



Newsletter

9th October 2026

REMINDERS

Y4 Parents

Please remember to attend **the Y4 Multiplication Check meeting** led by Mrs Roxby-Clarke

This is an opportunity for you to find out how you can best support your child in the lead up to the multiplication check.

Place: School Hall

Date: Thursday 5th Nov

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 2

Monday

Might Mac N Cheese (v/df,gf)

Homemade Focaccia (v)
Green Beans (ve)

LB—Jacket Potato with Beans
(gf, df)

Syrup & Oat Cookie (v, df)



Thursday

Sticky Chicken (df/gf)

Sticky Quorn Sausages (v,df)

Plain Rice, Broccoli (ve)

LB—Jacket Potato with Cheese
(gf)

Chocolate Oatcake (ve,df)



Wednesday

Pulled Port in a
Yorkshire Pudding

Garlic & Herb Fillet (ve)

Roast Potatoes (ve)
Carrots (ve)

LB—Egg Roll (df)

Fresh Fruit (gf, df)

Tuesday

Homemade Sausage Roll (df)

Quorn Sausage Roll (df,v)

Seasoned Wedges (ve)
Baked Beans (ve)

LB—Tuna Roll (df)

Fruit Wedges (ve)



Friday

Omega 3 Fish Fingers (df/)

Crispy Dipper (v, df)

Chips (ve)
Sweetcorn (ve)
Peas (ve)

LB—Jacket Potato with Beans
(df,gf)

Ginger Biscuit (v)

Week Beginning:

3/9/2026

21/9/2026

12/10/2026



The bus stops here and you can use the bus to get to other towns and villages like Manningtree.

Maeva

Some houses are tall and some houses are short. Some have chimneys and some don't.

Millie

On Monday, **Bramley class** went on a walk around Bradfield as part of their learning about **our local community**.

They learnt that **Bradfield is a village** and they identified the different **types of buildings** in our village.

The children enjoyed **spotting different features of houses**. They noticed bungalows, cottages, detached and semi-detached houses.



As part of their science learning this week, **Discovery Class** created models of teeth. They labelled the different **types of teeth** and learnt about **their uses**.





OUR BRADFIELD STARS OF THE WEEK

OUR EYFS & KS1 STARS OF THE WEEK

YR Freddie

For being a fabulous member of the class and for always being helpful to his friends and adults in class

Y1 Rocco

For using his imagination to write his alien story and settling so well into Year 1

Y2 Indiana

For writing a very imaginative story in our English topic and pushing himself with the challenges set for him



OUR KS2 STARS OF THE WEEK

Y3 Isla

For amazing presentation all the time
and completing some great
design work in DT

Y4 Ezekiel

For being a good role model in class and
trying so hard in maths

Y5 Andrew

For using his imagination, listening
to feedback and always working hard
in class

Y6 Martha

For being imaginative when writing and
always engaging in every area of the
curriculum



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 – Theo
Pippin – Albie
Discovery – Aurora
Blenheim – Meeka



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

Look who has



this term

Harry - Discovery



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.

WHAT'S YOUR ROCK STATUS?



well done!

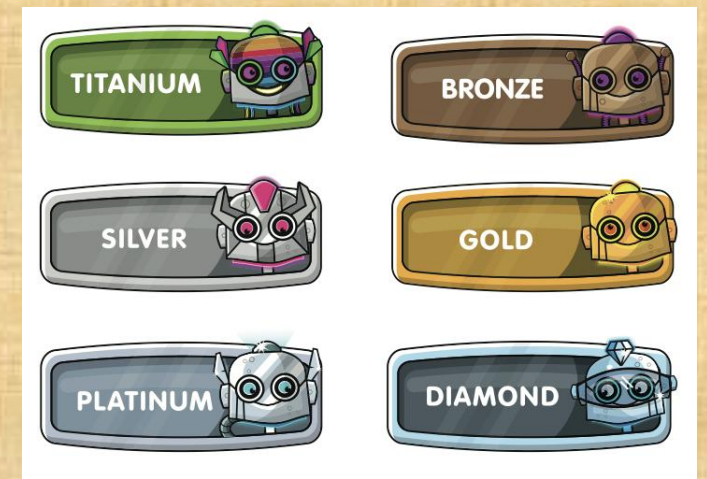
Class Average per Fact (Heatmap)
How quickly can the class correctly recall each fact up to 12x12?

2-12x 2-20x heatmap as of 08 Oct 2023

	10	2	5	3	4	8	6	7	9	11	12
10	10 × 10	10 × 2	10 × 5	10 × 3	10 × 4	10 × 8	10 × 6	10 × 7	10 × 9	10 × 11	10 × 12
2	2 × 10	2 × 2	2 × 5	2 × 3	2 × 4	2 × 8	2 × 6	2 × 7	2 × 9	2 × 11	2 × 12
5	5 × 10	5 × 2	5 × 5	5 × 3	5 × 4	5 × 8	5 × 6	5 × 7	5 × 9	5 × 11	5 × 12
3	3 × 10	3 × 2	3 × 5	3 × 3	3 × 4	3 × 8	3 × 6	3 × 7	3 × 9	3 × 11	3 × 12
4	4 × 10	4 × 2	4 × 5	4 × 3	4 × 4	4 × 8	4 × 6	4 × 7	4 × 9	4 × 11	4 × 12
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6	6 × 10	6 × 2	6 × 5	6 × 3	6 × 4	6 × 8	6 × 6	6 × 7	6 × 9	6 × 11	6 × 12
7	7 × 10	7 × 2	7 × 5	7 × 3	7 × 4	7 × 8	7 × 6	7 × 7	7 × 9	7 × 11	7 × 12
9	9 × 10	9 × 2	9 × 5	9 × 3	9 × 4	9 × 8	9 × 6	9 × 7	9 × 9	9 × 11	9 × 12
11	11 × 10	11 × 2	11 × 5	11 × 3	11 × 4	11 × 8	11 × 6	11 × 7	11 × 9	11 × 11	11 × 12
12	12 × 10	12 × 2	12 × 5	12 × 3	12 × 4	12 × 8	12 × 6	12 × 7	12 × 9	12 × 11	12 × 12

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

Elsie

Elsie performed in her first Dance Competition last Sunday for Miss G's Academy of Performing Arts.

Elsie received a Silver Medal for her Modern Solo, "I just can't wait to be King"!

We are so proud of Elsie for getting on stage all her own!



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

We teach the Secrets of Success by Chris Quigley to help our children in their behaviour, attitudes and values.

Success isn't just about money. It is about happiness, choices and feeling good about yourself.

Successful people feel good about:

How hard they have tried.

Who they are.

What they spend their time doing.

The choices they have in their lives.

Here are some things everyone should know...

You are not born successful.

Everyone has setbacks and failures.

The first step to success is choosing.





Compassion
Honesty
Integrity
Loyalty
Dignity
Respect
Enthusiasm
Nurture



Fairness
Innovation
Responsibility
Social Purpose
Trust



OUR VALUES – CHILDREN FIRST

HOUSE POINTS

OAK

113

200

313

103

110

213

BEECH

MAPLE

111

40

151

90

190

280

WILLOW



HOUSE POINT INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

BRONZE AWARD

(25 house points received)

Gracie

SILVER AWARD

(100 house points received)

GOLD AWARD

(250 house points received)

PLATINUM AWARD

(500 house points received)

Olivia Connor

DOUBLE PLATINUM AWARD

(1000 house points achieved)

DIAMOND

(1500 house points achieved)

HOUSE POINT WEEKLY WINNERS

BEECH

702

MAPLE

505

OAK

983

WILLOW

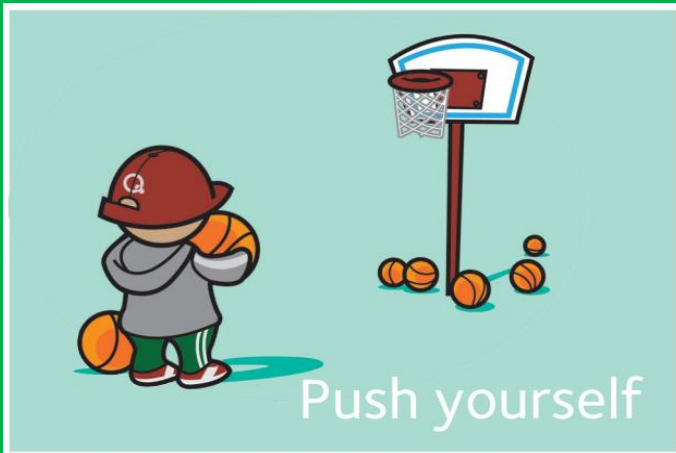
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OAK HOUSE

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

- ✓ Push ourselves
- ✓ Fight our fears
- ✓ Ask for help
- ✓ Listen to others who care
- ✓ Accept constructive feedback
 - ✓ Set goals or targets
 - ✓ Have high standards



Push Yourself

If you want to be really successful you need to **push yourself in lots of different ways.**

Successful people **find people they trust to help** remind them of their goals and deadlines. They help them to **fight their fears.**

Successful people **find people who care** and want them to do well.

People who care **PUSH you to succeed.**

Successful people **find experts** to help coach and guide them. They have a mentor who **gives good advice.**

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

Values

Trust



- ✓ We are reliable
- ✓ We tell the truth
- ✓ We do what we say we are going to do
- ✓ We are kind and respectful of others.

Key Skills



Listening

- ✓ You pay attention to people and the world around you.
- ✓ You care and understand how others are thinking and feeling.
- ✓ You are interested in the world around you.
- ✓ You are interesting to know as a person.