



# Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

## Welcome Back Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Hawk	Whole class
Eagle	Daisy-May, Lacey
Kestrel	Charlie, Oche
Swift	Rosie, Logan
Owl	Lucas, Freddie
Wagtail	Summer, Lilly
Kingfisher	Whole class
Robin	Whole class
Woodpecker	Whole class
Puffin	Ellie, Kaci, Oluwatosimile, Taji, Ronnie

was a great opportunity for the children to learn some difficult songs and sing along to a live band. Thank you to the Hawk Class parents supporting the children in learning the songs and coming along to watch, rumour has it we were the best!

"I liked all the songs" (Joshua), "It was very fun" (Pippa), "I loved singing with the band" Drew, "The band were rocking!" (Edward)



## Reception Performance

We were all treated to 3 spectacular performances of "Not all Heroes Wear Capes!" We had a fantastic time and loved every one of the brilliant songs that the children performed so well. Despite a little stage fright for some and sickness for others, the show went on without a hitch. Well done children, we are very proud of you all.



## Sewing Club

The lunchtime sewing club has been a hit this half term with the Year 2 children. They have learnt how to do a running stitch and are making a bookmark 😊 "I like doing the running stitch" (Isla), "I like choosing different colours" (Mia), "Sewing club calms me down" (Kaiden)



## PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

Don't forget to join in the fun tomorrow at the Easter Egg Hunt from 11.00am to 1.00pm. If you have already bought your ticket then your name will be on a list at the gate to allow you in. if you haven't, you will need to buy your ticket at a cost of £4.00 per child. The Infant choir will be performing in the Junior school hall at 11.30am.



## Braintree Football Club

I wanted to share another fantastic opportunity for your children to experience an exciting football match at an affordable price.

A generous local company is **subsidising tickets for just £2 each** for Braintree Town FC's **National League Cup Semi-Final** against **Sutton United** on **Tuesday, 1st April at 19:45** at **The Rare Breed Meat Co. Stadium, off Clockhouse Way, Braintree, Essex CM7 3DE.**



## Hawk Class Sings

Hawk Class had a fantastic time at the Braintree Sings Festival at the Institute. It

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The stakes are high, as the **winner will face either Altrincham or Leeds United U21s in the final!** As we appreciate this is a late mid-week game, **the same offer will be in place for Braintree Town's match against table-toppers Barnet on Saturday, 5th April.** These tickets will be available to book from next Wednesday 2nd April. An email has been sent to you with more details.

### Attendance

Wagtail class were the absolute stars this week with 100% attendance and 100% punctuality. Come on adults, you need to get moving earlier so that your children are in school every day on time!



### Tidy Classroom

The winners this week were Eagle class. Well done to the children for looking after their class.



### Rocket Points

**Red** rocket teams were the winners this week with **199** smiley faces. Well done children.

### No Smoking

Please may I remind all parents, carers and visitors to the school that smoking or vaping are not permitted anywhere at any time on the school site. Thank you.

### 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 drop off, 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](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 one of the following mornings:

- 1<sup>st</sup> April
- 6<sup>th</sup> May
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- 1<sup>st</sup> July

Diary Dates		
29.3.25	Easter Egg Hunt	11.00am-1.00pm
1.4.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
4.4.25	Eagle class Rocksteady concert to parents and carers	2.30pm
7.4.25 to 21.4.25	Easter Holidays	
22.4.25	Back to school for all children	8.40am
24.4.25	Governor meeting	6.30pm
6.5.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
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

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3.6.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
9.6.25	Year 1 Phonic Screening Week	
13.6.25	Robin class assembly	9.05am
3.6.25	Bradfest 25	3.30-6.00pm
17.6.25	Night Owls assembly	AM
20.6.25	Woodpecker class assembly	9.05am
1.7.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
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
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 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
7.10.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
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
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	
22.5.26	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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