



Bradleys Both Community Primary School

Friday News

17th October 2025



Dear Children, Parents and Staff

It has been a busy week at Bradleys Both. The children in Rainforest Class 2 visited the Queen Street Working Mill as part of their Science curriculum work and Polar Class 3 welcomed a visitor from Into the Wild Experiences who brought a selection of creatures into school to introduce and handle as part of their Science curriculum work. Our Year 2 children participated in the Key Stage 1 Movement and Skills festival held at Sandylands Sports Centre.

We have continued to have a number of visits from prospective families looking for a school place in September 2026. It is always a pleasure to take families on the Rogers Tour of the school and so fantastic to hear many have been recommended by our existing parents (thank you).

Quite unbelievably we start our last week next week of this first half term. I can't believe our new children will have completed their first half term with us. It is great to see how everyone has settled and become part of our whole school family so quickly

Friends AGM Meeting

The Friends held their AGM meeting on Wednesday afternoon, in readiness for planning their events for the year ahead. It was great to welcome new families to our school community and share the achievements of last year's fundraising and support for our school. Thank you to Michelle, Sarah, Jennie, Emma, Jen, Hannah, James, Kate, Rachel, Sally and Rachel for attending the meeting. I am pleased to let you know that four of our parents stepped forward to lead the Friends Committee for the coming year and we are grateful to the following parents who will take the key roles on:



Sarah Binns	Chair	(has children in Class 2 & Class 3)
Kate Kirby	Vice Chair	(has child in Class 1)
Jennie Earis	Treasurer	(has children in Class 1 & Class 4)
Rachel Green	Secretary	(has children in Class 2 & Class 3)

Please remember every member of our school community automatically becomes a member of Friends when you join our school. The Friends will be looking for lots of help and support as they plan their events this year.

The Friends first event will be our **Bake Sale next Friday 24th October** which will be held after school on the playground. Please help by donating some cakes, cookies, or baked treats. Don't forget to come and buy some tasty treats at the end of the day next week.



Harvest Time Assembly

We held a sharing assembly this afternoon where each class contributed a special Harvest themed celebration with the rest of the school. Harvest time is so important to us all and we know a number of our families have been hard at work over these last few months on their farms. Ocean Class 1 sang a lovely song about Harvest time and shared some artwork. Rainforest Class sang two Harvest themed songs. Polar Class 3 held a quiz of harvest facts, Climate Class 4 presented some Harvest poems and Eco Class 5 read a poem about Harvest Festival time. Thank you for your kind donations that have been collected in school over the last two weeks. The tins and packets will be boxed up and delivered to the Skipton Food Bank where they will be distributed to local families in need. Thank you for everyone's efforts and support.



Year 2 SSP Sports Festival



The Year 2 children took part in the Schools Sports Partnership festival held at Sandylands Sports Centre on Wednesday morning, alongside children from other local schools. The children participated in a selection of movement and skills which were led by the coaching team from Skipton Tennis Centre with the support of the Craven College Sports Leaders. It was great to see the children building their confidence and developing their individual skills. Thank you to Jonny Moore at Skipton Tennis Centre for organising and leading the event.

Rainforest Class 2 Visit to Queen Street Mill

The children in Rainforest Class 2 visited Queen Street Mill in Burnley as part of their Science curriculum work this week. Everyone took part in an "All in A Day's Work" workshop, where they had a tour of the mill and were assigned jobs to work in the mill. The children went back to school Victorian style, had the opportunity to handle real objects from domestic and working life and finally, had a behind the scenes look at how the mill works. A really great day full of real-life experiences



Skipton Santa Run

We are still looking for more families to join the Bradleys Both **Skipton Santa Run** team. Please return the commitment form that was sent home with the children this week to secure your place. The **Skipton Santa Run** is being held on Sunday 30th November and was a hugely successful fundraising event last year for our school. Please speak to any on the Friends or school staff if you would like any other information.

Please remember we break up for the half term week next Friday. 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

20.10.2025 Local Governing Body Curriculum Meeting

24.10.2025 Flu Vaccinations in school

24.10.2025 Friends Bake Sale 3.30pm

24.10.2025 Last day of this half term - break up for half term holiday

Autumn Term 2 2025

3.11.2025 Return to school

4.11.2025 SEND Parent Meeting opportunity with Claire Ashton SENDCo

5.11.2025 Scholastic Book Fair in School

7.11.2025 Climate Class 4 SSP Football Festival at Sandylands

7.11.2025 Start of NEW half term University module

11.11.2025 SEND Parent Meeting opportunity with Claire Ashton SENDCo

17.11.2025 LGB Finance Meeting 6pm

18.11.2025 Climate Class 4 curriculum visit to Ripon Museum

19.11.2025 Parent Consultation Meetings - booking details to follow after half term

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26.11.2025 YCAT School Improvement Visit 2 by Jo Robinson (CEO)
 1.12.2025 Friends Christmas Fair Event - final details TBC
 2.12.2025 Present Room opens for each class to visit over the week
 8.12.2025 LGB Meeting 6pm
 18.12.2025 Whole School Visit to Pantomime at Alhambra Theatre
 19.12.2025 Last day of term - break up for Christmas holidays
 5.1.2026 Staff Inset Training Day 2
 6.1.2026 Children return to school

Bradleys Both Community School WOW Awards of the Week



Ocean Class 1	Otis
Rainforest Class 2	Bonnie - Grace
Polar Class 3	Nell
Climate Class 4	Aiden
Eco Class 5	April

Congratulations!

**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.**

www.bradleysbothpschool.org.uk

**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)

LEARN AND THRIVE **INSPIRE** **FLOURISH** **ENGAGE**

Contact our School 01535 633116 admin@bradleysboth.n-yorks.sch.uk