



Bradleys Both Community Primary School

Friday News

3rd October 2025



Dear Children, Parents and Staff

University of Bradley



We held our fourth week of University of Bradley today and it has been a lovely opportunity to visit the module groups to see the sessions working. It has been great to see how the children from different year groups have been working together and supporting each other. The children will continue with this module until the half term holiday and will then be given one of their other preferences for the second half of term. Visitors to our school have been very interested in our University of Bradley afternoons. Thank you to the staff team for their hard work and creativity in planning their half term modules. Please check out our website

University page for further details: <https://www.bradleysbothcpschool.org.uk/learning/university-of-bradley/>

Brads Before & After School Club

Brads Before and After School Club is running well, providing our onsite extended day provision for families attending our school. Sessions are filling up, particularly in the middle of the week, and can be booked using the online SchoolComms booking system. Our Brads Before & After School Club planned weekly focused activities are:

| BRADS | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Brads Before School Club | Indoor Hockey & Ball Skills | Painting By Numbers | Table Tennis OR Pool / Snooker | Big Game Event | Puppets & Script Writing |
| Brads After School Club | Simple Sewing | Yoga for Beginners | Colour Paint Mixing | Arts & Crafts | Make Your Own Snack Night |

Friends AGM Meeting date for your diaries

Please can I remind you all about the Friends PTA AGM meeting which is planned to take place on **Wednesday 15th October 2025** at 3.30pm.

While every member of our school community automatically becomes a member of the Friends when you join Bradleys Both, it does take a group of willing volunteers to plan, organise and steer events and we are hoping that you will come to join us to find out more.



Friends request for Raffle Prizes

The Friends are beginning to seek donations for the Christmas raffle and would like to reach out to any parents, guardians or relatives that may run their own businesses that would be able to offer an item, an experience or a voucher as a prize. Please also speak to any of your employers that may be willing to offer or sponsor a prize for us. All donations will be gratefully received, plus it's a great opportunity to promote local businesses! If you are able to offer a prize, please drop an email to FriendsPTA@bradleysboth.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Thank you

Electronic Devices, including Smart Watches

Children are not permitted to bring their electronic devices into school. This includes Smart watches or any mobile devices. These valuable items should not be left in school bags or coat pockets. It is important to safeguard all children and ensure that cameras on devices are not used. Any individual needs with regards to walking home alone must be agreed with a parent prior to a child bringing anything into school and arrangements will be made for the item to be stored away from the children until the end of the day.



E-Safety Digital Parenting Guidance

We have focused teaching at the start of the year with all year groups to teach the children about the importance of staying safe when working and playing online. The world our children are growing up in today is an ever changing one with wonderful technological opportunities ahead of them. It is important to work together to ensure your children remain safe. It is great to have class approaches in place in school and systems e.g., the school's Smooth wall filter system in place to protect us when working in school.

We have been reviewing our school's Acceptable Use agreement and will be sending a copy home for you to discuss with your child. We would ideally like to request that you both sign this and return it to school to support school in teaching your child to use technology in an acceptable and appropriate way. Please see the below link to a free resource, 'Digital Parenting', which is designed to help and support parents and families to consider strategies for keeping children safe when out of school.

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentre/smart-living/digital-parenting/>



In addition, we have a number of helpful links at the bottom of our Safeguarding page on the school website. Please check out the following link: <https://www.bradleysbothcpschool.org.uk/key-information1/safeguarding/>

Harvest Time Collection

As with previous years, we will be holding an in-school Harvest theme to our school assembly on Friday 17th October to think about all the hard work that goes into harvest time. A number of our families have been working day and night on the farms to get everything sorted and it is a great time of year to reflect on all that goes on. We will be collecting food in tins and packets to donate to the Skipton Food Bank. Donations can be brought into school and left on the round table outside the school hall from this coming Monday. A spare tin, or packet will be much appreciated and support a local family in need. Thank you in Advance for your help with this.

Cleaner and Caretaker Position Vacant at Bradleys Both

We currently have a vacancy for a Cleaner and Caretaker to work here at Bradleys Both. This position is being advertised by North Yorkshire Council and details for the position can be found using the following link:

<https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/6742/0/458071/19932/cleaner-and-caretaker>

Do come and speak to me if this position may be of interest to anyone you may know.

Thank you.

I would like to wish you all a happy and safe weekend

Kind regards

Mr B Rogers

Important Dates for your diaries

Autumn Term 2025

- 9.10.2025 YCAT School Improvement Visit by Jo Robinson (CEO)
- 15.10.2025 Friends PTA AGM Meeting at 3.30pm
- 17.10.2025 Children's Harvest Assembly - donations for Skipton Food Bank
- 20.10.2025 Local Governing Body Curriculum Meeting

24.10.2025 Flu Vaccinations in school
 24.10.2025 Last day of this half term – Break up for half term holiday
 3.11.2025 Return to school

Do you know someone looking for an Early Years Reception place for September 2026?

We would like to warmly invite you and your child to come and visit us at school.

Call 01535 633116 to book an appointment.



Every day is an open day at Bradleys Both Primary School
 Please arrange a convenient time to come and meet our children and staff to see them at work and play.
 Find out why we enjoy coming to school every day!

Bradleys Both Primary School provides:

- A small, rural, family village school
- Close proximity to Skipton, Silsden & surrounding villages
- Large, spacious outdoor grounds including Woodland area and Sensory garden
- School based wrap around care with our school staff (7.30am - 6pm)
- A safe, secure and stimulating learning environment
- Exciting and purposeful teaching and learning opportunities
- A School family where everyone looks out for each other
- Opportunities for personal and social development
- A learning environment where every child is treated as an individual
- A supportive partnership between home and school
- Building blocks for a lifelong adventure in learning and achievement

Our Headteacher looks forward to meeting you and your child.

Is your child due to start Reception in September?

"Parents are overwhelmingly positive about the school"
 (Ofsted, November 2022)

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Bradleys Both Community School WOW Awards of the Week



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| Ocean Class 1 | Rosie |
| Rainforest Class 2 | Ollie |
| Polar Class 3 | Grayson |
| Climate Class 4 | April |
| Eco Class 5 | Holly |

Congratulations!