



# Great Bradfords

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

### Welcome Back Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Hawk	Manuli, Harley-Grace
Eagle	Laylar, Beatrice
Kestrel	Diana, Mikayla
Swift	Aisata, Kayden
Owl	Rosealie, Rupert
Wagtail	JJ, Skylar
Kingfisher	Storm, Luna-Elle
Robin	Leo, Felicity
Woodpecker	Ronnie B, Glory
Puffin	Isla, Atlanta, Ellie, Taji, Jasmine

### School Library

Next week will be our last after-school library openings for this academic year. This is a chance to return all library books borrowed so please have a good look at home. Over 60 children received a free book this year as a reward for regular attendance at the library. Well done to you all!

### Eco Club

Thanks to the very kind donation of £70 from Daisy's Nan (Kestrel class) to Eco club, they were able to have a little spend and wanted to share their purchases.



### 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.

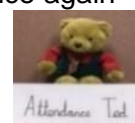
### Cancer Has No Colours

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!



### Attendance

Kestrel class had the best attendance again this week at 98%. Wagtail was the only class to achieve 100% punctuality. Come on everyone, this needs to be better.



### Tidy Classroom

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



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### Rocket Points

**Blue and Orange** rocket teams were the joint winners this week with **185** 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.

Diary Dates		
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	
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

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2.12.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00 - 9.00am
5.12.25	Nursery & Reception school disco	3.30- 4.30pm
5.12.25	Year 1 and Year 2 school disco	4.30- 5.30pm
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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