



# Great Bradfords

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

### Welcome Back Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Hawk	Freddie, Joshua
Eagle	Ella-Rose, Ralph
Kestrel	Martin, Michael
Swift	Fleur, Oliver
Owl	Ivy, Shanuli
Wagtail	Emily, Mia
Kingfisher	Lissiah, Rohan
Robin	Georgia, Isabelle
Woodpecker	Kyron, Obiamaka
Puffin	Hussein, Jameson, Elija, Kaci, Mason

### Move Around Morning

The children had a fantastic morning meeting their new teachers. We emailed you the classes yesterday, so everyone should know who is going where and which teacher and LSA(S) they will have in their class.

### Eco Village

It was lovely to welcome so many parents, carers and children to look at our Bradville display in the hall. The children had been busy making their own village from recycled materials during Eco Week.



### Year 2

Unlike here, at the Infant School, where all children are entitled to a free school meal, in the Junior School you will have to pay for a school lunch unless you are entitled to it for free. Parents and Carers, if you think your child might be eligible for free school meals when they move into Year 3. Click [here](#) to apply.

### Arbor Details

Please go onto Arbor to check that your details on there are correct. We have recently tried calling a parent to notify them that their child was unwell but the number on Arbor was incorrect as they had a new number. This information is important and must be accurate. Thank you.



### Cancer Has No Colours

On Friday 11th July, we will be taking part in an event called "Cancer Has No Colours". The event was established in August 2017, after Bradley Lowery, a young football fan passed away after a long battle with an aggressive childhood cancer, Neuroblastoma. The charity supports families nationwide to help them access treatment or equipment, not yet available on the NHS. We are inviting children to come to school wearing their favourite football shirts or team colours. We will be collecting money donations, in the yellow buckets, on the gates in the morning, so don't forget to bring some change!



### Heat Wave

The forecast for next week is hot and sunny. Please ensure children have water bottles and hats in school, both named.

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We were planning library visits on Monday and Wednesday but if we feel it is too hot we will have to cancel. We will contact relevant classes as soon as possible. See diary dates below for which classes this may impact.

### Attendance

Wagtail class had the best attendance again this week at 98.9%. Wagtail was the only class to achieve 100% punctuality. Come on everyone, this needs to be better.



### Tidy Classroom

The winners this week were Owl class. Well done children for looking after your class.



### Rocket Points

**Green** rocket teams were the winners this week with **159** 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

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	Cancer has no colours – non uniform day	Day
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	

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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
18.9.25	PTFA AGM in the Junior school hall	6.00pm
19.9.25	Individual photos	Day
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
18.11.25	Flu Vaccinations for Rec, Year 1 & 2	AM
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	

22.4.26	Class photos	Day
22.5.26	Non-Pupil Day	Day
25.5.26 to 29.5.26	Half Term	
8.6.26 To 12.6.26	Year 1 Phonics screening week	
26.6.26	Summer Fete	3.45- 6.00pm
20.7.26	Non-Pupil Day	Day
21.7.26	Summer Holidays	

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