



**BRADFIELD  
PRIMARY  
NEWSLETTER**

**27TH FEBRUARY 2026 NO.21**



## SPRING TERM DATES 2026 (V2)

Dates	Activity/Event	Details
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of Spring Term	<i>Back to school</i>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Open door	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
<b>HALF TERM- 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY</b>		
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Non-Pupil Day	<i>Staff training</i>
w/b Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Book Week- Book-in-a-box exhibition and competition YR-6	<i>Create a scene from your favourite book in a shoebox- further details to follow.</i>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day celebration- dress up as a book character for the day	<i>School event- come to school dressed as your favourite book character.</i>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening	<i>3:30-5:00pm</i>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening	<i>3:30-7:20pm</i>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day celebration	<i>Mums/close female relatives/friends invited to attend assembly in hall- 9.15am</i>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Open door	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
W/B Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Y3/4/5/6 – Decorate an egg competition	<i>Design and create an egg character-details to follow</i>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3/4 Spring production-9.15am Y3/4 Spring production-9.30am	<i>In school event – families invited</i>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	YR/KSI Easter bonnet/hat parade	<i>2.15pm Families invited- school hall</i>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term	-
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH- 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school for summer term	-
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY	-
W/b Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 KS2 SATS week	<i>No holidays must be taken at this time</i>

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
Y3/4 Spring production-  
9.15am**

**Please note the start time has changed to 9.15am to accommodate children in the choir who are attending the Tendring Vocal Festival on this day.**

**Parents Evening**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
3:30-5:00**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
3:30-7:20**

**Please see ParentMail for booking details.**



## Week 1

### Monday

Creamy Macaroni Cheese (v/df)

Baguette Slice (v)  
Diced Carrots (vg)  
Sweetcorn (vg)

LB—Jacket Potato with Beans  
Fruit Wedge (vg)

### Tuesday

Magic Garden Chicken

Rainbow Power Bowl (vg)  
Wholegrain & White Rice (vg)  
Green Beans (vg)

LB—Cheese Roll (gf)  
Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce (v/df)

### Wednesday

Baked Sausage (gf/df)

Golden Vegetable Loaf (v)

Roast Potatoes (v)  
Choice of Two Seasonal Vegetables (vg)  
Gravy (Optional)

LB—Egg Mayo Roll (df/gf)  
Jam Crumble Slice (v)

### Friday

Baked Fish Cake

Crispy Seaside Fingers (v)

Crispy Chips (vg)  
Peas (vg)

LB—Jacket Potato with Beans (df/gf)  
Viennese Biscuits (vg)

**Week Beginning:**

03/11/25  
24/11/25  
15/12/25  
19/01/26  
09/02/26  
09/03/26

## Week 3

### Monday

Crispy Pizza Whirl (v)

1/2 Jacket Potato (vg)  
Baked Beans (vg)  
Peas (vg)

LB Tuna Roll (df)  
Yoghurt (vg)

### Tuesday

Creamy Carbonara (v)  
~~Cheesy~~ "No Nut" Pesto Pasta (v)

Garlic Gread (v/df)  
Broccoli (vg)

LB—Jacket Potato with Beans (df/gf)  
Chocolate Crispy Cake (v)

### Thursday

Mighty Mince with a Puff Pastry Top

Quorn Sausage Roll

Mashed Potato (v)  
Broccoli (vg) Gravy (optional)

LB—Jacket Potato with Tuna  
Fruit Whip (v)

### Friday

Beef Burger (df/gf)

Boston Bean Burger (v)

Chips (vg)  
Sweetcorn (vg)  
Peas (vg)

LB—Ham Roll (df/gf)  
Fruit in Jelly (v)

**Week beginning:**

17/11/25  
08/12/25  
12/01/26  
02/02/26  
02/03/26  
23/03/26

## Week 2

### Monday

Margherita Pizza (v/df)

Sweetcorn (ve)  
Pasta Salad

LB—Tuna Roll  
Fruit Salad (ve)

### Tuesday

Chicken Goujons with Chip Shop Style Curry Sauce (gf)

Mild Sweet Potato Curry

Wholegrain & White Rice (ve)  
Broccoli (ve)

LB—Jacket Potato with Beans (df/gf)  
Shortbread (v)

### Wednesday

Roast Gammon

Roasted Herby Fillet (ve)

Roast Potatoes (ve)  
Seasonal Vegetables (ve)  
Gravy (Optional)

LB—Egg Mayo in a Roll (df/gf)  
Fresh Fruit (ve)

### Friday

Omega 3 Fish Fingers (df/gf)

Crispy Dipper (v)

Crispy Chips (ve)  
Baked Beans (ve)  
Peas (ve)

LB—Cheese Roll (gf)  
Grandma's Orange Cookie (v)

**Week Beginning:**

10/11/25  
01/12/25  
05/01/26  
26/01/26  
23/02/26  
16/03/26

# World Book Day

## Book in a Box Competition

Our school is excited to celebrate World Book Day with a creative and imaginative whole-school challenge, '**Book in a Box**' competition.

You can bring your entries into school from **Monday 2nd March**. Judging will take place on **Thursday 5th March**, as part of our World Book Day celebrations.

A *Book in a Box* is a fun and inventive way for children to bring a favourite story to life. Choose a book you love and create a scene, character, or idea from the story **inside a box**. You can use drawings, models, objects, or decorations to show what the book is about.

We can't wait to see your brilliant ideas and favourite stories come to life!

## Dress Up as Your Favourite Book Character

On **Thursday 5th March**, children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. We are looking forward to seeing lots of fun and imaginative costumes inspired by the stories you enjoy most!





# WAM

**We Are Music** sessions  
for Year 6 children.





## CELEBRATING OUR '*GONE GREEN*' SUPERSTARS

In assembly today, awarded our '*Gone Green*' badges to children who have shown excellent fluency in recalling all multiplication facts up to  $12 \times 12$  on Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS). This is a brilliant achievement and reflects real effort, determination, and growing confidence in maths.

Strong times tables knowledge helps children in so many areas of maths, from division and fractions to problem-solving and multi-step reasoning. When these facts are secure, children can focus on the deeper thinking in lessons rather than getting stuck on the basics.

Regular use of TTRS at home makes a big difference. Just a few minutes a day helps children build speed, accuracy, and confidence. Little-and-often practice is far more effective than long sessions, and it's a great way for children to see their own progress.





# WOWS!



## Summer

Summer has passed her level 6 and 7 in floor gymnastics! She's so proud of herself and can't wait for level 5.

We would love to see your achievements outside of school and share in your 'WOW' moments. Please email photos and a brief description of the achievement to

[wows@bradfield.essex.sch.uk](mailto:wows@bradfield.essex.sch.uk)



# STARS OF THE WEEK

*Well done to...*

## **YR Ellis**

For showing enthusiasm in phonics sessions and showing increased confidence to share his knowledge with peers and adults in the classroom.

## **Y1 Summer**

For her insightful contributions during PSHE lessons.

## **Y2 Bethany**

For consistently trying her best, being focused and always being ready to learn.

# **STARS OF THE WEEK** *Well done to...*

**Y3 Ewan**

For being an excellent

**Y4 Aria**

For always contributing well in debates during Religion and Worldwide views.

**Y5 James**

For really pushing himself in his learning, engaging with each activity and contributing in group tasks.

**Y6 Bella**

For pushing herself to use more interesting and exciting vocabulary in her writing.

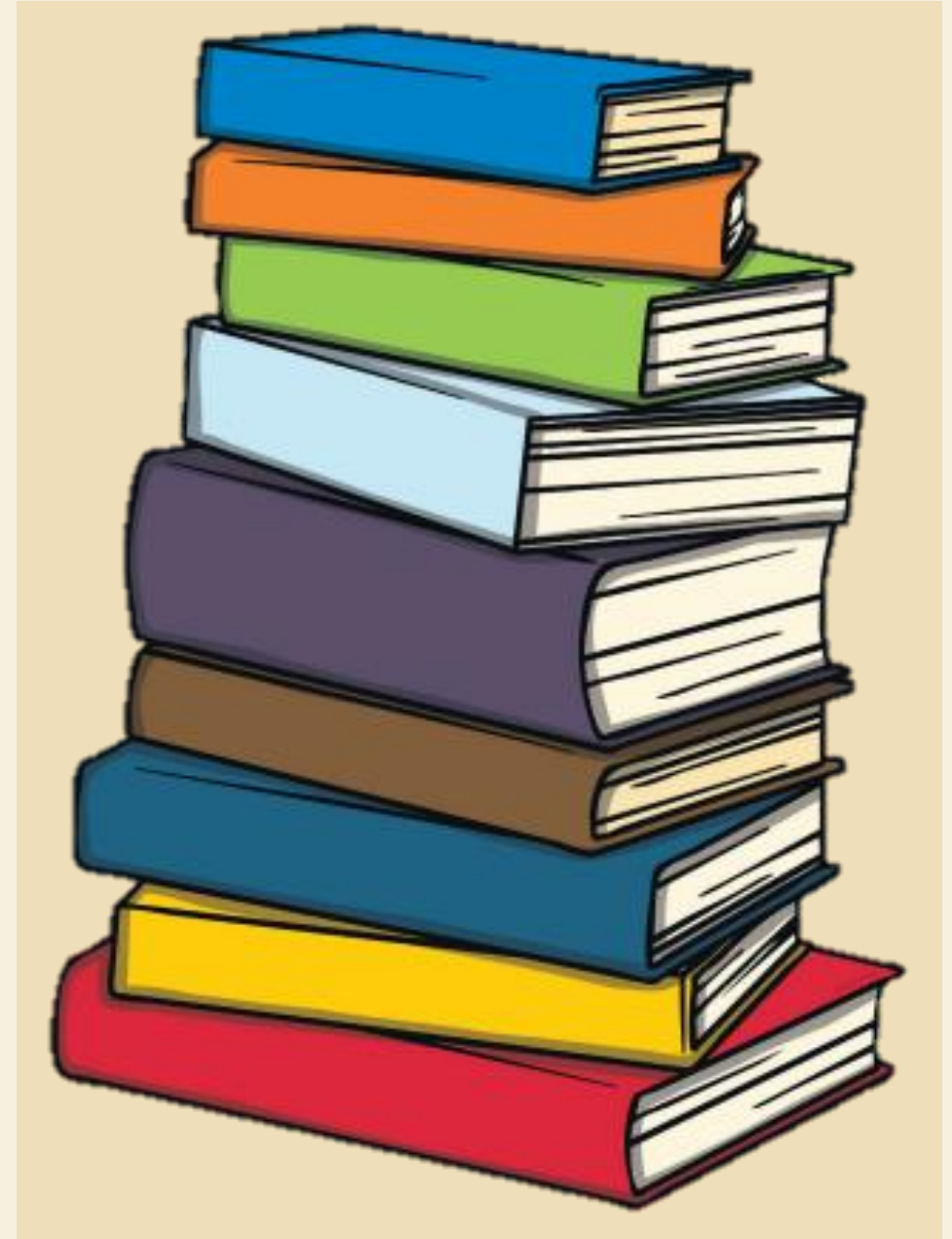
# LIBRARY LEGENDS...

A Library Legends certificate is awarded because you have demonstrated exceptional reading skills and excellent habits that make you a positive role model and a champion of books and learning!



## Library Legends

**Bramley – Archie**  
**Pippin – Alix**  
**Discovery – Lola**  
**Blenheim – Olivia**



# HOUSE POINTS

## TOTALS

**BEECH HOUSE**  
2929

**MAPLE HOUSE**  
2774

**OAK HOUSE**  
2838

**WILLOW HOUSE**  
2931



**MAPLE HOUSE  
WINNERS**

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

**BRONZE AWARD**  
*(25 house points received)*

**SILVER AWARD**  
*(100 house points received)*  
**Abi**  
**Elsie**

**GOLD AWARD**  
*(250 house points received)*

**PLATINUM AWARD**  
*(500 house points received)*

**DOUBLE PLATINUM  
AWARD**  
*(1000 house points achieved)*

**DIAMOND**  
*(1500 house points achieved)*

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
TO...**



**Amy  
Alix**

## OUR THEME THIS WEEK IS...



- ✓ Enjoy giving things a go
- ✓ Look for opportunities
  - ✓ Ask questions
  - ✓ Set challenges
- ✓ Take responsible risks
  - ✓ Find your E-Zone!

## TRY NEW THINGS

THE FIRST STEP TO SUCCESS IS TO FIND SOMETHING TO BE GOOD AT.

SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS TRYING NEW THINGS.

SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE LOVE WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

WHEN YOU TRY LOTS OF THINGS AND REALLY FIND SOMETHING YOU LOVE...

YOU GET ENERGY!

THEN YOU HAVE FOUND YOUR **E-ZONE.**

(YOUR ENERGY ZONE!)