



# Braybrook Primary Academy

Head's Newsletter

13th March 2026

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a super week in school with lots of exciting learning too:

Reception hosted a wonderful parent afternoon where families were introduced to the *Learning with Parents* platform, along with the class's new games and challenge packs. Thank you to everyone who attended the session—the children were incredibly excited to welcome their adults into school, and we hope the resources shared will help you continue supporting your child's learning at home.

Our Year 1 class have been busy exploring art in a very creative way, using LEGO blocks as tools to print with paint. The children experimented with different patterns and shapes to create a range of colourful artwork. In maths, they have been working hard on their rainbow recall skills, including number bonds, addition and subtraction, and finding one more and one less. Well done to everyone who received their badges this week!

Year 2 pupils have been writing wonderful descriptions of their own imaginative Dreamlands, inspired by ideas from the book *Oh, The Places You'll Go*. Alongside this, they have been learning about the Easter story in RE and exploring printing techniques in art, producing some fantastic creative work.

In Year 3, the children have been practising their maths skills by working with money and calculating different amounts. In science, they carried out investigations to explore how the shape of shadows can change when the light source moves. The class thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on nature of the experiment.

Year 4 have written some fantastic diary entries based on an adventure inspired by *Oh, The Places You'll Go*. They have focused on improving their vocabulary and sentence structure to create engaging pieces of writing. In RE, the class have been learning about leadership and discussing what makes a good—and sometimes not so good—leader. The children then used their ideas to write job adverts for a new leader, including the qualities and attributes they felt were most important.

Our Year 5 children enjoyed their football session in PE this week and have also written some fantastic setting descriptions in English. In RE, they held a lively debate discussing whether Good Friday can truly be described as “good”. The children shared some thoughtful and well-reasoned arguments, which they later developed further in their written work.

Meanwhile, Year 6 have been working extremely hard across the curriculum. In maths, they have been tackling the challenging task of adding and subtracting mixed-number fractions. In English, the children wrote powerful descriptions of “The Slump”, inspired by *Oh, The Places You'll Go*. Their writing was incredibly emotive, using carefully chosen language to convey the feelings and atmosphere of the scene.

We were delighted to receive a cheque of £500 from Tesco to go towards our new football kit!

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising the wonderful Mother's Day afternoon teas. It was lovely to see so many families attending, and we look forward to welcoming more of you to the second session on Monday.

Finally, please remember to sign up for the PTA Easter Disco, which will be held after school on Thursday 26th March. The deadline for booking is Friday 20th March. Have a great weekend, Mr Gross and the Braybrook Team



# Achievements

## Achievement award winners

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Year 1	Eloise
Year 2	Avalie
Year 3	Ryan
Year 4	Aiden
Year 5	Britney
Year 6	Katie

## Weekly attendance winner

**Whole school attendance is  
currently....94.4%**

1st	Yr 2	98.9
2nd	Yr 3	98.4
3rd	Yr 6	95.7
4th	Yr 5	95.4
5th	Yr 4	93.6
6th	Yr 1	93.5
7th	Reception	93.1

## Braybrook Achievement Cup winner

**Nicole Y2**

**Lyshia Y4**



## Braybrook Brilliant Behaviour award

**Yaaqub Y5**

### Girl's Football Team

Well done to our girl's football team who travelled to St Johns School to play in the latest football match. In tough conditions, the girls ground out an excellent 1-1 draw with Mariama scoring a wonderful freekick. The girls demonstrated great team work and togetherness throughout.



# Diary Dates

## March

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