



Bradleys Both Community Primary School

Friday News

16th January 2026



Dear Children, Parents and Staff

Best Schools Achievement

We are delighted to let you know that Bradleys Both Community Primary School has been listed within 'The Guardian's List of Best Primary Schools (in absolute terms)'.

[Best primary in absolute terms](#) | [Schools special reports](#) | [EducationGuardian.co.uk](#)

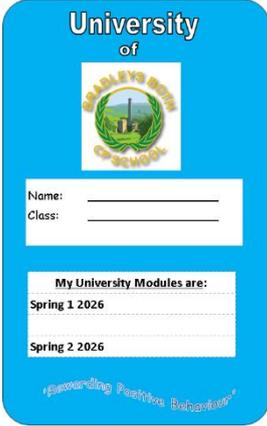


The
Guardian

It was a lovely surprise when we received notification at the end of last week. The list details schools that have demonstrated exceptional performance across key areas including: academic results, attendance, pupil progress, positive behaviour and culture and holistic development. Well done and congratulations to all the children, staff, governors and parents for everyone's continued support to make our school such a special place to work and learn in together. Well done Team Bradley!

NEW University

The children made their new University of Bradley preferences this week in preparation for starting their new half term University module today. This term the modules have been refreshed and they have chosen from: Gymnastics, working with Ambitions Gymnastics coaches, Sport, Sport, SPORT, working with Jonny Hill from Skipton Tennis Centre, Sewing & Puppet Making, Spanish Activities, Seasonal Art & Craft, Water Colour Art, Gardening & Outside Fun, Cooking and Musical Performances. These curriculum enhancements extend the children opportunities to learn with others, develop team skills and forge friendships while trialling a new experience, pursuing an interest and extending their interests. University of Bradley is a really special initiative at Bradleys Both and it has been great to see everyone join their new group today.



University
of
BRADLEYS BOTH
COMMUNITY
SCHOOL

Name: _____
Class: _____

My University Modules are:
Spring 1 2026 _____
Spring 2 2026 _____

'Awarding Positive Behaviour'

Class 1 Outside Learning Area

Mrs Sargeant and the Class team have been looking at the children's outdoor learning area and are in the process of planning a small refresh of the area. We hope that this will bring new life and excitement to the children's play and learning outdoors. We wondered if you may be able to help with items that we would love and you may be looking for a good home for. If you happen to have any items you no longer need, we would be very grateful for donations such as:

- wooden orange boxes or similar crates
- wooden milking stools
- a wooden easel
- wooden benches or a Monk's bench
- small greenhouse or potting tables
- a selection of planters
- wicker or rattan baskets
- bunting flags

We would also welcome any items suitable for a mud kitchen or outdoor music area, such as:

- old pots, metal saucepans, trays, utensils or metal bowls
- metal items, chimes, bells, or percussion-style objects...

There is absolutely no obligation to send anything into school, but if you are having a Spring clean or sort out of the garage or shed please consider anything that you do not want anymore. Any support, big or small, is truly appreciated. Thank you for your continued kindness and support.

School Lunches

Can we also please remind everyone...

PLEASE can we ask everyone to check that school lunches are booked and paid for in advance. We have an increasing number of times where children's meals are not being ordered. From time to time everyone can be forgetful, however it can be worrying for the children when they realise a lunch hasn't been ordered for them. In addition, it is unfair to expect Scott to cater food for children who have not had a meal ordered. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

We aim to be a **NUT FREE** school due to having children in school who have nut allergies. **PLEASE** do not send snacks or items in packed lunch boxes that contain nuts and consider items. Thank you for helping to protect individuals within our school community.

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

Kind regards

Mr B Rogers

Bradleys Both Community School WOW Awards of the Week



Ocean Class 1	Jacob
Rainforest Class 2	Finn
Polar Class 3	Nell
Climate Class 4	Jack
Eco Class 5	Hattie

Congratulations!

Important Dates for your diaries

- 21.1.2026 Florence Nightingale visit to school for Ocean Class 1 (History curriculum link)
- 28.1.2026 Remembering Tommy WW1 visit to school for Eco Class 5 (History curriculum link)
- 29.1.2026 Remembering Tommy WW2 visit to school for Climate Class 4 (History curriculum link)
- 2.2.2026 LGB Governing Curriculum Meeting 6pm
- 5.2.2026 3.30-4.30pm Class 1 & 2 Disco & 4.45-6pm Classes 3, 4 & 5 Disco
- 10.2.2026 National Internet Safety Day
- 11.2.2026 Roman Workshop visit to school for Polar Class 3 (History curriculum link)

13.2.2026 Break up for Half Term
23.2.2026 Staff Inset Day 3 - YCAT whole staff inset training day
24.2.2026 Children return to school
2.3.2026 LGB Governors Meeting 6pm
3.3.2026 Parents Consultation Meetings (further details to book appointments will follow)
5.3.2026 World Book Day (details to follow)
11.3.2026 Parents Consultation Meetings (further details to book appointments will follow)
12.3.2026 Local Visit to village church for Rainforest Class 2 (curriculum link)
16.3.2026 LGB Governors Finance Meeting 6pm
17.3.2026 Eco Class visit to Crucial Crew (PSHE Curriculum link)
27.3.2026 Break up for Easter holidays