



19th 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 5<sup>th</sup> January - **Blue**

Juniors= £2.58

Infants= Free

Brumbles=£2.00



### Key Dates

- Last day of term! – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec
- First Day of term! – Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Jan



### 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,

We have had a lovely last week of term! On Tuesday we had our Christmas Fayre in the village hall. It was lovely to see many families and members of the community attend. We were also very lucky to have Serena and her husband attend. Serena and her lovely dog Cathy came for a school visit earlier in the year. She spoke to the children all about guide dogs and why they are so helpful to people who are visually impaired. The money raised at our fayre will go to support Guide Dogs for the Blind as well as the PTFA.

A HUGE thank you to Leah! Leah organised prizes for the raffle, helped to make Christmas crafts with the children and so much more. We really appreciate all you do for our school.

On Wednesday we had our school Christmas dinner. It was lovely to all be together to celebrate. Thank you to Vicky for cooking us a fabulous lunch.

On Thursday we took part in the Reindeer Run to raise money for Hospiscare. We had great fun together, thank you to everyone who brought in a donation for this wonderful cause.

I would like to thank the children for being superstars and always representing our school so well. Thank you to our amazing staff team who always go over and above to ensure our children have the best experience at Brayford Academy.

I really appreciate the support of our lovely families and hope you all have a restful Christmas and a very happy new year.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

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- 84.13%

INFANTS- 87.64%

BRUMBLES: 78.57%



## Certificate of Achievement

### Juniors

Whole Class – For the effort and maturity they put into the Christmas Fayre!

### Infants

Whole Class – For always helping each other and for having excellent behaviour this term!

### Brumbles

Lexie – For getting involved with and doing so well with the Christmas songs!

# Brayford Academy's Christmas Fayre!



Our Christmas Fayre was a fantastic event, and the children did an amazing job running the stalls and taking on their responsibilities with confidence and enthusiasm. They worked hard, showed great teamwork, and helped create a lovely festive atmosphere throughout the fayre.

Thanks to the generosity of everyone who attended, we raised £75 for Guide Dogs and £100 for the PTF. We would like to thank all the families and visitors who came along to support us, and a special thank you to Leah for organising such a successful and enjoyable event.



# Christmas Dinner Day!



We all really enjoyed our school Christmas dinner, which was a lovely way to celebrate together. The food was delicious and clearly enjoyed by the children, with lots of happy faces around the tables. It was great to have everyone sitting together, sharing a meal and enjoying each other's company in such a calm and festive atmosphere. Moments like these are always special and help make lasting memories for the children. A big thank you to Vicky for preparing such a tasty Christmas dinner and for helping to make the day feel so special.



# Brumble Bee Sing Along!



The Brumble Bee/ Infants Sing along was a lovely occasion and the children performed brilliantly. They sang beautifully, followed the actions carefully, and showed how much they have been practising. It was wonderful to have parents and carers join us to watch, and the children clearly enjoyed sharing their songs with such an encouraging audience. They should be very proud of themselves for their effort and enthusiasm, which made the sing along a great success.



# The Reindeer Run!



We were incredibly proud to take part in the Hospice Reindeer Run this year, and even prouder of how well the children did. With their antlers on they ran with enthusiasm, determination, and plenty of smiles, showing great teamwork and resilience throughout the run. It was wonderful to see them supporting such an important cause while having fun and spreading festive cheer. A big well done to all the children for their fantastic effort and for representing us so positively.



# Menu w/c Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

## MONDAY

### **Sausage & Bacon**

V: Quorn Sausages

Hash Brown, Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans, Tomatoes, Mushrooms & Peas

Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard

## TUESDAY

### **Homemade Pasty Pie**

V: Mac n Cheese

Sauté Potatoes & Veg

Jelly, Fruit & Ice-cream

## WEDNESDAY

### **Roast of The Day**

V: Cauliflower Cheese

Roast Potatoes & Veg

Scotch Pancake, Yoghurt & Fruit

## THURSDAY

### **Chicken & Veg Pasta Bake**

V: Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake

Sweetcorn & Peas

Lemon Drizzle Cake

## FRIDAY

### **Oven Baked Fish**

V: Veggie Nuggets

Golden Fries & Veg

Flapjack

**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**





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<https://mynewterm.com/>

**The School Office**

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