



# BRAYFORD ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

LIFE, LOVE AND LEARNING TO THE FULL

28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Dates and key information

### School Meals

Week Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> April - **BLUE**

Juniors ~ £2.53 Infants ~ free

### February

- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – FIRST DAY OF TERM
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> – Infants Swimming

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club runs daily when required from 7.45am to 8.45am and is available to all children at the cost of £4.00 per child. If you wish your child to eat breakfast they need to arrive before 8.15am. There is support available with the cost if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium. **Please pre-book sessions at least 24 hours before the required session through the school office by email to [admin@brayford.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@brayford.devon.sch.uk) or alternatively phone 01598 710345.**

**PLEASE NOTE if your child is not booked in to Breakfast Club they will be unable to attend.**



Forest School information for next term will be sent out on the first day of the new term.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a busy last few days of term. The whole school enjoyed their trip to the Honey Farm on Tuesday and had lots to share on their return. The children represented our school very well and showed respectful behaviour during the trip.

Yesterday we said goodbye to Miss Sheppard as she goes on maternity leave. We wish her all the best for her new arrival and looking forward to meeting her little one soon. Miss Prowse will be starting straight after Easter and the junior children have already had some time to get to know her. Miss Sheppard has spent time with Miss Prowse running through the needs of the children, class routines and planning in preparation for her start.

I wish everyone a happy and relaxing Easter holiday. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Miss Sara Leggott  
Head of School

## Attendance Ladder



## CLASS ATTENDANCE

This week

**INFANTS:** 90.15%

**JUNIORS:** 94.27%

### Message from Miss Sheppard

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff, parents and children for such a thoughtful send off yesterday and for all of the wonderful gifts. Sam and I feel very lucky and overwhelmed with everyone's generosity and feel so grateful for the kindness and thought that went into the gifts. I look forward to bringing the baby in to meet you all. Love and best wishes,  
Miss Sheppard

### PTFA update

We've been a bit quiet this term recovering from a busy Christmas term! We have plans in progress for a 'Quiz Night' in May - we'll announce more details as soon as we know them.

We contributed funds for the school trip to the Quince Honey Farm this week - we really hope all the children had a fun 'buzzy' day! We love seeing the money we raise giving such fun learning experiences. Happy Easter everybody!



Well Done  
for receiving a certificate of achievement



### Certificate of Achievement

#### Juniors

Thomas & Isla - For great perseverance at Hakeford Woods.

#### Infants

River- For excellent effort with spellings.



We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to: -

Luke - 24<sup>th</sup> March (belated)

Oliver B - 31<sup>st</sup> March

Amelie - 31<sup>st</sup> March

Archie - 5<sup>th</sup> April





- If your child is poorly, please report their absence to the school office on 01598 710345 by **9.30am**.
- All medical appointments are to be advised in advance to the school office.
- Any other absences must be applied for via an absence request form.
- Please supply your child with a refillable drinks bottle every day.
- Warm coats for outdoor play if it's wet or cold!
- Please park considerately in the Village hall car park for drop off and pickups.



### **The School Office**

Emails are only monitored between 8.30am and 12.30pm. If you need to speak to someone urgently, please call the school number 01598 710345. If no one answers, please leave a message and someone will contact you as soon as they can.

## **Menu w/c 15<sup>th</sup> April**

### **MONDAY**

Sausage Rolls  
V – Vegetable Sausage Rolls  
Creamed Potatoes, Pea & Carrots  
Fruit Crumble & Custard

### **TUESDAY**

Beef Burgers in a Bap  
V – Veggie Burger in a Bap  
Cubed Potatoes, Salad & Corn on the Cob  
Chocolate Cracknel

### **WEDNESDAY**

Roast of the Day - Turkey  
V – Lentil Loaf  
Roast potatoes & Seasonal Veg  
Fruit Platter

### **THURSDAY**

Chicken Chow Mein  
V – Vegetable Chow Mein  
Mixed Vegetables  
Jelly, Fruit & Ice Cream

### **FRIDAY**

Fish Fingers  
V – Vegetarian Nuggets  
Golden Fries & Peas  
Iced Sponge

Also available everyday:

Jacket potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans  
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Cost of School Lunches:

Infants – Free

Juniors - £2.53 per meal

## Calendar 2024

Please look out for further details of the following events which have been scheduled for this Summer 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.

2024

**28<sup>th</sup> March - LAST DAY OF TERM**

**15<sup>th</sup> April - FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM**

**19<sup>th</sup> April** - Infant Swimming first session

**26<sup>th</sup> April** - Infant Swimming

**3<sup>rd</sup> May** - Year 6 Residential Final Balance due

**3<sup>rd</sup> May** - Infant Swimming

**7<sup>th</sup> May** - whole School & Leavers Photos

**10<sup>th</sup> May** - Infant Swimming

**13<sup>th</sup> May** - SATS Week

**15<sup>th</sup> May** - Wildside Residential Year 3 & 4

**17<sup>th</sup> May** - Infant Swimming

**19<sup>th</sup> May** - Adventure Bude Residential Year 6

**24<sup>th</sup> May** - Infant Swimming

**24<sup>th</sup> May** - HALF TERM

**3<sup>rd</sup> June** - Non Pupil Day

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023-2024

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
<b>FIRST DAY</b> <del>6<sup>th</sup> September 2023</del>	<b>FIRST DAY</b> <del>3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024</del>	<b>FIRST DAY</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<b>HALF TERM</b> <del>23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023</del>	<b>HALF TERM</b> <del>12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024</del>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
<b>LAST DAY</b> <del>15<sup>th</sup> December 2023</del>	<b>LAST DAY</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	<b>HALF TERM</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
		<b>NON PUPIL DAY</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024
		<b>LAST DAY</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024
		<b>LAST DAY</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025



 **BARNSTAPLE TOWN COUNCIL**

**FREE**

**Easter**

**CRAFTING WORKSHOPS**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**3RD & 10TH APRIL 2024**

 **11AM-2PM**

 **GUILDHALL,  
BARNSTAPLE**

## Just the Way We Are



An art exhibition about ageing  
- open to all ages

**Barnstaple Library Foyer**  
**Saturday 30th March**  
9am - 1pm

 @nickyruddickart

**EGGSCellent**

**Easter**

**FAMILY FUN**  
**CASTLE HILL GARDENS**

**FRIDAY 29TH MARCH**  
**BUNNY HUNT**

Face Painting  
Inflatables  
'Emazdad'  
Magic Shows

Garden Trail  
Chocolate Prize  
Food & Drink

**£8 Adults / £4.50 Child**  
Easter garden trail & chocolate prize  
Magic Shows • Under 5s free  
Additional charge for face painting  
& bouncy castle

CASTLE HILL GARDENS, FILLEIGH, BARNSTAPLE, EX31 0RG  
[www.castlehilldevon.co.uk](http://www.castlehilldevon.co.uk)

**Ofsted**  
Registered  
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**PRIMARY**  
SPORTS & EDUCATION

**Sticklepath**  
Community Primary Academy

**Easter Activity days**

**Dates:**  
Tuesday 2nd April  
Wednesday 3rd April  
Thursday 4th April  
Tuesday 9th April  
Wednesday 10th April  
Thursday 11th April

**Ages:**  
5-11 Years old

**Venue:**  
Sticklepath  
Primary school  
EX31 2HH

**TIME:**  
8.30am-3.30pm

**To book:**  
• Visit - [www.primary-sports.co.uk](http://www.primary-sports.co.uk)  
• Click on the "Book now tab"  
• "Sticklepath EASTER activity days"  
• Complete the online booking form

**Contact us:** [north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk](mailto:north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk)

**Primary sports and education (North Devon)**



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## NORTH DEVON EASTER CAMPS & FOOTBALL

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Book now at:  
[www.Achieve4All.co.uk](http://www.Achieve4All.co.uk)

## NORTH DEVON EASTER CAMPS & FOOTBALL

AGES: 4-12

A great opportunity for your kids to learn new skills, stay active and have an amazing experience. Activities include Street Surfing, Dodgeball, Archery & many more fun sporting activities.

### FILLEIGH VILLAGE HALL

2nd, 3rd, 4th April

9-3:30 | £20

### NORTH MOLTON COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE

AGE GROUP	DATE	TIME	PRICE
5-8s	10th, 11th April	10am - 12pm	£8
9-14s		1pm - 4pm	£12



Book now at:  
[www.Achieve4All.co.uk](http://www.Achieve4All.co.uk)

## Easter Holiday Tennis Camps



Develop your child's tennis whilst having fun, making friends & playing games.  
Our dedicated, passionate & engaging coaches welcome all ages & abilities in great locations.

### Junior Camp Tuesday 2nd - Friday 12th April

5 - 12 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £10 per day

#### Week 1

Tues 2nd Apr Braunton  
Wed 3rd Apr Rock Park  
Thurs 4th Apr Braunton  
Fri 5th Apr Rock Park

#### Week 2

Mon 8th Apr Braunton  
Tues 9th Apr Rock Park  
Wed 10th Apr Braunton  
Thurs 11th Apr Rock Park  
Fri 12th Apr Braunton

### Teen Camp - 2nd, 4th & 8th April

13 - 16 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £10 per day

#### Dates

Tues 2nd Apr Braunton  
Thurs 4th Apr Braunton  
Mon 8th Apr Braunton

#### Locations

Barnstaple Park Lane Tennis Club, Rock Park, EX32 9AH  
Braunton Braunton Tennis Club, Wrafton Road, EX33 2BP

To book email:

[bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com](mailto:bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com)  
[my.com](http://my.com)

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