sequences.

In Year 6, the children really enjoyed a “writing for pleasure” task, where they used an image of a whale as inspiration for their own creative pieces. Some brave volunteers even shared their writing with the class. In RE, they explored the meaning and symbolism found in architecture and art, using their research and discussion skills to make thoughtful inferences.

Thank you, as always, for your support and encouragement. We are so proud of everything the children have achieved this week and look forward to even more exciting learning ahead!

Wishing you all a restful weekend, 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....94.7%

1st	Yr5	95.7
2nd	Yr1	95.0
3rd	Yr3	94.8
4th	Yr4	94.7
5th	Yr6	94.5
6th	Yr2	92.7
7th	Reception	92.3

PTFA

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA for organising such a successful Halloween Disco. The event raised an amazing £963.96, which will go directly towards enhancing opportunities and experiences for our children. We are so grateful for their continued hard work and dedication.



Diary Dates

November

Tuesday 11th: Parents' Evening

Thursday 13th—World Kindness Day

Friday 14th—Children in Need

Friday 14th—Rock Wrangle

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