



**BRADFIELD
PRIMARY
NEWSLETTER**

23RD JANUARY 2026 NO.17



SPRING TERM DATES 2026 (V1)		
Dates	Activity/Event	Details
Monday 5 th January	First day of Spring Term	<i>Back to school</i>
Thursday 8 th January	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Thursday 29 th January	Parent Forum	<i>9.00 am/ Parents invited to informally discuss general school queries/issues etc.</i>
Monday 9 th February	Open door	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
HALF TERM- 16 th – 20 th FEBRUARY		
Monday 23 rd February	Non-Pupil Day	<i>Staff training</i>
w/b Monday 2 nd 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 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>
Tuesday 10 th March	Open door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Friday 13 th March	Mother's Day celebration	<i>Mums/close female relatives/friends invited to attend assembly in hall- 9.15am</i>
Tuesday 17 th March	Open door	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
W/B Monday 23 rd March	Y3/4/5/6 – Decorate an egg competition	<i>Design and create an egg character- details to follow</i>
Tuesday 24 th March Wednesday 25 th March	Y3/4 Spring production-9.30am Y3/4 Spring production-9.30am	<i>In school event – families invited</i>
Thursday 26 th March	YR/KSI Easter bonnet/hat parade	<i>2.15pm Families invited- school hall</i>
Friday 27 th March	Last day of term	-
EASTER HOLIDAY 30 th MARCH- 10 th APRIL		
Monday 13 th April	Children return to school for summer term	-
Monday 4 th May	BANK HOLIDAY	-
W/b Monday 11 th May	Y6 KS2 SATS week	<i>No holidays must be taken at this time</i>

Week 3

Monday

- Crispy Pizza Whirl (v)
- 1/2 Jacket Potato (ve)
- Baked Beans (ve)
- Peas (ve)
- LB-Tuna Roll (df)
- Yoghurt (ve)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- Roast Chicken
- Baked Herby Fillet (ve)
- Roast Potatoes (ve)
- Choice of Two Seasonal Vegetables (ve)
- Gravy (Optional)
- LB-Egg Roll (df)
- Angel Delight (gf)

Friday

- Beef Burger (df/gf)
- Boston Bean Burger (v)
- Chips (ve)
- Sweetcorn (ve)
- Peas (ve)
- LB-Ham Roll (df/gf)
- Fruit in Jelly(v)

Thursday

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

Week beginning:
 17/11/25
 08/12/25
 12/01/26
 02/02/26
 02/03/26
 23/03/26

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)

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)

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)

Week Beginning:
 10/11/25
 01/12/25
 05/01/26
 26/01/26
 23/02/26
 16/03/26

Week 1

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Friday

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

Thursday

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

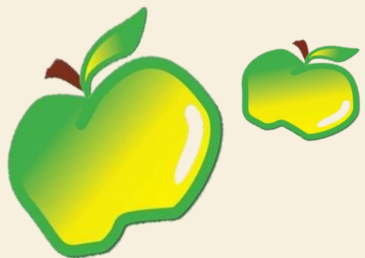
Week Beginning:
 03/11/25
 24/11/25
 15/12/25
 19/01/26
 09/02/26
 09/03/26



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 Joshua

For making good progress and improvements in his phonics knowledge since he started in Bramley class.

Y1 Indi

For being an incredibly determined and focused maths learner and being keen to complete more and more challenges.

Y2 Khloe

For being a learning and behaviour role model.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to...

Y3 Aurora

For persevering and putting in lots of effort into her maths work this week.

Y4 Niamh

For working hard and putting lots of effort into her work this week.

Y5 Izzy

For listening carefully to feedback to make improvements in her learning and engaging well with group tasks.

Y6 Sammy

For working hard to improve the quality of his written work, ensuring he edits his work carefully and listens to feedback.

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!



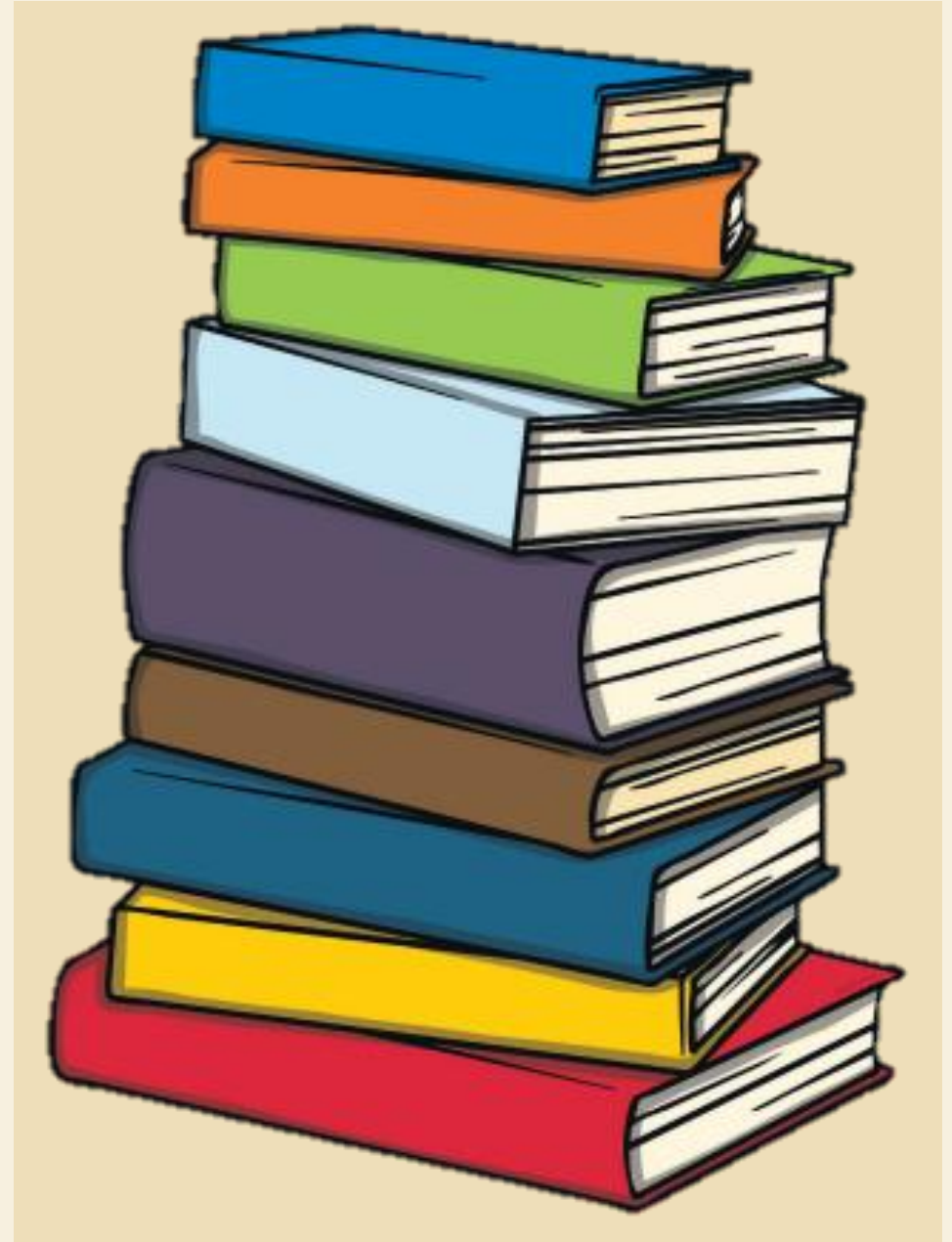
Library Legends

Bramley – Albie

Pippin – Eden

Discovery – Niamh

Blenheim – Jacob



ACCELERATED READER...

As part of our way to celebrate the successes in reading, children on the Accelerated Reading scheme can earn different awards. Children are rewarded for each milestone of words read achieved.



**Harrison
Molly**

**Millionaire Reader
1,000,000**

Reading Legend- 500,000 words

**Edith
Bella**

Ted

Book Boss- 250,000 words

**Bonnie
George
Ezekiel
Amy
Ryan**

Word Wizard -125,000 words

**Fleur
Emily W**

Story Explorer- 75,000 words

HOUSE POINTS

TOTALS

BEECH HOUSE
2466

MAPLE HOUSE
2156

OAK HOUSE
2412

WILLOW HOUSE
2267



**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

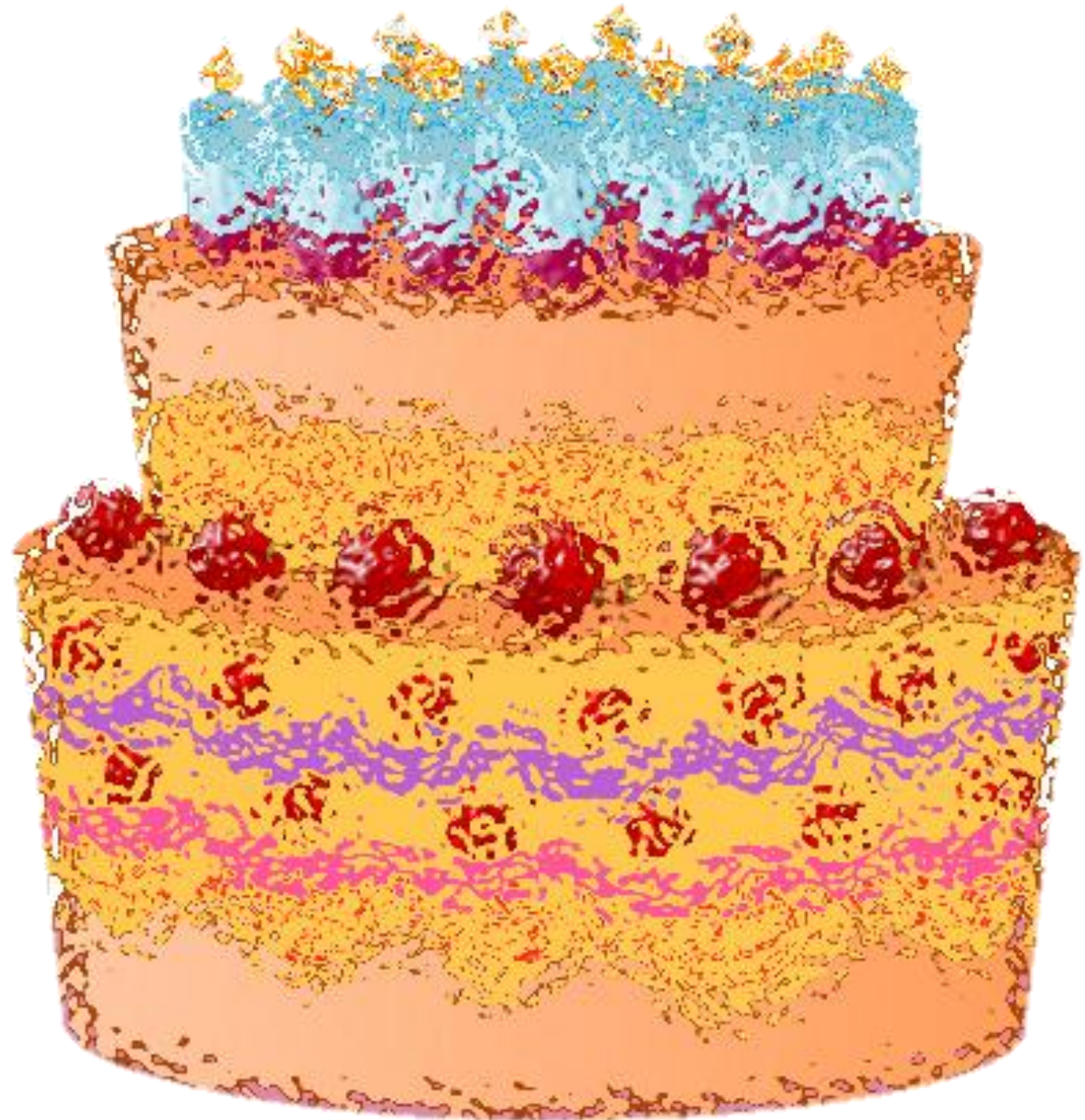
AWARD

(1000 house points achieved)

DIAMOND

(1500 house points achieved)

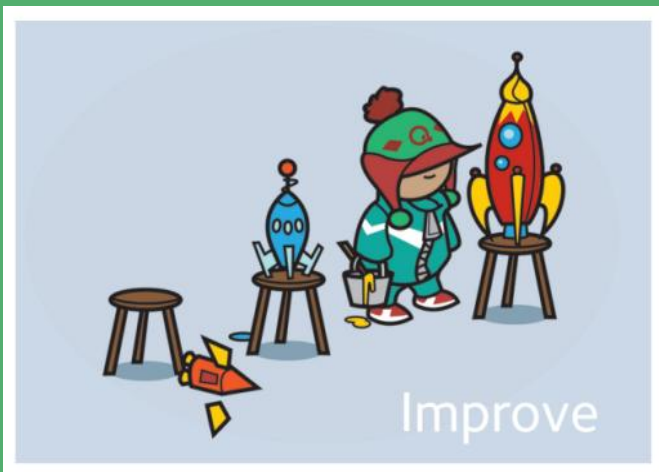
**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO...**



OUR LEARNING BEHAVIOUR THIS WEEK IS...

IMPROVE

- ✓ Take small steps
- ✓ Make things a little better every time
 - ✓ Do your best
 - ✓ Don't rush
- ✓ Learn from experience



SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE ALWAYS TRY TO MAKE THINGS A LITTLE BETTER EVERY TIME.

THEY IMAGINE POSSIBILITIES.

THEY MAKE LOTS OF SMALL IMPROVEMENTS RATHER THAN BIG CHANGES.

SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE ALWAYS TRY THEIR BEST. THEY ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH OK.

SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE DON'T RUSH-THEY CONCENTRATE ON QUALITY.

THEY ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO IMPROVE.



VALUES

Responsibility

- ✓ **We take ownership of our behaviours.**
- ✓ **We learn how to make our own choices in life.**
- ✓ **We are in charge of how we think, feel and behave.**

KEY SKILLS

Learner



- ✓ **You never stop learning. Everyone can learn something new everyday.**
- ✓ **You are motivated and want to do your best.**
- ✓ **You are always looking for ways to improve your knowledge and skills.**