

Bradworthy Primary Academy

Newsletter

As we approach the final few weeks of the academic year, we would like to thank all of our families for your continued support. We are especially grateful to everyone for bearing with us during the recent heatwave and our early closure last Thursday. The children have coped brilliantly with the warmer weather, and we appreciate your support in ensuring they came to school with water bottles, sun hats and sun cream. Your understanding has helped us keep everyone safe and as comfortable as possible.

Leavers' Assembly

We warmly invite parents and carers of our Year 6 pupils to join us for our Leavers' Assembly on Tuesday 21st July at 9:30am. This special event is an opportunity to celebrate our Year 6 children, reflect on their time at Bradworthy Primary Academy and wish them every success as they begin the next chapter of their education.

Leavers' Barbeque

The PTA Leavers' Barbeque will take place on Friday 17th July. This is always a wonderful opportunity for our Year 6 pupils and their families to celebrate together before the end of term. Further information, including timings and tickets, will be available directly from the PTA.

Sponsored Walk

Following the earlier postponement due to the weather, our Sponsored Walk has now been rearranged for Wednesday 22nd July. We are looking forward to everyone taking part and would like to thank families for their patience and continued support. More information will be shared with you before the event.

Attendance

Good attendance and punctuality play a vital role in helping children make the most of their learning and enjoy all that school has to offer.

Please can we ask all parents and carers to contact the school office as soon as possible if your child is going to be absent from school, ensuring that you let us know the reason for their absence. Prompt communication helps us maintain accurate attendance records and, most importantly, ensures that all of our children are safe and accounted for.

We would also like to gently remind parents that the school register is taken promptly at 9:00am each morning. Any children arriving after this time will be marked as late. Arriving on time helps children settle into the school day, take part in morning learning activities and develop positive routines.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us promote excellent attendance and punctuality across the school.

Class Updates

Class One

Class 1 What a busy few weeks we have had! We have loved being able to take our learning outdoors, beginning with our visit to RHS Rosemoor, where we investigated planting and growing and discovered what plants need to thrive.

Our Beach School sessions have been full of creativity and adventure as we explored the work of natural artist Andy Goldsworthy before creating our own beautiful sculptures using shells, pebbles and other treasures from the beach. We also explored seaside habitats, investigated rock pools and learned about the fascinating plants and creatures that call them home.

In Drawing Club, we have immersed ourselves in seaside stories such as Sharing a Shell, Tiddler and The Snail and the Whale, inspiring lots of imaginative talk, drawing and writing.

In maths, we have been exploring patterns in numbers, shapes and repeating sequences and have created some of our own.

Finally, we had a wonderful Sports Day, where every child tried their very best and showed wonderful determination, resilience and excellent sportsmanship. We are so proud of everything Class 1 have achieved!



Class Two

Class 2 have been enjoying their farm school sessions. We have spent lots of time getting to know the animals. We used our maths skills to measure and make edible treats for the chickens and in our most recent session, spent time sitting in the fields and barns drawing, colouring or painting the animals of our choice. In maths the children have been learning about fractions and sharing equally - we all know there is no such thing as a small or big half! In D&T we have designed and are now starting to sew and decorate our fabulous



hand puppets. In science we are learning about biodiversity; talking about mini-beasts and how living things depend on each other for survival.

Class Three

So far this half term, Class 3 have been learning a variety of things. Here are a few highlights so far:

In RE we have been learning about Judaism and were fortunate to have a visit from Jane, who taught us lots about her faith and taught us some Hebrew words. In Art, the class have been following the style of Alfred Wallis in their drawing lessons with Simon.

Class Four

This half term, Year 4 have started learning all about Ancient Egyptians. We were very lucky that we could experience a whole Ancient Egyptian day, where children dressed up and could explore weaponry, board games, music and stories. We have also begun our Year 4 marathon, which is 1 mile a day run and by the end of term all children will have ran a whole marathon! Children are enjoying this very much, and the determination is inspiring.

Class Five

Class Five have been very busy since the half term break! The children loved their residential visit to North Wales and we are very proud of their hard work, positive attitude and amazing resilience through some very adventurous and challenging activities. In class we have continued to explore the reign of the Tudor monarchs, investigating aspects of Mary I's rule through artefacts and sources of information. Our English lessons are now based around the text 'Secrets of A Sun King' and we are enjoying the adventures within the story. In writing lessons we are developing our use of speech within stories and our maths lessons have been based around Statistics and Shape.

Class Six

Class Six are currently enjoying their residential trip to London ! Updates to follow!

Key Dates

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| • Year Six Residential | 29 th June – 2 nd July 2026 (3 nights) |
| • New Parents Meeting | Thursday 2 nd July 2026 |
| • Class One Beach School Session 4 | Tuesday 7 th July 2026 |
| • Year 6 Surfing Session Four | Wednesday 8 th July 2026 |
| • New Reception Stay and Play | Thursday 9 th July 2026 |
| • Year 6 Budehaven Transition Days | 9 th + 10 th July 2026 |
| • Year 6 Dartmoor Challenge | 14 th – 16 th July 2026 |
| • Leavers Barbeque | Friday 17 th July 2026 |
| • Leavers Assembly | Tuesday 21 st July 2026 |
| • Sponsored Walk | Wednesday 22 nd July 2026 |

- Last Day Summer Term
- First Day of Autumn Term
- October Half Term
- Last Day of Autumn Term

Thursday 23rd July 2026

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October 2026

Friday 18th December 2026