



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Welcome Back Friday 18th October 2024

Hawk	Elsie, Manuli
Eagle	Cezary, Joshua
Kestrel	Martin, Charlotte
Swift	Leo, Hanna
Owl	Rosalie, Okli
Wagtail	Lukas, Dominion
Kingfisher	Louie, Oakley
Robin	Skyla, Iggy
Woodpecker	Jacob, Sa'ad
Puffin	Ollie, Jameson, Taji, Jasmine

Kestrel Class Assembly

What a fabulous way to start a Friday! Kestrel class children were absolutely amazing. They confidently shared their wonderful work and beautiful singing in assembly. It was lovely to hear the kind words they said about each other and I am certain you will all agree that they are all stars. Well done.

Poppy Appeal

To support the Royal British Legion, we will be selling poppies and other merchandise in school from Monday 21st October.

Poppies may be purchased from the school office, with other goodies for sale on the front playground under the canopy. It is a cash only donation. A suggested donation for items is as follows:

Snap bands - £1.50

Poppy reflectors – 50p

Wristbands - £1.00

Zip pull – 20p

We will also be laying a wreath at the memorial in Public Gardens. If any Year 2 children have links to the army, air force



etc... please let your child's class teacher or Mrs Easton know. Thank you

Harvest – Collecting Now

Please bring donations to the school office and place on the table with the blue table cloth, or give to class teachers at drop off or pick up. Thank you in advance for your support.

Food items

- Cereal (small box)
- UHT Milk or milk alternative
- Tin Hot Snack (Ravioli, Mac Cheese etc.)
- Tinned Hot Meat (Stew, curry etc.)
- Tinned vegetables
- Packet of instant mash
- Tinned rice pudding
- Coffee (small jars)



PTFA Halloween Pop-Up Shop

The PTFA will be hosting a Halloween pop-up shop **TODAY** if you want to buy any goodies for Halloween. This will be open after school on the patch of pavement between the Infant and Junior schools. There will be a second pop-up shop after school on Wednesday 23rd October under the canopy on the Infant playground.



Flu Vaccinations

Many of the children had their flu vaccination in school yesterday. If your child missed it for any reason and you would like them to have it, please book an appointment at your local clinic by calling 0300 790 0597. Available dates and venues currently:

NHS Livewell Hub, CM7 3HP 10am to 3pm

• Saturday 19 October

• Saturday 23 November

• Saturday 14 December

Dunmow Clinic, CM6 1BH 10am to 3pm

• Tuesday 29 October

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Saffron Walden Community Hospital, CB11
3HY 10am to 3pm

- Thursday 31 October 10am to 3pm

Arbor

If you have a child at the Junior School, you may have noticed that they have started using Arbor. As we are two separate schools you will need to make sure that you select our school when communicating with us or paying for things. If you have any difficulties using Arbor, pop into the office where staff will be happy to help.

Reception Starters 2025

If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021, they will be due to start school in September 2025. Remember to complete an online application to request a school of your choice. The application window is from 4th November 2024 to 15th January 2025. Please click on the link below for further info.
<https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-school-places>

Nursery & Reception Open Morning

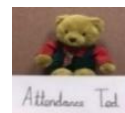
Are you looking for a Reception School place for your child for September 2025? Are you looking for a Nursery place? Come along and have a look at our school on Saturday 16th November from 10.00am to 12.00pm. No need to book. Bring your child so they can explore our setting while you chat to our wonderful staff.

Applying for Year 3 Sept 2025

If your child is in Year 2, you will need to apply for their Year 3 place at the Junior School. The application window is from 4th November 2024 to 15th January 2025.
<https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/junior-year-3-school-places>

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was Owl class with 96%. Well done children, parents and carers. The classes with 100% punctuality were Robin, Owl and Wagtail. 3 out of 9 classes on time, wakey, wakey everyone!



Tidy Classroom

The winning class this week was Puffin class. Well done to our youngest children for taking care of their classroom.



Rocket Points

Orange rocket teams were the winners this week with **170** 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 time, 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. 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 on one of the following Mondays:

- 21st October
- 25th November
- 9th December

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Diary Dates		
21.10.24	Freshwater Theatre Company visiting Year 2	AM
21.10.24 to 25.10.24	Book Fair in school	Open 3.20-4.20pm
23.10.24	Halloween Pop-up shop on infant playground	3.20-3.45pm
23.10.24	Parent Consultation meetings for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	3.40-6.20pm
24.10.24	Parent Consultation meetings for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	3.40-6.20pm
25.10.24	Non-Uniform Day. Bring £1.00 for the PTFA to purchase Christmas hamper goodies.	Day
28.10.24 to 1.11.24	Half Term	
4.11.24	Back to school	8.40am
11.11.24	Non-Pupil Day	Day
11.11.25 to 15.11.25	Anti-Bullying Week	

14.11.24	Choose Respect Theatre Workshop for Years 1 & 2	Day
15.11.24	Owl class assembly	9.05am
16.11.24	Nursery & Reception Open morning for New Starters (Sept 2025)	10.00am-12.00pm
29.11.25	Eagle class assembly	9.05am
2.12.24	Governor meeting	6.30pm
6.12.24	Swift class assembly	9.05am
6.12.24	Nursery & Reception Disco in hall	3.30-4.30pm
6.12.24	Years 1 & 2 Disco in hall	4.45-6.00pm
11.12.24	Christmas Lunch in school	
12.12.24 & 13.12.24	PTFA Santa's Grotto in school	Day
13.12.24	Coffee morning and hamper raffle draw	AM
20.12.24	Last day of term	3.20pm
23.12.24 to 3.1.25	Christmas Holidays	

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6.1.24	Back to school for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	8.40am
7.1.24	Back to school Nursery	8.40am
16.1.25	Governor meeting	6.30pm
24.1.25	Hawk class assembly	9.05am
27.1.25	Non-Pupil Day	Day
7.2.25	Wagtail class assembly	9.05am
12.2.25	Parent Consultation Meetings	3.40-6.20pm
13.2.25	Parent Consultation Meetings	3.40-6.20pm
17.2.25 to 21.2.25	Half Term	
24.2.25	Back to school	8.40am
17.3.25	Governor meeting	6.30pm
24.3.25	Reception Dress Rehearsal	9.15am
25.3.25	Reception performance to parents in Kingfisher and ½ Robin class	9.15am
26.3.25	Reception performance to parents in Woodpecker and ½ Robin class	9.15am

29.3.25	Easter Egg Hunt	11.00am-1.00pm
7.4.25 to 21.4.25	Easter Holidays	
22.4.25	Back to school	
24.4.25	Governor meeting	6.30pm
16.5.25	Kingfisher class assembly	9.05am
23.5.25	Non-Pupil Day	Day
26.5.25 to 30.5.25	Half Term	
2.6.25	Back to school	8.40am
9.6.25	Year 1 Phonic Screening Week	
13.6.25	Robin class assembly	9.05am
13.6.25	Bradfest 25	3.30-6.00pm
20.6.25	Woodpecker class assembly	9.05am
7.7.25	Yr 2 Dress rehearsal	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

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10.7.24	Governor meeting	6.30pm
11.7.25	Year 2 Leaver's Disco	3.30-5.00pm
22.7.25	Last day of term	
23.7.25 to 29.8.25	Summer Holidays	
1.9.25	Non-Pupil Day	Day
2.9.25	Non-Pupil Day	Day
3.9.25	Back to school	8.40am
27.10.25 to 31.10.25	Half Term	
17.11.25	Non-Pupil day	Day
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	
22.5.26	Non-Pupil Day	Day
25.5.26 To 29.5.26	Half Term	
20.7.26	Non-Pupil Day	Day
21.7.26	Summer Holidays	

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