



**BRADFIELD
PRIMARY
NEWSLETTER**

14TH FEBRUARY 2025 NO.21



SPRING TERM DATES 2025 V2		
Dates	Activity/Event	Details
Monday 6 th January	First day of spring term	<i>Back to school</i>
Thursday 9 th January	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Thursday 30 th January	Parent Forum	<i>9.00 am/ Parents invited to informally discuss general school queries/issues etc.</i>
Tuesday 4 th February	Y3/4/5/6 to Young Voices concert @ O2 Arena	<i>Details to follow</i>
HALF TERM- 17 th – 21 st FEBRUARY		
Monday 24 th February	NON -PUPIL DAY	Non-pupil day/staff training
Tuesday 25 th February	Children return to school	-
w/b Monday 3 rd 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 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>
Thursday 6 th March	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Tuesday 11 th March	Class photos	<i>In school</i>
Friday 28 th March	Mother's Day celebration	<i>Mums/close female relatives/friends invited to attend assembly in hall- 9.15am</i>
Wednesday 26 th March Thursday 27 th March	Y3/4 spring production-9.30am Y3/4 spring production-9.30am	<i>In school event – families invited</i>
W/B Monday 31 st 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 rd April	YR/KS1 Easter bonnet/hat parade	<i>2.15pm Families invited- school hall</i>
Thursday 3 rd April	Open door	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Friday 4 th April	Last day of term	-
EASTER HOLIDAY 7 th APRIL- 21 st APRIL		
Tuesday 22 nd April	Children return to school for summer term	-
Monday 5 th May	BANK HOLIDAY	-
W/b Monday 12 th 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 th May	BANK HOLIDAY- EASTER MONDAY	
Tuesday 22 nd April	Children return to school	-
Thursday 1 st May	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Monday 5 th May	BANK HOLIDAY	
Monday 12 th - Thursday 15 th May	Y6 KS2 SATS	<i>In school</i>
Thursday 22 nd May	Parent Forum	<i>9.00 am/ Parents invited to informally discuss general school queries/issues etc.</i>
HALF TERM- (26 th -30 th MAY)		
Monday 2 nd June	Children return to school	-
Thursday 5 th June	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
w/b Monday 9 th June	Y1 Phonics Check week	<i>In school</i>
w/b Monday 2 nd	Y4 Multiplication check week	<i>In school</i>
Thursday 12 th June	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Friday 13 th June	'Dads Day' - celebration event	<i>9.00-10.00 - dads, grandads/close male friends etc. invited to attend</i>
Tuesday 17 th June	Sports morning and family picnic	<i>10.00-1.00pm- Families invited</i>
Thursday 26 th June	Parent Forum	<i>9.00 am/ Parents invited to informally discuss general school queries/issues etc.</i>
Monday 23 rd June Tuesday 24 th June	Manningtree High School Induction days for Y6 pupils	<i>MHS event</i>
Wednesday 25 th June	Induction meeting and lunch for new Reception 2024 intake	<i>Details and arrangements- children and parents invited TBC</i>
Thursday 26 th June	<u>Reserve</u> Sports morning and family picnic	<i>10.00-1.00pm- Families invited</i>
Thursday 3 rd July	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Wednesday 9 th July Thursday 10 th July	Y5/6 end of year production Y5/6 end of year production	<i>9.30am- Families invited</i>
Thursday 10 th July	Rocksteady concert	<i>Parents of children attending Rocksteady invited to attend-2.30pm</i>
Tuesday 15 th July	Helpers and volunteers – 'Thank-you' assembly	<i>9.15am- volunteers/helpers/FOBS/ governors invited to attend</i>
Thursday 17 th July	Y6 leavers assembly	<i>9.15am- school hall – Y6 families invited to attend</i>
Friday 18 th July	Last day of summer term for children	
Monday 21 st July	Non-pupil day	
Tuesday 22 nd July	Non-pupil day	
SUMMER HOLIDAYS- 23 rd JULY		

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

LUNCH MENUS



Monday Week 1

Macaroni Cheese (df gf)
LB – Ham Roll (df/gf)
Garlic Bread (v)
Mixed Salad (ve)
Oat Cookie (v/df)

Tuesday

Pizza Whirls (v/gf)
LB – Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (df/gf)
Coleslaw, Sweetcorn, Potato Salad
Fresh Fruit (ve)

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Pasta Day (v/df/gf)
Choice of Sauces:
Neapolitan (v/df)
Cheese and Tomato (v/df/gf)
Homemade Garlic Bread (v)
Mixed Salad
Iced Sponge (v)

Friday

Beef Burger (df/gf)
Veggie Burger (v/df/gf)
LB – Tuna Jacket Potato (df/gf)
Diced Potatoes (v)
Baked Beans (ve)
Peas (ve)
Yoghurt (v)

Week Beginning:
16.12.24
20.1.25
10.2.25
10.3.25
31.3.25

Monday Week 2

Homemade Sausage Roll (g/f/df)
Veggie Sausage Roll (df/v)
LB – Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (df/gf)
Seasoned Wedges (v)
Baked beans (ve)
Fresh Fruit (v/ve)

Tuesday

Veggie Pinwheel (ve/df)
Roasted Vegetable and Cheese Quesadilla (df/v)
LB – Jacket Potato with Cheese (df/gf)
Savoury Rice (v)
Cauliflower (ve)
Jam Crumble Slice (v/df)

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Pasta Bolognese (v/df/gf)
Pasta in Tomato Sauce (v/df/gf)
LB – Jacket Potato with cheese (-)
Homemade Garlic Bread (v)
Broccoli (ve)
Ginger Sponge and Custard (v)

Friday

Fish Fingers (df/gf)
Crispy Dippers (v/df)
LB – Ham Baguette (df/gf)
Chips (v)
Sweetcorn (ve)
Peas (ve)
Chocolate and Cinnamon Shortbread (v/df)

Week Beginning:
6.1.25
27.1.25
24.2.25
17.3.25

Monday Week 3

BBQ Pizza (v/gf/df) or Ham and Cheese Pizza (gf/df)
LB – Ham in a Roll (gf/df)
Couscous (ve)
Sweetcorn and Pepper Salad (ve)
Fresh Fruit (ve)

Tuesday

Crispy Chicken Dippers (v)
Crispy Quorn Dippers (V) with Sweet and Sour or BBQ sauce
Potato Wedges
Coleslaw
Sweetcorn
Chocolate Cake and Chocolate Custard (v)

Wednesday

Oven Baked Sausages (gf/df)
Quorn Veggie Sausage (v)
LB – Tuna Baguette (gf/df)
Mashed Potatoes (v)
Baked Beans (ve)
Fresh Fruit (ve)

Thursday

Jacket Potato Day
Choice of fillings-
Cheese (v/gf/df)
Baked Beans (ve) or Tuna Mayo (df)
Salad
Flapjack (v/df)

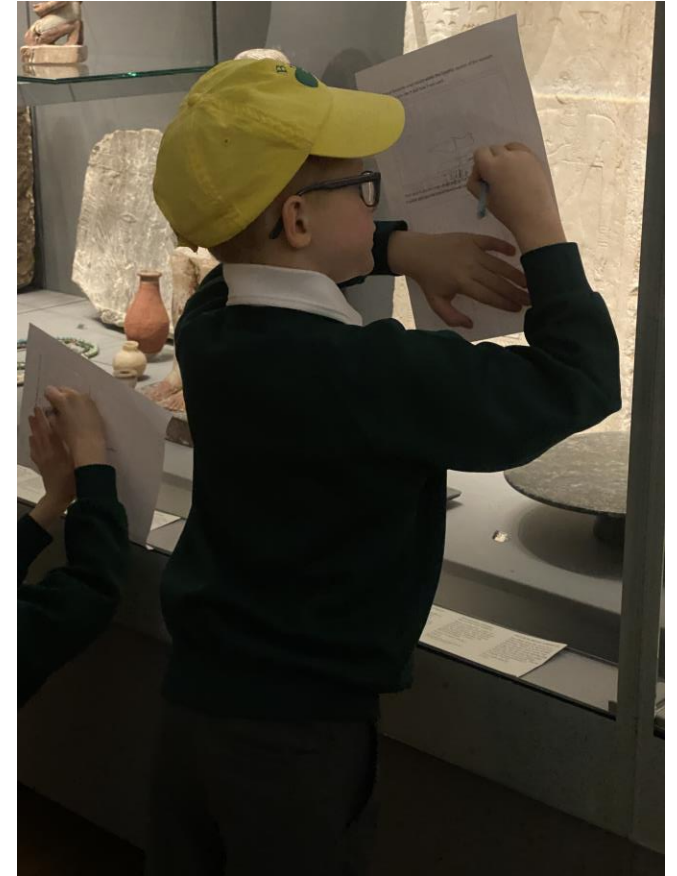
Friday

Omega 3 Fish Fingers (df/gf)
Fishless Fingers (v)
LB – Jacket Potato and Cheese (df/gf)
Chips (v)
Peas (ve)
Baked Beans (ve)
Toffee Crispie (v/df/gf)

Week beginning:
9.12.24
13.1.25
3.2.25
3.3.25



Discovery visit to the Fitzwilliam Museum to see the Egyptian exhibits.





Polite Reminders

Uniform Expectations

We ask for health and safety reasons that:

- Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be tied back.
- If earrings are worn, they are small, plain studs only.
- Small watches may be worn.
- No other jewellery (bracelets/necklaces etc.) to be worn.

To ensure all pupils are appropriately dressed in school we ask:

- No make-up
- No nail polish or nail extensions
- Hair slides/grips/bands etc. are kept to a minimum and in school colours only
- No high heels, open toe sandals, flip flops, UGG or DM style boots
- No hoodies- except for PE or Outdoor Learning
- Hoods on hoodies are never up inside the building
- No extreme hair style, extensions or rainbow spray/dye colours.

Office on the web Frame

Will my child need to wear school uniform?

Children are expected to wear **full school uniform** or **full school PE kit** (on Forest School/ PE days).

Uniform/ PE kit can be purchased from yourschoolwear.co.uk



Gold logo PE t-shirt

- ✓ Gold school logo t-shirt
- ✓ Plain/school logo black shorts/plain black leggings/plain black cycling shorts.
- ✓ Plain/school logo black outdoor tracksuit
- ✓ trainers



Plain black tracksuits only- no branding or wording- except school logo

Mobile Phones

Children bringing mobile phones to school must switch them off on arrival and bring them to the school office for safe keeping.

Children are not permitted to use their mobile phone whilst on the school premises (either before or after school).



Snacks

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What mid-morning snack should I provide for my child?

Children in YR₁ and 2 are able to choose a piece of fruit or vegetable on a daily basis. This is provided; for free, as part of the by the government School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme (SFVS). Alternatively, you may wish to provide your child with a healthy snack from home.



Children in Y₃₋₆ will need to bring their own a mid-morning snack.

All snacks must be a healthy choice:

fruit/ vegetable/ rice cake/ crackers/ cheese/ breadsticks/ cereal bar etc.



Please **do not** provide chocolate covered bars/biscuits/crisps etc. for snack time- these can be included in packed lunches

Allergies and Safety

Nuts are **not** allowed into school. This is to ensure the safety of children and adults with nut allergies.



If you provide grapes as a snack, please ensure they are cut length ways. This reduces the risk of them becoming a choking hazard.

Scooters, Bikes and Play Equipment

- Under no circumstances are children (or their siblings) allowed to use the large outdoor play equipment either before or after school.
- Children (or adults) are not permitted to ride bikes, scooters etc. on school grounds.

WOWS!

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



STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to...

YR Teddie

For thinking creatively and imaginatively in his learning this week.

Y1 Wren

For working hard and pushing herself with her learning. She has shown great determination with her learning.

Y2 Elliott

For settling in beautifully into class and modelling being a good friend. Elliott has been working hard in class!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to...

All of Discovery Class

For exceptional knowledge about the Egyptians- what experts you have all become on this topic.

All of Blenheim Class

For being a lovely class to teach - always keen, motivated and wanting to impress!



LIBRARY LEGENDS...

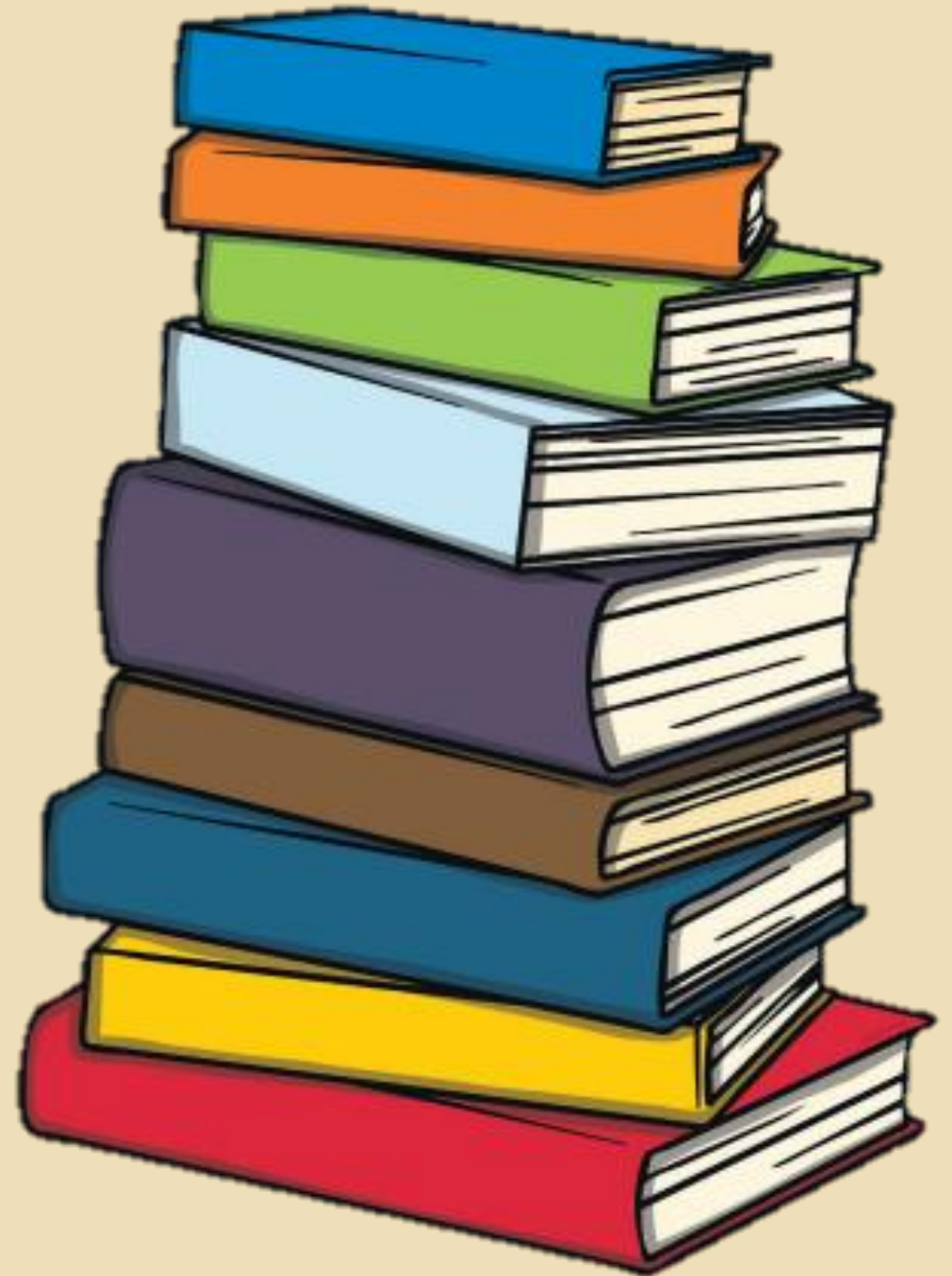
Library Legends

Bramley - Tadhg

Pippin - Isaac

Discovery - Meeka

Blenheim - Cameron



HOUSE POINTS

TOTALS

BEECH HOUSE

191

3782

MAPLE HOUSE

191

2731

OAK HOUSE

154

3246

WILLOW HOUSE

186

3422



WILLOW & MAPLE HOUSE

191 points

WEEKLY WINNERS

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

BRONZE AWARD

(25 house points received)

SILVER AWARD

(100 house points received)

**Lilith
Santino**

GOLD AWARD

(250 house points received)

Jack

PLATINUM AWARD

(500 house points received)

DOUBLE PLATINUM AWARD

(1000 house points achieved)

DIAMOND

(1500 house points achieved)

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO...**



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