



Newsletter

11th September 2026

Essex County Council School Term and Holiday Dates for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools - Academic Year 2026-2027

September 2026							October 2026							November 2026							December 2026						
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= Schooldays
 = School holidays
 = Bank holidays

= Weekends

In addition, schools allocate five non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions.

DIARY DATES

Our Non-Pupil Days 2026-27

Tuesday 1st September
Wednesday 2nd September

Monday 4th January
Thursday 25th March

Monday 7th June



Autumn 1 2026

Tuesday 1 st September	NON -PUPIL DAY	Non-pupil day/staff training
Wednesday 2 nd September	NON -PUPIL DAY	Non-pupil day/staff training
Thursday 3 rd September	Children back to school	
Monday 7 th September	Discovery class meeting	<i>In classroom/ 3.15pm</i>
Tuesday 8 th September	Pippin class meeting	<i>In classroom/3.15pm</i>
Thursday 10 th September	Blenheim class meeting	<i>In classroom/3.15pm</i>
Thursday 1 st October	Open Door for parents	<i>3.15-parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Thursday 8 th October	Year 6 SATS meeting for parents	<i>9.00-9.30am-school hall</i>
Tuesday 20 th October	Parents Evening	<i>3.30-5.00pm - appointment only TBA</i>
Wednesday 21 st October	Parents Evening	<i>3.30-5.00pm - appointment only TBA</i>
Thursday 22 nd October	Parents Evening	<i>3.30-7.00pm-appointment only TBA</i>
Friday 23 rd October	Grandparents Tea Party	<i>Grandparents invited into school for a special assembly in school hall/9.15am</i>
HALF TERM 26 th OCTOBER- 30 th OCTOBER		



Autumn 2 2026

Monday 2 nd November	Children back to school	-
Thursday 5 th November	Open Door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Thursday 5 th November	Year 4 Multiplication Check meeting for parents	<i>9.00-9.30am- school hall</i>
Wednesday 11 th November	Year 1 Phonics Check meeting for parents	<i>9.00-9.30am- school hall</i>
Wednesday 18 th November	Open school for prospective parents (2027) 9.30am	<i>An invite to view the school. Contact school office to book.</i>
	Open school for prospective parents (2027) 1.30pm	
Tuesday 1 st December	Christingle Assembly	<i>9.15am – school hall - in school event- parents invited</i>
Thursday 3 rd December	Open Door for parents	<i>3.15- parents invited to look informally at work in classrooms</i>
Wednesday 9 th December	YR/1/2 Christmas Production – 9.30am	<i>In school event- parents invited</i>
Thursday 10 th December	YR/1/2 Christmas Production – 9.30am	<i>In school event- parents invited</i>
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas dinner (TBC)	<i>Wear your Christmas jumper to school day!</i>
w/b 14 th December TBC	Y3,4,5,6 Carol Service @ St. Lawrence Church (TBC)	<i>Parents invited</i>
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term	-
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 21 st DECEMBER - 2 nd JANUARY 2026		
Monday 4 th January	NON -PUPIL DAY	Non-pupil day/staff training
Tuesday 5 th January	Children return to school	

DIARY DATES

Please note dates may be subject to change or additional events may be added.

Regularly check newsletters and/or Parentmail notifications for updates.

LUNCHES

This Week's Lunch Menu

Monday

Classic Margherita Pizza (v/df)

New Potato Salad (v)

Carrot & Sultana Salad (ve)

Sweetcorn (ve)

LB – Jacket Potato with Beans (df)

Fruit Selection (ve)



Thursday

Homemade Meatballs in Tomato
Sauce with Pasta (gf, df)

Super Saucy Pasta (v, df, gf)

Green Beans (ve) Fresh Bread (v)

LB – Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo
(df)

Strawberry Cloud
Cheesecake (v)

Week 1

Wednesday

Roast Chicken

Herby Roast Fillet (v)

Roast Potatoes (ve)

Carrots (ve) Cauliflower (ve)

Gravy (Optional)

LB – Ham Roll (df)

Fruit Fusion (ve)



Week Beginning:

14/9/2026

5/10/2026

Tuesday

Homemade Breaded Chicken
with Katsu Curry Sauce (df)

Mac N Cheese (v)

LB – Cheese Roll (gf)

Snickerdoodle Cookie (v/df)



Friday

Omega 3 Fish Fingers (df)

Home Baked Quorn
Sausage Twist (v, df)

Chips (ve), Baked Beans (ve)
Tomato & Sweetcorn Salsa (v)

LB – Jacket Potato with Cheese (gf)

Ice Cream (v)

After-School Dance Classes - September Bookings Now Open!

Does your child love to dance, move or express themselves?

Vida Dance Academy will be running their Dance & Movement Classes for children in Years 1–6 on Mondays from **14th September to 19th October** at Bradfield Primary School. Sessions take place on site straight after school, with handovers and wraparound care supported by Bloom Childcare Group.

Book your child's place: [Vida Dance Academy Dance Class Booking Form Autumn 2026](#)

For class related queries, please contact **Vida Dance Academy** at info@vidadanceacademy.co.uk.

DANCE & MOVEMENT CLASSES BRADFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



**EVERY MONDAY -
BRADFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**3:30 PM -
4:15 PM**

**For children
in Years 1-6**

Empowering children and young individuals to develop life skills through dance movement and joy.

Perfect for busy families:
children go straight from class, no extra travel or rushing around.

£7.50
per class

BOOK NOW



info@vidadanceacademy.co.uk

OUR EYFS & KS1 STARS OF THE WEEK

YR Maeva

For making a fabulous start to her time in school. Keep up your positive attitude to your learning.

Y1 Abigail

For making such a great start to Year 1 and for always being ready for a challenge.

Y2 Summer

For always being ready to learn, listening well and showing independence in her learning.



OUR KS2 STARS OF THE WEEK

Y3 Harley

For being so polite and always ready to learn.

Y4 Olivia

For show amazing learning behaviours & creating a great poem.

Y5 Edith

For presenting her work beautifully and engaging well across the curriculum.

Y6 James

For working incredibly hard in all areas of the of the curriculum, sharing ideas and having a positive attitude.



LIBRARY LEGENDS



Bramley – Sylvie
Pippin – George M
Discovery – George P
Blenheim – Leelah

What is a Library Legend?

Library Legends are children whose reading has shone this week.

They may have:

- shown particular dedication to improving their reading skills
- displayed excellent reading habits at home and in school
- demonstrated an enthusiasm and love for reading and books

WOWS

Lilith

Lilith has come such a long way in her gymnastics journey. She was selected for the 2020 squad at Colchester School of Gymnastics and now trains for 8 hours each week.

At the weekend she proudly represented Essex in her age group, performing a beautiful floor routine and vault against 24 gymnasts from clubs across the county.

We are incredibly proud of her confidence, determination and the dedication she shows every single week.



George and Teddy

George & Teddy completed the library summer reading challenge.



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



OUR LEARNING BEHAVIOURS





Compassion
Honesty
Integrity
Loyalty
Dignity
Respect
Enthusiasm
Nurture



Fairness
Innovation
Responsibility
Social Purpose
Trust



OUR VALUES – CHILDREN FIRST

HOUSE POINTS

OAK

81

20

101

87

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87

BEECH

MAPLE

84

10

94

85

10

95

WILLOW



HOUSE POINT INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

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)

HOUSE POINT WEEKLY WINNERS

BEECH

87

MAPLE

94

OAK

101

WILLOW

95



OAK HOUSE

Martha
Toby

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Our focus learning behaviour for next week will be...

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



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.**

Our focus value and key skills for next week will be...

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!

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES



Bradfield Branches – School Council

1 child from each year group (Y1-6)
Head Pupils

The School Council is a group of children from each class who represent all the children in our school.

They meet regularly to discuss ideas and projects that will enhance the school experience for all children.

Bradfield Branches is a way for you to share the collective thoughts and suggestions of all children and work collaboratively with staff and the wider school community to bring about positive change.

Bradfield Book Buddy

Y5 & Y6 children

Bradfield Book Buddies will help to keep the school environment tidy and ready for learning, in particular in the library and other book areas.

They will work collaboratively to set up and run story times for children in Bramley and Pippin classes at lunchtimes.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Head Pupils

Y6 children

Bradfield Book Buddy

Y5 & Y6 children

What will you need to do?

- Be a role model for others in the school - attitude to learning, relationships with others, respect for others, uniform
- Always promote our CHILDREN FIRST values
- Embody our learning behaviours
- Be keen to help others

House Captains

Y6 children

Vice House Captains

Y4 & Y5 children

Bradfield Branches – School Council

1 child from each year group (YR-6)

Head Pupils

