



**BRADFIELD  
PRIMARY  
NEWSLETTER**

**10TH JANUARY 2024 NO.16**

## SPRING TERM DATES 2025 V1

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>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3/4 spring production-9.30am	<i>In school event – families invited</i>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3/4 spring production-9.30am	
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	Manningtree High School Induction days for Y6 pupils	<i>MHS event</i>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June		
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	Y5/6 end of year production	<i>9.30am- Families invited</i>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 end of year production	
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. \*\*

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



## Isla

Isla has earned her Red award for her floor work at gymnastics, she is improving in leaps and bounds!



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)



# STARS OF THE WEEK

*Well done to...*

## **YR Summer**

For being enthusiastic to learn new vocabulary linked to books and then being able to apply and use it in her play and learning.

## **Y1 Louis**

For making a brilliant start to the new term in school. Well done Louis, keep up the good work.

## **Y2 Aurora**

For her excellent enthusiasm towards her learning. Aurora is growing in confidence and has contributed lovely ideas to classroom discussions.

# STARS OF THE WEEK

*Well done to...*

## **Y3 Fleur**

For working hard to improve her written work by listening carefully to feedback.

## **Y4 William**

For showing great determination to explain how he has solved multiplication challenges.

## **Y5 Olivia**

For making notes to help her improve her writing and listening carefully to instructions, following teacher's advice.

## **Y6 Isobel**

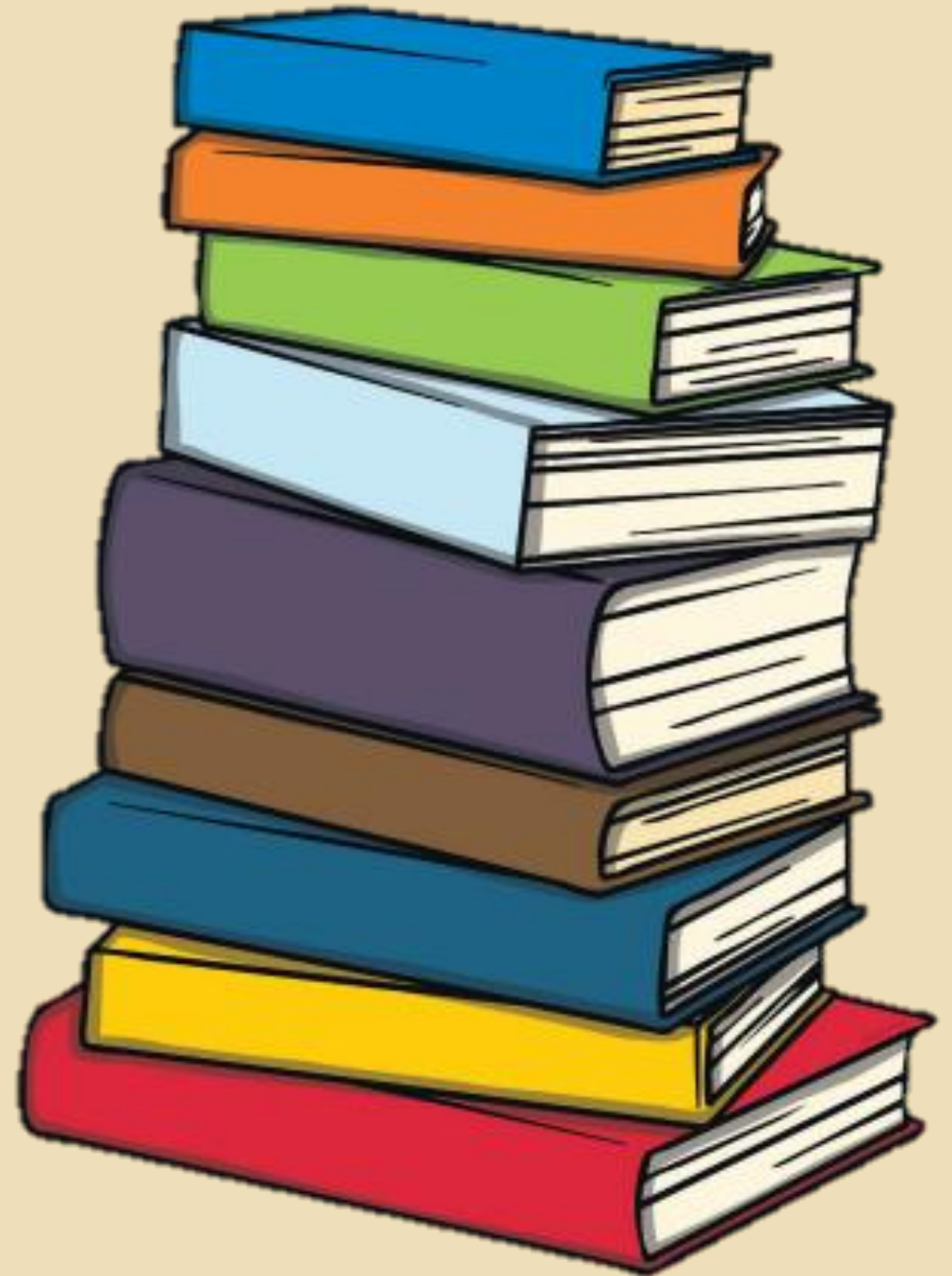
For making great progress in maths this week and showing excellent determination to understand the bus stop method.



# LIBRARY LEGENDS...

## Library Legends

**Bramley - Lilith**  
**Pippin - Henry R.**  
**Discovery - Edith**  
**Blenheim - Elsa**



# HOUSE POINTS

## TOTALS

### BEECH HOUSE

159

2578

### MAPLE HOUSE

160

2001

### OAK HOUSE

112

2382

### WILLOW HOUSE

131

2406



**MAPLE HOUSE**  
160 points  
**WEEKLY WINNERS**

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

### BRONZE AWARD

*(25 house points received)*

### GOLD AWARD

*(250 house points received)*

**Poppy**

### PLATINUM AWARD

*(500 house points received)*

### DOUBLE PLATINUM AWARD

*(1000 house points achieved)*

### DIAMOND

*(1500 house points achieved)*