



**BRADFIELD  
PRIMARY  
NEWSLETTER**

**28TH MARCH 2025 NO.26**



## SPRING TERM DATES 2025 V2

Dates	Activity/Event	Details
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of spring term	<i>Back to school</i>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent Forum	<i>9.00 am/ Parents invited to informally discuss general school queries/issues etc.</i>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Y3/4/5/6 to Young Voices concert @ O2 Arena	<i>Details to follow</i>
HALF TERM- 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY		
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	NON -PUPIL DAY	Non-pupil day/staff training
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school	-
w/b Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Book Week- 'Egg box book character' exhibition and competition YR-6	<i>Create a character from your favourite book using an egg box- further details to follow.</i>
Thursday 6 <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>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Class photos	<i>In school</i>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day celebration	<i>Mums/close female relatives/friends invited to attend assembly in hall- 9.15am</i>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3/4 spring production-9.30am Y3/4 spring production-9.30am	<i>In school event – families invited</i>
W/B Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Y3/4/5/6 – create a mini-Easter/spring garden design competition	<i>Create a mini Easter or spring themed garden in a box or tray-</i>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	YR/KS1 Easter bonnet/hat parade	<i>2.15pm Families invited- school hall</i>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Open door	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term	-
EASTER HOLIDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> APRIL- 21 <sup>st</sup> APRIL		
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Children return to school for summer term	-
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY	-
W/b Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 KS2 SATS week	<i>No holidays must be taken at this time</i>

## SUMMER TERM DATES 2025 V2

Date	Activity/Event	Details
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY- EASTER MONDAY	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Children return to school	-
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 KS2 SATS	<i>In school</i>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Parent Forum	<i>9.00 am/ Parents invited to informally discuss general school queries/issues etc.</i>
HALF TERM- (26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> MAY)		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children return to school	-
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
w/b Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Check week	<i>In school</i>
w/b Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y4 Multiplication check week	<i>In school</i>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	'Dads Day' - celebration event	<i>9.00-10.00 - dads, grandads/close male friends etc. invited to attend</i>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports morning and family picnic	<i>10.00-1.00pm- Families invited</i>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Forum	<i>9.00 am/ Parents invited to informally discuss general school queries/issues etc.</i>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Manningtree High School Induction days for Y6 pupils	<i>MHS event</i>
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Induction meeting and lunch for new Reception 2024 intake	<i>Details and arrangements- children and parents invited TBC</i>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<u>Reserve</u> Sports morning and family picnic	<i>10.00-1.00pm- Families invited</i>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 end of year production Y5/6 end of year production	<i>9.30am- Families invited</i>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Rocksteady concert	<i>Parents of children attending Rocksteady invited to attend-2.30pm</i>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Helpers and volunteers – 'Thank-you' assembly	<i>9.15am- volunteers/helpers/FOBS/ governors invited to attend</i>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 leavers assembly	<i>9.15am- school hall – Y6 families invited to attend</i>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of summer term for children	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Non-pupil day	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Non-pupil day	
SUMMER HOLIDAYS- 23 <sup>rd</sup> JULY		

\*\* Please note dates are subject to change or additional events may be added.  
Please check newsletters and/or Parentmail notifications. \*\*

# LUNCH MENUS

**New** menus  
from Summer  
term 2025

## Week 1

### Monday

Margherita Pizza (v/df/gf)  
Jewelled Couscous (ve)  
Tomato & Cucumber Salad (ve)  
LB – Tuna Baguette (df/gf)  
Jelly (v)

### Tuesday

Homemade Crispy Chicken Kiev (df)  
New Potatoes (ve)  
Green Beans (ve) Salad (ve)  
LB – Jacket Potato with Cheese (gf)  
Cranberry & Coconut Cookie (v/df)

### Wednesday

All Day Breakfast  
Bacon, Sausage (gf/df)  
Scrambled Egg (gf)  
Hash Brown (ve/gf/df)  
Baked Beans (ve)  
LB – Egg Mayo in a Roll (df/gf)  
Fruit (ve)

### Thursday

Creamy Macaroni Cheese (v/df/gf)  
Homemade Bread (v)  
Broccoli (ve) Salad (ve)  
LB – Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (df/gf)  
Flapjack (v/df/gf)

### Friday

Omega 3 Fishfingers (df/gf)  
Fishless Fingers (v/df)  
Crispy Chips (ve)  
Sweetcorn (ve)  
Peas (ve)  
LB – Ham Roll (df/gf)  
Fruit (ve)

**Week Beginning:**  
22.4.25  
12.5.25  
9.6.25  
30.6.25

Don't forget to pre-order your child's lunch choices using the ParentMail app.

## Week 2

### Monday

Pizza Whirl (v/gf/df)  
Carrot & Sultana Salad (v)  
New Potato Salad (v)  
Sweetcorn (ve)  
LB – Jacket Potato with Cheese (df/gf)  
Homemade Cookie (v/df)

### Tuesday

Lasagne (df)  
Homemade Crusty Bread (v/df)  
Mixed Salad (ve)  
LB – Jacket Potato with Tuna (df/gf)  
Chocolate Oatcake (v/df)

### Wednesday

Roast Chicken  
Quorn Fillet (gf/df/v)  
Yorkshire Pudding (v/df/gf)  
Mashed Potatoes (ve)  
Seasonal Vegetables (ve)  
LB – Egg Mayo in a Roll (df/gf)  
Fresh Fruit (ve)

### Thursday

Sausage Roll (df/gf)  
Veggie Sausage Roll (v/df)  
Mashed Potato (v/df)  
Baked Beans (v)  
LB – Jacket Potato with Beans (df/v)  
Angel Delight (v/gf)

### Friday

Omega 3 Fish Fingers (df/gf)  
Fluffy Omelette (v/df)  
Crispy Chips (ve)  
Baked Beans (ve)  
Peas (ve)  
LB – Tuna Roll (gf/df)  
Fruit (ve)

**Week Beginning:**  
28.4.25  
19.5.25  
16.6.25  
7.7.25

## Week 3

### Monday

Pasta with Tomato Sauce (v/df)  
or  
Cheese Sauce (v)  
Homemade Crusty Bread (v/df)  
Mixed Salad (ve)  
Fruit (ve)

### Tuesday

Baked Sausages (df/gf)  
Southern Fried Burger (v/df)  
Spicy Wedges  
Baked Beans (ve)  
Sweetcorn (ve)  
LB – Cheese Roll (df/gf)  
Iced Chocolate Cake (v/df)

### Wednesday

Roast Gammon (df/gf)  
Quorn Veggie Fillet (v)  
Roast Potatoes (ve)  
Peas (ve) Carrots (ve)  
Gravy (Optional)  
LB – Tuna Roll (df/gf)  
Fruit (ve)

### Thursday

Chicken Dippers (df/gf)  
Crispy Dippers (v/df)  
Spiced Wedges (df)  
Baked Beans (ve)  
Mixed Salad (ve)  
LB – Jacket Potato with Beans (gf/df)  
Raspberry Ice Cream Roll (v)

### Friday

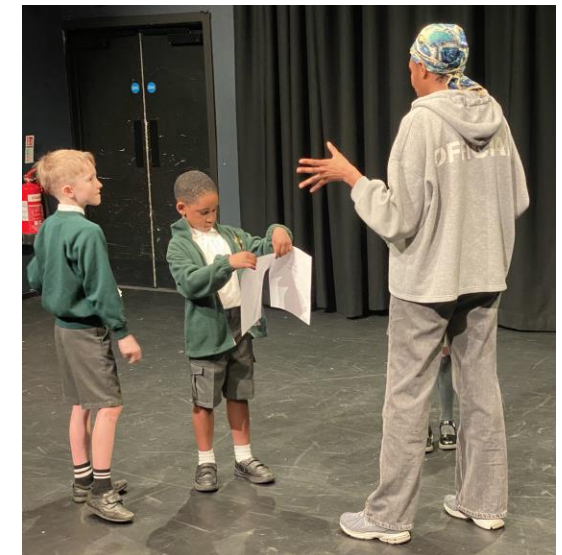
Ocean Fingers Under Wrap (v/df/gf)  
Vegetable Frittata (v/df/gf)  
Diced Potatoes (ve)  
Peas (ve)  
LB – Ham Roll (df/gf)  
Fruit (ve)

**Week beginning:**  
6.5.25  
2.6.25  
23.6.25  
14.7.25



## Cademon Company and Bradfield Primary School

A group of children from Year 3/4 have been fortunate enough to work with the Cademon Company over the past five weeks. The Cademon Company is made up of professional artists dedicated to helping children develop new personal and interpersonal skills while broadening their horizons. The sessions culminated in a trip to the Mercury Theatre in Colchester, where the children showcased their hard work on stage.







## Y6 Visit to Colchester University for STEAM Careers Fair

Our Year 6 children had the exciting opportunity to visit Colchester University for a vibrant STEAM careers fair. The event featured a range of professionals, including representatives from the NHS, wind farm engineers, aeronautical engineers, and media specialists in radio broadcasting.

The experience allowed our children to explore various STEAM-related careers and to gain valuable insights into the pathways available to them in the future.

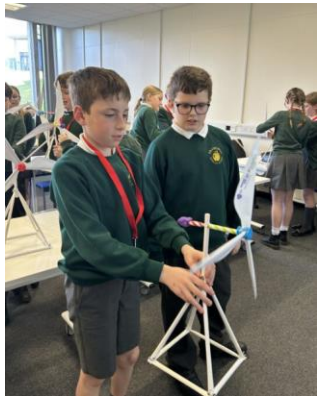
The enthusiasm displayed by the professionals made for an inspiring atmosphere, encouraging our pupils to consider the vast possibilities within the fields of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics.

*We had a lovely email from the University complimenting the children on their behaviour - 'We hope the students enjoyed the day, their behaviour was exemplary and multiple organisations commented on this.'*









# YR AND KS1 EASTER BONNET PARADE AND KS2 SPRING GARDEN



Get ready for some springtime fun!

We will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet Parade on **Thursday, 3rd April, at 2.15 pm** in the school hall. In Bramley and Pippin classes, we are asking for children to design a fantastic Easter bonnet or hat for the parade.

Children in Discovery and Blenheim classes can showcase their green thumbs by creating a miniature spring or Easter garden. There will be prizes for the most imaginative and inventive designs.

Your creations can be brought into school from **Monday 31st March**.



Children from Blenheim class enjoying the new books kindly donated to the school library by Mrs Nie.



# STARS OF THE WEEK

*Well done to...*

**YR**  
For...

**Y1 Isaac**

For showing wonderful creativity in your work and a curiosity about the world around you.

**Y2 Toby**

For having a wonderful imagination and asking lots of interesting questions.

# STARS OF THE WEEK

*Well done to...*

## **Y3 Mirae**

★ For excellent contribution to our Pied Piper production and wonderful singing throughout! Well done!

## **Y4 Ryan**

For pushing yourself well out of your comfort zone during our Pied Piper production and speaking really well! Top man!

## **Y5 Freddie O**

For using his imagination to present facts about Queen Elizabeth I in an eye-catching way.

## **Y6 Martha**

For always using her imagination in her writing which helps to keep the reader hooked.



# LIBRARY LEGENDS...

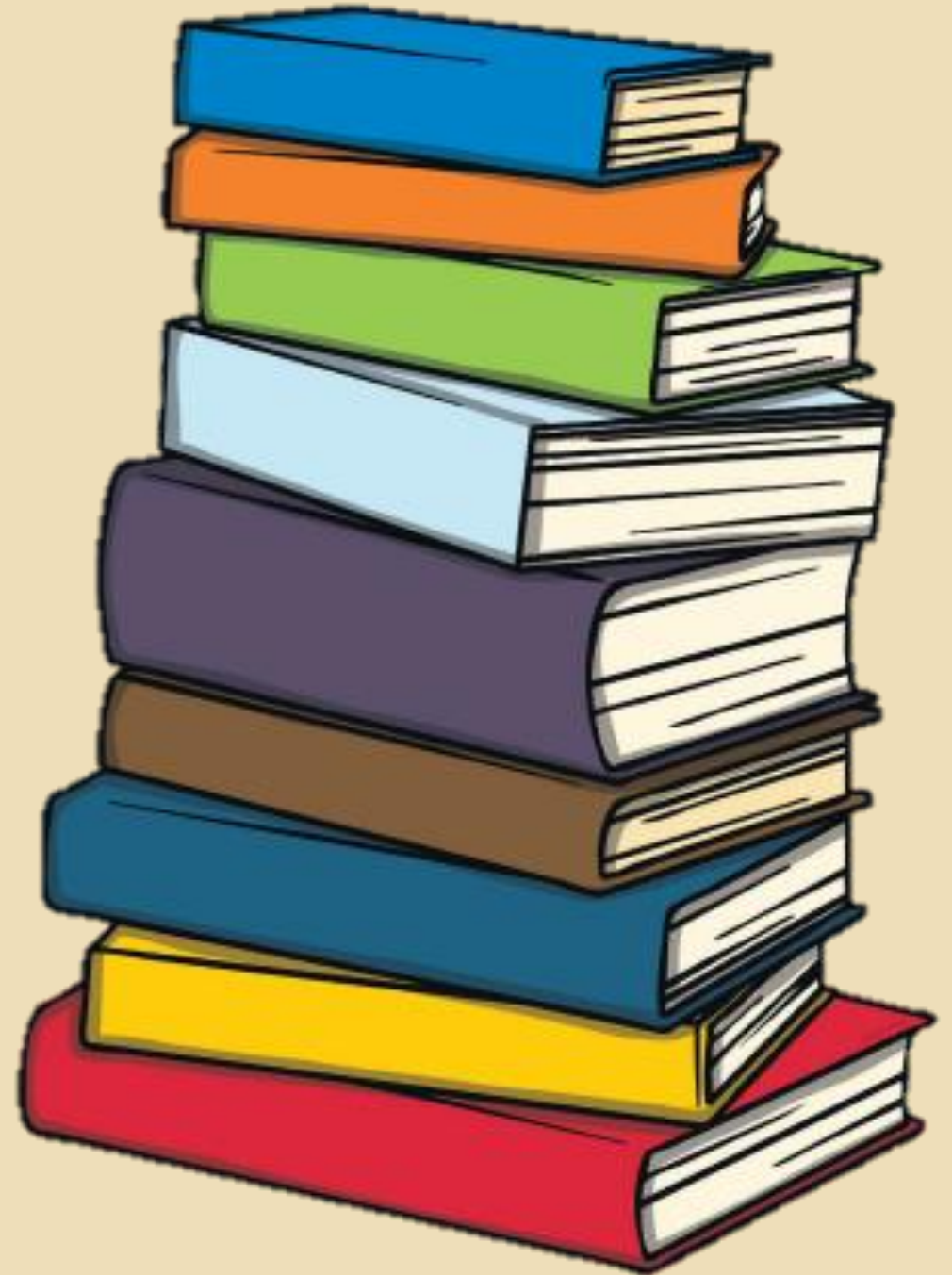
## Library Legends

**Bramley - Teddie**

**Pippin - Joelle**

**Discovery - Deon**

**Blenheim - Molly**



# HOUSE POINTS

## TOTALS

### BEECH HOUSE

206

4262

### MAPLE HOUSE

128

3073

### OAK HOUSE

111

3635

### WILLOW HOUSE

172

3876



### WILLOW HOUSE

164 points

### WEEKLY WINNERS

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

### BRONZE AWARD

*(25 house points received)*

### 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...**



**Sienna  
Lincoln**