



Braybrook Primary Academy

Head's Newsletter

12th June 2026

We have had another busy week in school, with plenty of exciting learning taking place across the curriculum. On Thursday, the school was awash with colour as children wore the colours of their favourite nation as part of the World Cup opening match.

In Reception, the children enjoyed a very exciting week. They harvested their very first strawberry and everyone had the opportunity to taste it, with great excitement all around. The class also waited patiently for a sunny morning to release their butterflies. The children loved watching them rest on their hands and on orange slices before spreading their wings and flying away. It was a magical experience and a wonderful way to conclude their learning about life cycles. We are also very proud to celebrate three more children who have completed the Reading Challenge. What a fantastic achievement—well done, and keep up the amazing reading!

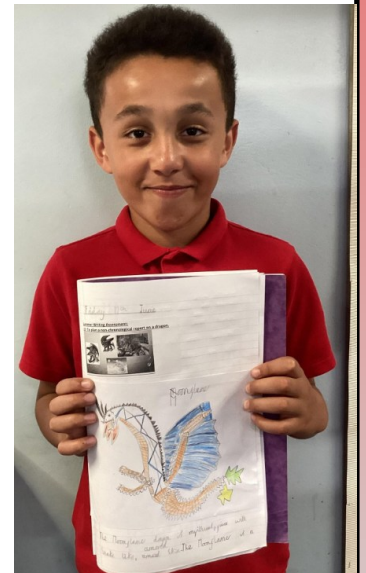


Our Year 1 class have been inspired by *The Queen's Hat* in English and have been writing their own imaginative stories. In maths, the children have been learning to find halves and recognise quarters. In RE, they have explored how and why Christians pray, while in history they have investigated castle sieges and discovered how castles were both protected and attacked.



Year 2 pupils have been developing their understanding of fractions by finding unit and non-unit fractions of different numbers. In English, they have been using similes to create vivid and imaginative descriptions.

In Year 3, the children have been collecting and recording data, producing bar charts to show how different pupils travel to school. They also enjoyed a fantastic Zoom session with author Julia Donaldson, based on her book *Zog*. As part of their learning, the class observed the transport passing the school and were surprised to discover how few bicycles and buses they saw.



Year 4 have had a wonderful time designing their very own dragons in preparation for writing about them next week. The children created and named their dragons, coming up with some wonderfully imaginative and exotic names. They then used expanded noun phrases and 2A sentences to describe them to their partners.

Our Year 5 class have been writing persuasive advertisements for products they have designed and are looking forward to using these in a Dragon's Den-style sales pitch. They have also enjoyed learning about online safety in PSHE and have been developing their skills in adding and subtracting decimals in maths.

Meanwhile, Year 6 have been showcasing their artistic talents by completing symmetrical self-portraits. Using careful shading and mark-making techniques, the children added realistic details to show lines and shadows on the face, producing some truly impressive pieces of artwork. In science, the class investigated how shadows are formed, proving that light travels in straight lines and cannot pass through opaque objects. They then carried out a fair test to explore how the size of a shadow changes as an object moves closer to a light source.



Next week, we have a very exciting week lined up with a number of trips across the school!

Mr Gross and the Braybrook team

Achievements

Achievement award winners

22.5.26

Reception	Zen'ayla, Max and Reggie
Year 1	Tommie and Shiloh
Year 2	Riah
Year 3	McKinley
Year 4	Mathias
Year 5	Kieren
Year 6	Antoni

Braybrook Achievement Cup winner

Daniel Y5



Braybrook Brilliant Behaviour award

Piper Y2

Weekly attendance winner

Whole school attendance is currently....94.9%

1st	Reception	98.7%
=	Yr 3	98.7%
2nd	Yr 1	98.4%
3rd	Yr 2	98.2%
4th	Yr 5	96.6%
5th	Yr 6	95.4%
6th	Yr 4	95.3%

Year 6 Prefects

Congratulations to our new prefects:

Ewan, Dmitry, Jamie, Oliver, Leo, Logan, Markus, Imogen, Macenzie and Alexis



Diary Dates

June

Monday 15th: Year 4 Burghley House trip

Tuesday 16th: Y2/3 Sacrewell farm trip

Friday 19th: EYFS/Y1 trip to Baytree Owl Sanctuary

Friday 19th & Monday 22nd: Fathers' Day afternoon tea

Thursday 25th June: Colour Run

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—)

Tuesday 14th: Y6 Reward Day

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

Friday 17th: Reward day

Friday 17th: break up for summer



COLOUR RUN 2026

Run • Dance • Get Covered in Colour!



ENTRY: £6

- ✓ Includes: 🎯 Colour
- ✓ Sunglasses 🕶️
- ✓ Finishers' medal

Music • Fun
Colour explosions
Wear old clothes and
get ready to get messy!

- Raffle • Food stalls • Pocket money stall
- Spectators welcome

- 📅 Thursday
25th June
- 🕒 Starts at 3:15pm
- 📍 School Field



**FUNDRAISE &
EARN THIS T-SHIRT!**

Raise £10 and receive
your exclusive
Colour Run
2026 t-shirt!

