



Braybrook Primary Academy

Head's Newsletter

14th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderfully busy week we have enjoyed here at Braybrook! Thank you so much for the generous donations of sweets for World Kindness Day. If you would still like to contribute towards our Christmas Fair, please do send items in — they are very gratefully received. On Tuesday, the whole school came together to observe a two-minute silence for Remembrance, and we hope you enjoyed seeing the beautiful artwork the children created to mark the occasion. It was also lovely to see everyone dressed in their spotty accessories today as we supported Children in Need — thank you for helping us make it such a cheerful event.

Reception had a very exciting visitor this week — Pudsey Bear himself! The children were thrilled, and many even managed a high-five. The fireworks topic continues to spark plenty of curiosity. The children have been experimenting with baking soda outside, watching things bubble, fizz and pop. They have also been busy creating chalk firework art, reading *The Quiet Little Firework*, and beginning to learn about the celebration of Diwali.

In Year 1, the children thoroughly enjoyed their library session and it was wonderful to hear their enthusiasm as they talked about the books they chose. They have also started their new Religion and Worldviews unit by sharing what they already know about Jesus and drawing pictures of key moments from his life.

Year 2 have been working hard in Maths, learning how to add to the nearest ten and exploring adding numbers across ten. In English, they have been reading *The Last Stop on Market Street*, designing their own cities, and investigating the features that make a city unique. They have also been practising using past-tense verbs and adjectives to add depth to their writing.

In Year 3, the children enjoyed an exciting Science afternoon, learning all about rocks and soils with a real scientist who joined them over Zoom. They even explored volcanoes with 3D glasses! In English, they have begun writing their own stories inspired by *Mini Rabbit Not Lost*.

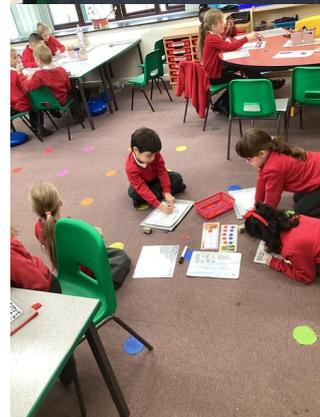
Year 4 have been investigating how heat can change solids into liquids. They used thermometers to measure the temperature of water and tested whether hot or cold water would melt ice more quickly.

In Year 5, the children took part in a fantastic STEM day where they made and tested their own rockets before designing sustainable aircraft in the afternoon. They also enjoyed their first football PE lesson of the half-term, practising close ball control as they dribbled around cones.

Finally, Year 6 have been crafting their own poems, making excellent use of descriptive language, metaphors, personification and more. In Science, they delivered wonderful David Attenborough-style presentations on the bird kingdom — a real treat to watch!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another exciting week ahead at Braybrook.

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



Achievements

Achievement award winners

14.11.25

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| Year 1 | Oscar |
| Year 2 | Ruth |
| Year 3 | Arabella |
| Year 4 | Ivy |
| Year 5 | Shayne |
| Year 6 | absent |

Braybrook Achievement Cup winner

Ebony Y5



Braybrook Brilliant Behaviour award

Hasanali Y2

Weekly attendance winner

Whole school attendance is currently....94.7%

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| 1st | Yr 4 | 98.1 |
| 2nd | Reception | 96 |
| 3rd | Yr 1 | 95.5 |
| 4th | Yr 3 | 95.4 |
| 5th | Yr 6 | 93.4 |
| 6th | Yr5 | 92.3 |
| 7th | Yr 2 | 89 |

Rock Wrangle

This afternoon, children from across KS2 competed in our whole school Rock Wrangle. In our grand finale, Teddy in Year 5 conquered all to become our brand new Rock Wrangle Champion!



World Champion

Aaron is a double World Champion! We are all so proud of him! Congratulations to Aaron!



Diary Dates

December

Thursday 4th—Christmas Fair

Monday 8th—Reception and Year 1 show—2:15pm

Tuesday 9th—Reception and Year 1 show—9:15am

Wednesday 10th—Year 2 and 3 show—2:15pm

Thursday 11th—Year 2 and 3 show—9:15am

Monday 15th—Year 4, 5, 6 show—2:00pm

Tuesday 16th— Year 4, 5, 6 show—2:00pm

Tuesday 9th: Pupil Flu vaccinations (nasal spray)

Friday 19th December—Reward Day

22nd December —5th January (Christmas Break)

5th January—Return to school