



# Great Bradfords

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

### Welcome Back Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Hawk	Whole class
Eagle	Whole class
Kestrel	Whole class
Swift	Whole class
Owl	Whole class
Wagtail	Whole class
Kingfisher	Whole class
Robin	Whole class
Woodpecker	Whole class
Puffin	Whole class

### Final Newsletter

As we are so close to the end of term, this will be the final school newsletter of the year. I would like to take the opportunity to say a massive thank you to everyone, staff, parents and children for making my 9 years as Headteacher at Great Bradfords Infant & Nursery School the absolute best! I am going to miss you all but I wish you every success and happiness for the future. GBINS is the best school to work at and learn at. Keep on making it great! Love Mrs Easton x.

### School is Open

Just a reminder that school is still open on Monday and Tuesday next week. We break up for the summer holidays on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 3.20pm.

School resumes on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 8.40am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Nursery returns on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

### School Reports

School reports for the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were uploaded to Arbor this week. If you haven't yet seen your child's report do have a look. Phonic

screening results for Year 1 were also uploaded.

### Skipping Workshop

This week the children took part in a skipping workshop. They were taught various techniques that they could use to become super skippers! Once all children had completed the workshop, we had a skipping assembly where some children were chosen to display their skills. The skipping coach, Mary, was brilliant and she even showed off her skipping skills at the end of the assembly. We know some children bought ropes so they can practise at home and the children will have to opportunity to practise in school.



### School Books

All reading books, share books and library books should have been returned to school today. If you forgot or you happen to find any more books at home please bring them to school on Monday. Books are expensive, so we need them all returned in good condition. Thank you.

### Numbots Badges

Well done to all of the children for their hard work on Numbots. The following children have actually managed to complete the programme (65 levels).

They were awarded their badge in celebration assembly this morning: Jacob, Diana, Riley, Daisy and Jessica S from Kestrel class

Cezary and Jemima from Eagle class  
Edward and Joshua from Hawk class,  
Bailey, Dominion and Ethan from Wagtail class.

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### Cancer Has No Colours

Thank you to everyone who gave money for the charity last week. I'm pleased to say we were able to send them £250. Thank you again for your generosity.

### Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget to join in with the summer reading challenge at the library. It's all free and a great way to keep children reading over the summer. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

### Free Family Events

Looking for free things to do with the kids this summer? The *Free Family-Friendly Events in Mid Essex* guide is packed with activities across Braintree, Chelmsford, and Maldon. You can explore the full list of events and updates online.

Digital booklet: [Mid Essex Summer Events Booklet](#)

Full guide: [Mid Essex Summer Events Online Guide](#)

### Kids Eat Free (or £1)

There are a number of restaurants in and around Essex where children can eat for free over the summer, (or for £1.00). If you find somewhere you'd like to eat please check terms and conditions first. Click [HERE](#) for info.

### Attendance

Wagtail class had the best attendance this week at 99.2%. No class achieved 100% punctuality. The children with 98% attendance were awarded their bronze, silver or gold badges this morning as well as special 100% badges for those children across the school that have not missed any school days. Well done everyone. Let's hope



that next year, Mrs Dale gives out even more badges.

### Tidy Classroom

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



### Rocket Points

**Green** rocket team were the winners this week with **167** smiley faces. Well done children. **Green** rocket team were this term's winners so they will have a special treat either next Monday or Tuesday.

Diary Dates		
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
21.10.25	Parent Consultation	3.40- 6.20pm

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	meetings for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	
22.10.25	Parent Consultation meetings for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	3.40-6.20pm
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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