

Bradwell Village School

Summer 2 2025



Improving the Quality of Education

Year 3

An Adventurous Term in Year 3!

It's been an action-packed time in Year 3 at BVS, with our brilliant pupils shining in all sorts of activities!

Mapping Afternoon – Crack the Code!

Year 3 recently took part in an exciting mapping afternoon, where the children became geography detectives. Armed with maps and compasses, they cracked secret codes, solved riddles, and followed clues to reveal hidden letters. By piecing these letters together, the children discovered a mystery phrase—all while putting their fantastic geography fieldwork skills into action. It was wonderful to see their teamwork, problem-solving and enthusiasm on display!



Welcoming Year 2 with a Picnic

Another highlight was our successful transition picnic for the Year 2 pupils. Year 3 took on the role of warm and friendly hosts, welcoming the younger children to BVS. They chatted, played games, and shared delicious picnic treats on the school field. It was a brilliant opportunity for Year 2 to get to know new friends and feel excited about their move into Key Stage 2. We are so proud of how caring and responsible our Year 3 pupils were!

Design Technology – Sandwich Masters!

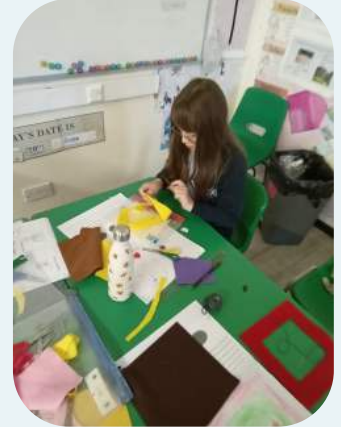
In DT, Year 3 became sandwich designers and chefs. The children learned how to make a sandwich that is both healthy and tasty—perfect for their packed lunches! They explored different ingredients, balanced flavours, and thought about making nutritious choices. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed creating (and eating!) their own sandwich masterpieces. Well done, Year 3, for a fantastic term of learning, exploring, and supporting one another!



Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about electricity in Science and have worked hard building circuits and testing whether materials were insulators or conductors.

In Design and Technology we used our sewing skills to make fabric photo-frames. We practised using different types of stitches such as whip stitch, running stitch and back stitch. We also sewed on embellishments such as buttons and other decorations.



Year 5

This term, the Year 5s have been studying the Egyptians. To consolidate this knowledge, Year 5 visited Bradwell Abbey for an Egyptian day. The children took part in a number of exciting activities: examining Ancient Egyptian artefacts, visiting a replica of an Ancient Egyptian Pharaoh's tomb, writing in hieroglyphics, and even dressing up in Ancient Egyptian clothing.



Year 6

This half term, Year 6 have been busy preparing for Secondary School. As part of their end of year celebrations, we went to Gulliver's Land for the day.

The weather was glorious and everyone had a fantastic time on the rides - enjoying time with their friends making memories.



Bluebells

We learned about new shapes and explored different textures. We continued to develop our writing skills and enjoyed listening to new stories. We also went on our first bus trip, which we absolutely loved. Despite the hot weather, the children remained engaged and put in great effort every day.



Trips

It has been a busy term at BVS and the children have had the opportunity to go on the following trips:

Year 3 - Concrete Cows



Year 4 - Roman Day Bradwell Abbey



Year 5 - Cosgrove Lock



Tulips and Snapdragons were fortunate enough to have a visit to Cosgrove Lock. Volunteers from Canal and River Trust took both classes on a towpath walk along the canal path. Tricia and Peter talked about the history of the canals and how things have changed since the invention of the railways and cars.

The children got an opportunity to open and close a lock as well as walk across the aqueduct. The weather was perfect as we got to walk along the tow path passing by holidaymakers as well meeting some individuals who live on the canal.



Improving Behaviours and Attitudes

Attendance

The average whole school attendance this academic year is 94.5% which is just below the national average at 94.8% – let's keep working together next academic year to make this higher!

Well done to Snapdragons for being this terms overall class winners!

Snapdragons enjoyed their chosen treat afternoon!



Daffodils – 94.83%
Sunflowers – 93.36%
SweetPeas – 92.01%
Foxgloves – 95.14%
Snapdragons – 95.33%
Tulips – 94.02%
Peonies – 94.60%
Snowdrops – 93.14%



The overall winning house and receiving 500 house points is Cruentus, well done!

Caerlueus – 93.82%
Cruentus – 94.48%
Flavus – 93.53%
Viridis – 93.98%

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Huge CONGRATULATIONS to the 64 pupils who have 100% attendance this term, 10 pupils who have 100% attendance for the whole academic year, simply amazing!

30 pupils with 99%+ attendance
99 pupils with attendance between 95 – 99%

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:
Ethan. K – Snapdragons
Austin. P – Snapdragons
Imogen. E – Peonies

Top classes this term!
Snapdragons
Snowdrops
Peonies

well
done!

Personal Development

Dream Big Day.



We held our very special Dream Big Day — a fantastic opportunity for children to start thinking about their futures, explore the world of work, and begin dreaming about the careers they might one day pursue.

The day was filled with exciting activities designed to get children thinking creatively and confidently about their ambitions.

A real highlight of the day was welcoming a number of parents into school to talk about the jobs they do. The children were fascinated to hear about the different career journeys and what each job involves. These talks truly brought the world of work to life and showed the children just how many paths there are to explore.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who kindly gave up their time to speak to the children. Your insight, enthusiasm, and willingness to share your experiences were truly inspiring and appreciated by staff and pupils alike.

Dream Big Day was a resounding success — and who knows, we may have sparked the first steps toward some future engineers, detectives, nursery nurses or IT technicians!

This is what the children said:

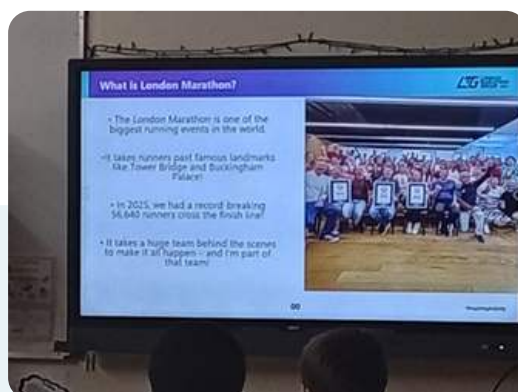


“It was amazing and it was very inspiring.”

“I liked how it made me think about the future.”

“I enjoyed learning about the railways.”

“It was really fun and interesting to learn about all the jobs.”



Personal Development

Wellbeing Day

This term we held our first Wellbeing Day. It was planned, organised and run by the Wellbeing Ambassadors who each worked with a class. Lots of children came to school wearing clothes that make them happy. They learnt about the brain and how it works. There were discussions about what wellbeing means and what can be done to support their own wellbeing. In the classroom, the children carried out a range of activities and even did some meditation!



This is what the children said:

The wellbeing day was fun, I liked the activities and the videos because they helped me learn. – Arthur

I liked how we learnt about the brain and it made me understand what is going on in there and how some people might feel. – Holly

Jamie – Today was fun, I learnt about the brain and wellbeing.

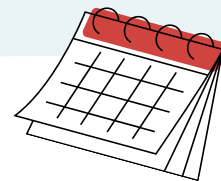
Risikat – It was fun and relaxing

Bobby – I learnt about the upstairs and downstairs of the brain.

Frankie – I liked it and I liked writing my wellbeing quote.



Dates



Event	Date
INSET days	Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September 2025
School starts for children	Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Parents Evenings	Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th October 2025
HALF TERM	W/b Monday 27th October 2025
Back to school	Monday 3rd November 2025
INSET day	Monday 17th November 2025
School finishes	Friday 19th December 2025
Back to Schoolz	Monday 5th January 2026
HALF TERM	W/b Monday 16th February 2026
Back to School	Monday 23rd February 2026
Parents Evenings	Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March 2026
School finished	Friday 27th March 2026
School starts	Monday 13th April 2026
SATs Week	Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May 2026
HALF TERM	W/b Monday 25th May 2026
INSET day	Monday 1st June
Back to School	Tuesday 2nd June
School finishes	Friday 17th July 2026
INSET Day	Monday 20th July



A message from Miss Vincent

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of another successful school year filled with a range of successful events, achievements, and moments that have truly made me proud to be part of the Bradwell Village School community.

Our pupils have once again shown their dedication and hard work, particularly evident in our SAT results. These outcomes reflect not only the commitment of our pupils but also the support they receive both at school and at home. Our pupils continue to be kind and caring ambassadors for our school and for you, their families. Whether they are supporting a friend in the playground, showing respect to visitors, or demonstrating our school values in the wider community, they consistently make us all proud. Their behaviour and attitudes are a testament to the strong foundations you provide at home and the collaborative approach we share.

This year has brought significant developments that I am delighted to celebrate with you. The successful establishment of our ASC unit represents a major milestone for our school, and I am pleased to let you know that our building project at Bradwell Village is due to be completed by mid-August ready for the new term. It demonstrates our commitment to providing inclusive education and supporting all children in our care.

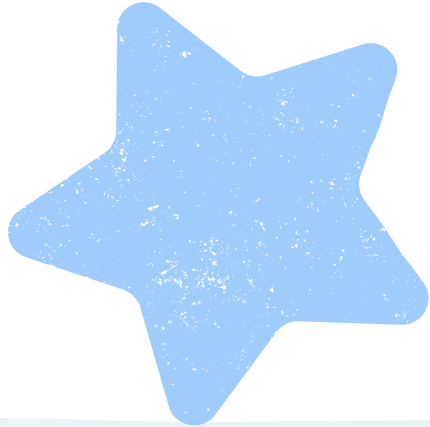
I must also acknowledge the support we have received from you, our parents and carers, throughout this year. Your partnership has been invaluable, and it is this strong home-school relationship that enables our pupils to thrive. Additionally, I am pleased to report that our attendance has improved significantly this year, which directly contributes to our pupils' progress and achievement.

As we prepare for the summer break, I want to remind you that school will restart on September 3rd, 2025. I hope you all have a wonderful and restful summer holiday with your families. Please take time to enjoy each other's company, create lasting memories, and most importantly, stay safe during the break.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for what I know will be another fantastic year ahead.

Wishing you all a happy and safe summer holiday.

Lisa Vincent
Head of School





A Message from Ms Siva

Thank you all for your continued support and engagement with our school community. I am writing to share some wonderful news about our recent achievements and to celebrate the remarkable progress we have made together.

Our pupils have made great progress throughout this academic period. What particularly pleases me is seeing how our pupils have grown not just academically, but as confident, resilient young people who are well-prepared for their next steps. The progress data shows consistent improvement across all year groups, with many pupils exceeding their expected targets.

In terms of attainment, I am proud to share that our pupils have achieved strong outcomes that truly reflect their capabilities and potential. These results demonstrate that our curriculum is effectively supporting pupils to reach high standards while ensuring that learning is meaningful and engaging. Our focus on high-quality teaching and learning continues to yield positive results for all our pupils. These outcomes reflect the dedication and hard work of every member of our community – from our talented pupils who have shown such commitment to their learning, to our exceptional staff who continue to provide outstanding education, and to you, our supportive parents and governors, who champion our pupils' success every day.

Beyond academic achievement, I want to highlight the extensive personal development opportunities we have provided this year. Our pupils have engaged in a rich variety of experiences including:

Leadership roles within the school community

Participation in local and national competitions

Community service projects that have made a real difference

Cultural and artistic performances that have showcased their talents

Sports and physical activities that have promoted wellbeing and teamwork

Educational visits that have broadened their horizons and deepened their understanding

These opportunities have been instrumental in developing our pupils' character, confidence, and sense of responsibility as active citizens.

As we move forward, I want to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who has contributed to these successes. Our achievements are the result of our shared commitment to providing the very best education and opportunities for our pupils. Together, we have created an environment where every child can flourish and reach their full potential.

I look forward to continuing this journey with you all and to building on these strong foundations in the months ahead.

Have a safe & wonderful Summer Holiday!

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.



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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