



# BRAYFORD ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

LIFE, LOVE AND LEARNING TO THE FULL

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

## Dates and key information

### School Meals

Week Beginning 26<sup>th</sup> February - **GREEN**

Juniors ~ £2.53 Infants ~ free

### February

- **Mon 26<sup>th</sup>** – Film Club 3.30-4.15pm
- **Tues 27<sup>th</sup>**– Lego Club 3.30-4.15pm
- **Weds 28<sup>th</sup>** – Choir Club 3.30-4.15pm
- **Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>** – Infants Forest School
- **Fri 30<sup>th</sup>**– Brumbles Forest School
- **Fri 30<sup>th</sup>** – Juniors Hakeford Woods
- **Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>** – NDXC Final Race at West Buckland.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club runs daily when required from 7.45am to 8.45am and is available to all children at the cost of £4.00 per child. If you wish your child to eat breakfast they need to arrive before 8.15am. There is support available with the cost if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium. Please pre-book sessions at least 24 hours before the required session through the school office by email to [admin@brayford.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@brayford.devon.sch.uk) or alternatively phone 01598 710345.

**PLEASE NOTE if your child is not booked in to Breakfast Club they will be unable to attend.**



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our families, I hope you had a lovely half term break.

We have had an exciting week! On Thursday we had a Harry Potter Book Day. The children took part in science experiments, writing activities and forest school wand making! Our new school pets also arrived and there was lots of excitement!

Thank you to Miss Robinson for planning a magical day for our children.

The junior children had their next Adventure Friday activity launched this week. They will be taking part in Forest School activities in Hakeford Woods.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting half term with lots of opportunities for our children.

Have a lovely weekend  
Miss Sara Leggott

## Attendance Ladder



## PTFA MEETING

There will be a PTFA meeting at school on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February  
3.30-4.15pm  
All welcome!

## CLASS ATTENDANCE This week

**INFANTS:** 97.22%

**JUNIORS:** 91.98%

## JUNIOR ADVENTURE FRIDAYS – HAKEFORD WOODS

It was announced in the newsletter before half term that the junior children would need outdoor clothing on Fridays and that we would be going offsite.

We are pleased to announce that we have secured Forest Sessions at Hakeford Woods for Adventure Fridays this half term. Every Friday the children will have 2 hours in the amazing woodland led by Stuart Young and supported by Mrs Ashcroft and Mrs Ward. They have been shown photos of the site today as Mrs Ward and myself visited on Wednesday.

Children will need to arrive in **warm clothing, waterproofs and wellies** (they will take wellies off to enter school and leave them by the library for the register). We will leave the classroom at **9.10am** so please encourage them to **go to the toilet** as you drop them off. On our return, we will change back into **school uniform, school shoes and a spare pair of socks** so please ensure they have this in full in a bag. Please can they bring a **snack and water bottle** and please ensure they have eaten a good breakfast. It will give them the energy they will need and help to keep them warm during the mornings.



We are really looking forward to Adventure Fridays this half term, enjoying the large woodland at Hakeford, the skills we can learn from Stuart and the opportunity of Forest School on a large scale.



Well Done  
for receiving a certificate of achievement



### Certificate of Achievement

#### Juniors

Thomas - For great perseverance at Rock & Rapids each week.

#### Infants

Lloyd- For Being kind to other children.

Lara – For working so well with others.



We would like to wish a belated Happy Birthday to: -  
Angus – 27<sup>th</sup> February



## Calendar 2024

Please look out for further details of the following events which have been scheduled for this Summer term. These dates are an indication of what is to come, but may be subject to change as the term progresses and the need arises.

### 2024

- 23<sup>rd</sup> February** - Juniors Hakeford Woods
- 1<sup>st</sup> March** - Juniors Hakeford Woods
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March** - NDXC Final race at West Buckland School
- 7<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> March** - Juniors Hakeford Woods
- 8<sup>th</sup> March** - Reception Vision Screening
- 15<sup>th</sup> March** - Red Nose Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> March** - Juniors Hakeford Woods
- 18<sup>th</sup> March** - Bikeability Year 5 & 6
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March** - Exeter Chiefs Experience Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> March** - Whole School trip to Quince Honey Farm – Details to follow
- 28<sup>th</sup> March** - LAST DAY OF TERM

These dates are intended as a guide and you will be notified of any changes.

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023-2024

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
<b>FIRST DAY</b> <del>6<sup>th</sup> September 2023</del>	<b>FIRST DAY</b> <del>3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024</del>	<b>FIRST DAY</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<b>HALF TERM</b> <del>23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023</del>	<b>HALF TERM</b> <del>12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024</del>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
<b>LAST DAY</b> <del>15<sup>th</sup> December 2023</del>	<b>LAST DAY</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	<b>HALF TERM</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
		<b>NON PUPIL DAY</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024
		<b>LAST DAY</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2024-2025

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
<b>FIRST DAY</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	<b>FIRST DAY</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	<b>FIRST DAY</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025
<b>HALF TERM</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	<b>HALF TERM</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
<b>LAST DAY</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	<b>LAST DAY</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	<b>HALF TERM</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
		<b>NON PUPIL DAY</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025
		<b>LAST DAY</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025



**JUMP, JIVE & WAIL at Brayford Village Hall**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 8pm - 11pm**

**Tickets available from the Brayford Community Facebook page**

**Bringing you a night of 50s Rock n Roll, Rockabilly and a couple of surprises all in a Rockabilly style.**

**Put on your dancing shoes not to be missed!**

**£7.00 per person**



VACANCY FOR 1.1 SEND TEACHING ASSISTANT  
BRAYFORD ACADEMY

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**JOB TITLE:** 1.1 SEND TEACHING ASSISTANT

**REQUIRED:** ASAP

**HOURS PER WEEK:** 17.5 (MORNINGS 8:45AM – 12:15PM MONDAY – FRIDAY)

**WORKING WEEKS:** 38 WEEKS (TERM TIME)

**STATUS:** FIXED TERM/ PART TIME

**STARTING SALARY:** £12.18 PER HOUR

**GRADE:** C

**CLOSING DATE:** 12 NOON ON THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024

**INTERVIEW DATE:** WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024

The appointed person will work in close partnership with the relevant class teachers and will help to support an individual pupil to engage with their learning. In-service training will be provided where appropriate.

TEAM Multi-Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all its staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS check will be undertaken and references taken up before interview. All shortlisted candidates are subject to a pre-employment online search prior to interview.

An application form should be fully completed; we do not accept CV's.

We actively welcome visits to our schools. Should you have any further questions or wish to arrange a visit, please make contact with Brayford Academy Head of School, Sara Leggott, via [leggotts@piltonbluecoat.devon.sch.uk](mailto:leggotts@piltonbluecoat.devon.sch.uk)

Full details and application form can be found on our website [www.teamacademytrust.com](http://www.teamacademytrust.com)

Application should be hand delivered, posted or emailed to Sam Stobbs, via [vacancies@team-mat.org.uk](mailto:vacancies@team-mat.org.uk)



VACANCY FOR 1.1 SEND TEACHING ASSISTANT  
WITHERIDGE C OF E ACADEMY

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**JOB TITLE:** 1.1 SEND TEACHING ASSISTANT (FSU)

**REQUIRED:** ASAP

**HOURS PER WEEK:** 30 (6 HOURS EACH DAY MONDAY TO FRIDAY)

**WORKING WEEKS:** 38 WEEKS (TERM TIME)

**STATUS:** FIXED TERM UNTIL / PART TIME

**STARTING SALARY:** £12.18 PER HOUR

**GRADE:** C

**CLOSING DATE:** 12 NOON ON FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024

**INTERVIEWS:** FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024

Are you passionate about making a difference to children's lives?

Witheridge C of E Academy is a wonderful primary school situated in the beautiful North Devon countryside near Tiverton. They are a caring and happy school with a passion for children's learning and well-being. As a small school they are able to personalise the learning every child receives and offer an enriching curriculum. Witheridge C of E Academy currently has just over 100 pupils who are inspired by high quality teaching coupled with excellent facilities.

It's a fantastic opportunity to join a team where you will be valued, welcomed, and supported within a friendly staff environment. Additional benefits include, Membership of a generous pension scheme (TP/ LGPS). Access to Medigold Occupational Health who provide our employees with a range of free health and wellbeing benefits including access to Thrive; a mental wellbeing app. Free Seasonal Flu Vaccinations, Cycle to work and IT schemes, a Competitive Salary, Wellbeing and Long Service days.

The appointed person will work in close partnership with the relevant class teachers and will help to support 3 pupils in the Foundation Stage Unit (FSU) to engage with their learning. In-service training will be provided where appropriate.

The role is temporary pending EHCP applications and is subject to each child's continued attendance at the school and/or the result of any review of their special needs.

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We actively welcome visits to our schools. Should you have any further questions or wish to arrange a visit, please make contact with Witheridge C of E Academy Head of School, Lucy Ratcliffe, via [lratcliffe@witheridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:lratcliffe@witheridge.devon.sch.uk)

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**SWIMBRIDGE**  
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Working in partnership with



**FULL TIME/MATERNITY COVER/FIXED TERM Y3/4 CLASS TEACHER**

**INVITATIONS ARE INVITED FROM BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CANDIDATES FOR THE ABOVE POST THAT WILL BECOME VACANT ON 16 APRIL 2024.**

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**JOB TITLE:** FULL TIME MATERNITY COVER YEAR 3/4 CLASSROOM TEACHER

**STATUS:** 1 YEAR/FIXED TERM/MATERNITY COVER/FULL TIME

**HOURS:** FULL TIME

**SALARY RANGE:** MPS/UPS

**CLOSING DATE:** 12 NOON ON MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

**INTERVIEW DATE:** FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic colleague to join a thriving primary school. The successful candidate will be an experienced, fully qualified teacher, have a passion for teaching, the ability to inspire and enthuse pupils and a desire to get involved in many areas of school life.

If you would like to work and contribute to a school that is committed to providing children with outstanding learning experiences, aims to continually develop and grow, and where teamwork and the professional development of all staff is important, we would encourage you to apply.

We actively welcome visits to our school. Should you have any further questions or wish to arrange a visit, please make contact with our head of school Gemma Poland via [admin@swimbridge-primary.org](mailto:admin@swimbridge-primary.org)

*Swimbridge School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. Offers of appointment are subject to the completion of pre-employment checks including an Enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.*

An application form should be fully completed; we do not accept CVs.

Full details and application form can be found online at [www.swimbridge-primary.org](http://www.swimbridge-primary.org), [www.teamacademytrust.com](http://www.teamacademytrust.com) or the Devon jobs website [www.devonjobs.gov.uk](http://www.devonjobs.gov.uk) Application should be hand delivered, posted or emailed to The School Office as [admin@swimbridge-primary.org](mailto:admin@swimbridge-primary.org)



## VACANCY FOR A CLEANER BEAFORD ACADEMY

**JOB TITLE :** CLEANER

**REQUIRED:** 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2024

**HOURS PER WEEK :** 13.75 (2.75 HOURS PER DAY 3:45PM – 6:30PM)

**WORKING WEEKS :** 41 WEEKS

**STATUS:** PERMANENT/ PART TIME

**STARTING SALARY :** £11.79

**GRADE :** B

**CLOSING DATE :** 12 NOON ON MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

**INTERVIEWS:** WEEK COMMENCING 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

The appointed person will be managed by the Premises Manager and Head of School. In service training will be provided where appropriate.

This is a part-time, permanent position, working 13.75 hours per week (2.75 hours per day, Monday to Friday). Hours are to be worked outside of the school day.

This is a fantastic opportunity to join a team where you will be valued, welcomed, and supported within a friendly staff environment. Additional benefits include, Membership of a generous pension scheme (TP/ LGPS). Access to Medigold Occupational Health who provide our employees with a range of free health and wellbeing benefits including access to Thrive; a mental wellbeing app. Free Seasonal Flu Vaccinations, Cycle to work and IT schemes, a Competitive Salary, Wellbeing and Long Service days and free onsite car parking.

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VACANCY FOR HEAD OF SCHOOL  
HORWOOD AND NEWTON TRACEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

**INVITATIONS ARE INVITED FROM INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CANDIDATES FOR THE ABOVE POST THAT WILL BECOME VACANT ON 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

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JOB TITLE: HEAD OF SCHOOL

STATUS: PERMANENT/ FULL TIME

SALARY RANGE: LEADERSHIP SCALE 1-4

CLOSING DATE: 12 NOON ON THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024

INTERVIEW DATE: TUESDAY 27TH MARCH 2024

START DATE: 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

This is a perfect opportunity for a dynamic and talented leader, with track record of raising achievement and improving teaching and learning in their school, to work with a great community of children, staff and parents at Horwood and Newton Tracey Primary School.

Horwood and Newton Tracey is a wonderful school situated in a rural catchment area, caters for children at Key Stage One and Two. Our school has a very strong local reputation with currently 114 pupils on roll.

If you would like to work and contribute to a Trust that is committed to providing children with outstanding learning experiences, aims to continually develop and grow, and where teamwork and the professional development of all staff is important, we would encourage you to apply.

This vacancy is a full-time position with a 0.6 FTE teaching commitment. The appointed person will be an integral member of the senior leadership team of the Trust and will work collaboratively with other Heads to develop further the schools within our organisation. We are eager to recruit a Head of School who leads by example, is child centred and has a passion for teaching and learning. As a rural primary school, we are outward looking and have a number of local, national and international partners. Therefore, if you enjoy bringing the global dimension into the classroom then Horwood and Newton Tracey Primary School is for you.

We actively welcome visits to our school. Should you have any further questions or wish to arrange a visit, please contact our CEO Ian Thomas via [ceo@team-mat.org.uk](mailto:ceo@team-mat.org.uk)

