



**BRADFIELD
PRIMARY
NEWSLETTER**

13TH FEBRUARY 2026 NO.20



SPRING TERM DATES 2026 (V2)

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

**Tuesday 24th 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 10th March
3:30-5:00**

**Wednesday 11th March
3:30-7:20**

Please see ParentMail for booking details.



A reminder about water bottles

Please can we remind families that children should bring water only in their bottles each day.

We are also seeing some bottles coming in that are extremely large and not suitable for classroom use. With 30 or more children in a class it becomes difficult to find storage for them. A sensibly sized bottle that children can manage independently is much appreciated.

Fresh drinking water is always available in school, and children can refill their bottles throughout the day or use the water fountains whenever they need a drink.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



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

Magik 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)

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 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

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 Bread (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)

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



WOWS!



Mollie

Mollie completed her first grading session at Karate this week and is now the proud wearer of a blue stripe belt!



Millie

Millie was awarded two more Brownie badges this week. Her collection is growing!



Aria

We are very proud of Aria for achieving her Theme Award, and Brownie Bronze Award this week.

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



Ted

Ted recently donated £20 to MacMillan cancer research following the conversations in class and the sweets he brought in to sell.

Edith

Edith has passed her level 6 and level 5 gymnastics floor awards, well done Edith!



Ella and Abi

Both girls have been working hard at gymnastics. Ella received her Level 6 award and Abi received her level 7 and 6. Well done girls.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to...

YR Bethany

For always showing a positive attitude to her learning and for pushing herself to improve in all areas.

Y1 Teddie

For his enthusiasm to learn about food chains in science and persevering to make a label his own food chain.

Y2 Marissa

For being so keen to complete independent writing challenges and remaining focused.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to...

Y3 Elliott

For being more focused and trying hard to concentrate in lessons.

Y4 Lily

For being an excellent author and writing a fantastic story.

Y5 Thomas

For asking interesting questions, being keen and enthusiastic and listening to feedback to help him improve.

Y6 Ted

For engaging well with his learning, always being enthusiastic and looking for ways to improve.

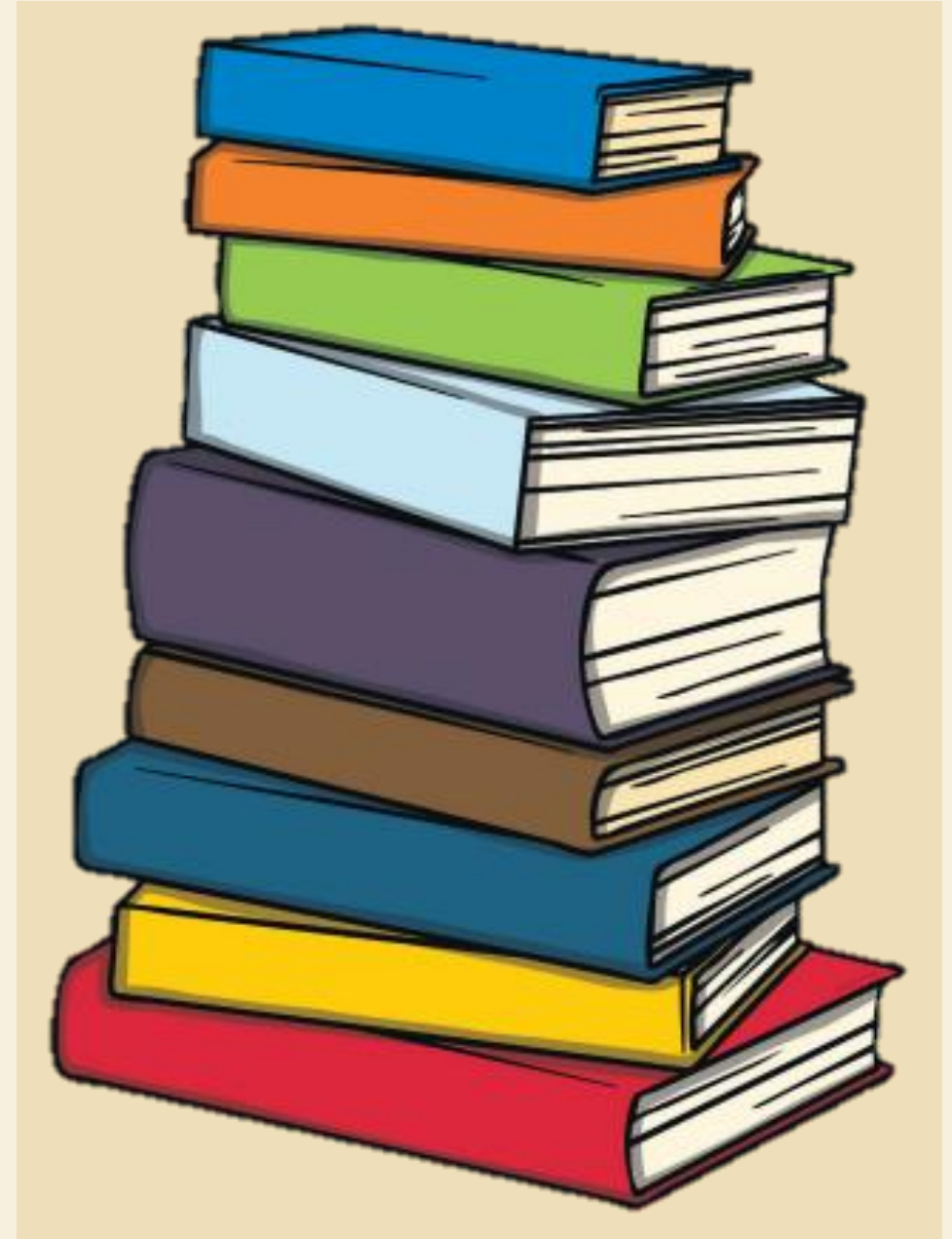
LIBRARY LEGENDS...

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 – Elsie
Pippin – Santino
Discovery – Poppy
Blenheim – Amy



HOUSE POINTS

TOTALS

BEECH HOUSE
2867

MAPLE HOUSE
2669

OAK HOUSE
2806

WILLOW HOUSE
2844



**WILLOW HOUSE
WINNERS**

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

BRONZE AWARD
(25 house points received)

Joshua W

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...**

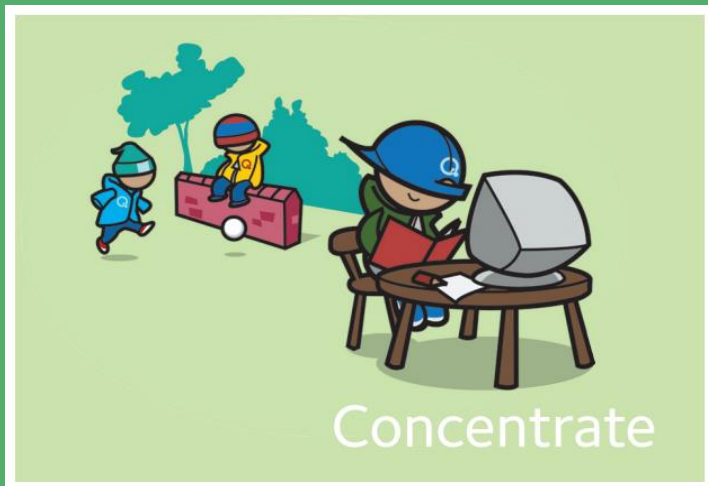


**Teddy
Dexter
Ezekiel**

OUR LEARNING BEHAVIOUR THEME THIS WEEK IS...

CONCENTRATE

- ✓ Think before you act
- ✓ Tune out distractions
- ✓ Focus on the right things
- ✓ Learn what helps you concentrate



IF YOU WANT TO REALLY CONCENTRATE YOU NEED TO AVOID DISTRACTIONS.

SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE ARE CLEAR ABOUT WHAT THEY NEED TO BE DOING. THEY KNOW WHAT IS IMPORTANT.

SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE KNOW THAT IF THEY CAN'T AVOID DISTRACTIONS THEY LEARN HOW TO TUNE DISTRACTIONS OUT.

SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE BECOME REALLY GOOD AT DOING THE THINGS THEY LOVE. THEY BECOME EXPERTS.



VALUES

Innovation

- ✓ We explore
- ✓ We discover
- ✓ We imagine
- ✓ We experiment
- ✓ We create

KEY SKILLS

Creator

- ✓ You focus carefully on the people and the world around you.
- ✓ You are always ready to spot opportunities.
- ✓ You have lots of ideas and thoughts.
- ✓ You love to explore possibilities and solve problems.