



# Great Bradfords

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

### Welcome Back Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Hawk	Desire, Chloe
Eagle	Elsie, Amalie
Kestrel	Ivy-Rose, Maddie
Swift	Whole class
Owl	Whole class
Wagtail	Whole class
Kingfisher	Faye, Kara
Robin	Kobe, Skyla
Woodpecker	Ivy, Sijuade
Puffin	Ollie, Arthur P, Henry, Jayden, Jameson

### Robin Class Assembly

What a fantastic assembly. We are enormously proud of all of the children for sharing their wonderful work and beautiful singing with us. It was great to see the confidence of the children in speaking out loud in front of so many children and adults.



### Sports Day

The weather was kind to us on what turned out to be a fabulous sports day. Both events ran smoothly and the best part was to see so many happy children. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us. The results are as follows:

5<sup>th</sup> place **orange** 1,595 points  
4<sup>th</sup> place **red** 1,870 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> place **purple** 1,895 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> place **green** 1,920 points  
1<sup>st</sup> place **blue** 1,935 points


### PTFA Sponsored Obstacle

Don't forget to collect the sponsor money and bring into school by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

### Parent Governor

Congratulations to Joe Standon who will be our new parent governor from September 2025. Joe has one child in nursery and another child who has gone from us to the junior school.

### Learn With Emile

We've had some lovely feedback from parents and children about how much they are enjoying  playing Emile and earning coins to upgrade their virtual Tamagotchi. In order to earn a homework star in the learning diary on a Friday, staff will check that pupils have logged in **at home** that week and had a go at some of Emile's activities and games.

### Ducklings

I promised the children I would share a picture of the ducklings that hatched in school. As you can see they have grown and have most of their adult feathers.



### Bradfest 2025

Don't forget to join us for fun on the field tonight from 3.30-6.00pm. Children should be accompanied. Free entry via Orion Way.

### Water Bottles

Please try to ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle, containing water. We are having a bit of an issue with ants as a number of children are bringing in juice. We have also had a few incidences where children have drunk other children's drinks as they know they contain juice. Thank you.

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### Library Visits

Each class in Reception and Key Stage One will be visiting Braintree library before the end of term. Information about each visit has been shared this week on Class Dojo and Tapestry. If you are able to help on the day of your child's visit, please let the class teacher know.

### Attendance

Wagtail class 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 Woodpecker class. Well done children for looking after your class.



### Rocket Points

**Purple** rocket teams were the winners this week with **145** 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](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		
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

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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
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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