



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Welcome Back Friday 2nd May 2025

Hawk	Freddie, Oliver
Eagle	Amalie, Aaliyah
Kestrel	Katie, Isabelle
Swift	Roman, Chizitelu
Owl	Vinny, Leyla-May
Wagtail	Ethan, Mia
Kingfisher	James, Arthur
Robin	Tommy, Felicity
Woodpecker	Axel, Beenuli
Puffin	Jake F, Emilia, Phoebe, Milo, Florence

Eco Club

Daisy, Luis and I from Eco Club went to an eco-competition. There were loads of other schools there and I felt excited. We did a play about growing our own food. I was the aeroplane. We won £130 and we plan to spend it on planters where we can grow our own food to have for snack!
By Joshua (Hawk Class).



Sunshine

Although the weather is set to cool down again next week, I am sure that it will warm again soon. Please get prepared by ensuring your child has a water bottle and suitable hat for school, all with their name on. Peaked caps with the flap down the back (legionnaire hats) are the best. They also



need a named sun cream for school. The roll-on creams are the best and easiest for children to use. Put cream on your child before coming to school and ensure that shoulders are covered.

Appointments

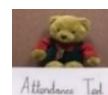
Please note that non urgent medical appointments, routine dental check-ups, collecting glasses etc... should all be arranged outside of the school day. Children should not be collected early for appointment that could be arranged at different times.

Paint Brushes

The Reception staff were delighted with the donations for their new sand pit. Thank you to everyone that gave so generously. You thought that would be the end of our asking but no! Now staff would like any donations of large paint brushes for the children to use outside. If you have any, you no longer need please give to staff in reception or hand to the school office. Thank you in advance.

Attendance

Wagtail class had 100% attendance this week. They also were the only class with 100% punctuality.



Tidy Classroom

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



Rocket Points

Green rocket teams were the winners this week with **168** 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

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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
26.6.25	Move around morning	AM
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
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

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10.7.24	Governor meeting	6.30pm
11.7.25	Year 2 Leaver's Disco	3.30-5.00pm
15.7.25	School reports uploaded to Arbor	
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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