



Braybrook Primary Academy

Head's Newsletter

19th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers, It has been another busy week at Braybrook! We have had a wonderfully busy and incredibly fun end to the term, packed full of festive events, celebrations and performances.

On Monday and Tuesday, our Years 4, 5 and 6 classes delighted families and staff with their carol concerts, which featured a lovely mix of songs, poems and readings. The children performed with great confidence and enthusiasm, and we were all incredibly impressed by the high standard of the performances. A particular highlight was a beautiful performance in British Sign Language by Year 4, which truly left the audience in awe—an outstanding achievement by everyone involved.

On Wednesday, pupils taking part in our Rock Steady music lessons performed the songs they have been learning to the rest of the school. It was a fantastic showcase of musical talent, with confident and energetic performances throughout. This was especially impressive given that some of the children are as young as Year 1 and many have only been learning for a short time. If you are interested in your child taking part in Rock Steady lessons, please speak to the school office for more information.

Early that morning, we were also featured on BBC Radio Cambridgeshire's Christmas Countdown: they visited school and interviewed a number of our Y3 and Y4 pupils. It was great to be a part of it!

On Thursday, we enjoyed a wonderfully festive Christmas lunch, complete with Christmas jumpers, music and delicious food. The children were in fantastic spirits, and it was a joy to see the whole school community coming together to celebrate.

Later that afternoon, girls from KS2 put their times tables skills to the test in a Rock Wrangle competition, based on the TT Rock Stars game. The level of enthusiasm and determination was fantastic, and we were incredibly impressed by how well all the girls performed. The winners of each year group were: Mya (Year 3), Dalila (Year 4), Nieve (Year 5) and Amelia (Year 6). In the grand final, the results were: 3rd place – Olivia (Year 4), 2nd place – Dalila, and 1st place – Amelia (Year 6). Well done to everyone who took part for showing such confidence and resilience.

On Friday, we finished the term with our much-anticipated Reward Day. This was a special thank-you to the children for their excellent behaviour, positive attitudes and hard work throughout the year. The children enjoyed a range of activities including a silent disco in the hall, making biscuits, and lots of games, quizzes and festive fun.

As part of the day, we also gave out our prizes for our Christmas decoration competition – thank you to everyone who made a decoration: our tree looked wonderful. The winners were: Reggie (YR), Oscar (Y1), Maria (Y2), Elsie (Y3), Olivia (Y4), Jake (Y5) and Aaron (Y6).

We would like to wish all of our families a restful, peaceful and happy Christmas break. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in January 2026. A huge thank you to all the staff—their dedication to your children and commitment to the school is something I am very proud of. A huge thanks to all the volunteers from the PTA who have ran events, volunteered their time, and helped raise funds for the pupils.

See you all on the 5th January, Mr Gross and the team at Braybrook

