



Braidwood Primary School

March 2026 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families well. Spring has sprung with our school daffodils and snowdrops out, albeit a bit wind swept and wet!



It was lovely to see many of our families at Parents' Night last night and for the staff to get to share with you how your child is progressing this year. Thank you for coming along.

We've have had a busy couple of weeks in school and have enjoyed the return of Masterclasses. Please read on for information on what has been happening in school recently, and some dates for your diary.

Parent Council – Donations needed please!

Our Primary 7 pupils are loving their Leavers Hoodies. Thank you to the Parent Council for helping fund these. The next fundraising event is the Spring Fayre which will take place on Wednesday 29th April from 6pm to 8pm. *In preparation we would ask that any donations to the bottle stall/tombola are handed in to school any time from now.* Thank you for your help.

New Football Kits

A big 'Thank you' to SALT in Hamilton for providing us with a new football kit! The pupils look amazing and are really chuffed with it!



Masterclasses

Masterclasses are back! Pupils love Masterclasses as it's a chance to work with different staff, and different pupils while learning a new skill. This time pupils could choose from Yoga, Running, Horrible Histories, Lego builds, Horses and Ponies, Multi Sports, Card Making, Music/Boomwhackers, and Games/Quiz Show Fun. Our School Captains are leading some of these Masterclasses and are doing a wonderful job!



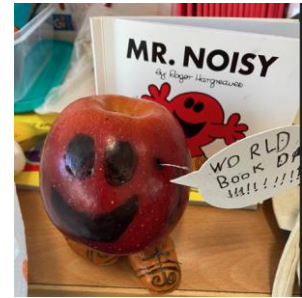
Be the best you can be!

World Book Day

During World Book Day pupils enjoyed books! We read them, shared stories and facts with others and told stories together. Reading is such a wonderful skill to have and is the gateway to all learning.

Pupils also enjoyed a busy afternoon moving round House Stations including a World Book Day Quiz, karaoke, dodge ball, and creating stories using Kapla or Scratch Jnr.

Thank you to all of you who took part in the decorating a fruit or vegetable competition, the entries were outstanding!



Erin P4 – ‘I liked designing my own book cover for ‘The Enchanted Wood’. I also liked the House World Book Day Quiz.’

Mia P6 – ‘We did a ‘This is not a book it’s a...’ challenge to change the book shape into something creative. I made mine a Subway Sandwich Box.’

Loucia P2- ‘We did lots of activities about Harry Potter. We made characters and art activities about the story.’

Braidwood Belters

We love to hear about the achievements of our pupils beyond the school day. Lots of pupils come in and tell us about something or show as a medal or trophy from something they have achieved outside of school. Please look out for a ‘Belter!’ postcard coming home in your child’s school bag. If they have achieved something they would like to share with us in school, complete the card and return it to school. These will then be displayed for everyone to see.



First Aid Skills

We have started a new St Andrew’s Primary School First Aid programme with our pupils allowing them to learn the basics of First Aid. They are learning lots and being extremely responsible in discussions and activities.

We learned how to put someone in the recovery position. I can help people if they are hurt.
Matthew P2/3

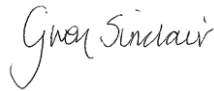


I’ve learned how to spot dangers and who to help or save first. I can put someone in the recovery position. I’ve enjoyed learning this. Grace P5

Be the best you can be!

All of us here in Braidwood Primary hope you and your families have a lovely Easter when it comes, and enjoy some time over the Spring Break relaxing and having fun.

Best wishes,



Mrs Sinclair
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary

If parents and carers are invited along to a school event, it will state 'Parents invited' next to the event.

March

Wednesday 18th – Cross Country Event (some P6 and P7 pupils attending)

Monday 23rd – Rotary Quiz (P7 pupils attending)

Friday 27th – Dress Down Day – a chocolate donation for the Spring Fayre would be appreciated (thank you)

Monday 30th – Easter Assembly for pupils

Tuesday 31st - P1 , P2 and P3 trip to Five Sisters Zoo



April

Wednesday 1st – P7 Trip to the Library

Thursday 2nd – School closes for Easter holidays 2.30pm

Monday 20th – School reopens 9am

Wednesday 22nd – Netball Tournament (some pupils attending)

Wednesday 29th – Spring Fayre 6pm

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