



# Braybrook Primary Academy

## Head's Newsletter

## 6th March 2026

We have had a book-filled week as part of our celebrations for World Book Day, with a wide range of exciting activities taking place across the school.

As a whole school, the children took part in a project based on Dr Seuss' *Oh, The Places You'll Go!* which inspired reading, writing and even art projects. On World Book Day itself, the children came dressed as their future ambitions, and we were treated to some wonderful costumes, many inspired by the message of the book. Throughout the day, the children enjoyed reading swaps where they listened to stories from different teachers, worked together to create a whole-school story which was later read aloud, and took part in online sessions with authors.

We were also delighted to welcome so many parents into school for our parent reading sessions. It was fantastic to see such a wonderful turnout and to share our love of reading together. Our silver and golden ticket winners were thrilled to collect their prizes, with the golden ticket holders enjoying a special reading-themed afternoon tea complete with games, food and plenty of books. We wrapped up the week today with another reading swap, where children from different classes came together to share some of their favourite stories.

Across the school, there have also been many other highlights in the classrooms.

Reception have been fully immersed in books this week and loved sharing their favourite stories with one another. Outside in the garden, the children have also been busy planting seeds and helping to prepare the planters, showing great care as they worked together.

Our Year 1 class have been exploring painting in art lessons, using the work of artist Jasper Johns as inspiration. After studying his style, the children created their own paintings, focusing on the use of the primary colours red, blue and yellow.

Year 2 have been developing their artistic skills by using paints, pencils and oil pastels to create some fantastic balloon-themed artwork. In RE, the children have also begun learning about Easter, making crosses to represent Palm Sunday.

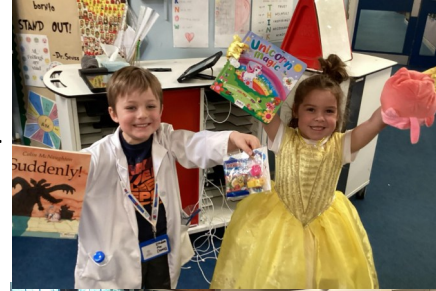
In Year 3, the children have started a new French unit focused on naming animals (*les animaux!*). They have also created artwork inspired by the idea of the "superstar jobs" they hope to have in the future.

Year 4 spent time designing their own imaginative worlds inspired by *Oh, The Places You'll Go!*, with a particular focus on the famous "waiting room". These creative designs were then used as inspiration for their writing.

Our Year 5 pupils used the whole-school story as inspiration for their artwork, focusing on the hot air balloon and experimenting with oil pastels to create colourful and expressive pieces.

Year 6 produced some truly memorable work by writing letters to their future selves. The results were incredible—many were real tear-jerkers! We hope to share some of these with you soon so we can celebrate the thoughtful and heartfelt messages the children wrote.

Wishing you all a great, Mr Gross and the Braybrook Team



# Achievements

## Achievement award winners

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|--------|----------|
| Year 1 | Marcu    |
| Year 2 | Mason    |
| Year 3 | Grace    |
| Year 4 | Orea     |
| Year 5 | Ava-Rose |
| Year 6 | Rory     |

**Braybrook Achievement Cup winner**

**Marco Y1**



**Braybrook Brilliant Behaviour award**

**Leo Y4**

## Weekly attendance winner

**Whole school attendance is currently....94.4%**

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|-----|-----------|------|
| 1st | Yr 4      | 98.3 |
| 2nd | Yr 2      | 97.3 |
| 3rd | Reception | 95.8 |
| 4th | Yr 3      | 95.5 |
| 4th | Yr 5      | 94.5 |
| 5th | Yr 6      | 93.2 |
| 6th | Yr 1      | 87.4 |

## Mother's Day Tea

We are hosting some Mother's Day tea events next week—please secure your tickets as soon as possible as space is limited. Please note, after the early session, children will not be allowed to go straight home (they will stay until 3:15pm as usual).



# Diary Dates

## March

Wednesday 11th: Reception class parent afternoon

Friday 13th and Monday 16th: Mother's Day afternoon tea

Monday 16th: Class photos

Thursday 19th: after school clubs end

Wednesday 25th: Rocksteady Concert

Thursday 26th: Easter PTA Disco (after school)

Friday 27th: Reward Day

Friday 27th: Break up for Easter holiday

## April

Tuesday 14th: Back to school

## May

Monday 4th: Bank holiday (no school)

Monday 11th-Thursday 14th: Year 6 SATs

Friday 22nd: Passport to the world

Monday 25th-Friday 29th: Half term