



Family Support – Drop-in sessions

Sharon McCormick is our Home/School Liaison Worker. If you are struggling with your child's behaviour; bedtimes, mornings are a nightmare; your child is a fussy eater or struggles to leave you at school time, bereavement or family separation, 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.

She can also be contacted on 01376552393 or 07714621666.

Alternatively, come to one of her drop in sessions in school from 8.30am – 9.30am. The last one of this year is on the 14th July.



Active Essex and Essex County Council

There are FREE Children's Workshops during the summer holidays, funded by Active Essex and Essex County Council.

These small, friendly clubs (maximum 20 children per session) will offer a range of fun and enriching activities, including cooking, sports, and creative arts and crafts. A hot lunch will be provided for every child attending.

Parents and carers of eligible children will receive a WONDE code, which they can use to book a free place. We also have a few number of paid spaces available each day. Parents can book via this link [Book - Making it Mindful May Clubs - Braintree | eola](#)



Eco-Week

Eco-Club have been busy again this year and have exciting plans for the the next few weeks and into next year.

One of their plans is to create a **Eco-Garden** - and they need **YOUR** help!

Please choose our school when you are shopping in Tesco and put your blue tokens in the box.

You have until 31st July to make sure Great Bradfords wins and secures some much needed funds for the project.



Eco-Week

On Monday the 13th July, there will be an exhibition of work across the school, linked to eco themes. The whole school are getting involved and all of the children will be contributing to class projects.

Parents and carers will be able to pop into the hall to see this after pick up, at 3.30pm on the 13th July.



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Weekly Newsletter



School Crossing Patrol Officer Vacancy

Are you looking for an opportunity to support your local community?

Come and join Essex County Council's School Crossing Patrol Team, We currently have a vacancy serving:

Great Bradfords Infant & Junior School

£13.46 per hour
Term Time Only - Part Time Hours

To apply visit www.workingforessex.com, or call the Resourcing Team on 0333 013 5888.



INSPIRED TO DO MORE



A message from the Store Manager of the Clarks Braintree store.

We are really excited to be approaching the busy Back to School season, and are getting prepared to welcome many families into our stores, to help them find the perfect fit for the new school year.

Ahead of the end of term, we wanted to reach out to ask for your support in sharing a short message from Clarks, inviting parents to book their fitting appointments early to help them get a head start on their Back to School prep.

We also offer Quiet Time appointments, to help those with children who may find shopping at busier times overwhelming.

Thank you so much for your support and we're here if you need anything at all.



A message from The Children's Commissioner

Dame Rachel de Souza has emailed schools asking for children of all ages to take part in a survey to gain their views. This is so that as many young people's voices are heard across the country. The survey will take no more than 5-10 minutes.

Please see the link below:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/>

Year 2 Photo Opportunity



On the last day of term - Friday 17th July - the PTFA are holding a photo opportunity for Year 2 leavers.

This will be on the KS1 playground by the benches and the MUGA.

It will be done after school, as the children finish - from 3.20pm.

Attendance on Monday 6th July

Please note school and Breakfast Club will be open at the usual times this coming Monday.

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CELEBRATE!

Well done to this week's Stars of the Week...

Hawk Class - Maleah and Gadiel

Eagle Class - Hunter and Elliot

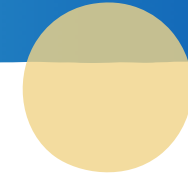
Kestrel Class - Jessica and Travis

Swift Class - Kara and Lissiah

Owl Class - Obiamaka and Glory

Wagtail Class - Noah and Felicity

Awarded for demonstrating the school values



CELEBRATE!

Well done to this week's Stars of the Week...

Woodpecker Class- Taji and Ollie

Robin Class- Beulah and Jude

Kingfisher Class - Nicole and Jacob

Puffin Class - Willow G, Elizaah, Alex, Oaklen

Awarded for demonstrating the school values



CELEBRATE!

This week's tidiest classroom

Kingfisher Class

Highest Attendance Award

Swift Class with 95.5%

Most Punctual Class

None this week!



Usborne Book Fair

You are invited to our Usborne Book Fair on Friday 3rd July from 3.10-4pm. It will be held on the school playground.

Please see the attached poster for details and the QR code.

Diary Dates		
29.6.26	Eco-Week	
3.7.26	Usborne Book Fair	3.10-4pm Playground
7.7.26	Year 2 Performance	9.15am
8.7.26	Year 2 Performance	9.15am
9.7.26	Governors Meeting	6.30pm
10.7.26	Rock Steady Concert	2.30pm
10.7.26	Year 2 Leavers Disco	3.30-5pm
13.7.26	Eco-Week Exhibition	3.30-4pm
15.7.26	Reports Out	
17.7.26	End of Year Assembly	Children only