



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Welcome Back Friday 9th May 2025

Hawk	Jesse, Archie
Eagle	Teddy, A-Jay
Kestrel	Riley, Jacob B
Swift	Jasmine, Amelia-May
Owl	Charlotte, Willow
Wagtail	Arianna, Oliver
Kingfisher	Maciej, Hugo
Robin	Toby, Damian
Woodpecker	Charlie, Glory
Puffin	Masooma, Alex, Lola, Elija, Bruno

VE Day

Mrs Roach talked to the children in assembly on Thursday about VE Day. Some children had seen the red arrows flying high whilst other children talked about events they had attended. The children in Year 2 learnt some of the games and dances from the 1930s/40s.

"I liked VE day because it was fun. I liked doing the lindy hop and making a spitfire. By Oliver (Hawk class).



Good-Bye Mrs Roach

Mrs Roach will be leaving the school at the end of this academic year. She joined the school in September 2010 as Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) having previously worked here as a class teacher from 1995 to 2001. Mrs Roach intends to enjoy some family time before thinking about what she might like to do next with her time. I am sure you will all join me

and the staff in wishing her every happiness for the future.

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Chittenden has been appointed as the new SENCO from September 2025.

Felsted Orchestra

Miss Dunne was delighted to arrange for a small group of children in Year 1 to visit Felsted School to listen to their orchestra. It was a wonderful opportunity to see and listen to a range of instruments and hear the amazing sound when played together. The children clapped along to the jolly sound of Offenbach's 'Can Can' and sung along to some of the pieces from Wicked.

"It was quite loud but I enjoyed it." Emily.

"It was a bit good but I didn't know what the songs were called." Bailey.

"It was really good because I like Harry Potter and I recognised one of the songs." Aiya.

"I wanted to play the instruments." Leon.

We are hoping to arrange for some musicians to come into school and play for us – any musical volunteers out there, please let me know.

Nursery Places

If you wish to apply for a place in our fantastic nursery, you must hand your application in before 31st May 2025. We will be allocating September 2025 places in June so don't forget to apply on time.

Writing Celebration Wall

There is a display in the hall celebrating children's efforts and achievements in writing across the school.

The chosen pieces of writing belong to: Daisy (Kestrel), Ivy M (Eagle), Oliver (Hawk), Hanna (Swift), Jesse (Owl), Josh (Wagtail), Izzaddin (Robin), Ezra



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(Woodpecker) and Rylee (Kingfisher). Well done everyone.

Paint Brushes

The Reception 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 and Robin classes had 100% attendance this week. Kingfisher was the only class with 100% punctuality.



Tidy Classroom

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



Rocket Points

Red rocket teams were the winners this week with **132** 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:

3rd June

1st July

Diary Dates		
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
13.6.25	Bradfest (summer fete)	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

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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
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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