10th 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 13th October-Blue
Juniors= £2.58
Infants= Free
Brumbles=£2.00

Key Dates

- Tempest Photos - Mon 20th Oct
- Exeter racecourse trip - Tues 21st Oct (Year 5 &6)
- Halloween/Autumn dress up day - Fri 24th Oct
- Parents Evening – Thurs 13th Nov
- Xmas concert dress rehearsal – Weds 10th Dec
- Xmas concert – Thurs 11th Dec
- School xmas dinner - Wed 17th Dec

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 lovely week in school. On Tuesday we had our school review with visitors from other staff in the trust. The children showed 'exceptional learning behaviour' and we were very proud of them. The learning environments across the school are showcasing the children's work over the last few weeks and the efforts that they are making.

Thank you to parents who responded regarding homework across the school. We really appreciate you taking the time to feedback your thoughts.

This week in our assemblies we have been talking about our mental health and activities we can do to keep ourselves healthy. We enjoyed taking part in 'Hello Yellow Day' and raising money for the charity 'Young Minds'. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated.

We have had some wonderful entries for the '26 challenge'! Well done to Rose who brushed her hair 26 times while jogging on the spot! You still have another week to take a photo of your child taking part in the challenge!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sara Leggott
Head of School
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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.
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- **Develops responsibility** – Good attendance habits set the foundation for future success in school and beyond.

JUNIORS- 94.21%

INFANTS- 98.98%

BRUMBLES: 100%

Certificate of Achievement

Juniors

Jemmi – For trying new skills & immersing herself into her learning!

River- For massive improvements in his handwriting & spellings!

Infants

Sienna – For reading & sounding out words on her own!

Brumbles

Lexie – For being kind and gentle with others!

Hello Yellow day 2025!

On Friday 10th October, our school proudly took part in Hello Yellow Day 2025 to mark World Mental Health Day and show our support for Young Minds, the UK's leading mental health charity for children and young people.

Pupils and staff brightened up the day by wearing something yellow**,** the sea of yellow across classrooms was a powerful and positive reminder that we are not alone when it comes to mental health.

Alongside the fundraising, we took time to reflect on the importance of mental wellbeing**.** Hello Yellow was not just about wearing bright colours, it was about starting conversations and reminding our young people that it's okay to not be okay.

A huge thank you to everyone who took part, donated, and supported this important cause.

Infants

We had an amazing time in Forest School, finding newts, building a tractor sled and collec ting conkers for the Brumbles. Archie is our resident newt whisperer! We also found some mushrooms, which we did not touch, and learnt about fungus from Steve Backshaw.

They've also been enjoying their new cosy reading area!

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 13th October

MONDAY
Teams All-Day Breakfast
V: Teams All-Day Vegetarian Breakfast
Potato Waffles, Beans, Peas, Tomatoes & Mushrooms
Sorbet

TUESDAY
Beef Pasta Bolognese
V: Quorn Pasta Bolognese
Garlic Bread & Salad Sticks
Fruit Jelly

WEDNESDAY
Roast of The Day
V: Quorn Fillet
Roast Potatoes & Veg
Apple Cake

THURSDAY
Chicken Supreme
V: Quorn Supreme
Rice & Salad
Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard

FRIDAY
Fish Fingers
V: Cheese & Bean Wrap
Golden Fries & Veg
Chocolate Cracknell

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:

Cover Supervisor at Witheridge Church of England Primary Academy

Teaching Assistant (Maternity Cover) at Pilton Bluecoat Church of England 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 considerately 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.

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