



# Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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## Celebration Awards Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Hawk	Toby, Mackenzie
Eagle	Jordan, Isaac
Kestrel	Amelia, Holly
Swift	Harley-Grace, Logan
Owl	Bella, Isabelle
Wagtail	Lacey, Beau
Kingfisher	Arianna, JJ
Robin	Leon, Oxli
Woodpecker	Kayden, Fleur
Puffin	Poppy, Obiamaka, Evie Bogdan, Heaven, Astrid

## PTFA Summer Fete

Unfortunately, we have had to make the disappointing decision, due to the weather, to postpone the PTFA's Summer Fete. Please 'Save the Date' for a rescheduled event on the **27<sup>th</sup> September**. All payments for wristbands will be carried forward to the new date; the PTFA will be communicating further information about this sometime soon. Please be patient with us!

## Smaller event today

The stallholders and both of the school's choirs have been planning for weeks to be here today, so we are planning a smaller scaled event at the junior school so that we are able to support our small, local businesses and give an opportunity for the children to perform. One local business that will attend is The Humble Bakehouse who have lots of delicious treats for you to buy which could otherwise go to waste. The BBQ and bar will also be available along with some other stalls and games. All stalls will be under gazebos on the junior school playground and please remember to bring small change.

We will open as soon as possible after the school day and close at 16:30. Please allow all classes to be let out safely before trying to come back in so that we can all enjoy the smaller event. Access to the BBQ, bar and stalls will be via either through the Pupil Entrance at junior school. The junior school hall will be open for choir performances only. The junior choir will sing from 15:40 and the infant's choir from 16:00. We will place mats for children to sit near the front and the rest of the space will be standing room for adults.

We are all disappointed, but are trying to make the best out of this situation so if you are able to, come along to have some fun!

## Attendance Changes

Our Child Attendance Policy can be found on our website:

<https://www.gbins.co.uk/media/2597/child-attendance-policy-july-2024.pdf>

If you need a paper copy of the policy as you cannot access it electronically, please call in at the school office to collect one.

## Summer Reading Challenge

Marvellous Makers is coming to a library near you this summer!

Essex Library Service and The Reading Agency are teaming up with Create for



a very special 2024 Summer Reading Challenge which will be a celebration of the creative arts. We'll be inspiring children to express themselves in creative ways, tap into a world of imagination and storytelling, and – of course – to read!

The challenge runs from Saturday 20 July to Saturday 7 September in all Essex libraries and mobile libraries. There will also be a special early joiners' day on Saturday 13 July!

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Children are being asked to read 6 books, they will collect stickers for their folder for each book they read. After reading 6 books they earn their certificate and medal.

To find out more, follow the link below:

<https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/marvellous-makers-the-summer-reading-challenge-2024>

### Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was Kestrel with 96.6% attendance. Robin and Eagle classes achieved 100% punctuality. Come on everyone, let's make it all classes next week!



### Rocket Points

Green rocket teams were the joint winners this week with 247 points each. Well done children.

### Tidy Classroom

The winning class this week was Kestrel class. Well done children for taking care of our school.



### Family Support

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](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 on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Diary Dates		
8.7.24	Year 2 Dress Rehearsal to school	AM
9.7.24	Year 2 performance- parents & carers invited – All of Kestrel class & ½ Eagle class, children's surnames A to H	9.15 – 9.45am (approx.)
10.7.24	Year 2 performance- parents & carers invited – All of Hawk class & ½ Eagle class, children's surnames I to Z	9.15 – 9.45am (approx.)
11.7.24	Gemma's Farm visiting Reception	AM
11.7.24	Governor Curriculum and Finance meeting	6.30pm
12.7.24	Year 2 Leaver's Disco	3.30- 5.00pm
15.7.24	Wagtail library visit	AM
16.7.24	Sharon's Drop-in (Family Support)	8.00 - 9.00am

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18.7.24	Reports go out via Arbor	
23.7.24	Break up for Summer	3.20pm
2.9.24	Non Pupil Day	
3.9.24	Non Pupil Day	
4.9.24	Back to School Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	8.40am
5.9.24	Back to School Nursery	

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