

Bradwell Village School

Spring 2 2025



Improving the Quality of Education

Year 3 Ancient Greek Workshop

As part of our Ancient Greek topic, we were very excited to invite Portals to the Past to help us embed and further our knowledge on the topic. The children had an opportunity to take part in a Greek theatre re-inacting Greek myths and legends, complete a quiz, solve the Archimedes Stomachion puzzle and compete in a Greek strategy game called Petteia. Furthermore, the children were able to meet a Greek warrior fresh from battle who demonstrated his weapons and armour.



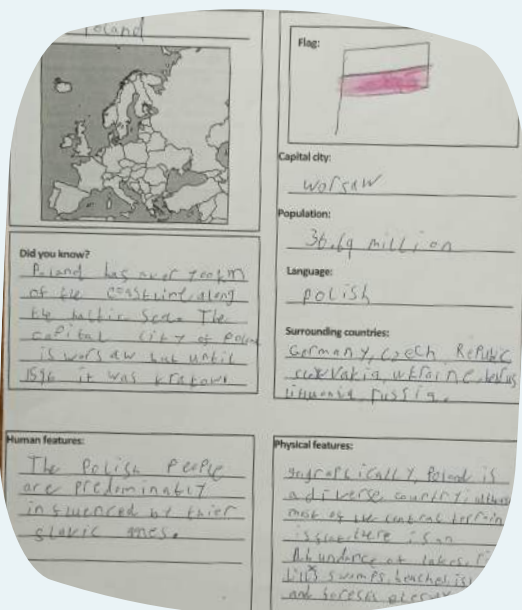
Year 4

Year 4 have had a great time exploring atlases this term. They have located capital cities in Europe and counties in the UK. They also used their Google Map skills by locating and labelling landmarks in Milton Keynes. Yas – In Geography, I liked labelling and finding out what the map symbols meant.

Oliver- "I liked where we found out what the map symbols meant and searching for landmarks."

Olivia – "I liked when we made a landmark poster on the chrome book."

Yaseen – "I liked when we looked at co-ordinates on the map because we could all understand it and label them."



Year 5

Cherry Blossom

Year 5 have been inspired by the cherry blossom that is just bursting into blossom! They have spent their Art lessons looking at images and have chosen how to recreate their own version of the inspiring blooms!



BVS NEWS

Once a school teacher now a killer!!

By Reuben

Yesterday evening, the lovely and caring miss Katherine Barlow (a school teacher) was seen fraternising with the neo onion picker Sam in a public space. An eyewitness -Hattie Parker-saw them embracing and felt utterly disgusted at the sight she saw. She felt hatred in her bones. She said, "God will punish this unfaithful behaviour!"



Later that day, everyone at Green Lake burned the school down to ashes. Katherine and Sam tried running away quickly but Sam got shot and killed.

After Sam got shot, Katherine Barlow shot and killed the sheriff because the only way he would stop Sam being killed is if Katherine kissed him. Now Katherine Barlow is an outlaw.

Beware if you see Katherine Barlow call the police and hide from her or you might be her next victim.



Bluebells

This term, we explored 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' through sensory activities, which allowed children to participate in and to help promote their excitement and engagement for reading and writing. We encouraged children to improve their handwriting by focusing on their fine-motor skills, letter formation and sentence structure.



Year 6

This term, Year 6 students have created a brilliant piece of art inspired by the work of artist Peter Thorpe, creating beautiful display of their space-themed creations.

They have also been diving into the fascinating world of biomes, researching various ecosystems and presenting their findings to the class. In English, the children have thoroughly enjoyed reading Holes by Louis Sachar and have produced excellent newspaper articles, reporting on the scandal that rocked the town of Green Lake.

Improving Behaviours and Attitudes

Attendance

The average Whole School Attendance so far this academic year is 94.9% which I am pleased to say is just above the national average at 94.8% keep up the good work!

Congratulations to Snapdragons who are this term's attendance winners; they will be enjoying their treat afternoon at the end of the term!



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| Daffodils | – 92.01% |
| Sunflowers | – 95.13% |
| Sweet Peas | – 94.40% |
| Snapdragons | – 95.80% |
| Tulips | – 93.52% |
| Peonies | – 94.09% |
| Snowdrops | – 94.96% |



Huge congratulations to the 106 pupils who have achieved 100% attendance this half term!

In school, on time, every day, ready to learn!

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. Mei
2. Emily
3. Kavya

Top class this term!
Snowdrops!

Top year group this term:
Year 6!

well
done!

Personal Development

World Book Day 2025 at BVS

This year's World Book Day theme was all about 'Read Your Way'. This was a fantastic opportunity to promote a love of reading and for the children to share with their peers what books they have enjoyed reading. The children were able to take part in different activities in the afternoon, such as creating bookmarks and having discussions regarding book recommendations.



Science Week

This term we celebrated 'National Science Week'. The theme this year was 'adapt and change' and we completed some experiments focusing on this. For the first experiment the children looked at non-Newtonian liquids and how they changed when exposed to different levels of pressure. For the second experiment the children focused on changes of state and how combining a solid (bicarbonate of soda) and a liquid (vinegar) will produce a gas as a byproduct, which in this case caused the balloon to inflate!



Red Nose Day

On Friday 21st March, Bradwell Village School turned red to celebrate Red Nose Day. The children enjoyed a variety of activities both in and out the classroom. Completing quizzes, word searches, a joke competition and a funny face competition – winners to be announced soon! We have managed to raise £131 both online and in cash donations, if you would like to donate then please visit our link which can be found on Facebook.



Adriano in Year 3 said he enjoyed the joke and funny face competition.

Alex in Year 4 said, 'I enjoyed all of the people dressing up!'

Rachel in Year 5 said, 'Red Nose Day was really fun as everyone was wearing red and looked really funny.'

Lilly in Year 6 said, 'I enjoyed dressing up in red and seeing everyone's outfits. I also enjoyed doing the activities in the classroom with my friends.'

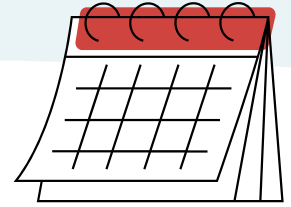


Rocksteady

We saw another fabulous performance from our talented young musicians this week. It is always a pleasure to see the progress they have made over the term. Well done to all those who performed with such confidence!



Dates



- Friday 4th April - Last day of term
- Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April - Easter Holiday
- Tuesday 22nd April - Back to school
- Friday 25th April - Year 4 Music Workshop
- Tuesday 29th April - Coffee Morning 9am with Miss Branch and Mrs Young
- 12th - 15th May - Year 6 SATs
- Tuesday 20th May - Coffee Morning 9am with Miss Branch and Mrs Young
- Thursday 22nd May - Year 6 Leavers Photos
- Friday 23rd May - Last day of term
- Monday 2nd June - Back to school

A Message from Miss Vincent

Dear Parents and Carers'

I hope that this letter finds you well.

The Spring Term has been 'jam-packed' with wonderful learning opportunities. The children have grasped this learning with real energy and enthusiasm; they most certainly have earned the two-week Easter break. I'm sure that you enjoyed seeing this learning captured in the children's books. As always, please can I thank the entire school community for your continued support.

Next term we are very much looking forward to more exciting and engaging learning opportunities.

Lisa Vincent
Head of School



A Message from Ms Siva

I am always overwhelmed when I read how much our pupils have done and what they have achieved.

We can see from our Newsletters and the work done in the schools, on a daily basis, that we have artists, writers, engineers, chefs, gardeners, educators, healthcare workers, lawyers, scientists and so much more!

They really are stars!

This has come with hard work, perseverance, and resilience! Well done to all of them!

I am always grateful to all the staff whose commitment and passion enable our children to have such wonderful opportunities and activities which are not just fun but will prepare them for the life ahead of them. Thank you all!

The Federation continues to grow. The building work for the ASC Units at Bradwell Village School and Priory Common School should begin work in the Summer Term. We have tried hard to limit any disruption, and I thank everyone for their patience and support as we move forward.

All 3 Schools have now been inspected by Ofsted and I am delighted that they are all judged as Good. All three schools have also been very successful in their Local Authority Annual Evaluations. Well done to all three schools – you are remarkable!

Thank you to you all for the support and kindness you show to us – the journey is always easier and worthwhile with your encouragement!

We continue to grow from strength to strength and I look forward to what the Summer Term will bring!

I wish you all a lovely holiday with love and laughter.

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