



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Welcome Back Friday 25th April 2025

Hawk	Drew, Tudor
Eagle	Luis, Ivy P
Kestrel	Stanley, Mikayla
Swift	Rowen, Daisy
Owl	Averie, Mason
Wagtail	Finley, Jesse
Kingfisher	Kylo, Rylee
Robin	George, Riley
Woodpecker	Abigail, Bogdan
Puffin	Tyler, Atlanta, Mason, Brody Freya

Welcome Back

I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some of the nice weather. First week gone and only four more until half term!

Sand Toys

Reception children were very excited to come back after Easter to a new outdoor sandpit, kindly built by Mrs Holroyd's mum, dad and youngest son! The children have been enjoying building and digging but we are lacking sand toys. So if anyone has any buckets, spades, toys, sand moulds or diggers/trucks they could donate, we would be very grateful, thank you.



Congratulations

Arthur in Kingfisher, was very excited to receive a Blue Peter book and badge in the post. He wrote to Blue Peter to tell them all about the books he'd enjoyed reading and sent a photo of his favourite book, Super Happy Magic Forest and the Portals of Panic.



Swim, Bike, Run

Fusion Leisure put on a Swim, Bike and Run event mini (entry level) every month at Braintree Leisure Centre.

The event is open to children, adults and there's also a family option (1 parent 2 children from age 6) – the event is untimed and designed as a no-frills, low stress beginners' activity.

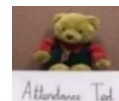
For more information, please click [here](#)

Parking

A polite reminder to parents and carers dropping children off and picking up after school if you drive. Local residents become increasingly frustrated when vehicles are parked illegally or thoughtlessly, parking on private drives blocking drives and pedestrian footpaths. Please be respectful and park with consideration to local residents.

Attendance

Kestrel class had the highest attendance this week with 99.2%. Classes with 100% punctuality were Kingfisher, Robin and Wagtail.



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Tidy Classroom

The winners this week were Kestrel class. Well done to the children for looking after their class.



Rocket Points

Blue rocket teams were the winners this week with **116** smiley faces. Well done children.

Family Support

Sharon McCormick is our Home/School Liaison Worker. If you are struggling with your child's behaviour at home; bedtimes and mornings are a nightmare; your child is a fussy eater or struggles to leave you at school drop off, family separation or bereavement, then Sharon may be able to help.

If she cannot help you personally, then she can refer to more specialised services who will be experts in their field. Sharon is available Monday - Wednesday between 7.45am-4pm. You are welcome to email her on Smccormick@lyonshall.org.uk. She can also be contacted on 01376552393 or 07714621666.

Alternatively, come to one of her drop in sessions in school from 8.00am - 9.00am on one of the following mornings:

6th May
3rd June
1st July

Diary Dates		
5.5.25	Bank Holiday School closed	
6.5.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
16.5.25	Kingfisher class assembly	9.05am
23.5.25	Non-Pupil Day	Day

26.5.25 to 30.5.25	Half Term	
2.6.25	Back to school	8.40am
3.6.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
9.6.25	Year 1 Phonic Screening Week	
13.6.25	Robin class assembly	9.05am
3.6.25	Bradfest 25	3.30-6.00pm
11.6.25	Reception Sports Day	10.00-11.00am
11.6.25	Years 1 & 2 Sports Day	2.00-3.00pm
17.6.25	Night Owls assembly	AM
17.6.25	New Reception starters 2025 parent meeting	6.30pm
20.6.25	Woodpecker class assembly	9.05am
23.6.25	Kingfisher & ½ Robin visit library	AM
23.6.25	Wagtail & ½ Owl visit library	PM
25.6.25	Swift & ½ Owl visit library	PM
30.6.25	Woodpecker & ½ Robin visit library	AM
30.6.25	Hawk & ½ kestrel visit library	PM
1.7.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
2.7.25	Eagle & ½ Kestrel visit library	PM
7.7.25	Yr 2 Dress rehearsal	AM

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7.7.25	Gemma's Farm in school for Reception	AM
8.7.25	Yr 2 Performance to Parents in Kestrel class and ½ Hawk class children's surname A-J	9.15am
9.7.25	Yr 2 Performance to Parents in Eagle class and ½ Hawk class children's surname K-Z	9.15am
10.7.24	Governor meeting	6.30pm
11.7.25	Year 2 Leaver's Disco	3.30-5.00pm
22.7.25	Last day of term	
23.7.25 to 29.8.25	Summer Holidays	
New Academic Year		
1.9.25	Non-Pupil Day	Day
2.9.25	Non-Pupil Day	Day
3.9.25	Back to school Reception, Year 1 & Year 2	8.40am
4.9.25	Back to school for Nursery	
9.9.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
7.10.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
27.10.25 to 31.10.25	Half Term	
4.11.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
17.11.25	Non-Pupil day	Day

2.12.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
19.12.25	Last day of term	3.20pm
22.12.25 to 2.1.26	Christmas Holidays	
16.2.26 To 20.2.26	Half Term	
30.3.26 to 10.4.26	Easter Holidays	
22.5.26	Non-Pupil Day	Day
25.5.26 to 29.5.26	Half Term	
20.7.26	Non-Pupil Day	Day
21.7.26	Summer Holidays	

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