

GBINS



Weekly Newsletter

Attendance Matters

If you are not sure if your child is well enough to come to school, check the NHS guidance (link below) and let us know before school starts.

Remember, ahead of the winter illness period, all eligible school-aged children are offered an NHS flu vaccine. See dates page.

If you need any support with getting your child in to school every day and/or getting here on time, please speak to your teacher, Mrs Humm in the office or myself and we will try to help.

Remember to book routine appointments outside of school time.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Thank you!

Huge thanks to Mr Trunks for all of his hard work in the garden, and in the rain! We have been given some grant funding to renovate this space over the coming months. It will be a multi-use space for the whole school community to use - and will need a lot of work and maintenance going forward. If you think you might be able to help, please see Mr Kimber or Mrs Shadbolt.

Braintree Area Foodbank

HARVEST TIME

On Monday, representatives from the local foodbank came into school to talk about the work they do and how they support people in our community.

We are collecting donations for the foodbank from Monday 12th October until half term.

Please see the list of items needed...



Braintree Area Foodbank

The foodbank would like:

- Biscuits
- Chocolate
- Cup-a-soup
- Instant mashed potato
- Jam
- Long-life milk
- Nappies - size 4
- Nappies - size 5
- Nappies - size 6
- Pasta sauce
- Shampoo
- Squash (small)
- Sugar
- Tinned custard
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned macaroni cheese
- Tinned ravioli
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned spaghetti
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned vegetables



Please **DO NOT** send:

- Baked beans
- Incontinence products
- Nappies - size 0
- Nappies - size 1
- Nappies - size 2
- Nappies - size 3
- Pasta
- Tinned soup



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CELEBRATE!

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

Hawk Class - Iris and Owen

Eagle Class - Sonia and Freddie

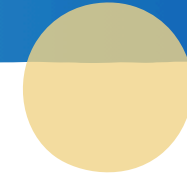
Kestrel Class - Milo and Skyla

Swift Class - Jemima and Finley

Owl Class - Mia P and Luna

Wagtail Class - Harold and Brody-Lee

Awarded for demonstrating the school values



CELEBRATE!

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

Woodpecker Class- Chimbusomma and Alice

Robin Class- Aaliyah and Aurelia

Kingfisher Class - Teddy and Niall

Puffin Class - Luca, Archie and Alfie

Awarded for demonstrating the school values



CELEBRATE!

This week's tidiest classroom
Owl Class

Highest Attendance Award
Robin Class with 98.5%

Most Punctual Classes
None this week!

Star Writers

Well done this half term to:

Wagtail - Bella

Owl - Mia T

Swift - Theo

Eagle - Arthur

Hawk - Charlie

Kestrel - Evie



On Friday 23rd October, our school is turning pink!

Next Friday, our school is turning pink to raise awareness and funds for 💜💖 Breast Cancer Now 💜💖
– showing kindness, support, and hope together as a school family.

The children (and grown-ups too!) will be wearing pink clothes, ribbons or accessories to show we care about people who have something called breast cancer. This is an illness that some grown-ups get, and it can make them feel very poorly.

By joining in and wearing pink, we're showing kindness and support for those people and their families. We're also helping to raise money so that doctors and nurses can keep finding better ways to care for them.

If your family would like to, you can make a small donation to our collection for the Breast Cancer Now charity, who have supported some of our staff in their fight against this disease. Every little bit helps, and together we can make a real difference.

It's a lovely way for our whole school family to come together, to think of others, and to remember that even small acts – like choosing to wear pink – can spread kindness and hope.

Diary Dates		
16.10.26	Flu vaccinations	Day
17.10.26	Open Morning for Reception 2027	10am-12pm
19.10.26	Poppies go on sale at school	
21.10.26 and 22.10.26	Parent Consultations	3.40-6.20pm
23.10.26	Kestrel Class Assembly and Wear Pink Day	9.05am
26.10.26 - 30.10.26	Half Term Week	
2.11.26	Everyone back to school and school photos	
7.11.26	Remembrance Service- Braintree	2pm
10.11.26 and 11.11.26	Art workshops for Year 2	Over 2 days
13.11.26	Eagle Class Assembly	9.05am
14.11.26	Open Morning for EYFS September 2027 starters	AM
20.11.26	Non-Pupil Day	
27.11.26	Owl Class Assembly	9.05am
4.12.26	Swift Class Assembly	9.05am
8.12.26	Reindeer Run	
9.12.26	Christmas dinner	
11.12.26	Christmas discos	
16.12.26	Carol Service at St. Peter's	9.45am