

Brading CE (Controlled) Primary School

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News from Brading CE Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs. B Gilbert

Friday 27th June 2025

Our Christian Values: TRUST
Truth, Respect, Unity, Sincerity, Tolerance
This week our focus has been on UNITY

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another exciting week. Y3/4 had their second squash session and a trip to the Roman Villa to complete their art project and they also had a tea party as part of their 1940s project. There are lots of other trips coming up before the end of the year. It has also been amazing to see all the classes in their new classrooms with their new teachers.

Safety Week

Next week is Safety Week and the children will be taking part in different activities during the week as follows:

Monday: Sea Safety

Tuesday: Road and Rail Safety

Wednesday: Sun Safety

Thursday: Internet Safety (Including App age restrictions)

Friday: All invited to Sharing Worship at 2.15 to see what the children have learnt.

The children will also be bringing home an Active Challenge sheet so that they can record how they travel to school for the next three weeks. If walking is not possible, they can car and stride (walk a little bit) and still get a tick for that day. Prizes are available for winning returned forms.

On Thursday 17th July, the children are invited to dress up as their favourite sports person as part of our sport week

Sun Safety

As the heat is rising, please ensure your child has a hat in school each day. If you would like them to wear sunscreen, it must be long lasting and be applied before they come to school. Staff can not apply it. Also, a water bottle is a must, please.

Attendance

As you can see from the chart below, each classes' attendance is below our target. Below is also a chart that explains the effect of absence from school.

Remember my door is always open and have a fabulous weekend and enjoy the sun.

Mrs Gilbert
Headteacher



Collective Worship this Week

We have been continuing to focus on humility.

Bible Reflection


With humility comes wisdom
Proverbs 11:2



SCHOOL MENU WEEK COMMENCING: 30th June 2025

We also offer tomato pasta as well as jacket potatoes, baguettes and sandwiches with a selection of fillings each day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese and Tomato Pizza	BBQ Chicken with Rice	Roast Pork	Classic Beef Burger	Battered Fish and Chips
Chocolate Brownie	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Banoffee Pie	Shortcake with Fruit	Banana Cake

	
Dates for your diary:	
June	30 th – Y3 to Y6 LSO Concert at Ryde Academy Theatre 30 th – Safety Week covering travel (Bus and Train Y5/6), sun, online and beach safety and Be a Buddy not a Bully.
July	2 nd – Year Six to see Legally Blonde performance at The Bay Secondary 4 th – PEACH Games for Year 4 4 th – Reports sent home 1 st and 7 th – Y1 and 2 to Squash 7 th – Parent /Carer Sessions 8 th – Y6 Transition Day 8 th – Whole School Transition Day 9 th – Y6 Leavers' Service in Portsmouth Cathedral 10 th – School Nurse for YR and Y6 14 th - 18 th - Sports & Health Week 18 th – Whole school Sports Day 18 th – Healthy Picnic 23 rd – Last day of Term (Summer Holiday) ** 2nd SEPTEMBER – First day of Term **

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT THIS WEEK

CUBA	This week in Cuba class we have been continuing with our pirates' theme. The children have enjoyed dressing up as pirates and floating boats in water. We have used paint to make a big pirate ship. We have also been exploring Cuba. We have made palm trees, bright coloured birds and the country's flag as we have talked about the country.
HAWAII	This week in Hawaii Class, the children created their design for the pitta pizzas. We discussed what our favourite topping would be and what we would not like. The children then drew and labelled their pizzas. We also continued our maze making journey in computing where the children learnt to draw lines in different directions for sprites to move between.
ANTIGUA	This week in Antigua we have been learning all about pirates. The children have created messages in bottles. We have used construction materials to build our pirate ship with our flag and mast. The children have used their balancing skills in PE to walk along the plank and jump off on to the mat. From treasure hunts to making pirates accessories the children have enjoyed exploring pirates ahoy!
NEW ZEALAND	New Zealand class had a great first week together and made new friends. We went inside an airport and plane and flew to New Zealand. We learned about the country and their culture. Well done everybody. Mrs Attwell is proud to be your teacher.
GALAPAGOS	Galapagos class has had a busy week this week, the children have settled well into the new class and we have completed lots of activities exploring our class island. This week we have researched the Galápagos Islands and the children have written their own non-chronological reports. We have continued our maths learning journey with the year 3s looking at shape and year 2s finishing time and starting their statistics unit. We have also made our very own Galapagos giant tortoises and crabs. The year 2s have taken part in a carnival workshop whilst year 3s have been to squash and the Roman Villa, finishing our project looking at seasons and setting up our very own exhibition in the museum. Have a lovely weekend, see you all next week!
JAMAICA	This week in Jamaica class, we have been busy transitioning into our new class and have spent the week exploring Jamaica. In English, we have been creating a non- chronological report on Jamaica. We spent a day researching facts and then looked at the SPaG features needed to create a successful report. In science, we have been exploring a range of topics, from scientists and inventors, to forces and magnets.

This week in Pictures:





Attendance

Whole School Target: **95%**

Class	Percentage Attendance Last Week
Antigua	87
St Lucia	86
Cuba	83
Hawaii	80
New Zealand	92
Galapagos	82
Iceland	85
Jamaica	87

Foodbank Vouchers

Mrs Willshire is able to issue Foodbank Vouchers to anyone who may be struggling. Please email Mrs Willshire to request one if required. Jo.willshire@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk



Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing.

As set down by the Department for Education, penalty notices can be issued for unauthorised absence. With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.

For example:

3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

5 consecutive days of term time leave

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days. INSET training days are school days and can be included in the 5 or more consecutive days where there was intent to be absent for term time leave.

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

1 First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

2 Second Offence

Within 3 years

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

3 Third Offence

And Any Further Offence (Within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU



WEEK 1

W/C: 21/04/2025, 12/05/2025, 09/06/2025, 30/06/2025, 21/07/2025,
08/09/2025, 29/09/2025

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🌱	BBQ Chicken Served with Wholegrain Rice 🌱	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Battered Fish Served with Chips
	OPTION 2	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🌱🌱	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🌱🌱	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🌱🌱	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🌱🌱	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips 🌱
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🌱🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🌱🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🌱🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🌱🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🌱🌱
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Ham Baguette	Ham Baguette	Ham Baguette	Ham Baguette	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🌱🌱
	OPTION 5	Cheese Baguette 🌱	Cheese Baguette 🌱	Cheese Baguette 🌱	Cheese Baguette 🌱	Ham or Cheese Baguette 🌱
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Chocolate Brownie 🌱	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Banoffee Pie	Shortcake with Fruit 🌱	Banana Cake

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU



WEEK 2

W/C: 28/04/2025, 19/05/2025, 16/06/2025, 07/07/2025, 28/07/2025,
15/09/2025, 06/10/2025

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🌱	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips
	OPTION 2	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🌱🌱	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🌱🌱	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🌱🌱	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🌱🌱	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips 🌱
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	OPTION 5	Cheese Baguette 🌱	Cheese Baguette 🌱	Cheese Baguette 🌱	Cheese Baguette 🌱	Ham or Cheese Baguette 🌱
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Apple and Golden Syrup Cake 🌱	Strawberry Jelly	Flapjack with Fruit 🌱	Chocolate Orange Drizzle Cake	Lemon Cake

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU		WEEK 3				
		W/C: 05/05/2025, 02/06/2025, 23/06/2025, 14/07/2025, 01/09/2025, 22/09/2025, 13/10/2025				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	OPTION 2	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
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DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Flapjack with Fruit	Cornflake Tart	Oatie Cookie with Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Muffin	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse

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Penny has vacancies for 2 children

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about NINTENDO SWITCH 2

Nintendo launched its Switch 2 games console in early June 2025 – its first new console in eight years. While it builds on the original's success by remaining compatible with certain existing games, it also adds powerful hardware and new features like GameChat and a USB-C camera. As more children look to upgrade, it's important to understand how this new console might affect their play and safety.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EASIER TO ACCESS MATURE CONTENT

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CENSORED

Despite Nintendo's reputation for family-friendly titles, mature games like *Cyberpunk 2077* and *Hitman* have been released onto the platform. With the Switch 2's improved performance, developers will be able to port even more mature-rated games. These may appeal to children due to their popularity, but they contain content that is highly unsuitable for young audiences.

IN-APP & GAME STORE PURCHASES

The Nintendo eShop enables purchases with just a few taps. If payment details are saved and PIN protection is disabled, children may unknowingly make costly purchases – including game add-ons, cosmetic items or entire new releases – without parental approval.

UNRESTRICTED ONLINE PLAY IN SOME GAMES

While GameChat is one feature, Switch 2 also connects to the broader Nintendo Switch Online service. Many free-to-play titles like *Fortnite* or *Splatoon 4* allow voice or text chat with strangers unless chat settings are adjusted, meaning children could encounter inappropriate language or unwanted contact.

GAMECHAT & REAL-TIME VOICE COMMUNICATION

GameChat enables live chatting with up to 12 people, even across different games, with optional video and screen-sharing. Though children under 16 are restricted to chatting only with approved friends, the sheer interactivity could raise privacy concerns or create pressure to remain online longer.

CAMERA COMPATIBILITY & PRIVACY CONCERNS

The optional USB-C camera supports video calling and facial overlays in games; however, this also raises the risk of cyberbullying or the unwanted sharing of personal images. The camera can be disabled, removed or covered, and parental controls are essential to manage how and when it is used.

POWERFUL PULL OF FAMILIAR CHARACTERS

Nintendo's mascot, Mario – along with Pikachu, Donkey Kong and others – remains hugely appealing to younger audiences, especially after the success of the recent film, *'The Super Mario Bros. Movie'* (2023). These beloved icons are central to Nintendo's branding and often feature in merchandising, adverts and in-game promotions, creating strong emotional attachments in children and a sense of urgency to keep up with their peers.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CHECK RATINGS & USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Every Switch and Switch 2 game comes with a PEGI age rating. Before buying one, ensure the content matches your child's age. Use the Nintendo Parental Controls app to monitor gameplay, set screen-time limits and manage friend requests.

REVIEW FRIEND LISTS AND CHAT PERMISSIONS

Child profiles are restricted to chatting with approved friends only, but it's good practice to regularly check their friend list and communication settings. Use the Parental Controls app to switch off voice or video chat if necessary.

REMOVE OR RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS

Avoid accidental spending by unlinking credit cards from the device. Instead, consider adding funds via prepaid eShop cards or requiring a PIN for purchases. Some banking apps can also be set to approve transactions manually.

ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Teach children how to block, report and capture any behaviour or content that makes them uncomfortable. The console's built-in tools allow them to create screenshots and video clips, which can aid in reporting any issues. Keeping an open dialogue helps children feel supported and safe.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor of *Daily Star* and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published on sites including *IGN*, *TechRadar*, and plenty more.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SEASON

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- **Female Only** - Guided sessions for girls and women of all ages.
- **1 to 1** - Elevate your skills with a 1 to 1 session.
- **Open Skate** - For experienced and confident skaters.

Private Hire

- **Private Hire** - For experienced skaters who want a park takeover.
- **Birthday parties** - Instructor-led session with a private space to enjoy your drinks and cake during or after skating.
- **Events** - Hire our space to create a truly unique event.
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Competitions

- We have competitions throughout the year. Our next comp is on:

Saturday 19th July

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