



17th 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 13<sup>th</sup> October - **Pink**  
Juniors = £2.58  
Infants = Free  
Brumbles = £2.00

### Key Dates

- Tempest Photos - Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Exeter racecourse trip - Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Oct (Year 5 & 6)
- Harvest Festival - Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov
- Halloween/Autumn dress up day - Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Parents Evening - Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Xmas concert dress rehearsal - Weds 10<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Xmas concert - Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Dec
- School xmas dinner - Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Parents Evening!

Parents' Evening will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Please make sure to sign up for an appointment through Arbor at your earliest convenience. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and ask any questions you may have.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to the parents who came to our 'Walk and Talk' this week. It was a lovely way to start the week and we had very positive feedback. Thank you to Mrs Sprenger and Mrs Humphries for organising this event for our school.

This week I met with our chair of governors to discuss our School Improvement Plan for this year. It was very beneficial to review our targets from last year and discuss plans moving forward.

Well done to the children who have taken part in my 2G challenge! This week we have had 2G jumps on a pogo stick, 2G basketball hoops and so much more! The children's activities have been displayed to share with the whole school.

Last week the junior class created a scarecrow for the Arlington Scarecrow Trail. Thank you to Mr Pester to helping the juniors to create our scarecrow and delivering it to Arlington! We hope you enjoy seeing it if you visit.

We have a busy week coming up!

Monday - Tempest photos 1.30pm (Individuals and families)

Tuesday - Exeter Racecourse Trip for year 5 children.

Thursday - Harvest Festival at the church - 2pm

Friday - Halloween/Autumn dress up day.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sara Leggott  
Head of School

## 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- 97.58%

INFANTS- 95.96%

BRUMBLES: 83.33%



## Certificate of Achievement

### Juniors

Burt – For fantastic maths!

Rumi- For pushing herself in maths!

### Infants

Lily – For amazing number work!

Jacob- For amazing reading of new sounds!

### Brumbles

Lydia – For being such an eager learner & giving everything a go!

# Infants



The infants class had a great time at Forest School this week. They spent time exploring the woods, playing in the mud, and getting creative with sticks, leaves, and whatever they could find. One of the highlights was collecting conkers – the children loved searching for them under the trees and comparing their finds. It was a fun chance to be outside, try new things, and enjoy nature together. Everyone came back a little muddy and very happy!



## **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 20<sup>th</sup> October

## MONDAY

### **Toad in the Hole**

V: Vegetarian Sausages  
Potato Cubes, Veg & Gravy  
Flapjack

## TUESDAY

### **Minced Beef Soft Taco**

V: No Mince Meat Taco  
Sweetcorn & Wedges  
Fruit Jelly

## WEDNESDAY

### **Roast of The Day**

V: Homity Pie  
Roast Potatoes & Veg  
Apple Crumble

## THURSDAY

### **Chicken Curry**

V: Hidden Veg Quorn Curry  
Naan Bread, Rice & Salad Sticks  
Fruit Sponge & Custard

## FRIDAY

### **Oven Baked Fish**

V: Quorn Nuggets  
Golden Fries & Veg  
Shortbread Biscuits

**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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We currently have 3 vacancies available at Team Multi-Academy Trust:

Specialist SEND Teaching Assistant  
at Beaford Community Primary &  
Nursery School

1.1 SEND Teaching Assistant at  
Horwood and Newton Tracey  
Community Primary School

Cover Supervisor at Witheridge  
Church of England Primary  
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.

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