



# Great Bradfords

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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### Welcome Back Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Hawk	Lexi, Harrison
Eagle	A-Jay, Brooklyn, Joshua
Kestrel	RJ, Mia
Swift	Gadiel, Maleah
Owl	Aiya, Harley
Wagtail	Leo, Rena
Kingfisher	Dominic, Noelis
Robin	Adam, Tommy
Woodpecker	Airlie, Jacob
Puffin	Iris, Zain, Gabriel, Marie, Xena-Mai



We have been talking to the children about the importance of resilience. This is the ability to bounce back after something happens that didn't go according to plan, like losing a race or not being able to do something (yet!) etc...

As parents and carers, you are your child's role model first and foremost. They watch how you cope with disappointment, change or failing at something. We all need to learn that we can pick ourselves up from these situations and give things another go. It is through perseverance and a positive mindset that we build resilience. Please have a look at the links below with your child, so that you may have a supportive discussion with them.

[Mr Bump story](#)

[I'm not good at this yet](#)

### Sports Day

Just a reminder that sports day is Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, weather permitting.

The Reception event will start at 9.30am sharp and should finish at approximately 10.30am.



Years 1 and 2 sports day will start at 2.00pm and should be finished around 3.00pm. Parents will be allowed to collect Year 1 and 2 children from their classrooms when the event has finished. Please note Art club and wrap around care will both be on.

If you would like to come and watch your child's sports day, entry will be via the gate on Orion Way. If you are unable to walk to the gate, please be respectful of local residents when parking. Gates open at 9.15am and 1.45pm. Please ensure your child has a hat and drink in school on that day.

### PTFA Sponsored Obstacle

The children had great fun completing the obstacle course this week. The children all tried their very best and we are very proud of them all. Don't forget to collect the sponsor money and bring into school by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

### Bradfest 2025

Please join us on the school field on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June from 3.30-6.00pm for our summer fete.



This will be a non-uniform day for the children and in exchange we ask that you bring a bottle of something for the tombola, (alcoholic or non-alcoholic).

The inflatables will be a feature at the event alongside a variety of stalls and games as well as a bbq and bar. The PTFA have set up a new booking and payment platform for you to be able to order and pay for

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wristbands in advance. Please click on the link to sign up:

[www.pta-events.co.uk/bradfords-ptfa](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/bradfords-ptfa)

Users will need to create an account and the PTFA events are listed, the user selects the events and then adds the ticket to the basket, at checkout the user must add their child's name and select their class from a drop down box. A class must be selected before they can proceed. Wristbands will be given to the children at the end of the day on the Friday ready for Bradfest.

This year's Bradfest unlimited wristbands are now live on the site and they can be purchased now. We are pleased that for another year running there is no increase in price. Wristbands are £6.50 pre-sale and live until midday on the 11th June. At Bradfest, wristbands will be £7.50. Anyone from age 3 years can purchase a wristband.

### Term Time Holidays

We are receiving an increasing number of requests for term time holidays. Please note, schools are not permitted to authorise holidays during term time. No holiday will be authorised and by taking a holiday you may be open to a fixed penalty notice from Essex County Council.

### Don't Be Late

Please ensure children arrive on time for school in the morning. Doors open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am. If you child arrives after this time they will be marked as late in the register. Registers close at 9.20am. Any children arriving after this time will have a unauthorised absence mark in the register. They will be marked as present on our fire register for obvious safety reasons. You can



see attendance information for your child on Arbor. The target for individual and whole school attendance is 95%. Routine dental and optician appointments should be made outside of school hours.

### Paint Rollers

If you have finished with your decorating roller handle, we would love to have it. We have lots of brushes but only a couple of roller handles to use them with. Please bring your unwanted roller handles to the school office or give to your child's class teacher. We are also still after large paint brushes. Thank you.



### Attendance

Owl and Wagtail classes had perfect attendance this week at 100%. Only Wagtail class achieved 100% punctuality. This needs to improve, come on everyone.



### Tidy Classroom

The winners this week were Puffin class. Well done to our youngest children for looking after nursery.



### Rocket Points

**Green** rocket teams were the winners this week with **170** smiley faces. Well done children.

### Community Links

Don't forget to look at the links that we regularly post on the [community page](#) of our website.

### 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](mailto: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. The last one this academic year will be on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Diary Dates		
9.6.25	Year 1 Phonic Screening Week	
13.6.25	Robin class assembly	9.05am
13.6.26	Non-Uniform day –please bring a bottle for the tombola.	Day
13.6.25	Bradfest (summer fete)	3.30 - 6.00pm
11.6.25	Reception Sports Day	9.30 - 10.30am
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
24.6.25	Dental to visit Reception children	PM
25.6.25	Swift & ½ Owl visit library	PM
26.6.25	Move around morning for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	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	
<b>New Academic Year</b>		
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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