

Improving the Quality of Education

Year 3



Greek Pottery in Art:

Year 3 has been exploring the fascinating world of Greek Art and creating their own Greek-style pots. They've learned about ancient pottery designs and used a variety of materials to craft unique and beautiful pieces. It's been a fun and hands-on way to discover history through creativity!

Timestable Practice:

Year 3 has been diligently practicing their timestables, sharpening their Maths skills to boost confidence and fluency. They've been using games and activities to make learning fun and interactive, and it's paying off with impressive progress in their number work.

Writing Fables:

In their writing sessions, Year 3 has been crafting their own fables; full of imaginative characters and important life lessons. They've been developing their storytelling skills while learning how to structure narratives and convey morals through their creative tales. It's been a fantastic opportunity to explore both writing and imagination!

Science

Year 3 has been investigating forces and how different surfaces affect friction. They've been conducting experiments to see how things move on various surfaces, such as smooth, rough, and slippery ones. By testing objects like toy cars or blocks, they've learned that friction can slow things down or help them stop, depending on the surface. The class has enjoyed exploring how forces work in the real world and discovering how friction plays an important role in our everyday lives!



Year 4

Sweetpeas have used their observational drawing skills to sketch and paint their own sweetpea flowers.

Amelia – I like how we were able to mix colours.

Swaffa- I like that we could draw lots of sweetpeas, colour them in and paint them.

Logan- I like my sweetpea picture as I liked drawing it out.

Codie – I like that I could add touches to it to make them different.



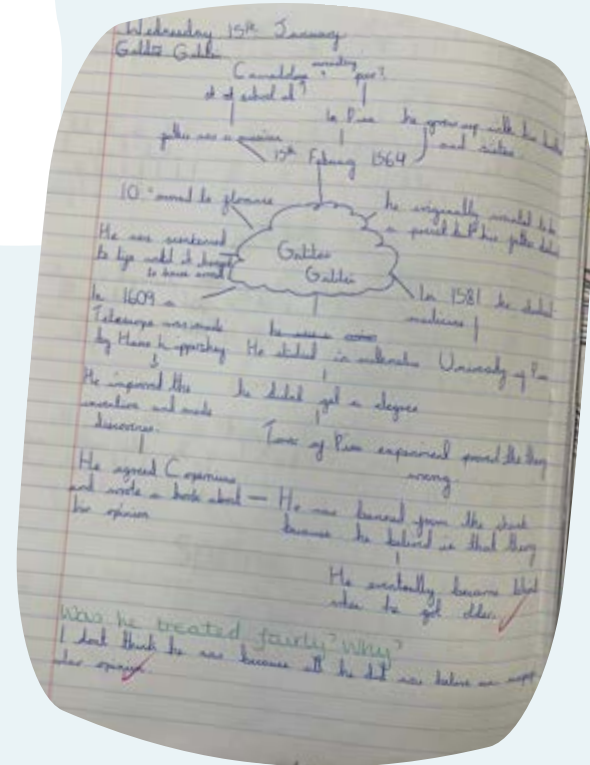
Year 5

The pupils in Year 5 have made some beautiful collages inspired by the Dutch artist Hendrick Avercamp. Hendrick was a deaf mute and spent hours observing and painting the people who lived in his village.



Year 6

This term, Year 6 have been learning about the history of space and how beliefs have changed over time. The children researched Galileo Galilei and created a fact file about his life and discoveries, as well as looking at Kepler's Law.



In English, the children designed their own spacecraft and then wrote an explanation text looking at the different features and functions of their vehicle.



Year 6 have also been studying the artist, Peter Thorpe. The children have carried out research on the style and techniques used and experimented with different media.

Well done, Alfie, for creating this incredible piece of art in the style of Peter Thorpe!

Improving Behaviours and Attitudes

Attendance

The average Whole School Attendance so far is just below 94%, let's try and get this higher next half term!

Congratulations to Snowdrops who are currently in the lead with the highest class attendance throughout the whole school!

Keep it up and you'll be on track to receive your treat afternoon at the end of the term.



Daffodils	- 91.62%
Sunflowers	- 91.72%
SweetPeas	- 94.25%
Snapdragons	- 93.56%
Tulips	- 92.70%
Peonies	- 92.63%
Snowdrops	- 95.45%



Well done to the 78 pupils who have 100% attendance this half term!

Behaviour

Bradwell Village School we use a behaviour system called Class Charts where the children collect positive points for their fantastic behaviour choices.

Top 3 children this term:

1. Braydon
2. Mei
3. Jasmine

Top class this term!
Snowdrops!

Top year group this term:
Year 6!

well done!

Personal Development

Brilliant Club

On Thursday, 6th February the Brilliant Club children had their graduation at Keble College, Oxford. They reflected on their hard work over last term, had a tour of the college, ate lunch in the dining hall and received their certificates. It was a fantastic day and the children should be very proud of their achievements. We certainly are! Well done to you all!



“It was great fun. Keble College is very big and it’s very hard to graduate.” Rachel

Keble College was really fun. I really enjoyed the chapel. It’s very colourful.” Alina

“I enjoyed going to Keble College and I’m thinking about going there in the future.” Riley
Keble College was a really nice place to go to. It is ginormous.” Aziza

“The whole Brilliant Club experience is really good for people who want to go to university.” Isabella

“We got to go turn from scholars to alumni.” Adrian

“It was really cool.” Emily

“I liked learning about the university.” Kavya

“It was a good experience. We got to learn about university and what they did.” Jake

“It was fun.” Mikel

“It gave me a good experience of what going to university would be like.” Kyle

“I liked studying like a university person.” Maksim

“I liked when we graduated.” Ermis

“I really liked how we got to know about Oxford University.” Samir



Willen Sponsored Run

Hopefully by now, you will know I am running the TCS London Marathon this coming April for the amazing Willen Hospice.

The children have worked so hard, pushing themselves to complete as many running laps around the playground as possible.

Collectively the children ran a huge 4600 laps, they smashed the target of 26.2 miles running the equivalent of 12 marathons!

We are so very proud of them and I shall think of their motivation and perseverance when I am running the marathon on the 27th April.

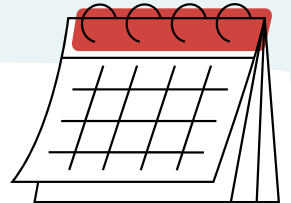
Please can all sponsorship money be handed into the School Office. If you don't have a sponsorship form, don't worry, please pop any funds into an envelope with your child's name and class and amount they have raised.

There will be a prize for the funds most raised!
Thank you so much for supporting this very important cause.

Mrs Young



Dates



- Monday 17th - Friday 21st February - Half Term
- Monday 24th February - Back to school
- Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th March - Parents Evening
- Thursday 6th March - World Book Day
- Tuesday 18th March - Year 3 Ancient Greek Workshop
- Thursday 27th March - Rocksteady Performance 9.30am
- Friday 4th April - Last day of term
- Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April - Easter Holiday
- Tuesday 22nd April - Back to school



A message from Miss Vincent

Dear Bradwell Village School Community,

As we approach the end of another busy half term, I find myself reflecting on the incredible achievements and progress we've seen across our school. It's with great pride that I share some of our recent highlights and successes with you all.

First and foremost, I must commend our pupils for their outstanding behaviour. This was noticed in a visit by our School Improvement Partner recently. It's heartening to see how well they demonstrate a clear understanding of our expectations and consistently make positive choices. This creates a nurturing environment where everyone feels safe and supported, which is crucial for effective learning.

I've been particularly impressed by how our pupils are utilising their classroom environments. They're actively referring to displays and resources to support their learning, showing a growing independence and engagement with their education. This is exactly the kind of proactive approach we aim to nurture.

Attendance has been a key area of focus, and I'm pleased to say we're seeing strong results. Your commitment to ensuring your children are in school regularly is making a real difference to their progress and the overall school community.

Our pupils understand of the importance of reading. They're learning that reading is not just a school activity, but a lifelong skill that will open doors and create opportunities throughout their lives.

Recently, we participated in the Willen Sponsored Run. A charity close to our hearts. This event not only promoted physical activity but also taught valuable lessons about community involvement and supporting worthy causes. Well done to all who took part! Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education. It's this collaborative spirit that makes Bradwell Village School such a special place.

Lisa Vincent
Head of School



A Message from Ms Siva

Yet again, the Schools in the Inclusive Learning Federation keep on performing with high expectations and standards!

It's cold this time of year, but I am warmed by reading the wonderful achievements of our children!

This term we have had an Ofsted Inspection of Priory Common School, and Bradwell Village School had their Local Authority Annual Evaluation, and I am delighted that the outcome of both of these is incredibly positive!

We will be able to publish the Ofsted Report for Priory Common School as soon as we receive it!



The SEND ASC Units for Priory Common School and Bradwell Village School will begin work soon (hopefully March 2025!) and be completed before the end of the Academic year. We hope for minimum disruption but please bear with us, as the positive outcomes for so many children, will be worth it. Thank you for your patience.

If you would like to be a Parent Governor – please let the School Office know and I will be able to meet you to help.



Have a wonderful half-term – stay safe and enjoy!
With love,

Executive Headteacher
Inclusive Learning Federation
(Bradwell Village School, Priory Common School, Romans Field School)



Breakfast Club **Bradwell Village School**



Come and join us for breakfast

Available for children who attend Priory Common School or Bradwell Village School.

From 7.40 a.m. to 8.40 a.m.
Monday to Friday



We offer cereal, toast, fruit and juices getting you ready for the school day.

Costs are £20 per week or £4.50 per session. Childcare vouchers accepted.



Please contact.

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Morning Drop Off Sessions



Do you have work commitments?

Do you need to leave home earlier than usual?

We can offer a space for your child before school to socialise, read quietly or get homework support.

- Sessions start from 8am
- Register via the office
- £2 per session
- Book at least a week in advance
- Breakfast is not included