



**BRADFIELD
PRIMARY
NEWSLETTER**

14TH NOVEMBER 2025 NO.9



HALF TERM 27 th OCTOBER-31 st OCTOBER		
Monday 3rd November	Children back to school	
Tuesday 4 th November	Open Door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Tuesday 11th November	Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics meeting for parents	9.00-9.30pm- school hall
Tuesday 18 th November	Open school for prospective parents (2025) 9.30am	<i>An invite to view the school. Contact school office to book.</i>
	Open school for prospective parents (2025) 1.30pm	
Wednesday 19 th November	Open school for prospective parents (2025) 9.30am Open school for prospective parents (2025) 1.30pm	<i>An invite to view the school. Contact school office to book.</i>
Tuesday 25 th November	Parents Forum	<i>School hall/9.00 am/ Parents invited to discuss general school queries/issues etc.</i>
Monday 1 st December	Christingle Assembly	<i>9.15am -In school event- parents invited</i>
Tuesday 9 th December- Wednesday 10 th December	YR/1/2 Christmas Production – 9.30am YR/1/2 Christmas Production – 9.30am	<i>In school event- parents invited</i>
Thursday 11 th December	Rocksteady concert	<i>Parents of children attending Rocksteady invited-2.30pm</i>
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas dinner	<i>Wear your Christmas jumper to school day!</i>
Thursday 18th December	Y3,4,5,6 Carol Service @ St. Lawrence Church – 2.00pm	Parents invited
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term	-
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 22 nd December- 2 nd January 2026		
Monday 5 th January	Children return to school	-

Week 1

Monday

Creamy Macaroni Cheese (v/df)

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

LB—Jacket Potato with Beans
Fruit Wedge (ve)

Tuesday

Magic Garden Chicken

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

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 (ve)
Gravy (Optional)

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

Thursday

Mighty Mince with a Puff Pastry Top

Quorn Sausage Roll

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

LB—Jacket Potato with Tuna
Fruit Whip (v)

Friday

Baked Fish Cake

Crispy Seaside Fingers (v)
Crispy Chips (ve)
Peas (ve)

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

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 (ve)
Baked Beans (ve)
Peas (ve)

LB Tuna Roll (df)
Yoghurt (ve)

Tuesday

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

Garlic ~~G~~read (v/df)
Broccoli (ve)

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

Wednesday

Roast Chicken

Baked Herby Fillet (ve)

Roast Potatoes (ve)
Choice of two Seasonal Vegetables (ve)
Gravy (Optional)

LB—Egg Roll (df)
Angel Delight (gf)

Thursday

Creamy Chicken Curry (df/gf)

Roast Vegetable Rice Enchilada (v)
Wholegrain & White Rice (ve)
Green Beans (ve)

LB—Jacket Potato with Cheese (df)
Flapjack (v)

Friday

Beef Burger (df/gf)

Boston Bean Burger (v)
Chips (ve)
Sweetcorn (ve)
Peas (ve)

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)

Thursday

Pasta with Bolognese or Cheese Sauce (df/gf)

Homemade Focaccia (v)

Sweetcorn & Pepper Salad (v)

LB—Jacket Potato with Tuna (df/gf)
Chocolate Fudge Cake (v)

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



WOWS!



Archie

On Sunday 9th Nov, Archie was asked to lay a poppy splay at the memorial service on behalf of Mistley Rugby Club. He wore his Daddy's club tie & smartly represented the club as he walked up to lay it in front of everyone there - we are very proud of him.



Bonnie

Bonnie did her first NGA Gymnastics competition at the weekend and came first overall for her age group. She also won 2 1st medals for her Vault and Floor performances, and 2 2nd medals for her Beam and Bars routines. Well done Bonnie, we are so 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



WE LOVE MUSIC!

We are delighted to announce that our school has been awarded the **Essex Music Mark of Recognition for 2025-26** by the Greater Essex Music Hub! This is a fantastic achievement that celebrates our ongoing commitment to providing a high-quality music education for every child.

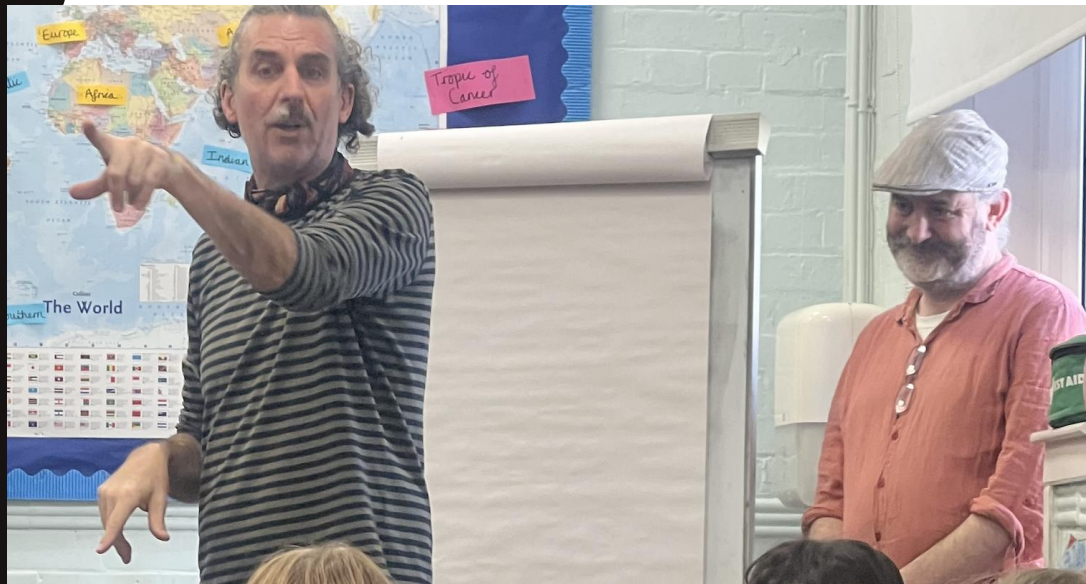
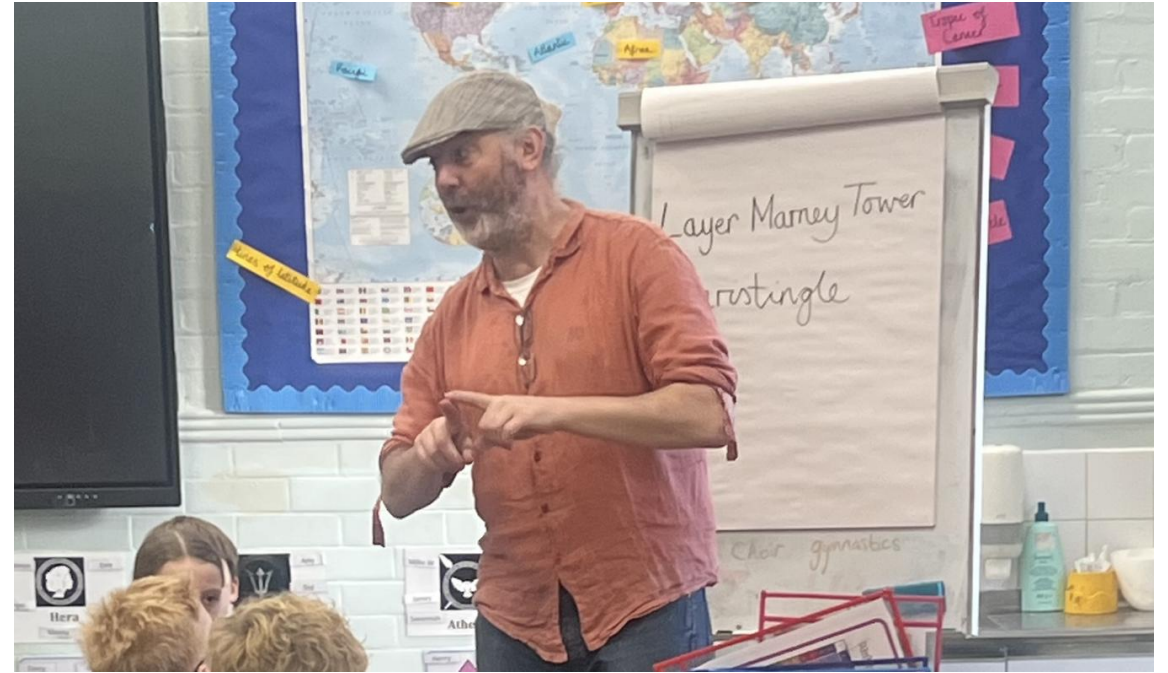
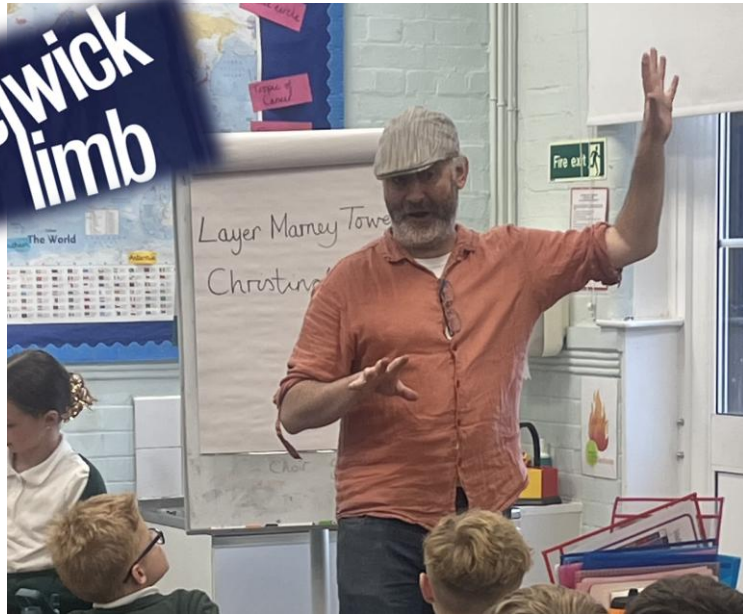


What is the Music Mark of Recognition?

The Music Mark is a national association that recognises and supports high-quality music education. Receiving this recognition means our school has been acknowledged by the Greater Essex Music Hub for:

- **Valuing Music:** We recognise music as an important part of a broad and balanced curriculum.
- **Quality Provision:** We are committed to offering an inclusive music education that every child can access.
- **Continuous Improvement:** We are actively working to provide engaging opportunities both within the school day and through extra-curricular activities.

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limb



Inspiring Visit from Funnelwick Limb Theatre Company

Adding to our creative success this week, we welcomed Matthew and Murray from the acclaimed Harwich-based theatre company Funnelwick Limb.

Funnelwick Limb is renowned for its unique family shows that blend live performance, digital content, and engaging poetry.

The children had an amazing time during the session. They loved collaborating to invent and craft their own novelty story, using their imaginative writing skills. They were also entertained by Murray Lachlan Young (writer for Funnelwick Limb and poet in residence on BBC 6 Music) as he recited some of his clever and witty poems.

It was an inspiring visit that ignited a love for language and live performance in our KS2 pupils!

Y5/6 Visit St Lawrence Church for Remembrance

This week, our Y5/6 took part in a special visit to St Lawrence Church. The trip was organised to link directly with our learning leading up to Remembrance Day and provided a connection to local history.

The main focus of the visit was to pay tribute to Squadron Commander Edwin Dunning, who is buried in the churchyard and commemorated with various memorials in the church. The children learned about his extraordinary achievements during World War I, when he became the first pilot in history to land an aircraft on the deck of a moving ship (HMS Furious).

We were warmly welcomed into the church by Rev. Sam, John, and Jean. They shared a wealth of history about both the church itself and the Dunning family. The children learned a great deal about the church's architecture, its role in the community over the years, and its connection to local families.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to...

YR Teddy

For being a confident participant in group reading sessions.

Y1 Lilith

For working hard in all areas of the curriculum and trying hard with her work.

Y2 Leo

For improving his work by concentrating and focusing well on his learning.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to...

Y3 Henry

For improved determination to do your best in recent weeks,
and better mornings, too!

Y4 Annabelle

For consistent, quiet efficiency in class and always trying your best!

Y5 Deon

For working hard to improve his skills as a writer and challenging himself
in his learning.

Y6 Molly

For learning and applying new concepts in maths and for always working
hard.

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!



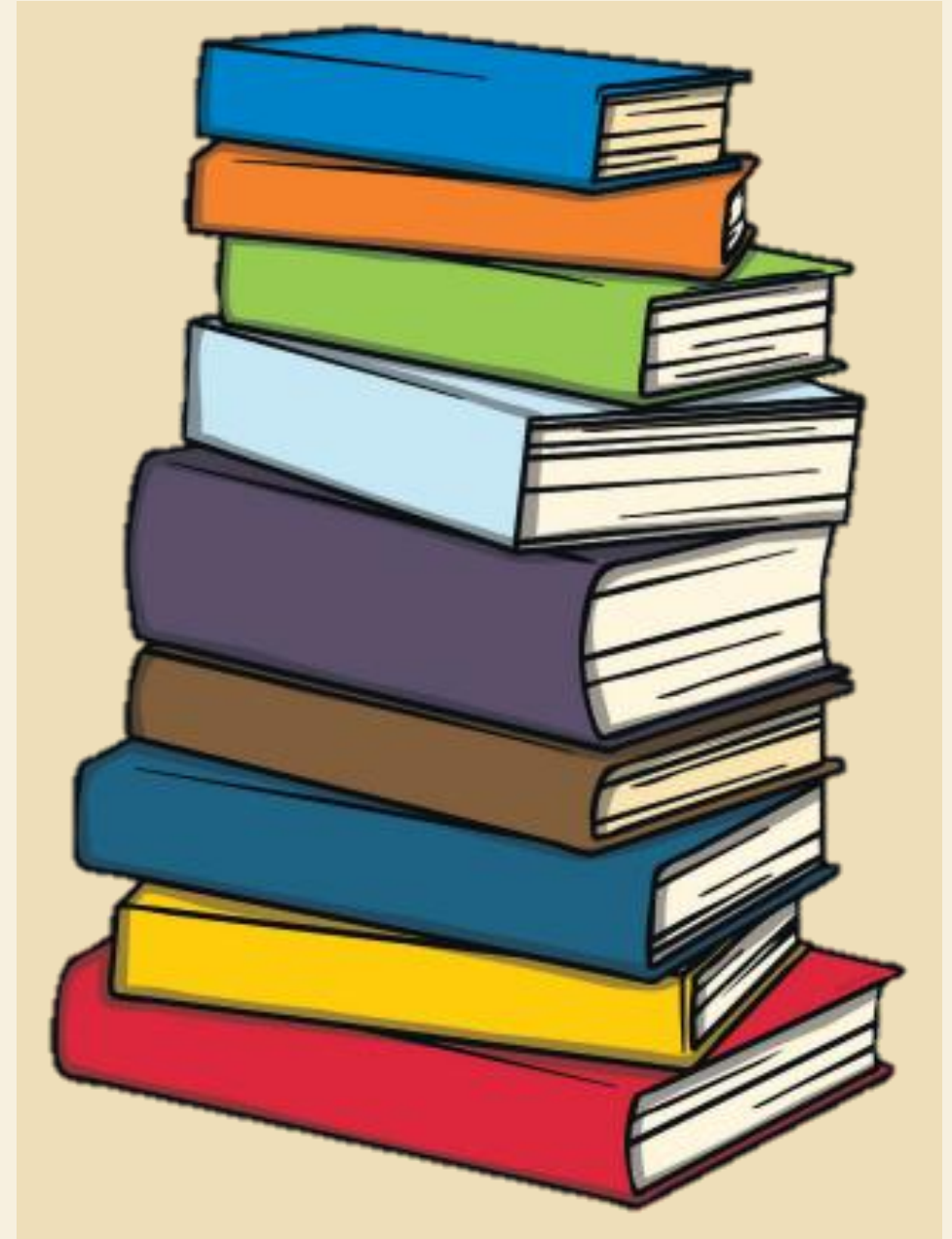
Library Legends

Bramley – George

Pippin – Tadhg

Discovery – George

Blenheim – Harrison



HOUSE POINTS

TOTALS

BEECH HOUSE
1247

MAPLE HOUSE
942

OAK HOUSE
1202

WILLOW HOUSE
971



**WILLOW HOUSE
WINNERS**

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

BRONZE AWARD

(25 house points received)

*James
Angel*

SILVER AWARD

(100 house points received)

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...**



**Lilly
Ivy**

OUR LEARNING BEHAVIOUR THEME THIS WEEK IS...

- ✓ **Practise lots and know it works**
 - ✓ **Enjoy working hard**
 - ✓ **Put in the hours**
 - ✓ **Never stop learning**
 - ✓ **Enjoy challenges**



Work hard

WORK HARD

IF YOU WANT TO GET REALLY GOOD AT SOMETHING THERE ARE NO SHORT CUTS-IT'S ALL ABOUT PRACTISING!


SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE DON'T MAKE FUN OF WORK-THEY KNOW IT LEADS TO SUCCESS.

SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE HAVE A GREAT ATTITUDE. THEY SOMETIMES HAVE TO PUSH THEMSELVES REALLY HARD!

SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE HAVE FUN WORKING AND WORK HARD AT THINGS THAT ARE FUN.



VALUES

Responsibility 

- ✓ We take ownership of our behaviours
- ✓ We make positive choices.
- ✓ We want to always improve.

KEY SKILLS

Explorer 

- ✓ You know that you never stop learning.
- ✓ You are motivated and want to do your best.
- ✓ You are always looking for ways to develop and improve your knowledge and skills.
- ✓ You are a discoverer!