



Newsletter

23rd October 2026

REMINDERS

Y4 Parents

Please remember to attend **the Y4 Multiplication Check meeting** led by Mrs Roxby-Clarke

This is an opportunity for you to find out how you can best support your child in the lead up to the multiplication check.

Place: School Hall

Date: Thursday 5th Nov

Time: 9-9.30am

FOBS NON-UNIFORM DAY

**Christmas Fayre
Donations**



Thursday 5th November

YR R - please bring in chocolates
Yr 1 - please bring in chocolates
Yr 2 - please bring in chocolates
Yr 3 - please bring in bottles
Yr 4 - please bring in bottles
Yr 5 - please bring in bottles
Yr 6 - please bring in bottles

REMINDERS

Classes will run from **2nd November to 14th December** and can be booked either as part of the wraparound care with Bloom Childcare Group or as a stand-alone activity.

Day: Monday afternoons

Time: 3:30–4:15pm

Ages: Years 1–6

Price:

- Dance Class Only: £7.50 per week
- Wraparound & Dance Class: £15 per Monday (includes a 45minute dance class and wraparound care)

Spaces
Available

DANCE & MOVEMENT CLASSES BRADFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



EVERY MONDAY -
BRADFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

3:30 PM -
4:15 PM

For School
Years 1-6

Empowering children and young individuals to develop life skills through dance movement and joy.

Perfect for busy families:
children go straight from class, no extra travel or rushing around.

Scan to book!



BOOK NOW

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Autumn 2 2026

DIARY DATES

Please note dates may be subject to change or additional events may be added.

Regularly check newsletters and/or Parentmail notifications for updates.

Monday 2 nd November	Children back to school	-
Thursday 5 th November	Open Door for parents	3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms
Thursday 5 th November	Year 4 Multiplication Check meeting for parents	9.00-9.30am- school hall
Wednesday 11 th November	Year 1 Phonics Check meeting for parents	9.00-9.30am- school hall
Wednesday 18 th November	Open school for prospective parents (2027) 9.30am	An invite to view the school. Contact school office to book.
	Open school for prospective parents (2027) 1.30pm	
Tuesday 1 st December	Christingle Assembly	9.15am – school hall - in school event- parents invited
Thursday 3 rd December	Open Door for parents	3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms
Wednesday 9 th December	YR/1/2 Christmas Production – 9.30am	In school event- parents invited
Thursday 10 th December	YR/1/2 Christmas Production – 9.30am	In school event- parents invited
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas dinner (TBC)	Wear your Christmas jumper to school day!
w/b 14 th December TBC	Y3,4,5,6 Carol Service @ St. Lawrence Church (TBC)	Parents invited
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term	-
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 21 st DECEMBER - 2 ND JANUARY 2026		
Monday 4 th January	NON -PUPIL DAY	Non-pupil day/staff training
Tuesday 5 th January	Children return to school	

Our Remaining Non-Pupil Days 2026-27

Monday 4th January
Thursday 25th March
Monday 7th June



LUNCHES

New Autumn & Winter Lunch Menu

starts week
beginning
2.11.26

Week 1

Autumn & Winter 2026

Monday

Creamy Macaroni Cheese (v, df)
Homemade Wholemeal Bread (ve)
Broccoli (ve)
LB - Jacket Potato with Beans (df)
Homemade Carrot Cake (v, df)



Thursday

Classic Margherita Pizza (v, df)
Pizza Beans served with oven baked slices of bread (v, P)
Pasta Salad, Sweetcorn Cobs (ve)
LB - Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo (v)
Oaty Toffee Apple Crumble & Custard (v)



Wednesday

Big Bite Sausage Roll (df)
Vegetable Fajita (ve, P, df)
Diced Potatoes (ve) Baked Beans (ve) or Carrots (ve) Optional Gravy (v)
LB - Egg Roll (v)
Fresh Fruit (ve)



Tuesday

Homemade Chicken Korma (P, df)
Vegetable Samosa (v, df) with Sweet Chilli Sauce (v, P, df)
50/50 Savoury Rice (ve) Green Beans (ve)
LB - Cheese Roll (v)
Fresh Fruit (ve)



Friday

Oven Baked Fish Fillet (df)
Omelette (v)
Crispy Chips (v) Peas (ve)
LB - Jacket Potato with Cheese (v)
Chocolate Milk Pudding with Mandarins (v) or Yoghurt (v)



Blenheim class enjoyed meeting another visitor as part of their **Junior Ambassador programme**.

This week they met Lera who taught them about **Ukrainian cultures and traditions**. They spent some time learning to sing the national anthem before creating sunflowers which represent Ukraine.





Pippin class were invited to decorate baubles for the **Manningtree Christmas Festival**. The children are very excited that their designs will soon adorn the Manningtree Christmas tree!

Please visit the Christmas tree in Manningtree when it arrives and see if you can spot any of Year 1 and 2's baubles.





OUR BRADFIELD STARS OF THE WEEK

OUR EYFS & KS1 STARS OF THE WEEK

YR Isabella

For being a thoughtful and helpful member of the class and for showing confidence and progress in phonics.

Y1 Joshua

For showing brilliant concentration, working hard in every lesson and doing everything with a smile.

Y2 Mollie

For showing a mature attitude and focus in all her learning, and making a great start to Year 2.



OUR KS2 STARS OF THE WEEK

Y3 Eden

For not giving up and showing such determination in maths.

Y4 Lexi

For working so hard in maths and pushing herself.

Y5 Aria

For immersing herself in her learning, sharing her ideas with her group and always trying her hardest.

Y6 Deon

For listening carefully to feedback and pushing himself to improve his writing each time.



READING

Well done to this month's new word count achievers!
Keep quizzing on AR to add to your word count.

How many words have you read this year?

**1,000,000 WORDS -
MILLIONAIRE READER –**
BOOK VOUCHER + CERTIFICATE + 100 BONUS
HOUSE POINTS

Harrison
Hattie

500,000 WORDS
CHOOSE BOOK + CERTIFICATE + 50 BONUS
HOUSE POINTS

Edith

250,000 WORDS
BOOK MARK + CERTIFICATE + 25 BONUS HOUSE
POINTS

Ewan	Libby
Andrew	Angel
Anabelle	Sol
Millie W	

125,000 WORDS
BOOK MARK + CERTIFICATE + 10 BONUS HOUSE
POINTS

Marissa	*Tristan*
Dexter	*Niamh*
Aurora	Ryan
Olivia	Amy

Ezekiel	Thomas
George	*William*
Emily W	Poppy M
Fleur	Millie H
Bonnie	Martha

75,000 WORDS
BADGE + CERTIFICATE + 5 BONUS HOUSE POINTS

LIBRARY LEGENDS



Bramley – Emily
Pippin – Archie
Discovery – Henry R
Blenheim – Bonnie

What is a Library Legend?

Library Legends are children whose reading has shone this week.

They may have:

- shown particular dedication to improving their reading skills
- displayed excellent reading habits at home and in school
- demonstrated an enthusiasm and love for reading and books

TTRS

Look who has



this term

Harry - Discovery

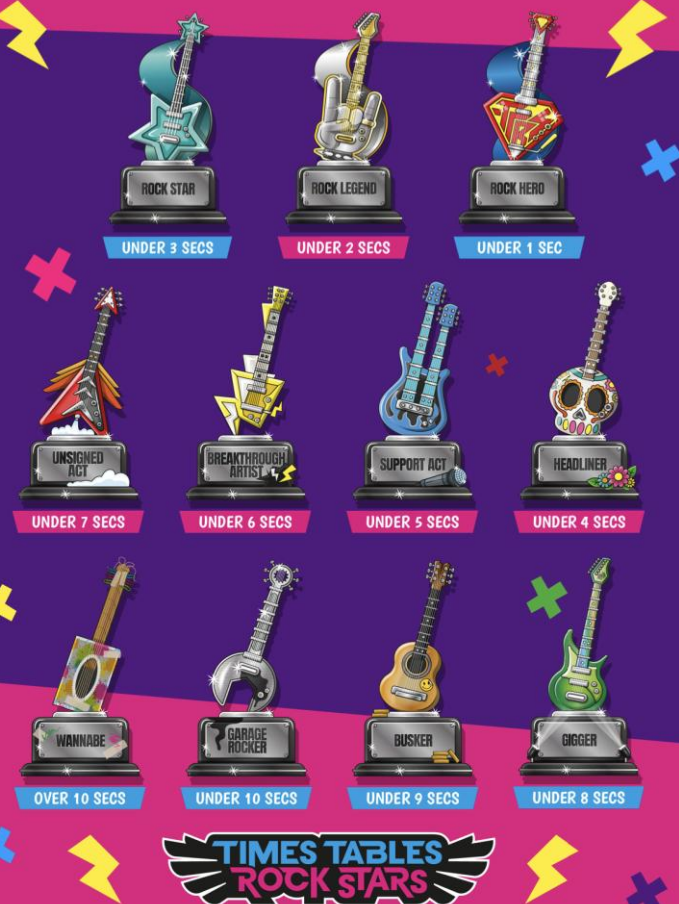
well done!



Why is my child asked to complete 10 minutes of TTRS each day?

In Y3-6 just 10 minutes on TTRS at home each day transforms slow counting into fast, automatic recall, freeing brain power for more complex maths.

WHAT'S YOUR ROCK STATUS?



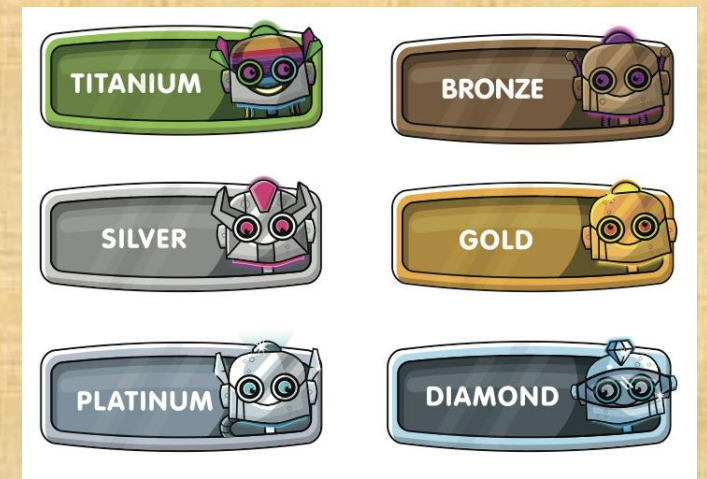
Class Average per Fact (Heatmap)
How quickly can the class correctly recall each fact up to 12x12?

2-12x 2-20x heatmap as of 08 Oct 2023

	10	2	5	3	4	8	6	7	9	11	12
10	10 × 10	10 × 2	10 × 5	10 × 3	10 × 4	10 × 8	10 × 6	10 × 7	10 × 9	10 × 11	10 × 12
2	2 × 10	2 × 2	2 × 5	2 × 3	2 × 4	2 × 8	2 × 6	2 × 7	2 × 9	2 × 11	2 × 12
5	5 × 10	5 × 2	5 × 5	5 × 3	5 × 4	5 × 8	5 × 6	5 × 7	5 × 9	5 × 11	5 × 12
3	3 × 10	3 × 2	3 × 5	3 × 3	3 × 4	3 × 8	3 × 6	3 × 7	3 × 9	3 × 11	3 × 12
4	4 × 10	4 × 2	4 × 5	4 × 3	4 × 4	4 × 8	4 × 6	4 × 7	4 × 9	4 × 11	4 × 12
8	8 × 10	8 × 2	8 × 5	8 × 3	8 × 4	8 × 8	8 × 6	8 × 7	8 × 9	8 × 11	8 × 12
6	6 × 10	6 × 2	6 × 5	6 × 3	6 × 4	6 × 8	6 × 6	6 × 7	6 × 9	6 × 11	6 × 12
7	7 × 10	7 × 2	7 × 5	7 × 3	7 × 4	7 × 8	7 × 6	7 × 7	7 × 9	7 × 11	7 × 12
9	9 × 10	9 × 2	9 × 5	9 × 3	9 × 4	9 × 8	9 × 6	9 × 7	9 × 9	9 × 11	9 × 12
11	11 × 10	11 × 2	11 × 5	11 × 3	11 × 4	11 × 8	11 × 6	11 × 7	11 × 9	11 × 11	11 × 12
12	12 × 10	12 × 2	12 × 5	12 × 3	12 × 4	12 × 8	12 × 6	12 × 7	12 × 9	12 × 11	12 × 12

NUMBOTS

Children in Y1 & Y2 should aim to play at home for 10 minutes daily. This improves their automatic recall of key number facts.



WOWS



Henry

Last weekend Henry attended the scouts award presentation at Tendring where he received an award for achieving his Chief Scouts Bronze Award.

It is one of the highest badges you can achieve in Beavers. We are very proud.

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



OUR LEARNING BEHAVIOURS

We teach the Secrets of Success by Chris Quigley to help our children in their behaviour, attitudes and values.

Success isn't just about money. It is about happiness, choices and feeling good about yourself.

Successful people feel good about:

How hard they have tried.

Who they are.

What they spend their time doing.

The choices they have in their lives.

Here are some things everyone should know...

You are not born successful.

Everyone has setbacks and failures.

The first step to success is choosing.





Compassion
Honesty
Integrity
Loyalty
Dignity
Respect
Enthusiasm
Nurture



Fairness
Innovation
Responsibility
Social Purpose
Trust



OUR VALUES – CHILDREN FIRST

HOUSE POINTS

OAK

104

110

214

86

100

186

BEECH

MAPLE

75

30

105

124

120

244

WILLOW



HOUSE POINT INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

BRONZE AWARD

(25 house points received)

SILVER AWARD

(100 house points received)

GOLD AWARD

(250 house points received)

Bethany L

PLATINUM AWARD

(500 house points received)

**Lilith
Ella**

DOUBLE PLATINUM AWARD

(1000 house points achieved)

DIAMOND AWARD

(1500 house points achieved)

HOUSE POINT WEEKLY WINNERS

BEECH

1,059

MAPLE

768

OAK

1,355

WILLOW

1,349



OAK HOUSE

Libby

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Our focus learning behaviour for next week will be...

- ✓ Think about success
- ✓ Ignore criticism
- ✓ Try new things
- ✓ Bounce back from failure
- ✓ Persist- stick at things
- ✓ Be resilient



Don't Give Up

Successful people **don't give up**.

They experience bad luck, set backs, failures, criticism, rejection...but they **find a way round these problems**.

Successful people **bounce back with bigger and better ideas than before**.

Successful people **learn from their mistakes**.

Successful people **set goals** and when they reach them they **set another**.

They try new things- **they find things they love doing**.

Our focus value and key skills for next week will be...

Key Skills



Values

Loyalty

- ✓ I stick to my commitments.
- ✓ I don't give up.

Problem Solver



- ✓ You know how to use lots of different key skills together to find solutions to problems you and others may face.



*Challenges
are
opportunities
to grow.*