



Bradleys Both Community Primary School

Friday News

11th September 2026



Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

I would like to formally welcome everyone back to the start of a new school year. It has been great to see the children settle back into school life so quickly after the summer holidays and welcome our new EYFS Reception children to Ocean Class 1. This year we have a full intake of 19 Reception children, and they have done incredibly well during this first week.

We welcomed two new Class Teachers to the staff team this September. Mrs Spensley is Class Teacher for Climate Class 4 and Mr Broughton is Class teacher for Eco Class 5. Do please say hello and introduce yourselves when you see them around school. A new Caretaker and Cleaner has also been recruited by North Yorkshire Services to look after our school building and site. Mr Baldwin-Lewis started this week and will be working hard at the end of each day.

Start of a new school year

A lot of hard work goes into starting a new school year and these first few weeks are important in ensuring that we have emergency contacts updated, information about who is collecting your children from school and share routines and procedures with you all.

Class email contacts are in the process of being set up which will enable direct contact with your child's Class Teacher. Until these are operational, please email the school office at admin@bradleysboth.n-yorks.sch.uk. Please ensure that you update the school office with any changes of email address or contact telephone numbers. I would like to thank the staff team for their hard work in preparation for everyone returning.

Maintenance and repairs to school

We have had a number of maintenance jobs carried out on the school building and site during the summer holiday. This has involved a great deal of hard work and included:

- Upgrading the school kitchen with new flooring and the removal of units and resources not in use
- Dead-wooding and cutting back of trees on site
- Decoration and improvements to external windows and internal wall
- Repair and decoration of the staffroom
- School garden tidy up

School Games Mark Award

Great news everyone! We received notification that Bradleys Both has achieved the GOLD Games Mark for 2025-2026. Well done to all the children, staff and sports coaches that have worked hard throughout the year. This award is in recognition of the many opportunities and experiences that Bradleys Both provides, in addition to the full participation of our whole school in regular physical activity, promoting active lifestyles and sport across all year groups.



We are incredibly proud to have come SECOND overall in the local Craven School Sports Partnership this year, winning the Runners Up plate. All children took part in a series of virtual challenges including: basketball dribbling, football passing, throwing and catch a rugby ball, skipping with a rope, tennis rallies and standing long jumping

throughout last academic year. Thank you to the team at Skipton Tennis Centre for their ongoing hard work and support for our local schools.

Library Summer Challenge

We hear that many of our children took part in the local Library Summer Challenge. It was great to hear that children from Bradleys Both participated in this by continuing to read during the long summer break. This year finished challenges have to be returned to the local library where certificates will be collected from. Well done to those of you who took part and enjoyed the range of library activities this summer.

NEW Autumn Term dates for your diaries

16.9.2026	Eco Class 5 Basketball sports festival at Sandylands Sports Centre
18.9.2026	University of Bradley starts
21.9.2026	LGB Governing Body meeting 6pm
22.9.2026	New EYFS Reception parent drop in 3.30pm
29.9.2026	Reading & Phonics Workshop for parents 3.30pm (aimed at new parents and families)
1.10.2026	Flu Vaccinations
22.10.2026	Break up for Half term
23.10.2026	Staff Training Inset Day 2
2.11.2026	Children & Staff return to school

Wishing you a happy and safe weekend! See you all back at school on Monday morning!

Kind regards
Mr B Rogers