



**BRADFIELD  
PRIMARY  
NEWSLETTER**

**31ST JANUARY 2025 NO.19**

## SPRING TERM DATES 2025 V2

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

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

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

## Week 1

### Monday

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 Gammon  
 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

## Week 2

### Monday

Homemade Sausage Roll (g/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

## Week 3

### Monday

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 (-)  
 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 (-)  
 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

# 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](mailto:wows@bradfield.essex.sch.uk)**





Y1 and 2 enjoyed a visit to the Braintree Museum to step back in time and experience a Victorian school lesson. They also had the opportunity to investigate and explore various artefacts and find out about life in the past.



## Funnelwick Limb-Storytelling Day

Members of the Funnelwick Limb Theatre group came to visit Discovery class to deliver a story telling workshop.

As an organisation, Funnelwick Limb aim to inspire children to get lost in language, learn how to create their own stories & develop a love for live performance.

Y3 and 4 had the opportunity to write their own plays, perform and then record them into audiobooks for others to listen to.



# STARS OF THE WEEK

*Well done to...*

## **YR Luna**

For working hard to improve her work and always listening to feedback given to make it even better!

## **Y1 Ella**

For working hard, she has worked hard to improve her writing and has shown good enthusiasm towards her learning.

## **Y2 Ewan**

For showing curiosity towards his learning. He has been challenging himself across the curriculum.

# STARS OF THE WEEK *Well done to...*

## **Y3 Emilie**

For listening carefully to feedback and always being keen and excited to learn.

## **Y4 Leelah**

For using her imagination to ask interesting questions and improving the quality of her written work.

## **Y5 Cameron**

For listening to feedback given and improving his work.

## **Y6 Charlotte**

For making fantastic progress in maths and always wanting to learn more!



# LIBRARY LEGENDS...

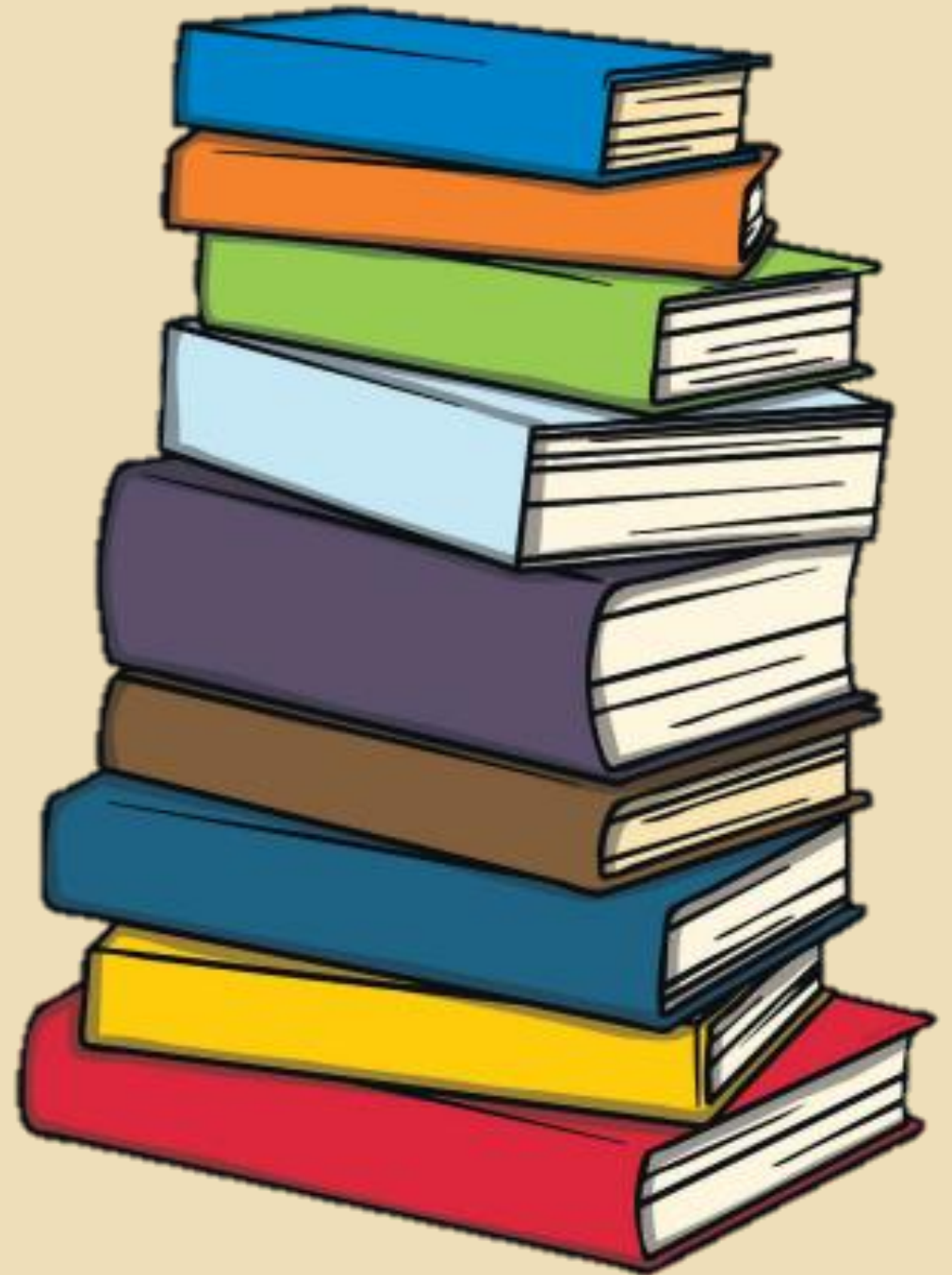
## **Library Legends**

**Bramley - Harley**

**Pippin - Marissa**

**Discovery - Solomon**

**Blenheim - Ruby**



# HOUSE POINTS

## TOTALS

### BEECH HOUSE

266

3400

### MAPLE HOUSE

176

2493

### OAK HOUSE

186

2952

### WILLOW HOUSE

192

3083



**BEECH HOUSE**  
266 points  
**WEEKLY WINNERS**

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

### BRONZE AWARD

*(25 house points received)*

### SILVER AWARD

*(100 house points received)*

**Luna**  
**Mollie**  
**Hudson**

### GOLD AWARD

*(250 house points received)*

**Grace**  
**George**

### PLATINUM AWARD

*(500 house points received)*

### DOUBLE PLATINUM AWARD

*(1000 house points achieved)*

### DIAMOND

*(1500 house points achieved)*

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
TO...**

