



Braybrook Primary Academy

Head's Newsletter

5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week it has been at Braybrook! It has been another busy and productive week across the school, with lots of exciting learning taking place in every year group.

Reception have been immersed in the story of *The Three Little Pigs*. During Drawing Club, the children designed and drew their own wolves before writing descriptive sentences about them. The children have also been fascinated by the arrival of caterpillars in the classroom and have enjoyed observing their life cycle firsthand. Mrs Payne has been documenting this exciting journey on Class Dojo, allowing families to share in the experience.

Year 1 have been reading *The Queen's Hat* in English and have written their own narratives recounting the hat's adventurous journey. In Mathematics, the children have been developing their understanding of fractions by recognising, identifying and finding halves of shapes and quantities. In History, they have been learning about the important roles and jobs people carried out within castles.

Year 2 have been exploring poetry and have written their own imaginative poems using similes. In Mathematics, they have continued their work on fractions, learning how to find halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and numbers.

Year 3 have begun writing non-chronological reports, using festivals as the focus for their research and writing. In Mathematics, they have been developing their understanding of both analogue and digital time. In French, the children have learned ten new verbs and can now confidently talk about activities they are able to do.

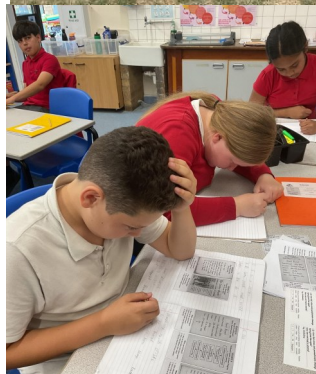
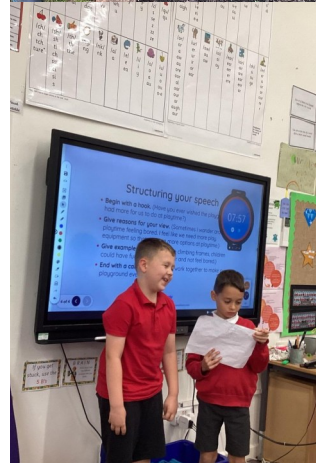
Year 4 have been writing non-chronological reports on topics of their own choosing, demonstrating excellent independence and creativity. In History, they have been learning about the Tudors and Henry VIII in preparation for their upcoming visit to Burghley House on 15th June. In Mathematics, they have been building their confidence in subtracting fractions from mixed numbers and whole numbers.

Year 5 have been busy designing innovative products in preparation for sharing their ideas with some special guests. They have demonstrated impressive creativity, thinking carefully about how to market their products and make them appealing to potential customers. We have been incredibly impressed by the originality and thought that has gone into their designs. In Mathematics, the children have been developing their understanding of geometry by translating and reflecting shapes on a grid.

Year 6 have begun rehearsals for their end-of-year production and have impressed staff with their enthusiasm, commitment and dedication to learning their lines. In History, the children have enjoyed becoming history detectives, examining a range of historical sources to understand how evidence from the past helps us learn about different periods in history. They were particularly fascinated—and somewhat horrified—to discover some of the methods used during Anglo-Saxon trials, including the belief that a person's guilt could be determined by whether a burn wound became infected.

Finally, a reminder about our fantastic Colour Run, organised in partnership with the PTA. Full details can be found on the school website. We hope this vibrant and fun-filled event will provide a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together while raising valuable funds to further enhance our outdoor spaces and lunchtime provision.

Mr Gross and the Braybrook team



Achievements

Achievement award winners

05.06.26

Reception	Mia-Rose, Neveah, Vlad
Year 1	Aria
Year 2	Daniel
Year 3	Teddy
Year 4	Leo
Year 5	Teddy
Year 6	Tara

Braybrook Achievement Cup winner

Kiera Y3



Braybrook Brilliant Behaviour award

Ewan Y6

Weekly attendance winner

Whole school attendance is currently....95.5%

1st	Y3	100%
2nd	Y2	99.5%
3rd	Y1	98.9%
4th	Y5	98.7%
5th	Reception	98.5%
6th	Y4	95%
7th	Y6	94.3%

World Cup

Next week the 2026 World Cup is starting and excitement is building here at Braybrook. On Thursday 11th June (the day of the opening ceremony/match), the children can come to school in the colours of their favourite team/nation (football shirts are OK too).

In exchange, we are asking for the children to bring a bag of sweets to school - these are going to be turned into packs for the Colour Run sweet stall (PTA). Thank you!



Diary Dates

June

Monday 15th: Year 4 Burghley House trip

Tuesday 16th: Y2/3 Sacrewell farm trip

Friday 19th: EYFS/Y1 trip

Friday 19th & Monday 22nd: Fathers' Day afternoon tea

Thursday 25th June: Colour Run

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

July

Wednesday 1st: APDR review evening

Wednesday 1st: transition morning (meet the new teacher)

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)

Tuesday 14th: Y6 Reward Day

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

Friday 17th: Reward day

Friday 17th: break up for summer



COLOUR RUN 2026

Run • Dance • Get Covered in Colour!



- 📅 Thursday
25th June
- 🕒 Starts at 3:15pm
- 📍 School Field

ENTRY: £6

- ✔ Includes: 🎨 Colour
- ✔ Sunglasses 🕶️
- ✔ Finishers' medal

Music • Fun
Colour explosions
Wear old clothes and
get ready to get messy!

- Raffle • Food stalls • Pocket money stall
- Spectators welcome



**FUNDRAISE &
EARN THIS T-SHIRT!**

Raise £10 and receive
your exclusive
Colour Run
2026 t-shirt!



