



**BRADFIELD  
PRIMARY  
NEWSLETTER**

**30TH JANUARY 2026 NO.18**



## SPRING TERM DATES 2026 (V1)

Dates	Activity/Event	Details
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of Spring Term	<i>Back to school</i>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent Forum	<i>9.00 am/ Parents invited to informally discuss general school queries/issues etc.</i>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Open door	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
<b>HALF TERM- 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY</b>		
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Non-Pupil Day	<i>Staff training</i>
w/b Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <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>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day celebration	<i>Mums/close female relatives/friends invited to attend assembly in hall- 9.15am</i>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Open door	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
W/B Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Y3/4/5/6 – Decorate an egg competition	<i>Design and create an egg character- details to follow</i>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3/4 Spring production-9.30am Y3/4 Spring production-9.30am	<i>In school event – families invited</i>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	YR/KSI Easter bonnet/hat parade	<i>2.15pm Families invited- school hall</i>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term	-
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH- 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school for summer term	-
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	-
W/b Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 KS2 SATS week	<i>No holidays must be taken at this time</i>

## 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)

### Thursday

Pasta with Bolognese or Cheese  
 Sauce (df/gf)  
 Homemade Focaccia (v)  
 Sweetcorn & Pepper Salad (v)  
 LB – Jacket Potato with Tuna  
 (df/gf)  
 Chocolate Fudge Cake (v)

### 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 (vg)  
 Baked Beans (vg)  
 Peas (vg)  
 LB Tuna Roll (df)  
 Yoghurt (vg)

### Tuesday

Creamy Carbonara (v)  
 Cheesy "No Nut" Pesto Pasta (v)  
 Garlic Bread (v/df)  
 Broccoli (vg)  
 LB – Jacket Potato with Beans (df/gf)  
 Chocolate Crispy Cake (v)

### Wednesday

Roast Chicken  
 Baked Herby Fillet (vg)  
 Roast Potatoes (vg)  
 Choice of two Seasonal Vegetables  
 (vg)  
 Gravy (Optional)  
 LB – Egg Roll (df)  
 Angel Delight (gf)

### Thursday

Creamy Chicken Curry (df/gf)  
 Roast Vegetable Rice Enchilada  
 (v)  
 Wholegrain & White Rice (vg)  
 Green Beans (vg)  
 LB – Jacket Potato with Cheese  
 (df)  
 Flapjack (v)

### Friday

Beef Burger (df/gf)  
 Boston Bean Burger (v)  
 Chips (vg)  
 Sweetcorn (vg)  
 Peas (vg)  
 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

## Week 1

### Monday

Creamy Macaroni Cheese (v/  
 df)  
 Baguette Slice (v)  
 Diced Carrots (vg)  
 Sweetcorn (vg)  
 LB – Jacket Potato with Beans  
 Fruit Wedge (vg)

### Tuesday

Magic Garden Chicken  
 Rainbow Power Bowl (vg)  
 Wholegrain & White Rice (vg)  
 Green Beans (vg)  
 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)

### Thursday

Mighty Mince with a Puff Pastry Top  
 Quorn Sausage Roll  
 Mashed Potato (v)  
 Broccoli (vg) Gravy (optional)  
 LB – Jacket Potato with Tuna  
 Fruit Whip (v)

### Friday

Baked Fish Cake  
 Crispy Seaside Fingers (v)  
 Crispy Chips (vg)  
 Peas (vg)  
 LB – Jacket Potato with Beans (df/gf)  
 Viennese Biscuits (vg)

**Week Beginning:**  
 03/11/25  
 24/11/25  
 15/12/25  
 19/01/26  
 09/02/26  
 09/03/26

# NEWS

## Lost Property – Please Check the Front Foyer

These recent photos show just how much lost property has built up in school since September. A total of 56 unclaimed items in a school of only 111 pupils, and not one of them named!

All items have now been sorted and bagged, and they are available to view in the front foyer.

Families are invited to come in and check whether any of the items belong to their child. The bags will remain in the foyer until next Friday. After this date:

- **Good-quality, logoed uniform will be donated to the FOBS uniform sale**
- **Other items will be donated to charity or responsibly disposed of**

To help prevent this level of lost property in future, please ensure all clothing and personal items are clearly named. Many parents find inexpensive stick-on labels from online retailers (such as those available on Amazon) a quick and reliable option.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep belongings returning to their rightful owners.



## Reporting Absence - Reminder

To support our safeguarding procedures, parents and carers must report their child's absence **by 9:15am** each morning.

Please do this **only** by calling the school's absence line on **01255 870241** and leaving a message.

Our office staff work on different days, which means that emailing the school does not guarantee your message will be seen promptly. The absence line is available 24 hours a day, so you can leave a message at any time.

If we have not been informed of your child's absence, we are required to follow our first-day calling procedures to ensure we know the whereabouts of every pupil. This is an essential part of keeping all children safe.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a secure and well-monitored school environment.



## Wellbeing at Bradfield

At Bradfield Primary School, wellbeing and positive mental health are central to everything we do. All pupils are supported through our whole-school approach, which includes wellbeing education, opportunities to share worries, and pastoral support from staff.

When additional help is needed, we work closely with families to plan the right support and, where appropriate, involve external services.

We encourage parents and carers to explore the **Wellbeing section of our school website**, where you will find up-to-date information, guidance, and links to services that can support your child's mental health and wellbeing.

<https://www.bradfieldprimary.co.uk/wellbeing>



# WOWS!



## Amy, Molly and Dexter

On Saturday Amy Molly and Dexter attended their first professional football match at Colchester United and got to meet the Mascot Eddie the Eagle before the game. Colchester also managed to win the match to complete a great afternoon at the football.



## Evie

On Sunday Evie attended her dance schools 1<sup>st</sup> ADFP dance competition. She danced really well and so did all her dance friends. We all had great fun. Evie received many 1<sup>st</sup> timer trophies and came 6<sup>th</sup> in her pairs disco dance.



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 Indie**

For showing us more of her fabulous personality in school. She has put effort into all her learning this week and is gaining confidence with letter formation and writing her name.

## **Y1 Lilith**

For her focused learning in phonics this week and demonstrating such keenness to sound out and blend new words.

## **Y2 Henry**

For being a persevering writer and trying to incorporate different features into his writing.

# STARS OF THE WEEK

*Well done to...*

## **Y3 Lexi**

For listening to feedback given so that she can improve her work.

## **Y4 Emily W**

For showing an excellent mature attitude towards school- always ready and keen to learn.

## **Y5 William**

For listening carefully to make improvements to his written work and engaging in group activities.

## **Y6 Molly**

For always working hard, engaging in every activity and being a learning superstar.



**OUR LEARNING...**



# 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!



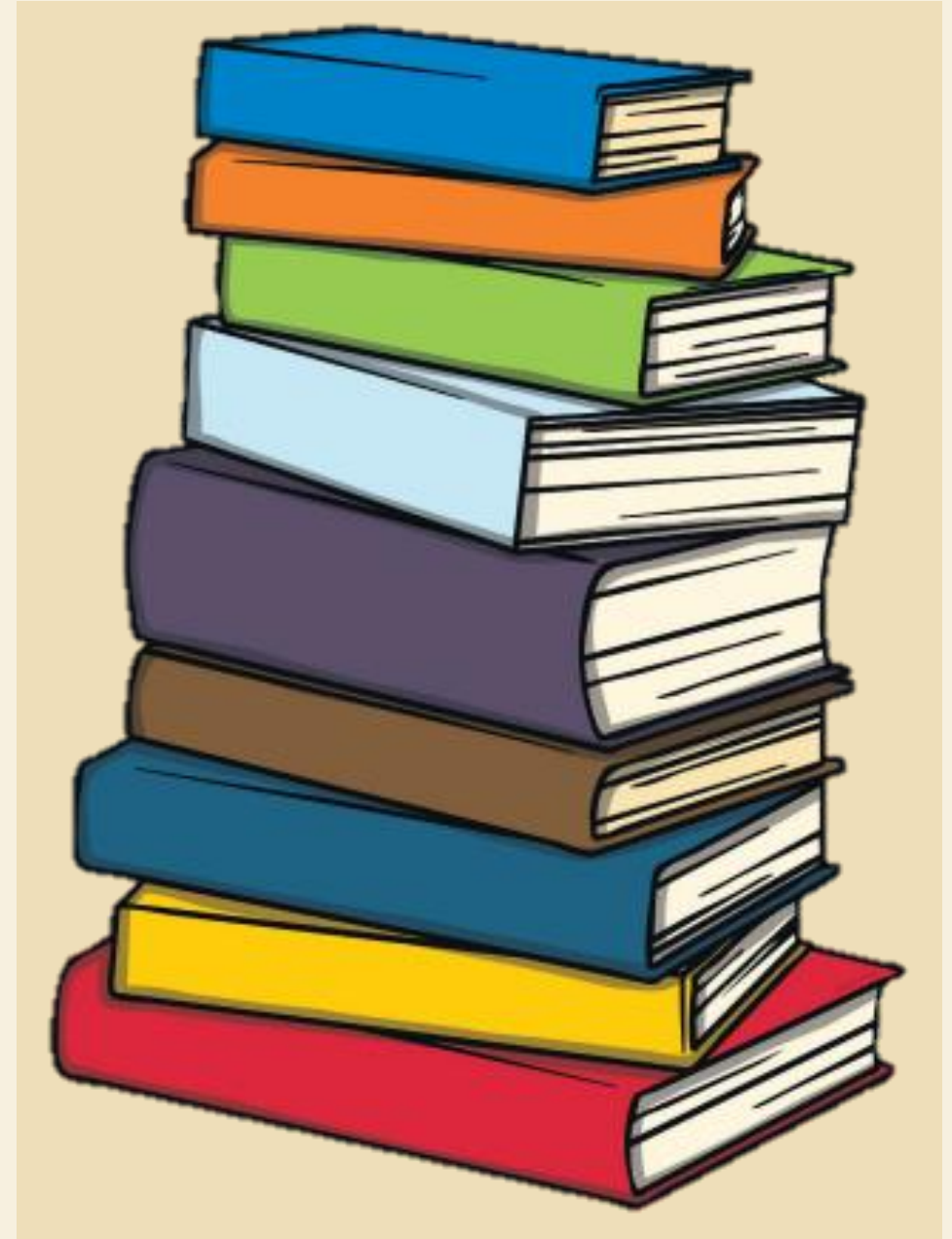
## Library Legends

**Bramley – Abi**

**Pippin – Luna**

**Discovery – Mirae**

**Blenheim – Millie W**



# HOUSE POINTS

## TOTALS

**BEECH HOUSE**  
2577

**MAPLE HOUSE**  
2305

**OAK HOUSE**  
2523

**WILLOW HOUSE**  
2500



**WILLOW HOUSE  
WINNERS**

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

**BRONZE AWARD**  
*(25 house points received)*

**Oliver**

**SILVER AWARD**  
*(100 house points received)*

**GOLD AWARD**  
*(250 house points received)*

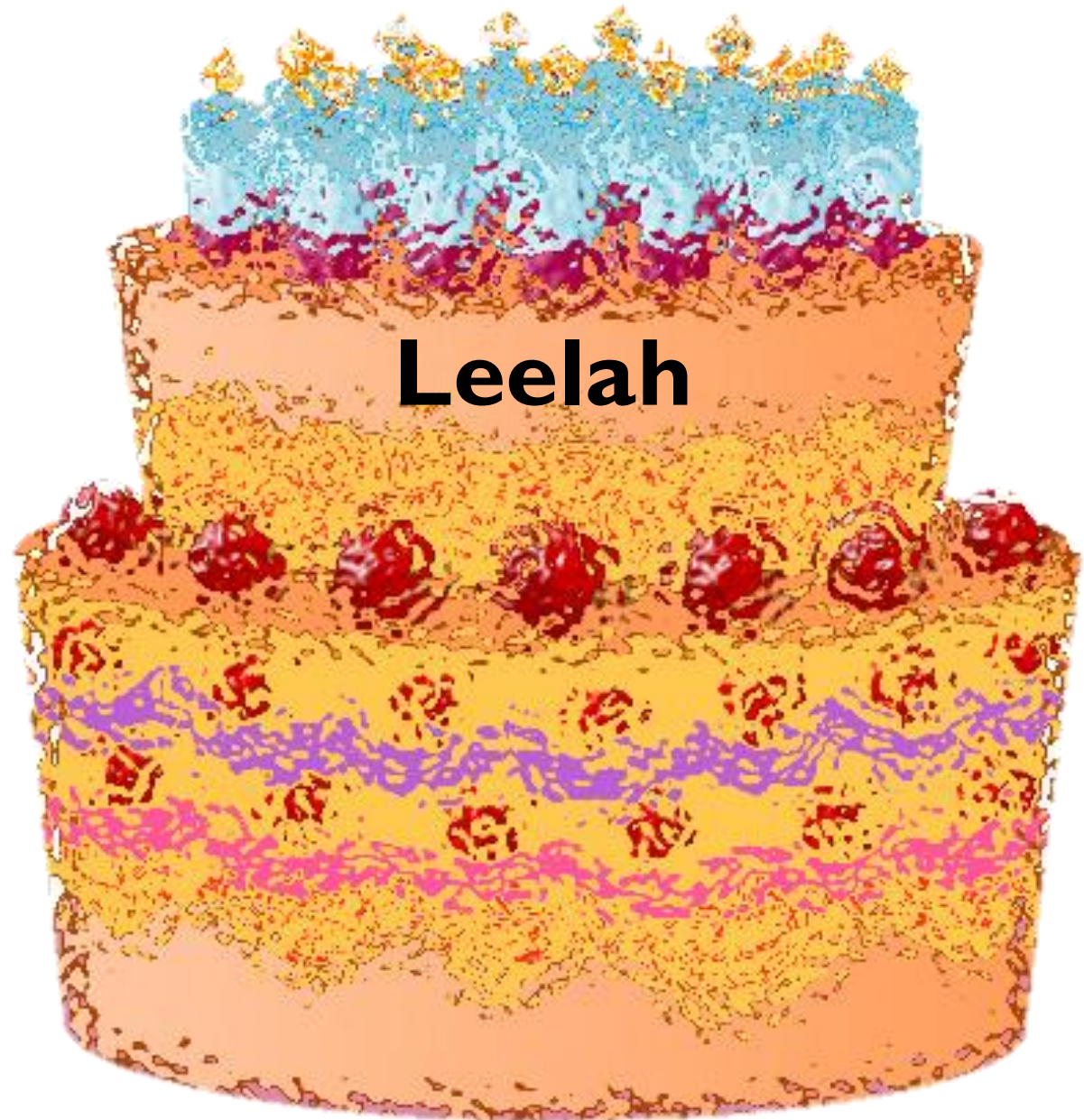
**Lincoln  
Bethany**

**PLATINUM AWARD**  
*(500 house points received)*

**DOUBLE PLATINUM  
AWARD**  
*(1000 house points achieved)*

**DIAMOND**  
*(1500 house points achieved)*

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
TO...**



**Leelah**

# OUR LEARNING BEHAVIOUR IS...

## IMAGINE

- ✓ Have lots of ideas
- ✓ Use your imagination
- ✓ Think lots, DO lots!
- ✓ Believe in yourself-have confidence
- ✓ Ask questions



**SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE ASK QUESTIONS. THEY ARE CURIOUS ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND THEM.**

**THEY USE THEIR IMAGINATION TO COME UP WITH LOTS OF IDEAS.**

**SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE ARE CREATIVE PEOPLE WHO DO THINGS.**

**SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE THINK LOTS AND LOTS.**

**SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO BE WRONG! THEY MAKE HAPPY MISTAKES.**



# VALUES

## Innovation



- ✓ We are inspired by the world around us...
- We explore
- We discover
- We imagine
- We experiment
- We create

# KEY SKILLS



## Creator and Observer

- ✓ You are inspired by the world around you.
- ✓ You spot good opportunities.
- ✓ You have lots of ideas.
- ✓ You are a problem solver.