



12th December 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 15<sup>th</sup> December - **Green**

Juniors= £2.58

Infants= Free

Brumbles=£2.00



### Key Dates

- Christmas Fayre – Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec
- School xmas dinner - Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Last day of term! – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec



### Reminder!

Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat and wellies in school with them every day as it is getting much colder and wetter at the moment!



### Clubs

**Clubs have now finished for the Term!**

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy but lovely week! The children were fantastic in both Christmas performances. It was lovely to be able to be outside with fairy lights, lanterns and our wonderful children. Thank you to everyone who joined us and we hope you enjoyed it. A huge thank you to Mrs Moore who helped with staging, organising the children, making props and so much more!

We still have lots to look forward to next week. On Tuesday we have our Christmas Fayre in the village hall and on Wednesday we have our school Christmas dinner and Brumble Bee sing along. Thank you to Leah who has been working very hard to organise our Christmas Fayre.

We have had a small amount of illness in school this week. Please could I remind you that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they will need to be away from school for 48 hours from the last time they were ill.

We would like to keep everyone happy and healthy in the run up to the Christmas holiday. Thank you for your understanding.

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- 87.3%

INFANTS- 94.95%

BRUMBLES: 94.74%



## Certificate of Achievement

### Juniors

Whole Class – For their amazing performance and dedication in the school production!

### Infants

Whole Class – For doing so amazing in the school production!

### Brumbles

Rosie – For being so enthusiastic when practising their singing!

# The Mouse in Santa's House!

Our school play, *The Mouse in Santa's House*, was such a fun and magical show, and the kids absolutely blew us away! Every single one of them brought so much excitement, personality, and heart to their roles, you could really see how hard they worked and how much they enjoyed being on stage. From the funny moments to the sweet ones, they kept the whole audience smiling the entire time. We also want to give a huge thank you to all the teachers who helped bring the play to life. Their patience and endless support made everything run smoothly and turned the whole experience into something really special for the kids and everyone watching. Finally, a big thank you to everyone who came to watch and cheer the kids on you helped make the night even more special.





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THE NORTHERN DEVON CULTURE STRATEGY



# NORTH DEVON DEAF CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS SING SIGN



**SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
1PM - 3PM**

**South Molton Methodist Church Hall**

Learn some new BSL signs for your favourite carols.

Face painting

Julia Woollacott Family Photoshoots

Craft table

Mince pies and refreshments

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY**  
**FREE EVENT, DONATIONS WELCOME**

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# Menu w/c 15th November

## MONDAY

### **Butchers Hotdog**

V: Quorn Dog

Wedges, Baked Beans & Sweetcorn

Sorbet

## TUESDAY

### **Minced Beef Pie**

V: No Meat Pie

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 Wheels

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**



