



**BRADFIELD  
PRIMARY  
NEWSLETTER**

**9TH JANUARY 2026 NO.15**



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>
HALF TERM- 16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY		
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	-
EASTER HOLIDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> MARCH- 10 <sup>th</sup> APRIL		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school for summer term	-
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY	-
W/b Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 KS2 SATS week	<i>No holidays must be taken at this time</i>

## Week 1

### Monday

Creamy Macaroni Cheese (v/df)

Baguette Slice (v)  
Diced Carrots (vg)  
Sweetcorn (vg)

LB—Jacket Potato with Beans  
Fruit Wedge (ve)

### 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 (vg)  
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

## 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 (ve)  
Peas (ve)

LB Tuna Roll (df)

Yoghurt (vg)

### 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 (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 (ve)  
Sweetcorn (ve)  
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



# WOWS!

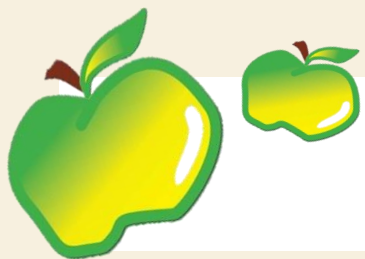
## Ella and Abi

Ella and Abi have both been doing really well at swimming. Abi received her level 1 Swim England award and moved up to the next class and Ella received her level 2 Swim England award. Well done girls!



## Bethany

Bethany won the end of year award at GADA for Impressive Class Progress in dance! We're so proud of her.



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 Elsie**

For fabulous phonics, reading and handwriting this week. She has put such fabulous effort into all her learning.

## **Y1 Hudson**

For his great question writing in English and remembering to use a question mark.

## **Y2 Isla**

For being a learning and behaviour role model.

# STARS OF THE WEEK

*Well done to...*

**Y3**

For all being excellent learning and behaviour role models.

**Y4**

For all being excellent learning and behaviour role models.

**Y5 James**

For working hard to improve his writing each and every time and enjoying his learning across the curriculum.

**Y6 Bella**

For always engaging well with her learning and sharing her understanding with those around her.

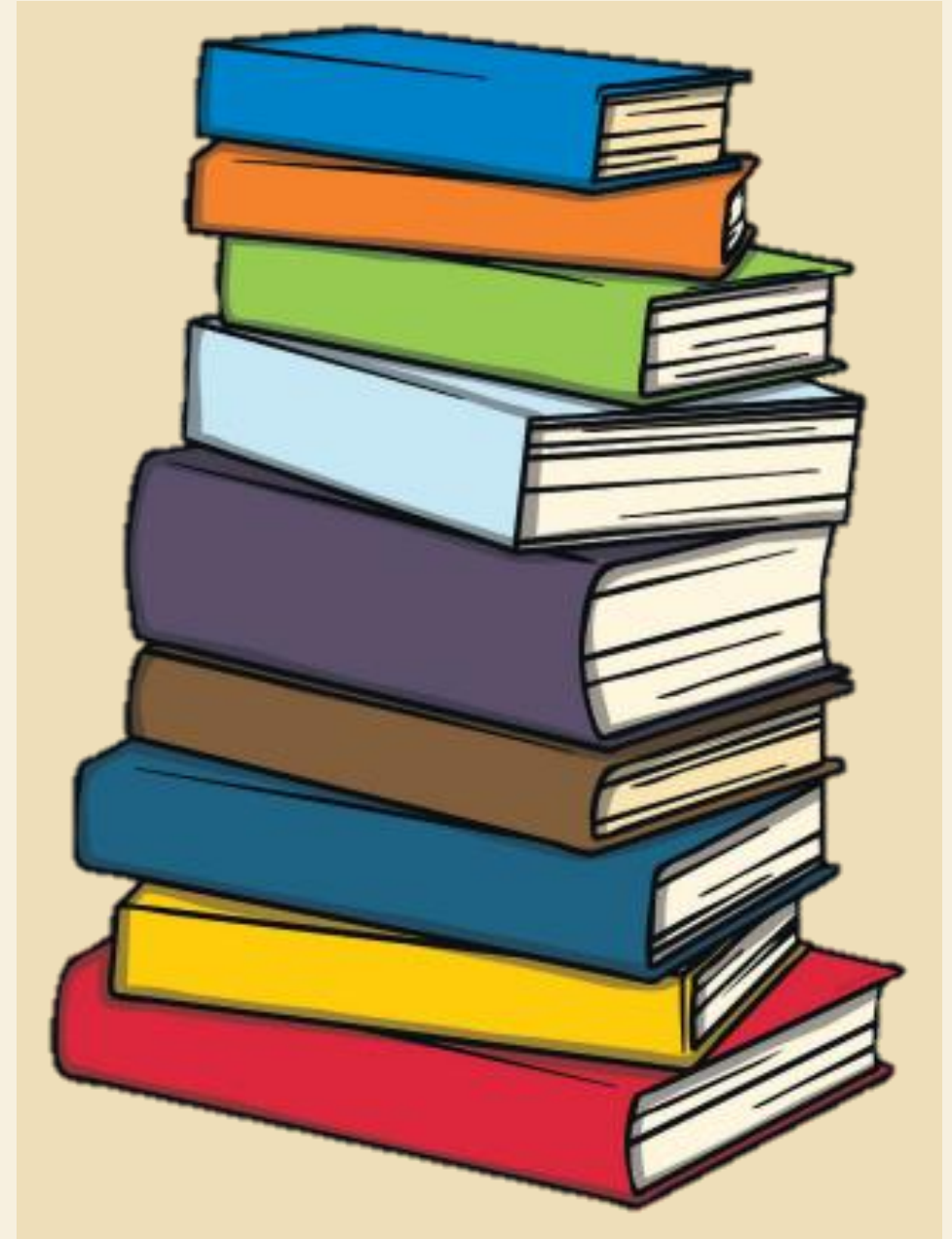
# LIBRARY LEGENDS...

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 – Lola-Rose**  
**Pippin – Khloe**  
**Discovery – Grace G.**  
**Blenheim – Deon**



# HOUSE POINTS

## TOTALS

**BEECH HOUSE**  
2315

**MAPLE HOUSE**  
1739

**OAK HOUSE**  
2116

**WILLOW HOUSE**  
1827



**OAK HOUSE  
WINNERS**

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

### BRONZE AWARD

*(25 house points received)*

*Khloe*

### SILVER AWARD

*(100 house points received)*

### GOLD AWARD

*(250 house points received)*

*Mollie*

### PLATINUM AWARD

*(500 house points received)*

### DOUBLE PLATINUM AWARD

*(1000 house points achieved)*

### DIAMOND

*(1500 house points achieved)*

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
TO...**



**Teddie  
Joshua  
Edith  
Harrison**

OUR LEARNING BEHAVIOUR THEME THIS WEEK IS...

- ✓ **Practise lots and know it works**
  - ✓ **Enjoy working hard**
  - ✓ **Put in the hours**
  - ✓ **Never stop learning**
  - ✓ **Enjoy challenges**



Work hard

# WORK HARD

IF YOU WANT TO GET REALLY GOOD AT SOMETHING THERE ARE NO SHORT CUTS-IT'S ALL ABOUT PRACTISING!


SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE DON'T MAKE FUN OF WORK-THEY KNOW IT LEADS TO SUCCESS.

SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE HAVE A GREAT ATTITUDE. THEY SOMETIMES HAVE TO PUSH THEMSELVES REALLY HARD!

SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE HAVE FUN WORKING AND WORK HARD AT THINGS THAT ARE FUN.



# VALUES

Responsibility 

- ✓ We take ownership of our behaviours
- ✓ We make positive choices.
- ✓ We want to always improve.

# KEY SKILLS

Explorer 

- ✓ You know that you never stop learning.
- ✓ You are motivated and want to do your best.
- ✓ You are always looking for ways to develop and improve your knowledge and skills.
- ✓ You are a discoverer!