Braywood News

Aspire, Learn, Achieve together

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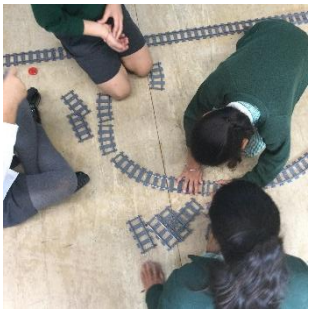
'For with God nothing shall be impossible' Luke 1:37.

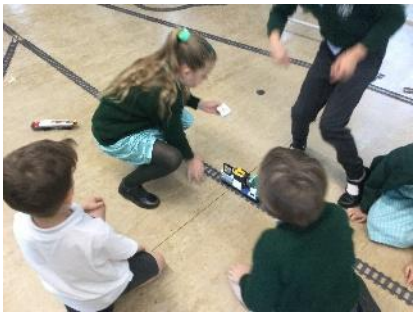
Our Values: Kindness, Courage, Curiosity

This has been a busy term at Braywood with lots of exciting things going on:

Lego workshop



Our Year 3 and Year 4 children were given the exciting opportunity to be the first school to participate in this Lego building working shop. Lots of design and technology skills were put to the test as the children created railway systems to run their trains on.



Mastering Number

Our Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2 classes have started their mastering number project and we have already seen the benefits. Each day, the children focus on building their fluency in number skills in addition to their normal maths lesson.



Y1 Visit to St Michael's Church, Bray



Year 1 made a special visit to St Michael's Church in Bray. They learned about the different features of a church, the liturgical colours and the biblical stories shown in the stained-glass windows.

Bikeability



Our Year 4s took advantage of this valuable opportunity to improve their cycling proficiency. The good weather made this an even more enjoyable event and the children all agreed they learned a lot: “It was a good chance for me to learn how to cycle properly.” – Sarah.

Harvest Festival Line Up

Our school families have really shown their kindness and generosity this year with our harvest festival food line up. All our donations created an amazing 124.40m of food which our Head Boy and Head Girl proudly donated to the Windsor Foodshare who were extremely impressed and grateful. A huge thank you to everyone who donated – you have made a difference and in the words of one child, “It’s a miracle!”





Farm Visit



Our EYFS and Year 1 children had a wonderful time meeting all the animals from the farm. They enjoyed a close-up encounter with a variety of animals including donkeys, goats, sheep and ducks and learned how to care for the animals including what to feed them.

“My favourite animal was the donkey because it kept eating everything.” Year R child.

Dentist

EYFS had a special visit from the dentist who talked to them all about dental hygiene and the importance of brushing their teeth. Year 2 learnt more about teeth and their uses from the dentist as part of their science curriculum this year.





Brooklands Air Museum

As part of their topic Come Fly with Me, Year 2 visited Brooklands Air Museum to explore the story of flight and the incredible progression it made over such a short period of time. The children saw how original planes were made with paper for wings, then tea-towels before using aluminium and composite materials. We also worked in the Tinsmiths' workshop to make our own model planes.

Year 4 Visit to Bray



The senior citizens of Bray enjoyed a lovely afternoon concert provided by our wonderful Year 4 singers who were then rewarded with many biscuits!

Easy Fund Raising

With Christmas just around the corner, could we please remind you to try and use Easyfundraising every time you shop online. This is a fantastic way to raise money for the school at no cost to yourself. If you haven't signed up already, you can find our easyfundraising page here:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/braywoodfirstschool/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=email-2

Every little bit counts!

Thank you for all your support,

Mrs Cole

Headteacher

Curiosity: "Wisdom begins in wonder." Socrates

Dates for this Year

Date	Event
Tuesday 1st September	INSET Day
Wednesday 2nd September	INSET Day
Thursday 3rd September	Term Starts
Friday 4th September	YR/Y1 phonics talk and meet the teacher 8.30 am
Monday 7th September	Y2 Meet the teacher 8.30 am
Tuesday 8th September	Y3 Meet the teacher 8.45 am
Wednesday 9th September	Y4 Meet the teacher 8.45 am
Friday 18th September	Y3/Y4 Lego Engineering Workshop
Monday 21st September	Reception First Class photo – Maidenhead Advertiser
Monday 28th September	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 30th September	Windsor Festival String Ensemble
Friday 2nd October	Bikeability Level 1 Y4
Tuesday 6th October	Harvest Festival Food Line-up
Friday 9th October	Nursery and YR Farm Visit
Wednesday 14th October	Y4 Singing to Bray Senior Citizens
Wednesday 14th October	Y1 visit to St Michael's Church, Bray
Wednesday 14th October	Y2 visit to Brooklands Air Museum
Friday 16th October	Reception Tour
Thursday 22nd October	Rock Steady Concert Assembly
Friday 23rd October	PTA Halloween Party
Friday 23rd October	End of Term
	HALF TERM
Monday 2nd November	INSET Day
Tuesday 3rd November	Term starts
Wednesday 4th November	Y3 & Y4 Ufton Court Trip
Thursday 5th November	Reception Tour
Monday 9th November	Braiswick Photography
Tuesday 17th November	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30 pm
Thursday 19th November	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 5.00 pm
Friday 20th November	Y3 Ukulele Concert 2.30 pm
Wednesday 25th November	Reception Tour
Friday 27th November	YR, Y1, Y2 & Y3 Perform Workshop am
Friday 27th November	Y3/Y4 Road Safety pm
Friday 11th December	Rock Steady Concert (invite only) 2.30pm
Friday 11th December	PTA Christmas Quiz/Movie Night
Tuesday 15th December	School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 16th December	School trip to Braywick Pantomime (YR-Y4)
Friday 18th December	Nativity Church Service, St Michael's Bray, 1.00pm finish
	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Monday 4th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 5th January	Term starts

AUTUMN WINTER MENU 2026 / 2027

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		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 02/11/2026 23/11/2026 14/12/2026 18/01/2027 08/02/2027 08/03/2027	Option One	Beetroot and Lentil Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges (VE)	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice (VE)	Soya Mince Lasagne (V)	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (VE)	Quorn and Lentil Tikka Masala with Rice (VE)	Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips and Tomato Sauce (V)
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)
	Dessert	Cheese and Crackers (V)	Apple Cake with Custard (V)	Fruit Medley (VE)	Jelly with Mandarins (VE)	Syrup Sponge with Custard (V)
WEEK TWO 09/11/2026 30/11/2026 04/01/2027 25/01/2027 22/02/2027 15/03/2027	Option One	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges (V)	Spaghetti Bolognaise	BBQ Chicken, Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa	Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Breaded Fish or Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Five Bean Chilli with Rice (VE)	Vegan Bolognaise with Spaghetti (VE)	Lemon and Herb Quorn, Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa (VE)	Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice (VE)	Cheese Whirl with Chips and Tomato Sauce (V)
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)
	Dessert	Gingerbread Cookie (VE)	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie with Chocolate Sauce (V)	Fruit Salad (VE)	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard (V)	Vanilla Shortbread (VE)
WEEK THREE 16/11/2026 07/12/2026 11/01/2027 01/02/2027 01/03/2027 22/03/2027	Option One	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Chicken Enchilada Bake with Paprika Wedges	Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mild Caribbean Chicken with Golden Rice	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Mexican Bean Roll with New Potatoes (VE)	Tomato Pasta (VE)	Vegan Sausage and Roast Potatoes with Gravy (VE)	Caribbean Stew with Golden Rice (VE)	Red Pepper Frittata with Chips and Tomato Sauce (V)
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)
	Dessert	Oaty Cookie (VE)	Pear Crumble with Custard (V)	Fruit Salad (VE)	Jamaican Ginger Cake with Custard (V)	Iced Sponge (V)

MENU KEY:

- Whole grain
- Plant based
- Added plant protein
- (VE) Vegan
- (V) Veggie

AVAILABLE DAILY: Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.