



Newsletter

2nd October 2026

REMINDERS

Y6 PARENTS

Please remember to attend **the Y6 SATS meeting** led by Mrs Whitworth.

This is an opportunity for you to find out how you can support your child in the lead up to the Y6 SATS.

Place: School Hall

Date: Next Thursday (8th Oct)

Time: 9-9.30am

Grandparents Tea Party

We are looking forward to welcoming **grandparents on Friday 23rd October at 9.15am** to our annual Harvest Macmillan Coffee Morning/Tea Party.

There will be a short assembly followed by the opportunity for our guests to have a look around our school. Followed by refreshments! On the day, **the children will be collecting for the Macmillan Cancer Support charity and welcome any donations.**

We look forward to welcoming lots of Grandparents on the day!



Autumn 1 2026

Thursday 8 th October	Year 6 SATS meeting for parents	9.00-9.30am-school hall
Tuesday 20 th October	Parents Evening	3.30-5.00pm - appointment only TBA
Wednesday 21 st October	Parents Evening	3.30-5.00pm - appointment only TBA
Thursday 22 nd October	Parents Evening	3.30-7.00pm-appointment only TBA
Friday 23 rd October	Grandparents Tea Party	Grandparents invited into school for a special assembly in school hall/9.15am

HALF TERM 26th OCTOBER- 30th OCTOBER

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.

Our Non-Pupil Days 2026-27

Tuesday 1st September
Wednesday 2nd September
Monday 4th January
Thursday 25th March
Monday 7th June



Autumn 2 2026

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

LUNCHES

Next Week's Lunch Menu

Week 1

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)



Wednesday

Roast Chicken

Herby Roast Fillet (v)

Roast Potatoes (ve)
Carrots (ve) Cauliflower (ve)
Gravy (Optional)

LB- Ham Roll (df)

Fruit Fusion (ve)

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)

Week Beginning:

5.10.2026



I liked being a firefighter.
They have to be brave.

Louis



I loved stamping all
the parcels in the post
office.

Maeva



Our **Reception children** had an exciting visit
from **Little City** this week!

Bramley class enjoyed all that the city had to
offer. They immersed themselves in the role
play opportunities and we were amazed with all
the wonderful vocabulary they were able to use
and share with each other as they played.

Our **Year 1 children** were very pleased to have
time for a quick visit too!





Vets are like doctors but
for animals.

Isabella

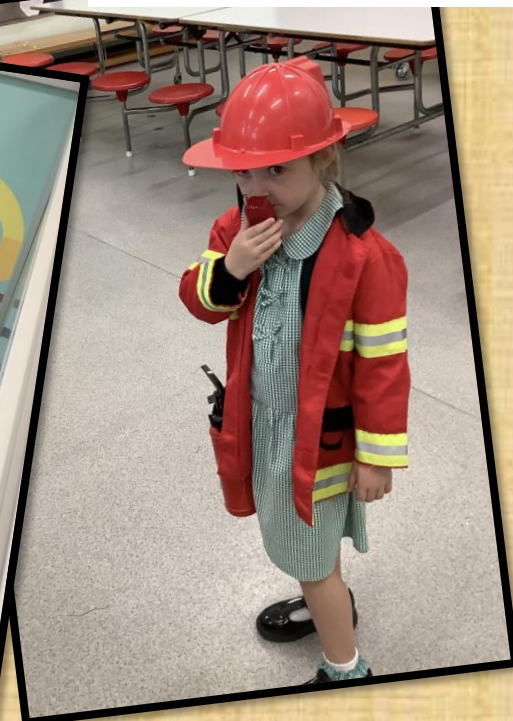
Everything needs
demolishing and then we'll
have to rebuild it...that's
what builders do.

Theo



Being a doctor was fun
because I like helping
people and that's what
doctors can do.

Rosie





I loved every part of the
Little City. I can't decide
my favourite bit!

Millie





As part of their **Junior Ambassador** work, **Blenheim Class** had a fun-filled afternoon learning some of the skills involved in **Bollywood dancing**.





OUR BRADFIELD STARS OF THE WEEK

OUR EYFS & KS1 STARS OF THE WEEK

YR Rosie

For being so enthusiastic about her learning and being a great mathematician this week.

Y1 Fia

For making great efforts to improve in all areas of her learning especially maths and phonics.

Y2 Santino

For looking for ways to improve his writing including using interesting adjectives in his story writing.



OUR KS2 STARS OF THE WEEK

Y3 Joelle

For showing how reliable and sensible she is and always applying herself.

Y4 Zak

For always being such a mature member of class and always giving his all to lessons.

Y5 Margarida

For always working hard, listening carefully and making improvements in the presentation of her work.

Y6 Amy

For making huge improvements in her maths knowledge and implementing it into her work.



READING

Well done to this month's new word count achievers!
Keep quizzing on AR to add to your word count.

How many words have you read this year?

**1,000,000 WORDS -
MILLIONAIRE READER –**
BOOK VOUCHER + CERTIFICATE + 100 BONUS
HOUSE POINTS

Harrison
Hattie

500,000 WORDS
CHOOSE BOOK + CERTIFICATE + 50 BONUS
HOUSE POINTS

Edith

250,000 WORDS
BOOK MARK + CERTIFICATE + 25 BONUS HOUSE
POINTS

Ewan	Libby
Andrew	Angel
Anabelle	Sol
Millie W	

125,000 WORDS
BOOK MARK + CERTIFICATE + 10 BONUS HOUSE
POINTS

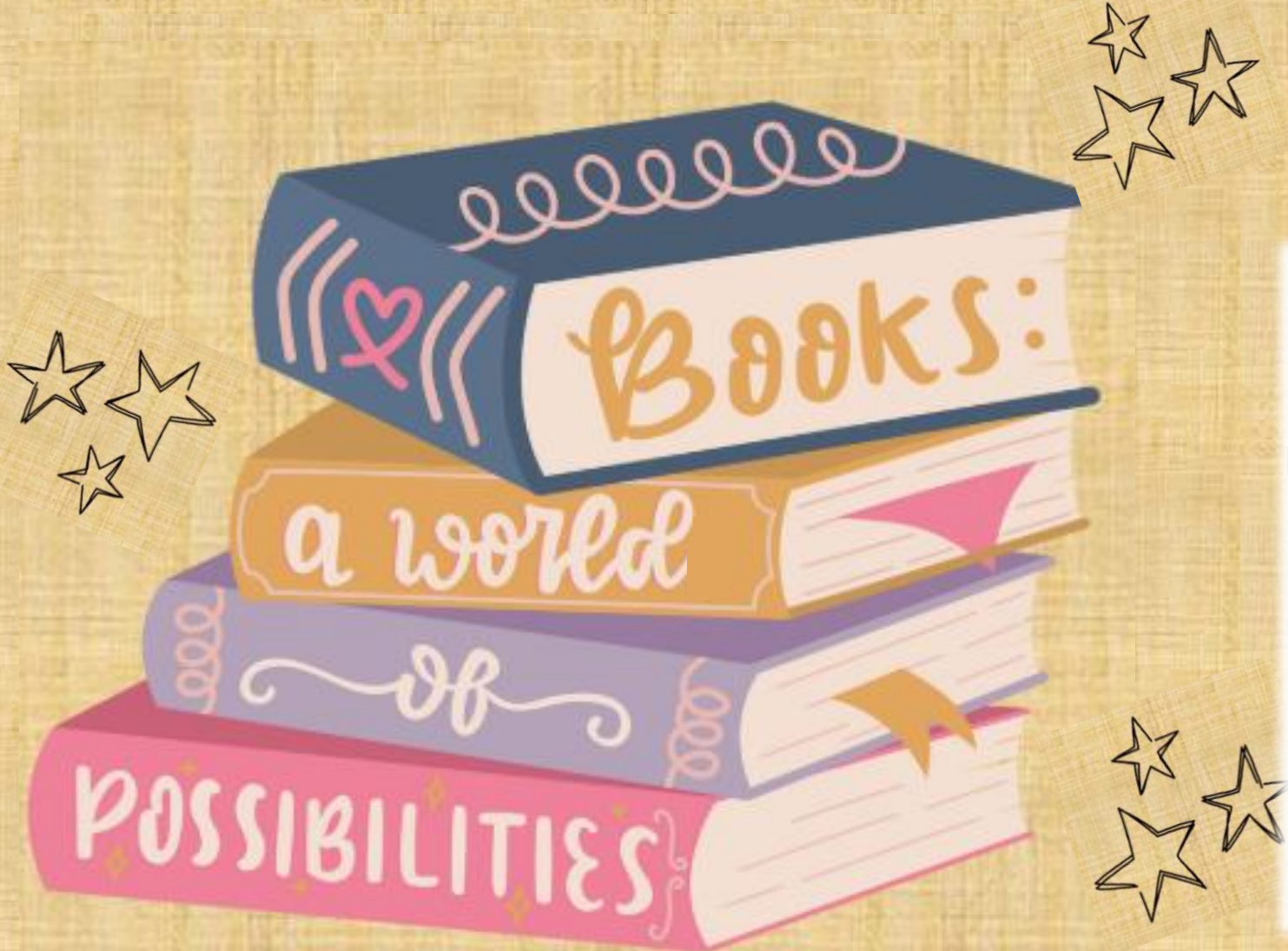
Marissa	*Tristan*
Dexter	*Niamh*
Aurora	Ryan
Olivia	Amy

Ezekiel	Thomas
George	*William*
Emily W	Poppy M
Fleur	Millie H
Bonnie	Martha

75,000 WORDS
BADGE + CERTIFICATE + 5 BONUS HOUSE POINTS

LIBRARY LEGENDS

Bramley – Amelia
Pippin – Bethany
Discovery – Harry
Blenheim – Lara



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

TTRS

Why is my child asked to complete 10 minutes of TTRS each day?

In Y3-6 just 10 minutes on TTRS at home each day transforms slow counting into fast, automatic recall, freeing brain power for more complex maths.

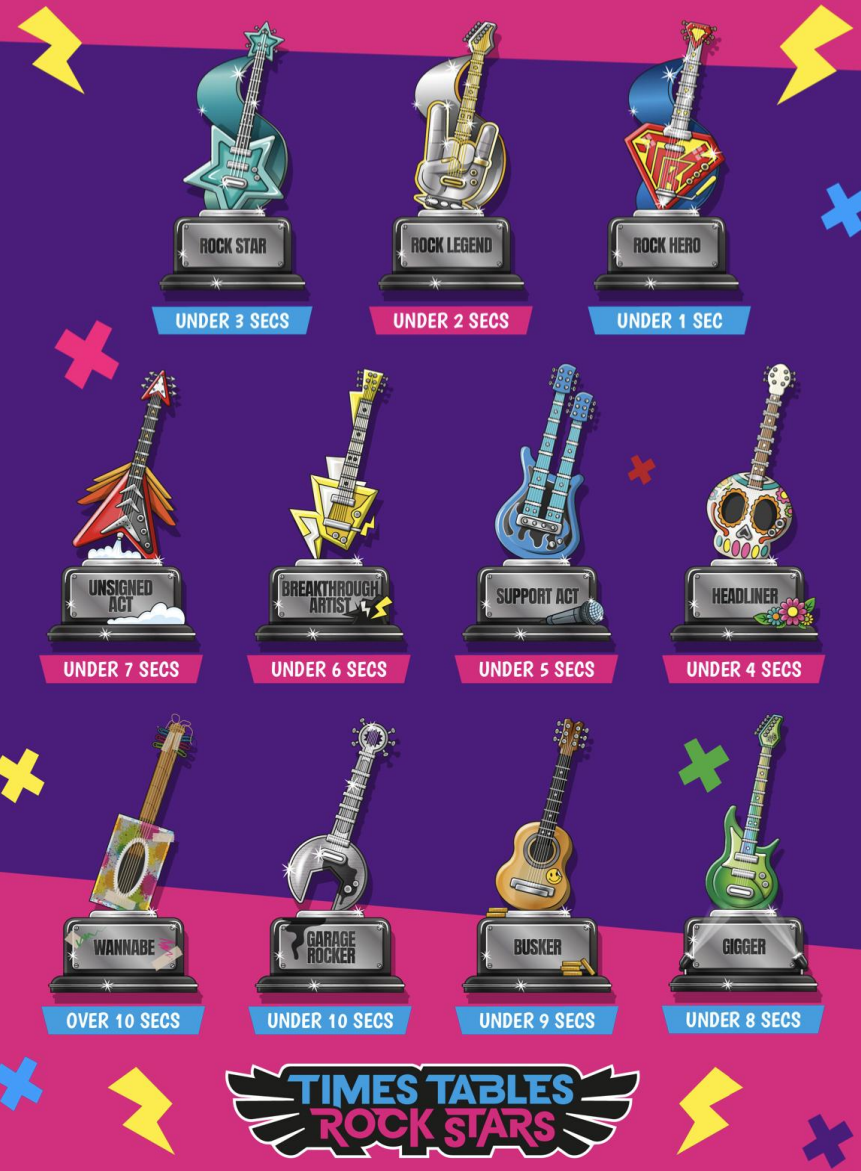
Class Average per Fact (Heatmap)
How quickly can the class correctly recall each fact up to 12x12?

2-12x heatmap as of 08 Oct 2023

	10	2	5	3	4	8	6	7	9	11	12
10	10x10	10x2	10x5	10x3	10x4	10x8	10x6	10x7	10x9	10x11	10x12
2	2x10	2x2	2x5	2x3	2x4	2x8	2x6	2x7	2x9	2x11	2x12
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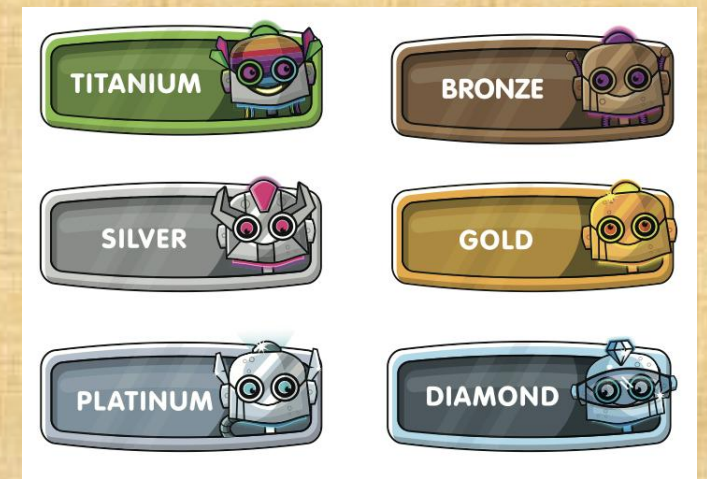


WHAT'S YOUR ROCK STATUS?



NUMBOTS

Children in Y1 & Y2 should aim to play at home for 10 minutes daily. This improves their automatic recall of key number facts.



WOWS

Rocco & Archie

Rocco & Archie have both started a new boys dance & acro class together at Miss G's dance school and they are both smashing it



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

HOUSE POINT INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

BRONZE AWARD

(25 house points received)

SILVER AWARD

(100 house points received)

Fia

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

489

MAPLE

354

OAK

672

WILLOW

691



WILLOW HOUSE

Isla
Marissa
Sol
Ivy M
Bethany

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



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

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



Imagine

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.**

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

Key Skills

Innovation



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

Values

Creator & Observer



You are inspired by the world around you.

- ✓ You spot good opportunities.
- ✓ You have lots of ideas.
- ✓ You are a problem solver.