



Braybrook Primary Academy

Head's Newsletter

27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing week we have had here at Braybrook! Our children continue to impress us every single day with their enthusiasm, creativity and dedication to their learning. It has been an especially busy and exciting week, with Year 4 visiting Peterborough Cathedral on Monday, Year 5 travelling to Leicester today to visit the Space Centre, and Year 6 heading off to Cambridge for a university visit. We are incredibly proud of how beautifully they represented our school on each trip.

In Reception, the children have been learning all about Lunar New Year. They thoroughly enjoyed creating their own vibrant dragon designs and were delighted to parade around the school to showcase their fantastic work. It was a wonderful celebration of creativity and culture.

Year 1 have been working hard in Science learning about animal groups. They explored how animals are classified as mammals, birds, fish, amphibians or reptiles, and confidently sorted them into the correct categories. In English, they have written imaginative setting descriptions inspired by *Oh the Places You'll Go!*, using wonderful descriptive language.

Year 2 have been focusing on present tense verbs in English and applying them carefully within their own sentences. In Maths, they have been consolidating their understanding of odd and even numbers before moving on to multiplying and dividing by 10.

Year 3 have been developing their understanding of fractions in Maths, including exploring equivalent fractions and presenting their findings using Seesaw. In English, they have completed their own fantasy stories inspired by *Alice in Wonderland*, ensuring they included rich adjectives to describe their settings.

Year 4 had a fantastic visit to Peterborough Cathedral, where they brought their Anglo-Saxon learning to life. They acted out the story of how Peterborough (formerly Medehamstede) was founded and enjoyed taking on the roles of kings, queens and princesses. The children also learned about the monks who lived and worked at Medehamstede Abbey, even creating their own ink from charcoal and gum Arabic before practising Anglo-Saxon handwriting with quills.

Year 5 have been concluding their Earth and Space topic and were thrilled to visit the Space Centre in Leicester. They used their knowledge from last half term, alongside research from books, to create informative posters showcasing their learning. In Maths, they have been calculating fractions of quantities and multiplying fractions with growing confidence.

Year 6 have been working incredibly hard in Maths, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions, and applying their knowledge to solve increasingly complex problems. Today, they had the exciting opportunity to visit Cambridge and tour the university, raising aspirations and giving them a glimpse into future possibilities.

It has truly been a week full of opportunity, enrichment and excellent learning across the school. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Wishing you all a restful weekend, Mr Gross and the Braybrook Team



Notices

Congratulations!



A huge congratulations to Ebony who won the overall prize in YDPs anti-bullying week competition to design a mascot for anti-bullying. Her drawing was selected from hundreds of entries and was turned into a plushie toy (which looks incredible!). Well done!

World Book Day

Today is the last opportunity to buy a Wonka bar (£1.50 for 1 and £2.50 for 2) and be up for the chance to win a golden ticket for a tea party with Mr Gross before they go on an open sale with no restrictions on numbers!

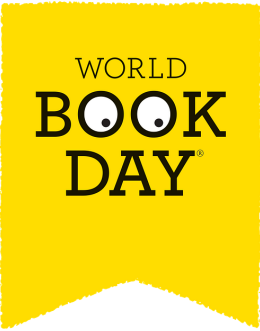
Thursday:

-Dress up as a career which the children aspire to have or talent they hope to achieve either in costumes or with props.

-Parents and carers are invited in at 2:40 to join in with reading crafts and games until the end of the day.

-Thursday is also the deadline for the Family crafts activity- 'What our family reads' to be displayed in our library.

On Friday, children need to bring in 1 or 2 cosy items (blankets, slippers, snoodie, teddy) for our afternoon reading club along with their favourite book.



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Diary Dates

March

Thursday 5th: World Book Day (includes parent afternoon sessions)

Wednesday 11th: Reception class parent afternoon

Friday 13th and Monday 16th: Mother's Day afternoon tea

Monday 16th: Class photos

Thursday 19th: after school clubs end

Wednesday 25th: Rocksteady Concert

Thursday 26th: Easter PTA Disco (after school)

Friday 27th: Reward Day

Friday 27th: Break up for Easter holiday

April

Tuesday 14th: Back to school

May

Monday 4th: Bank holiday (no school)

Monday 11th-Thursday 14th: Year 6 SATs

Friday 22nd: Passport to the world

Monday 25th-Friday 29th: Half term