



Braybrook Primary Academy

Head's Newsletter

8th May 2026

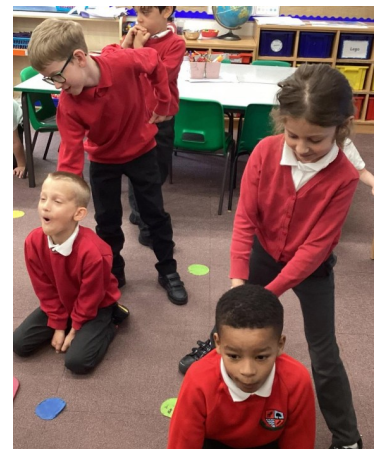
We have enjoyed another wonderful week at school, with lots of exciting learning taking place across the curriculum. The warmer weather has certainly helped bring extra energy and enthusiasm to lessons, and it has been lovely to see the children making the most of outdoor learning opportunities too.

Reception Jade Class have continued to enjoy watching their plants grow and are eagerly waiting for the radishes to be ready to taste. The children have thoroughly embraced the warm, sunny weather and have spent lots of time learning outdoors. Activities this week have included dancing to music, cooking on the campfire, washing babies and exploring with water, all while developing their imagination, communication and teamwork skills.

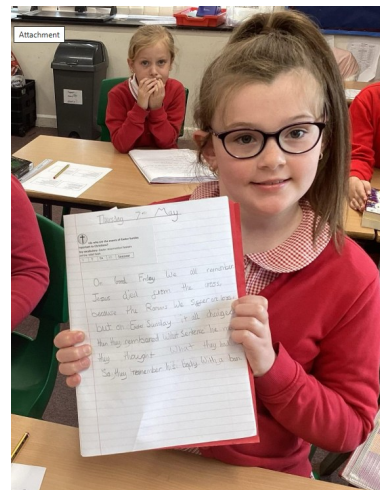


Our Year 1 children have been writing information reports about lions in English, using some fantastic vocabulary and sentence structures. In history, they have been learning about motte-and-bailey castles, while in science they have been investigating trees as part of their plants topic.

In Year 2, the class have been reading *How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth* in English. The children thoroughly enjoyed getting into character to act out parts of the story and create freeze frames to bring the text to life.



Year 3 have made a brilliant start to the week in maths by exploring quarter turns, half turns and whole turns. In RE, they have been learning about symbols within the Christian Easter story and used their understanding to write imaginative invitations to an Easter church service. The class also created poems about Good Friday and Easter Sunday, thoughtfully exploring the contrasting emotions linked to both days.



Year 4 have been working hard on fractions in maths, focusing on mixed numbers and improper fractions. In English, the children have written some excellent persuasive letters addressed to a variety of people, ranging from Mr Gross to Keir Starmer and even the head of LEGO!

Our Year 5 Amber class spent Wednesday afternoon carrying out a science investigation exploring the different parts of an egg. In history, they have continued their learning about the fascinating Mayan Civilisation and have enjoyed discovering more about Mayan life and achievements.

Meanwhile, Year 6 have been working incredibly hard as they prepare for their SATs next week. To help them feel ready for the day ahead, the children are being treated to a cooked breakfast each morning. We are immensely proud of the effort, determination and resilience they have shown throughout the year and know they will approach the tests with confidence and positivity. Good luck, Year 6—we know you will do your very best!



Have a great weekend, Mr Gross and the Braybrook team

Achievements

Achievement award winners

8.5.26

Reception	Sofia, Zachary and Mariam
Year 1	Rida
Year 2	Iris
Year 3	Absent
Year 4	Alfie
Year 5	Zunair
Year 6	Floretesia

Braybrook Achievement Cup winner

Antoni Y6



Braybrook Brilliant Behaviour award

Isla Y3

Weekly attendance winner

Whole school attendance is currently....94.8%

1st	Yr 1	97.2
2nd	Yr 2	96.9
3rd	Yr 3	96.4
4th	Yr 6	95.6
5th	Yr 4	94.6
6th	Yr 5	93.2
7th	Reception	92.9

Warm weather reminders

To help us protect your children in the summer term, please ensure your child is bringing:

- a water bottle (water not juice please)
- Sunhat
- Suncream when necessary
- Sunglasses (if possible)

Diary Dates

May

Monday 11th-Thursday 14th: Year 6 SATs

18th and 21st: Woodgreen animal shelter visits

Friday 22nd: Passport to the world

Monday 25th-Friday 29th: Half term

June

Tuesday 2nd: DLPT Diamond Day

Tuesday 16th: Y2/3 Sacrewell farm trip

Thursday 25th June: PTA event (coming soon)...save the date

Monday 29th: Y6 secondary transition evening (at the secondary schools)

July

Wednesday 1st: APDR review evening

Wednesday 1st-Thursday 2nd: Y6 secondary transition days

Friday 3rd: Sports Day

Wednesday 8th: Rock Steady concert

Thursday 9th: Year 6 leavers' show 1:30pm

Monday 13th: Garden Party (Y6 after school time TBC)

Wednesday 15th-Friday 17th: Year 6 Hilltop trip

Friday 17th: Reward day

Friday 17th: break up for summer