



Bradleys Both Community Primary School

Friday News

25th September 2026



Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

We have all been working hard at Bradleys Both this week. It has been great to visit classrooms this week to see the children and staff at work. The children are approaching their learning well and remembering our 'Doorway of Learning' initiative. Visitors I have shown around school this week have commented positively about the calm and purposeful learning environment. Our Year 6 children have already stepped into leaders of our school helping and supporting the younger children during lunchtimes and University. Thank you Year 6s.

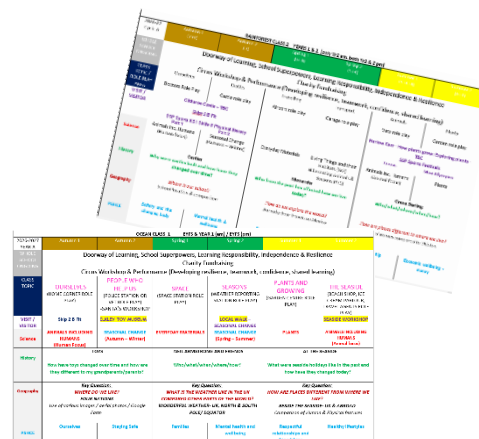
Your child's Class teacher will have emailed Parent Information slides and an Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter home this week. Thank you for your patience while the Class email groups were being set up for the new school year. Please use this class email address to contact your child's Class teacher direct should you have any questions. We aim to respond to your emails within 48 hours and usually sooner. If you need to share important information with school e.g. a change of arrangements for collection at the end of the day, please contact Mrs Scarr in the School Office and she will get a message to the class. It is helpful for this to always be done before 3.00pm prior to the end of day routines. Thank you.

It was lovely to catch up with our new EYFS Reception children's parents on Tuesday after school. We hope this provided an opportunity to drop in for a chat and catch up, while the children shared their new classroom with you. Mrs Sargeant will be holding a Phonics and Reading meeting after school next Tuesday 29th September at 3.30pm to share our approaches to teaching phonics and reading. She will help parents with ways that you can support your children at home and reinforce the teaching that they get at school during the day. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday. Information will be sent home to all new EYFS Reception parents after the meeting, in case you are unable to attend.

Class Curriculum Overviews

Your child's Class Teacher has created a Class Curriculum Overview to share with you and inform you about the different topics that will be taught across curriculum subjects this year. The overview is broken into half term units and provides you with an outline of the children learning focus. These can be found on our Class website pages [Bradleys Both Class Website Page](#). Further information including Curriculum Newsletters will be available on these pages as the year progresses. Click on the link below to download a copy of your child's Class Curriculum Overview for 2026-2027.

- [Ocean Class 1 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027](#)
- [Rainforest Class 2 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027](#)
- [Polar Class 3 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027](#)
- [Climate Class 4 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027](#)
- [Eco Class 5 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027](#)



A Message from the Friends of Bradley

Christmas is coming......we know it's early, but planning is starting for our Christmas activities, and we will be sharing more details later in the term but for now - have you had a back-to-school sort out at home? Do you have any unwanted new gifts for adults that would be suitable for the present room? If you do, we would be very grateful - please drop off at school.

We are looking forward to holding a **Christmas Raffle** and are keen to know if you work for a company who would be willing to donate a raffle prize/voucher. Please let us know or if you have ideas of companies who we could approach - please also get in touch - FriendsPTA@bradleysboth.n-yorks.sch.uk. Thank you!



Celebration School Lunch - next Thursday (1st October)

It's time for a celebration after returning to school after the long summer holiday!

We hope our EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 children join in the fun. You are most welcome to try a school lunch if you normally have a packed lunch. You can always bring a packed lunch along as well.

All KS2 children are welcome to book their school lunch. Please ensure orders are placed in advance so our school cook, Scott is able to cater for everyone.

Our Universal Free School Meals for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 will be funded on the number of children who receive a school lunch on Thursday 1st October. Please order your child a lunch to

enable the funding to support school in providing their lunches at other times of the year e.g. Christmas lunch and throughout the rest of the 2026 -2027 academic year. Please speak to Mrs Scarr in the school office if you have any questions.

Airedale CPR-a-thon Roadshow visit to school.

Following the children's First Aid training in the summer term with Paula from PACO First Aid, we have joined forces with the Airedale Hospital Team who are visiting schools to reinforce vital life saving skills in a fun way.



The team will be visiting Bradleys Both on Wednesday 21st October for the children to take part in their CPR Roadshow 2026. The children will all participate in a class workshop to practice vital life-saving skills in a fun and engaging way. They will learn and reinforce the basics of what to do in an emergency, including how to perform CPR, before taking part in an interactive challenge where they will see how long they can continue to perform CPR correctly.

In taking part in the roadshow, we as a school would like to fundraise to help Airedale Hospital with their resources. We will be setting up a donations page for families to give a donation which in turn will contribute towards a new sensory room on the Children's Ward at Airedale. We hope that you will feel able to donate anything from £1.00 to support this worthy cause.

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) 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.

NEW Autumn Term dates for your diaries

29.9.2026	Reading & Phonics Workshop for parents 3.30pm (aimed at new parents and families)
1.10.2026	Celebration Census Day Lunch - Hot Dogs Flu Vaccinations
7.10.2026	Skip 2 B Fit Workshops for each class group
19.10.2026	LGB Curriculum Meeting 6pm
21.10.2026	Airedale CPR-a-thon Roadshow visit to school
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 next week!

Kind regards
Mr B Rogers

Bradleys Both Community School WOW Awards of the Week



Ocean Class 1	Etta S
Rainforest Class 2	Amelia
Polar Class 3	Ivy
Climate Class 4	George
Eco Class 5	Esther

Congratulations!