



21st March 2025

BRAYFORD ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

LIFE, LOVE AND LEARNING TO THE FULL

Dates and key information

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

#### School Meals:

W/C Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March - [Blue](#)

Juniors= £2.55

Infants= Free

### Clubs

**Monday:** Construction Club 3.30-4.15

**Tuesday:** Media Club 3.30-4.15

**Thursday:** Recorder Club 3.30-4.15

### Drinks Bottles

Reminder! Please ensure your child brings their drink bottle to school each day. Staying hydrated is important for their focus and well-being.

### Reminder

We kindly remind you to check your child's belongings regularly to ensure they aren't accidentally bringing home items that don't belong to them. This helps us keep track of everyone's personal belongings and avoid any confusion. If you find anything that isn't your child's, please have them return it to school as soon as possible.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a lovely week and it has been great to see some sunshine. On Thursday the infants were able to have their lunch outside.

Thank you to everyone for your donations for the 'Cuddle Appeal' for the North Devon Hospice. We managed to reach our target of £50 which the children were very pleased about.

On Thursday the juniors performed at the Queens Theatre as part of the proms with other schools from our trust. The children have worked hard and their performance was fantastic, well done to all of you.

A huge thank you to Mrs Ashcroft for organising the children's performance and Mrs Moore for supporting the children, it was a great success.

Next week on Thursday (27<sup>th</sup>) we would like to invite parents into school from 2.30pm. Kate from the OPAL project (Outdoor play and learning) will be coming in to offer parents an OPAL session. This will be a chance to learn more about the project and maybe even take part in some activities! If you would like to donate any resources for the project we are always looking for tyres, rope, pallets, tents, windbreaks and crates.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sara Leggott  
Head of School  
Brayford Academy

## Why is Attendance important?

Regular attendance in primary school is crucial for a child's academic success and overall development.

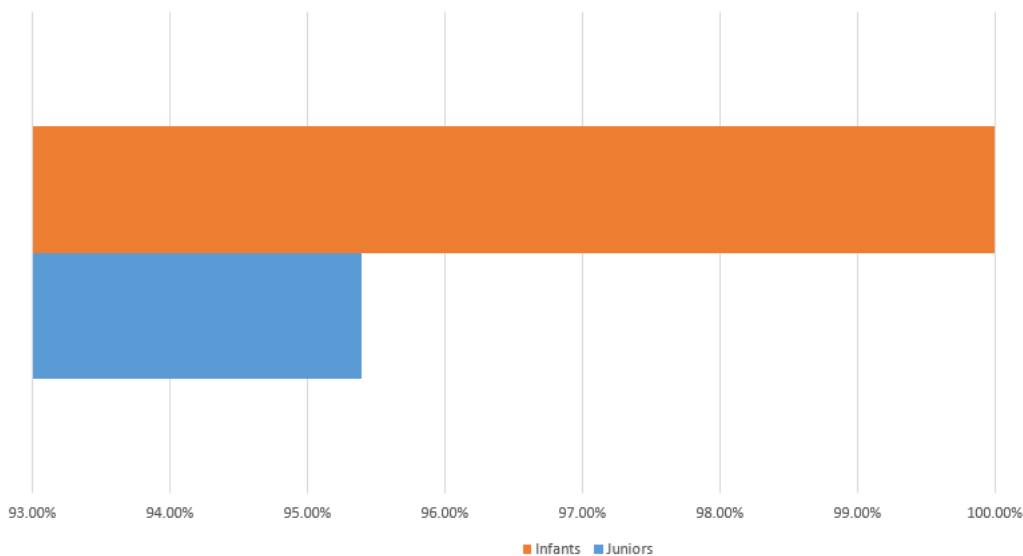
Every lesson builds on the previous one, and missing school can cause gaps in understanding, making it harder for students to keep up with their peers.

Consistent attendance also helps children develop important social skills, such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving, which are essential for their emotional growth and future success.

Additionally, being present in school fosters a sense of routine and responsibility, helping children build good habits that will serve them well in later life.

Attending school regularly lays the foundation for both academic achievement and personal growth.

Weekly Attendance



## Attendance Ladder



A huge well done to the Infants for achieving 100% attendance this week!







The infants have completed a project all about Barcelona this week! They have written newspaper reports, created maps, made a passport.



As you can see in these photos, they even wore Miss Leggott's marathon medal! A lovely week with lots of learning, well done infants.





## Certificate of Achievement

### Infants

Isla – Super effort with your reading!

### Juniors

Luke – Keeping going and making links in maths!

Special mention to everyone for a fantastic run last Wednesday!

## Menu w/c 24<sup>th</sup> March

### MONDAY

#### **Pork Sausages**

V: Vegetarian Sausages  
Cubed Potatoes, Veg & Gravy  
Pancake Monday

### TUESDAY

#### **Beef Pasta Bolognese**

V: Quorn Pasta Bolognese  
Veg  
Fruit Jelly

### WEDNESDAY

#### **Roast of The Day**

V: Vegetarian Roast  
Roast Potatoes & Veg  
Fruit Salad

### THURSDAY

#### **Chicken Korma Curry**

V: Vegetable Curry  
Naan Bread, Rice & Cucumber Sticks  
Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard

### FRIDAY

#### **Cod Fishcakes**

V: Cheese Wheels  
Golden Fries & Veg  
Oaty Cookies

Also available everyday:

Jacket potato with Tuna, Cheese or  
Beans

Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Cost of School Lunches:

Infants – Free

Juniors - £2.55 per meal

# TEAM Multi-Academy Trust Vacancies



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<https://www.teamacademytrust.com/vacancies> or <https://mynewterm.com>

We currently have 3 vacancies available at Team Multi-Academy Trust:

Breakfast Club - Playworker at Beaford Community Primary & Nursery School

1.1 SEND Teaching Assistant at Pilton Bluecoat Church of England Academy

1.1 SEND Teaching Assistant at Beaford Community Primary & Nursery School





### **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 would like your child to have some 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 by midday the day before the required session through the school office.**

Email: [admin@brayford.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@brayford.devon.sch.uk)

Phone: 01598 710345



- 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.
- If your child is being collected by someone else, please ensure you email or phone the school office and let us know.

### **The School Office**

Emails are only monitored between 8.30am and 12.00pm. 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.

### **SCHOOL TERM DATES 2024-2025**

| <b>AUTUMN TERM</b>                                                   | <b>SPRING TERM</b>                                                    | <b>SUMMER TERM</b>                                               |
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| <b>FIRST DAY</b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024                   | <b>FIRST DAY</b><br>7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025                      | <b>FIRST DAY</b><br>22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025                  |
| <b>HALF TERM</b><br>28 <sup>th</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024 | <b>HALF TERM</b><br>17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025 | <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025                  |
| <b>LAST DAY</b><br>20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024                    | <b>LAST DAY</b><br>4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025                         | <b>HALF TERM</b><br>26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 |
|                                                                      |                                                                       | <b>NON PUPIL DAY</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025                |
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