



3rd October 2025

BRAYFORD ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

LIFE, LOVE AND LEARNING TO THE FULL

Dates and key information

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Please look out for further details of the following events which have been scheduled for this Autumn 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.

#### School Meals:

W/C Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October - **Green**

Juniors = £2.58

Infants = Free

Brumbles = £2.00

### Key Dates

- Hello Yellow Day - Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Flu vaccinations - Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Oct (Reception to Year 6)
- Tempest Photos - Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Exeter racecourse trip - Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Oct (Year 5 & 6)
- Halloween/Autumn dress up day - Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct
- School xmas dinner - Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Oct

### Clubs

**Mondays-** Construction club KS1&2

**Wednesdays-** Book & a Biscuit Club KS1&2

**Thursdays-** Ukulele Club KS1&2

**Please sign up on Arbor!**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very busy week! During assemblies this week we introduced our new mental health calendar (Optimistic October). The children had some great conversations about things we are looking forward to this month and how to be positive.

This week I set the children the 26 challenge! I have asked the children to take part in some exercise that involves the number 26! 26 star jumps, 26 laps of your garden, 26 sit ups or exercise of your choice! Take a photo of you completing the challenge and bring it into school. We will talk about our challenge and how we have worked together! I will complete my 26.2-mile marathon challenge on Oct 19<sup>th</sup> so this is the deadline for challenge photos!

We are looking forward to Hello Yellow day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Please come to school wearing yellow! We are supporting the charity 'Young Minds' who help children with their mental health. We will be taking part in a variety of activities together throughout the day. Please donate to our Young Minds website to wear yellow for the day.

<https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/fundraisers/BRAYFORDACADEMY/hello-yellow>

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sara Leggott  
Head of School  
Brayford Academy

## Why does Attendance Matter?

- **Every day counts** – Missing lessons can quickly add up and lead to gaps in learning.
- **Builds friendships** – Being in school helps children stay connected and maintain strong social bonds.
- **Supports progress** – Regular attendance is key to steady academic improvement.
- **Promotes routine** – A consistent routine helps pupils feel secure and ready to learn.
- **Develops responsibility** – Good attendance habits set the foundation for future success in school and beyond.

JUNIORS- 82.81%

INFANTS- 98.98%

BRUMBLES: 100%



## Certificate of Achievement

### Juniors

Rose – For keeping focused and being so resilient!

Alfie- For having perseverance!

### Infants

Isla- For working hard on your reading questions!

### Brumbles

Albie- For helping Mrs Potter in Brumbles, doing some great tidying up and for sharing well with others!

# Juniors

We have been learning about the ancient Sumerians and how amazing they were. We have been looking at all of the different things they have invented. They were one of the first civilisations to use writing to communicate. We used clay to create our own Sumerian writing tablets.



The children have also enjoyed investigating using magnets!



# Infants

Outdoor learning was so much fun this week that we used our Autumn finds in the classroom!



We were making 10 using conkers and other natural objects. This week we have also been making 10 by matching the cars and parking them in the correct number parking space!



## Breakfast Club

Start the day the right way! Our Breakfast Club runs every weekday morning (when needed) from 7:45am to 8:45am, and it's open to all children!



For just £4.00 per child, your little one can enjoy a warm welcome, a tasty breakfast, and a fun, relaxed start to the school day.



Top tip: If your child would like to have breakfast, please make sure they arrive before 8:15am - we don't want them to miss out on the good stuff!



Did you know? If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, there's support available to help with the cost. Just speak to Molly or Miss Leggott- we're here to help!

### **Meet the Magic Behind the Mornings!**

Breakfast Club is run by our amazing Leah who brings warmth, energy, and a big smile to every session! With a heart full of care and a sprinkle of fun, Leah makes every child feel welcome, safe, and ready to start the day with confidence. Whether it's sharing a laugh, playing a game, or just having a friendly chat over toast - your child is in great hands.

**We can't wait to see you bright and early!**

# Menu w/c 6<sup>th</sup> October

## MONDAY

### **Butchers Hotdog**

V: Quorn Dog  
Wedges, Baked Beans & Sweetcorn  
Sorbet

## TUESDAY

### **Minced Beef Pie**

V: No Meat Pie  
Cubed Potatoes & Veg  
Fruit Jelly

## WEDNESDAY

### **Roast of The Day**

V: Quorn Bites  
Roast Potatoes & Veg  
Shortbread

## THURSDAY

### **Chicken Chow Mein**

V: Quorn Chow Mein  
Rice, Peas, Sweetcorn & Prawn Crackers  
Ginger Cake & Custard

## FRIDAY

### **Fish Fingers**

V: Cheese Wheel  
Golden Fries & Veg  
Oaty Cookie

**Also available everyday:  
Jacket potato with Tuna,  
Cheese or Beans  
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit**

**Cost of School Lunches:  
Juniors - £2.58 per meal  
Infants- Free  
Brumbles- £2.00**



# TEAM Multi-Academy Trust Vacancies



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For more information and how to apply directly with My New Term please visit our website  
<https://www.teamacademytrust.com/vacancies> or <https://mynewterm.com>

We currently have 2 vacancies available at Team Multi-Academy Trust:

TEACHING ASSISTANT & MTA at  
Horwood and Newton Tracey  
Community Primary School

Teaching Assistant at Pilton  
Infants' Academy.



- If your child is poorly, please report their absence to the school office on 01598 710345 by **9.30am**.
- All medical appointments are to be advised in advance to the school office.
- Any other absences must be applied for via an absence request form.
- Please supply your child with a refillable drinks bottle every day.
- Warm coats for outdoor play if it's wet or cold!
- Please park considerably in the Village hall car park for drop off and pickups.
- If your child is being collected by someone else, please ensure you email or phone the school office and let us know.

## The School Office

Emails are only monitored between 8.30am and 12.00pm. If you need to speak to someone urgently, please call the school number 01598 710345. If no one answers, please leave a message and someone will contact you as soon as they can.