



Braishfield Bugle



Friday 17th July 2026

Be kind, be brave, be ready to learn, and be your best.

Together, we grow a love of learning and a community where everyone belongs and achieves.

Dear Families,

Last week, we were delighted to welcome parents and carers to our RockSteady concert. The children truly demonstrated our school values throughout the performance. They showed '**Be Kind**' by listening respectfully and encouraging one another, '**Be Brave**' by having the confidence to perform in front of an audience - something that doesn't come easily to everyone - and '**Be Your Best**' by showcasing the musical skills they have worked so hard to develop.



We are incredibly proud of all of our RockSteady musicians. While some of our older performers are moving on to new schools, we hope they continue to enjoy making music for many years to come. Well done to every one of you!



This week has been a busy final full week of school, starting with our exciting **Crazy Creature Day** on Monday. Each class learned about the different creatures that visited us, including a python, and many of the children bravely held them too! It was a fantastic opportunity for everyone to spend more time with their new teachers and classmates before September, and our new Little Acorns enjoyed the experience as well.

Despite the hot weather and a long final half term before the summer holidays, the children have worked incredibly hard and have continued to be ready to learn throughout the week. Well done to everyone for your fantastic effort and enthusiasm!

Finally, a big well done and thank you to the Oaks' team of staff and children for their efforts during SATs this year as they all learnt that hard work, being brave and being their best does pay off! We are very proud of what they achieved.

Today, in preparation for moving to secondary school, Year 6 held a tie tying competition today. Lots of practice went into the preparation and the final winners are below. Well done year 6. A great skill to have ticked off the list before you start!



- 1st place: Fleur
- 2nd place: Benjamin
- 3rd place: Isla
- 4th place: Archie

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Natalie Alldred – Headteacher

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Celebration Assembly – 9am on Friday morning

Our wonderful children who have been awarded certificates this week.

Headteacher's Certificate			
Year 6			
Little Acorns	Big Acorns	Saplings	Oaks
Rosie	Evie Bella	Oscar Jack	All of Oaks



Congratulations to all of the children below who were awarded their **Bronze** reading badges for **100 reads** and their **Silver** reading badges for **275 reads** this week! What a fantastic achievement!

- Herbie (Bronze)
- Lizzy (Silver)

Upcoming events ...

- Saturday 18th July – Braishfield Flower Show
- Wednesday 22nd July – 9:30am Leavers' and Progress Cup Assembly @ the Village Hall
- **Wednesday 22nd July – End of term and school year**
- **INSET DAYS 2026/2027 – 1st September, 22nd and 23rd October, 4th January and 28th May**

What we have been learning this week...

Little Acorns

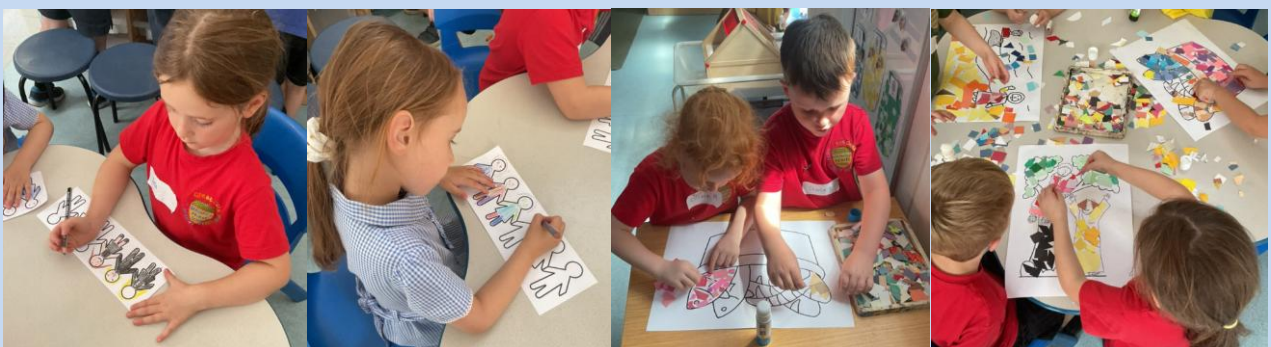
This week in Maths, the children have been composing and decomposing shapes, copying pictures made from 2D shapes, and identifying 2D shapes within 3D shapes.

In Literacy, the children have been planning and writing letters to their new Year 1 teacher, completing another of their end-of-year Curriculum Aspirations.

On Tuesday, the children enjoyed a special RE Day led by Southampton City Mission, where they explored the theme of *Belonging* within Christian traditions as followers of Jesus.

The children have also enjoyed a range of transition activities this week, spending time with both their new Big Acorn friends and the new Little Acorns, helping everyone feel excited and prepared for the year ahead.

Mrs Wortham and Miss Jones



Big Acorns

This week, the children wrote their narrative based on Pattan's Pumpkin. They did a fantastic job remembering key parts of the story and taking care with punctuating their work. In maths, we started our unit on position and direction. Year 1 focused on left and right and Year 2 used vocabulary such as above, below and between. In science, we explored the life cycle of a human as well as different animals and in PE we practised our sending and receiving through different challenges involving bouncing and catching. In RE, we explored how Christians and Sikhs describe their God and what god means within these religions. The children also created their own worlds based how we described God. Finally, the children enjoyed their final transition session on Thursday to get to know their new classes.

Mrs Morant



Saplings

This week in Saplings, we have finished writing our explanation texts about either fossils, volcanoes, or penguins. Some of us have also started publishing our fantastic work. In Maths, we have been drawing and interpreting data using bar charts, pictograms, and time graphs.

To complete our DT topic, we designed and made our own lamps. Mrs Doherty was very impressed by how creative and imaginative we were.

We have also continued learning the names of classroom objects in Spanish and have been practising and revising our times tables.

Mrs Doherty



Oaks

This week in Oaks, we concluded our unit on the circulatory system by predicting how the circulatory systems of different animals might function and exploring the symptoms of diseases that can affect our circulatory systems. We also completed our unit on 'The Tempest', bringing the story to life through engaging drama activities. In addition, we spent time revising the spelling rules we have been learning throughout the year, helping to reinforce our knowledge.

Y5 have been working hard on their Spanish. This week they have expanded their knowledge to include different items in the classroom and today begun learning about the different cities in Spain. Y6 have been reflecting on their memories of Braishfield as they prepare for their leavers assembly and today took part in 'tying a tie' competition, which was very amusing.

As the children did so well with their production and also managed to raise a good amount, next Weds the class will revive a treat- further details will follow next week.

Lastly, we would like to say a huge well done to our amazing Year 6, who have worked so hard and did us all proud with their recent SATS results.

Miss Jones and Mrs Niles



Why Attendance Matters!

It is the legal duty of parents to ensure that their child receives full time education. Good attendance is vital to a child's progress and achievement. Common sense tells us that absence and lateness disrupt the continuity of learning and therefore affect progress and, ultimately, success. As a result of the direct correlation between attendance and achievement, it is vital that children achieve full attendance.

It is also important to note that short periods of regular absence can be just as damaging to learning as long term absence.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

BEING LATE ADDS UP TO A LOSS OF LEARNING

If you are 5 minutes late every day that adds up to 3 days lost each year.
15 minutes late is the same as being absent for 2 weeks per year.



GOOD ATTENDANCE MEANS

BEING IN SCHOOL AT LEAST 95% OF THE TIME (BETWEEN 180 & 190 DAYS)



☀️ As we enter the final week and a half of the academic year, we have many exciting learning experiences planned for the children. We would therefore like to encourage all families to support and prioritise good attendance, ensuring that children do not miss out on these valuable opportunities and can make the most of the remainder of the school year. Congratulations to **Year 1 and 6** who this week have achieved the best attendance in the school with **100%**. Well done for showing such great commitment to learning!

Year 1 – 100%	0 days missed
Year 4 – 99.3%	½ a day missed
Year 6 – 96.9%	2 days missed
Year 2 – 96.9%	2 ½ days missed
Year 3 – 95%	3 ½ days missed
Year 5 – 94.6%	3 ½ days missed
Year R – 88.7%	8 ½ days missed
Overall this week – 95.9%	20 ½ days of missed learning across the school
Overall this year- 95.3%	
Our minimum target is 96.5%	

NCA Guidance to Parents: Children's Images Online

In line with the guidance to schools, the National Crime Agency and the Internet Watch Foundation have now issued guidance for parents.

AI is being used to turn ordinary photos of children into sexual abuse material. The National Crime Agency and Internet Watch Foundation have issued new guidance to help parents make informed choices about sharing images of their children online. It covers reviewing privacy settings, revisiting consent with your child as they grow, and what to do if you're worried.

The parent's guidance can be found here: <https://www.iwf.org.uk/resources/ai-child-abuse-imagery-parent-guide/>

School Lunches

From September, we will be returning to booking school lunches via Arbor rather than through the Swift Kitchen app. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause and any lunches already booked and paid for that are no longer required on the app will be refunded after the 23rd of July. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Ewens.

BSA News

At the close of another school year, the BSA committee would like to sincerely thank each and every one of you for your support; in coming to events, offering ideas, volunteering your time and being there for our children.

As a committee we decided back at our last AGM that this year would be our last year in post, after 4 huge years of successful fundraising and exciting events, it's time to pass on the baton to a new team with some new energy! We're proud to say we have funded transportation costs for every school trip, purchased new equipment for school, bought licences for productions, provided countless ice creams and Easter eggs and will be

presenting school with a huge cheque to help fund the redevelopment of the outside learning area. Above all, we've helped the children to have those special memories of their time at primary school; the school discos, the Elfridges Shop and the fayres that they chatter so excitedly about – that's really what it's all about!

At our upcoming AGM on Tuesday 22nd September, 7pm (in the school hall) we will be voting in a new committee. In order for a registered charity to run, we need a minimum of 3 people that would be willing to become trustees of the charity. Traditionally these roles are: Chair, Treasurer and Secretary and you will find a brief overview of the roles below. We'd love for you to consider whether this is something you could do, to ensure our wonderful school community continues to thrive, and we'll see you at AGM in September!

The Chair

- Main Duty: The PTA Chair directs the committee's meetings, making sure everyone's views are heard, and that everyone is involved in the meeting.
- Key Jobs: • Prepare for meetings, makes sure everything is inclusive and efficient, delegates tasks to other committee members and volunteers and checks they're completed, liaises with the school, ensures any decisions made are clear, fit the objectives of the Association, and are made by agreement of the committee as per your PTA's constitution, writes the annual report for the association, writes the Chair's report for the AGM and makes sure the association is GDPR-compliant. Write and distribute risk assessments for each event and ensures licensing (Lottery License and Alcohol Licenses etc) are up to date and renewed when necessary.
- Needs to be: Organised, confident and assertive, able to remain impartial, calm, friendly and approachable and be able to delegate.

The Treasurer

- Main duty: To oversee the PTA's financial affairs.
- Key jobs: To manage accounts; do banking and maintain up-to-date financial records. File the accounts, when necessary, with the charity commission.
- Needs to be: Reliable; organised; good with numbers.

The Secretary

- Main duty: To keep up-to-date records of PTA activity.
- Key jobs: To organise PTA meetings; to prepare and distribute agendas and minutes; to build strong relationships with school staff – including the office staff and caretakers. To organise volunteers and marketing. Overseas the social media page and communications with parents via email and WhatsApp. Monitors the email.
- Needs to be: Organised; good at time management and friendly



Homework

Have a happy, fun and safe summer holidays!

Useful links and information:

ONLINE MUSIC PRODUCTION LESSONS

Interested in music, technology, or creating your own tracks?
Create music from the comfort of your own home!
Our Online Music Production lessons are the perfect place to start - no experience needed!

- Learn to create beats, basslines & chord progressions
- Mix, arrange and structure your own songs
- Explore a huge range of styles and genres
- Follow our structured Music Production curriculum
- Work towards recognised stage certificates
- Suitable for Year 4 - Year 8
- All taught online after school

Join a FREE Taster Session

Come and experience what our weekly music production lessons are like each week!

In this interactive session, we'll demonstrate how we use BandLab to recreate elements of a popular song - exploring what's possible with just your creativity and a laptop.

Sign up for a session on:

- Monday 13th July - 4:30 - 5:30pm
- Thursday 16th July - 4:30 - 5:30pm

[Click here to sign up](#)

YOUR SPORTS EDUCATION **Ofsted Registered** **DBS CHECKED**

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB AT ROMSEY PRIMARY

22ND JULY TO 21ST AUGUST **8.30AM - 4.30PM**
£30 ALL DAY | £17.50 HALF DAY

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call Lindsay 07801 731022
www.yoursportseducation.co.uk

AGE 4-12 YRS

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LOTS OF FUN, SPORTS, CRAFTS, TEAM GAMES AND ACTIVITY CHALLENGES!

CRAFT IT ON A MONDAY **GET WILD 'N' WET IN TUESDAYS WATER FIGHT** **EVERY WEDNESDAY IT'S BIKES AND SCOOTERS** **FRIDAY FUNDAY ON INFLATABLES**

Funded by UK Government Free holiday activities and meals for eligible children this summer!

Children in Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can enjoy a variety of fun activities and healthy meals for free during the summer break through the Hampshire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme!

Scan the QR code on the left to browse HAF schemes in your local area via our new booking system, or scan the code on the right to find out more about the HAF programme through the connect4communities website.



Book Schemes



HAF FAQs

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/connect4communities/holidayactivities>



BRAISHFIELD BEES FOOTBALL CLUB **EARLY YEARS SESSIONS**

NEW YOUNGER PLAYERS WANTED!
CURRENTLY IN YEAR R OR JOINING YEAR R IN SEPTEMBER

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **CHELSEA FC**

THE BEES RUN A SESSION ON **SATURDAYS**
08.55AM TO 09.55AM

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SO51 0DN

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SESSIONS WILL CONSIST OF FUN GAMES TO ENGAGE THE PLAYERS AND DEVELOP THEIR FOOTBALL SKILLS.

SESSIONS WILL RUN FROM NOW UNTIL SATURDAY 18TH JULY

THEN BREAK FOR THE SUMMER AND RESTART ON SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER.

FREE UP UNTIL 18TH JULY TO ENROL FROM SEPTEMBER WILL BE **£165** FOR THE WHOLE SEASON.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO START YOUR FOOTBALL JOURNEY WITH THE BEES!

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT: fdobraishfieldbeesfc@gmail.com

7-14 yrs
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High School Musical inspired
SUMMER 2026 CAMP
PERFORMANCE ON DAY FIVE

3rd - 7th August 2026: 09:00- 15:00

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- ✓ Learn new skills
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FULL WEEK

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EVERY FRIDAY SESSIONS 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Venue: Romsey Sports Centre STARTING 26TH JUNE 2026

SPECIAL EVENT: GIRLS FESTIVAL - WEDNESDAY 31ST AUGUST!
A full day of celebration and fun!

BOOK YOUR SPACE TODAY!
Short link: bit.ly/OTRCCJuniors Scan to Book

ONE CLUB. ONE FAMILY. ALL WELCOME. BOOK TODAY!

ABBOTSWOOD SUMMER FAYRE

FREE ACTIVITIES

Food & drink

Games

Performances

Local businesses

Stalls Ice cream

Bouncy Castle

Music Raffle Prizes

Princess meet and greet!

Sat 1st Aug | 12 - 4 pm

Abbotswood Sports Pavilion,
Cutforth Way, Romsey

Organised by Abbotswood
Community Association

Safeguarding and Wellbeing:



<https://www.hampshirescp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/water-safety/>

MHST – Mental Health Support Team – There are a range of different leaflets and information, which can be found on the bookshelf in the office foyer, and parents are welcome to take anything that might be useful to them.

Coming soon... Autumn Term- Parent Workshop linked to supporting children's behaviour at home led by the MHST. Details coming soon.

Further dates and information are available using this link:

<https://www.hampshiresendiass.co.uk/workshops/>

Please see the below link from Hampshire County Council, which offers information may be of interest to families of children with Special Educational Needs.

[SEND Local Offer Discovery Days | Hampshire CTSH](#)