



**BRADFIELD
PRIMARY
NEWSLETTER**

14TH MARCH 2026 NO.23



SPRING TERM DATES 2026 (V2)

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>
Monday 9 th February	Open door	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
HALF TERM- 16th – 20th 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	Parents Evening	3:30-5:00pm
Wednesday 11 th March	Parents Evening	3:30-7:20pm
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-9.15am 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 30th MARCH- 10th 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>

**Tuesday 24th March
Y3/4 Spring production-
9.15am**

**Please note the start time
has changed to 9.15am to
accommodate children in the
choir who are attending the
Tendring Vocal Festival on
this day.**



New Dance Class Wraparound Provision

Have your say on a new dance class for your child

We are excited to share that we are looking to introduce exciting new dance and movement sessions to our wraparound care at Bradfield Primary School.

These classes will be provided by Claudia Black, a professional dance teacher with over 16 years of experience and multiple qualifications including a BA(Hons) Dance degree.

The vision for these classes is to help children develop essential life skills- such as confidence, adaptability, leadership and teamwork, all through the joy of dance. By hosting these expert-led classes within our existing school environment, we aim to provide enjoyable extra-curricular dance lessons that fits seamlessly into your child's day, saving you the need for extra travel or separate evening commitments.

To ensure this new offering provides the maximum value for our families, Claudia would love your input to help shape the curriculum and schedule.

If you are interested in your child attending, please share your views through this short survey:

Survey Link: <https://form.jotform.com/260385158142052>

Thank you for your support and more details will follow soon!



Holiday Club Interest Form

Express your interest in our upcoming children's holiday club sessions.

<https://form.jotform.com/260642533270047>

Pippa Kaylene
The Bloom Childcare Group, Director

Week 3

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Friday

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

Thursday

Creamy Chicken Curry (df/gf)
Roast Vegetable Rice Enchilada (v)
Wholegrain & White Rice (ye)
Green Beans (ye)
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)

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

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 1

Monday

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

Tuesday

Magic Garden Chicken
Rainbow Power Bowl (ye)
Wholegrain & White Rice (ye)
Green Beans (ye)
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 (ye)
Gravy (Optional)
LB—Egg Mayo Roll (df/gf)
Jam Crumble Slice (v)

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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



World Book Day 2026











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 Teddy

For making an effort to practise his writing skills in his independent learning.

Y1 Santino

For listening carefully and persevering with his maths learning.

Y2 Joelle

For her incredible and positive attitude to all learning.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to...

Y3 Olivia

For being imaginative and creative in her writing and always pushing herself.

Y4 Fleur

For being kind and helpful towards her peers and showing excellent Bradfield behaviours.

Y5 Martha

For never giving up even when facing the trickiest of challenges and always trying her hardest.

Y6 Elsie

For always applying her skills to tackle tricky maths challenges and being a keen learner.

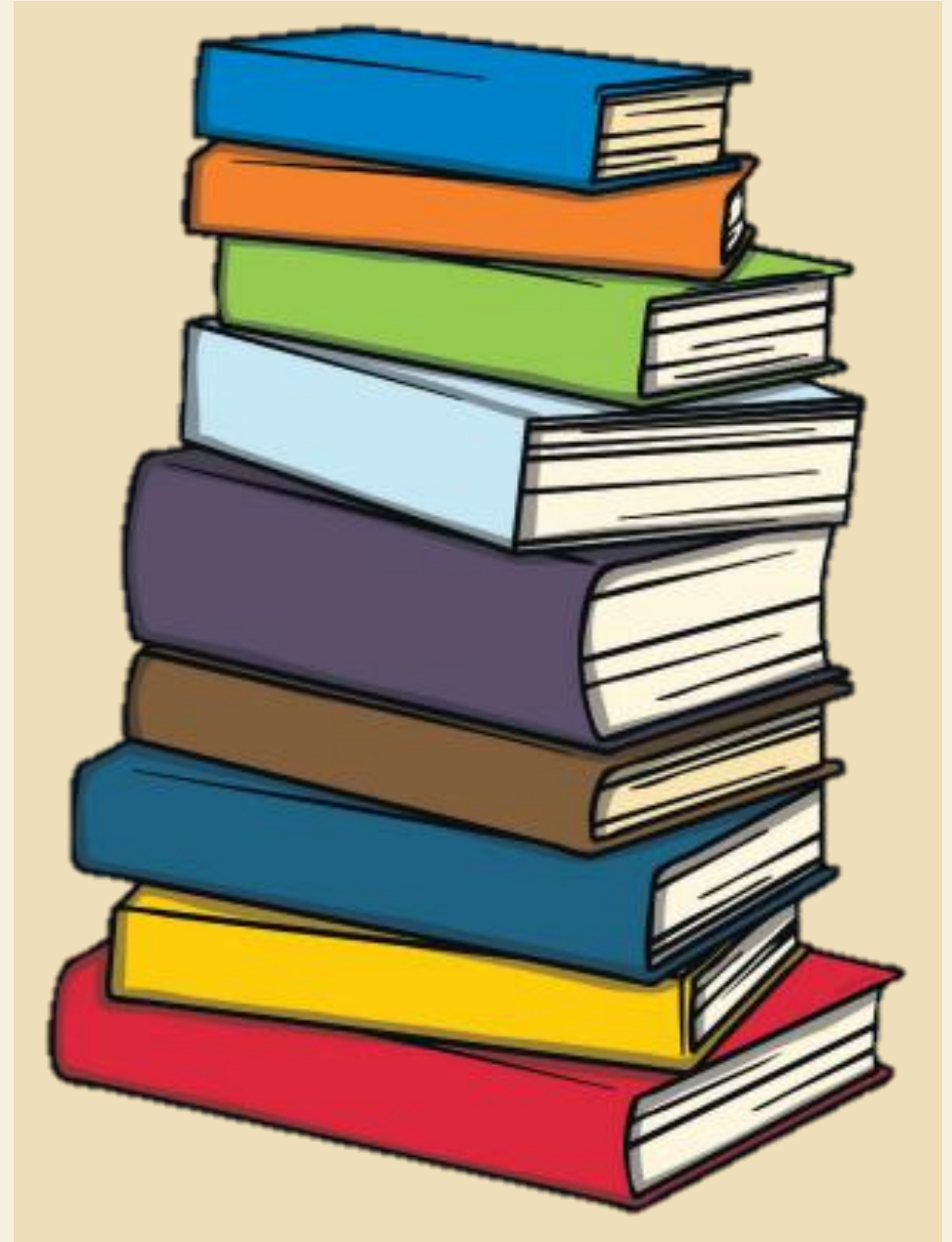
LIBRARY LEGENDS...

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 – George
Pippin – Teddie
Discovery – Edith
Blenheim – William



HOUSE POINTS

TOTALS

BEECH HOUSE
2929

MAPLE HOUSE
2774

OAK HOUSE
2838

WILLOW HOUSE
2931



**BEECH HOUSE
WINNERS**

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

BRONZE AWARD
(25 house points received)

SILVER AWARD
(100 house points received)

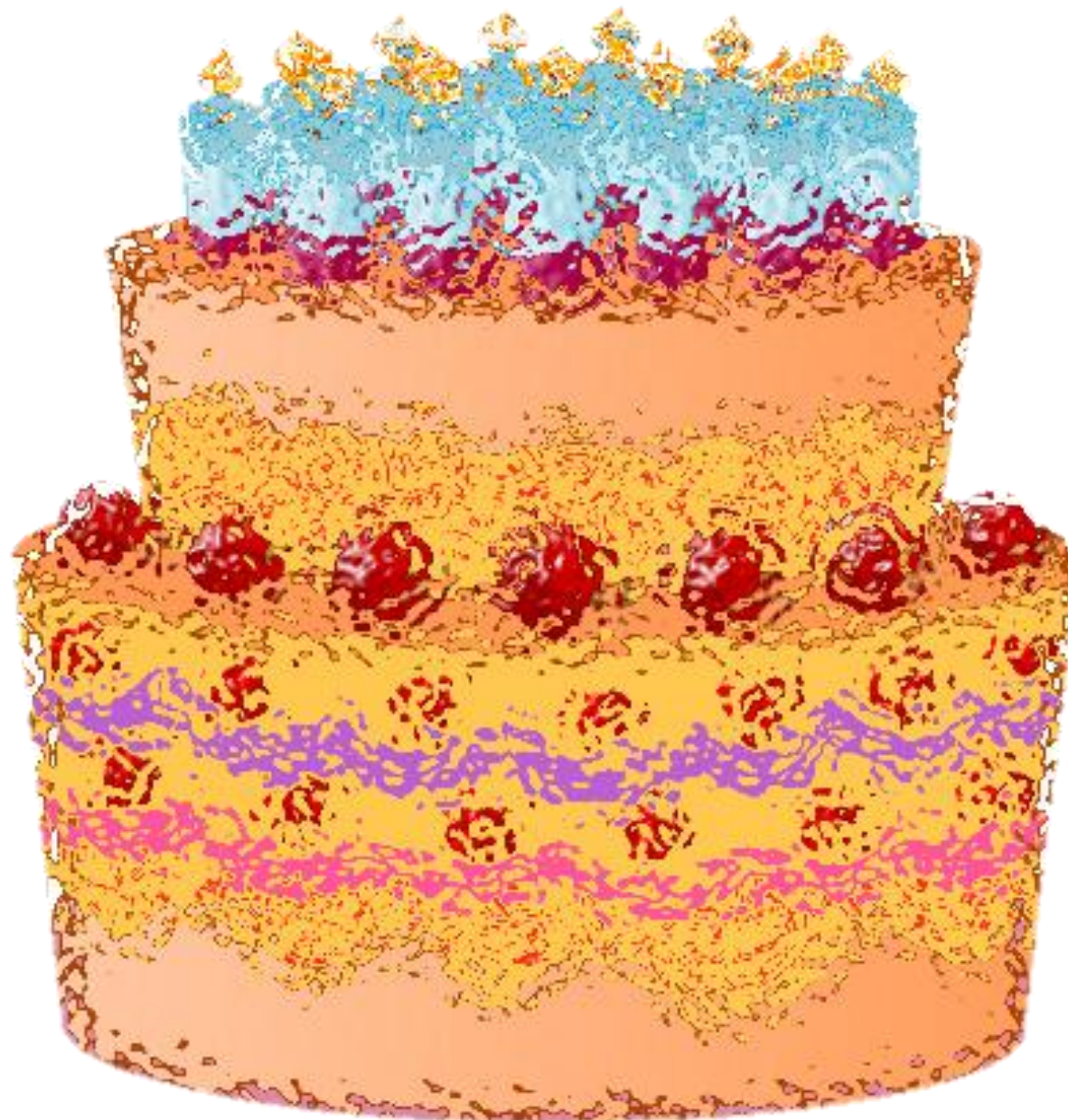
GOLD AWARD
(250 house points received)

PLATINUM AWARD
(500 house points received)

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

DIAMOND
(1500 house points achieved)

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO...**



OUR LEARNING BEHAVIOUR IS...

DON'T GIVE UP

- ✓ Think about success
- ✓ Ignore criticism
- ✓ Try new things
- ✓ Bounce back from failure
- ✓ Persist- stick at things
- ✓ Be resilient



SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE DON'T GIVE UP.

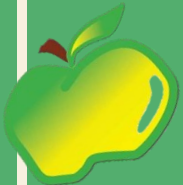
THEY EXPERIENCE BAD LUCK, SET BACKS, FAILURES, CRITICISM, REJECTION...BUT THEY FIND A WAY ROUND THESE PROBLEMS.

SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE BOUNCE BACK WITH BIGGER AND BETTER IDEAS THAN BEFORE.

SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE LEARN FROM THEIR MISTAKES.

SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE SET GOALS AND WHEN THEY REACH THEM THEY SET ANOTHER.

THEY TRY NEW THINGS- THEY FIND THINGS THEY LOVE DOING.



VALUES

Loyalty

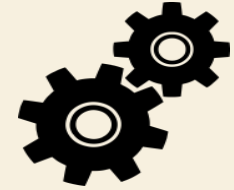
- ✓ I stick to my commitments.
- ✓ I don't give up.



Challenges are opportunities to grow.

KEY SKILLS

Problem Solver



- ✓ You know how to use lots of different key skills together to find solutions to problems you and others may face.