



# Braybrook Primary Academy

Head's Newsletter

15th May 2026

It has been another busy and productive week across the school, with pupils enjoying a wide range of engaging learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom. We continue to be incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, curiosity and hard work shown by all of our children.

In Reception, the children proudly harvested their very first crop of radishes. There was great excitement as they carefully pulled them from the soil and compared the different sizes, with some surprisingly large discoveries! At snack time, the children enjoyed tasting the radishes they had grown themselves, and several happily returned for seconds.

Our Year 1 class have been reading *The Storm Whale* and have been writing imaginative narratives about Noi and the whale. In maths, they have been developing their understanding of doubling and halving, while in science they have been drawing and labelling the different parts of plants with increasing accuracy.

Year 2 pupils have been busy creating their own greenhouses and planting seeds, which they will continue to observe as they monitor germination over the next two weeks. In RE, the children have enjoyed sharing special objects and photographs from when they were babies, and have been learning about how different religions and non-religious worldviews welcome and celebrate the birth of babies, comparing similarities and differences.

In Year 3, the children have been working hard in RE, learning about Ramadan and Eid. They presented key facts about how Muslims celebrate Eid, including traditional foods and special celebrations. In music, they have been listening to traditional Indian music and working to identify which instruments create different sounds.

Year 4 pupils were fortunate to take part in a live Zoom session with Historic Royal Palaces, broadcasting from the Tower of London. They learned about John Blanke, Henry VIII's trumpeter and one of the first identifiable Black people in British history. Opal class also explored historical sources including paintings, scrolls and artefacts, giving them a valuable insight into Tudor life.

Our Year 5 class have been working hard in maths on angles. They have been measuring and comparing angles before using their understanding of shape properties to calculate missing angles around points, right angles and straight lines. In English, they have created some wonderful persuasive texts aimed at new parents to Braybrook, advertising why they should choose our school for their children.

Finally, Year 6 pupils have completed their SATs this week. They have shown outstanding resilience, determination and maturity throughout, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. A huge thank you also goes to Mrs Nash, Mr de Girolamo and all the teaching assistants who kindly supported by providing a wonderful breakfast each morning.

**REMINDER:** The travelling book fair is currently at school. Please come to the school office on Monday and Tuesday to look before it goes!

It has been a fantastic week of learning across the school. Thank you, as always, for your continued support at home. We wish you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Have a great weekend, Mr Gross and the Braybrook team



# Achievements

## Achievement award winners

15.5.26

Reception	Rueben, Leo and Jake
Year 1	<i>Absent</i>
Year 2	Elliot
Year 3	Luna and Mya
Year 4	Dalila
Year 5	Annalee
Year 6	Alexis

## Braybrook Achievement Cup winner

**Holly Y1**



## Braybrook Brilliant Behaviour award

**Arlia Y4**

## Weekly attendance winner

**Whole school attendance is currently....94.8%**

1st	Yr 6	98.7
=	Yr 5	98.7
2nd	Yr 4	98.6
3rd	Yr 2	96.0
4th	Yr 3	95.8
5th	Yr 1	89.9
6th	Reception	86.9

## Passport to the World

On Friday 22nd May we will be holding our third Passport to the World day.

We would also like to invite parents to come in and see all of our lovely learning on Friday afternoon (22nd May) at 2.45pm. Please do come in at 2.45pm

through the school office and you will be directed to your child's class.



# Diary Dates

## May

18th and 21st: Woodgreen animal shelter visits

Friday 22nd: Passport to the world

Monday 25th-Friday 29th: Half term

## June

Tuesday 16th: Y2/3 Sacrewell farm trip

Friday 19th: Fathers' Day afternoon tea

Thursday 25th June: PTA event (coming soon)...save the date

Monday 29th: Y6 secondary transition evening (at the secondary schools)

## July

Wednesday 1st: APDR review evening

Wednesday 1st: transition morning (meet the new teacher)

Wednesday 1st-Thursday 2nd: Y6 secondary transition days

Friday 3rd: Sports Day

Wednesday 8th: Rock Steady concert

Thursday 9th: Year 6 leavers' show 1:30pm

Monday 13th: Garden Party (Y6 after school—time TBC)

Tuesday 14th: Y6 Reward Day

Wednesday 15th-Friday 17th: Year 6 Hilltop trip

Friday 17th: Reward day