



Braybrook Primary Academy

Head's Newsletter

21st November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderfully busy week in school, with children working hard as we begin to gear up for our Christmas events.

In EYFS, the class have enjoyed a fun-packed, celebration-themed week. They learned all about how and why Diwali is celebrated, took part in food tasting and Bhangra dancing, and even made their own diya lamps. Continuing with our celebrations theme, we were delighted to welcome Reverend Imogen from a local church, who christened baby Elsa, our class baby.

In Year 1, the children received a mysterious letter from someone called Professor Klunk, who has set them off on a curious mission. The children loved drawing and describing the professor—just before a mystery box appeared in their classroom today!

In Year 2, the children have been exploring the properties of different materials in science and carried out an investigation to see how the shape of solid objects can be changed.

Year 3 have been writing alternative stories inspired by Mini-Rabbit Not Lost and have been using inverse operations to prove addition and subtraction calculations in maths. In science, they have been examining different types of rocks and investigating their properties.

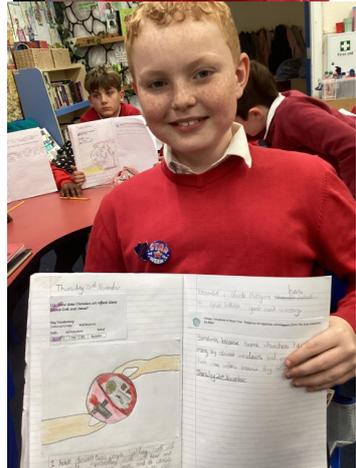
In Year 4, the children continue to thoroughly enjoy their ukulele sessions and today wowed us with their performance of Shotgun – please see Dojo for the video! In science, they have been learning about states of matter and investigating temperature. They also learned how to sign their names using sign language.

In Year 5, the children have been using their imaginations to write detailed setting descriptions in English, and they enjoyed a fitness session in PE using a range of equipment and apparatus.

Our Year 6 pupils have worked incredibly hard to write formal letters requesting raffle prizes and vouchers from local shops and businesses for our upcoming Christmas Fair. Their beautifully handwritten letters have now all been delivered.

Across the whole school, we have launched a Trust-wide reading competition. We are all enjoying sharing a set of ten books, and at the end of term every child will vote for their favourites. The winning book will be celebrated with all Trust schools before Christmas.

Have a wonderful weekend, Mr Gross and the Braybrook team



Achievements

Achievement award winners

21.11.25

Year 1	Romeo
Year 2	Phoenix
Year 3	Lucca
Year 4	Warren
Year 5	Mykel
Year 6	Abdul and Jamie

Braybrook Achievement Cup winner

Oliver Y6



Braybrook Brilliant Behaviour award

Tyler Y3

Weekly attendance winner

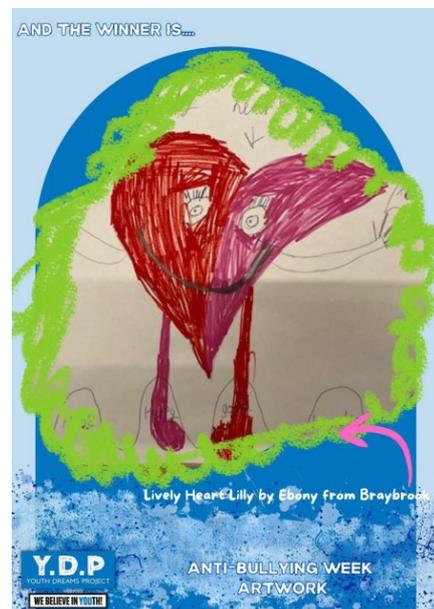
Whole school attendance is currently....94.8%

1st	Yr 4	98.1%
2nd	Yr3	97.7%
3rd	Yr 1	96.6%
4th	Yr 5	96%
5th	Yr 2	94.3%
6th	Reception	92.9%
7th	Yr 6	91.5%

YDP Anti-Bullying Week Competition

Congratulations to Ebony in Year 5 who has won the overall prize in the YDP Anti-Bullying competition.

Well done Ebony!



Diary Dates

December

Monday 1st: Wishing the Lights on assembly—bring your decorations!

Wednesday 3rd: After school clubs end

Thursday 4th—Christmas Fair (3:30pm+)

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

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

Tuesday 9th: Pupil Flu vaccinations (nasal spray)

Wednesday 10th—Year 2 and 3 Carol Concert —2:15pm

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

Monday 15th—Year 4, 5, 6 Carol Concert —2:00pm

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

Wednesday 17th—Rock Steady concert—2:30pm

Thursday 18th—Christmas Lunch (Christmas Jumper day!)

Friday 19th December—Reward Day

22nd December —5th January (Christmas Break)

5th January—Return to school

Christmas Events



On 1st December, we will be switching our Christmas lights on our tree in the main hall. We will be again running a competition to make a decoration for the tree. Every class will have a winner and a prize, and the children can bring their decorations in on 1st December.

We still have spaces available for children to visit Santa at our Christmas Fair! If you'd like to book a magical Santa visit and haven't done so yet, please send in your forms and payment as soon as possible to secure your child's place.

