



Bradleys Both Community Primary School

## Friday News

18<sup>th</sup> September 2026



Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

### Exciting Baby News

I am pleased to let you all know that Baby Fawcett has arrived! Little Finley was born on Wednesday at 6lb 6oz and both he and Emma are doing well. We send huge congratulations to Miss Fawcett and look forward to meeting Finley in the near future.

### **Safeguarding Update**

On Monday Miss Fawcett led a Safeguarding assembly with the whole school to talk through the importance of safeguarding. During the assembly she introduced the changes of responsibilities while she will be away from school on maternity leave.

The world continues to evolve around us and there are so many ongoing safeguarding matters that we all need to stay informed about. The Bradleys Both staff team updated their knowledge during our September Inset training day, reviewing the new Child Protection Policy and the Keeping Children Safe in Education document. These are both published on the school website.

### Child Protection and Safeguarding Contacts

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead for Child Protection and Looked after Children (children fostered or in care) is Miss Emma Fawcett. As Miss Fawcett is now on maternity leave from school the following interim arrangements have been made for the rest of this school year:

- **Mr Barry Rogers (Headteacher) will be Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)**
- **Mrs Rachel Spensley (Class 4 Teacher) will be Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)**

If you have any concerns about a Child Protection or safeguarding issue, or you would like advice please contact Mr Rogers or Mrs Spensley either in person, by telephone (01535 633116) or by email ([admin@bradleysboth-n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bradleysboth-n-yorks.sch.uk)) All adults and volunteers working in school have an enhanced DBS (Disclosure Barring Service) clearance and have received training in Basic Awareness in Child Protection. The children are taught to speak to a trusted adult if they are ever worried or concerned.

As a school we work closely with outside agencies including, Early Help, Social Care, SELFA and Compass Pheonix who in turn are there to support families, children and school.

### **Allergy Information**

There has been a lot in the news concerning Benedict's Law and the importance of Allergy awareness and procedures in schools. Please can I reassure you all that Bradleys Both have had an Allergens Policy in place for many years and has developed a comprehensive approach to allergies. Both the Allergens Policy and Asthma Policy can be found on the school's website following the below links.

[Allergens Policy April 2026 \(10\).pdf](#)

[Asthma Policy January 2025 \(3\).pdf](#)

The important aspect of working in partnership with you as families is that you ensure that you share any allergy information about your child with us here at school please. This is part of the admissions process with us at Bradleys Both but if there are any changes once your child has joined Bradleys Both we do rely on you informing us.



We provide a named red medi-bag for any child with an inhaler or emergency medication in school, which follows the child everywhere around school and on visits. School holds a spare inhaler and additional adrenaline injectors as part of our policy. Parents are requested to complete a permission form to confirm that these may be used in an emergency.

When booking your child's school lunch, we use [SchoolGrid.co.uk](http://SchoolGrid.co.uk) which requests any allergen or dietary information from you and informs the school kitchen of different children's needs.

Please take a moment to check that all information has been shared with school and that your child's medication is in date. We do need your help and expect parents to take responsibility for ensuring replacement medication is brought into school. Thank you.

#### Toys, cards, sticker collections, squishies and other items from home

Please can we ask for your help and support? Toys from home, football cards, squishies and other items from home should not be brought into school please. Children are most welcome to bring items in to share in class that link to their current learning or awards that they receive out of school. Other items are too distracting or can cause conflict or upset when they go missing. A small number of children may have 'sensory fidgets' to help their needs, but these will have been agreed with home and school prior to anyone using them. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

#### **Eco Class 5 Basketball Festival**

On Wednesday morning the children from Eco Class 5 participated in a basketball festival alongside children from other local primary schools. The event was held at the Sandylands Sports Hall and involved the children working with a range of sports coaches from Skipton Tennis Centre. The event was successful and it was great to hear that Eco Class had represented our school well. Thank you to Mr Broughton and Mrs Moroncini for accompanying the children and a big thank you to the Skipton Tennis Centre team for their super organisation.

#### University of Bradley

We started our new half term modules of University today. The children made their preferences last week and we worked hard to ensure they got one of their first or second choice modules. University is very unique to our school and provides enhancements to our primary curriculum. At the same time University also forges our whole school community and enables everyone to get to know one another through practical and enjoyable learning activities. This term the children have had the choice of: Fun with Food, Woodland Explorers, Sporting Fun, Growing Gardens, Clay Activities, Seasonal Craft, Around the World Activities and Surrealist Artwork. The children will complete a second module after October half term. Modules will then be refreshed for the Spring term.

#### NEW EYFS Reception Parent Drop in

It has been great to see our new EYFS Reception children settle into their first two weeks of school life. The children are doing so well. We would like to invite our new EYFS Reception parents to 'drop in' to Ocean Class 1 on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 3.30pm where Mrs Sargeant and Mr Rogers will be available to answer any questions you may have. You might just want to come and say hello or may have a burning question about something school related. We look forward to speaking with you.

#### NEW Autumn Term dates for your diaries

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| 21.9.2026  | LGB Governing Body meeting 6pm                                                                  |
| 22.9.2026  | New EYFS Reception parent drop in 3.30pm pop in to say hello and ask any questions you may have |
| 29.9.2026  | Reading & Phonics Workshop for parents 3.30pm (aimed at new parents and families)               |
| 1.10.2026  | Flu Vaccinations                                                                                |
| 22.10.2026 | <b>Break up for Half term</b>                                                                   |
| 23.10.2026 | Staff Training Inset Day 2                                                                      |

Wishing you a happy and safe weekend! See you all back at school next week!

Kind regards  
Mr B Rogers

## Bradleys Both Community School WOW Awards of the Week



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| Ocean Class 1      | Tiggy     |
| Rainforest Class 2 | Annabelle |
| Polar Class 3      | Katie     |
| Climate Class 4    | Elsie     |
| Eco Class 5        | Freya     |

**Congratulations!**