



Brambles

Primary Academy



BRAMBLES PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER - 9TH OCTOBER 2026

LATEST UPDATES AND NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL



**CELEBRATING OUR
BRAMBLES STARS**

Handwriting Stars are...

Hazel: Orla

Maple: Zakariya

1 Ivy: Yahya.N

1 Cherry: Khadija

2 Beech: Sulaiman

2 Willow: Leo

3 Holly: Jomiloju

3 Aspen: Mohammed.A

4 Pine: Maryam

4 Ash: Ibraheem

5 Chestnut: Haider

5 Sycamore: Rania

6 Elm: Bisma

6 Oak: Caelyn

Value Stars are...

Hazel: Malakai

Maple: Chidubem

1 Ivy: Ali

1 Cherry: Ayo

2 Beech: Zimal

2 Willow: Fajar

3 Holly: Zidane

3 Aspen: Arya

4 Pine: Savannah

4 Ash: Zoeya

5 Chestnut: Maaz

5 Sycamore: Rodrigo

6 Elm: Azaan

6 Oak: Safa

This week's Attendance...

Hazel: 97.84%

Maple: 98.21%

1 Ivy: 93.7%

1 Cherry: 98.4%

2 Beech: 96.3%

2 Willow: 94.48%

3 Holly: 93.59%

3 Aspen: 96.43%

4 Ash: 97.53%

4 Pine: 98.72%

5 Chestnut: 90.06%

5 Sycamore: 97.47%

6 Elm: 93.06%

6: Oak: 99.21%

KEY DATES

WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER
4 PINE SWIMMING

THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER
YEAR 1 FOREST SCHOOL
YEAR 4 TRIP TO WATER TREATMENT
CENTRE

**WHAT HAVE WE BEEN
DOING THIS WEEK?**

Year 4

Here is some of Year 4's recent artwork, exploring colour, shape and texture and recreating some ancient Egyptian style pieces. We also created some azulejos Portuguese tiles on European languages day.





Whole school

A huge well done to three Superstar Writers! Their fantastic effort, determination and growing confidence has really stood out this week. We are so proud of the wonderful progress they are making and the enthusiasm they are bringing to their writing.

Keep up the brilliant work, superstars!



PICTURE NEWS

This week's Picture News is...

Question: Who should decide what we have for school lunch?

Story: The UK government has announced plans to make food served in schools across England healthier from September 2027. Under the proposed rules, schools would serve more fruit, vegetables and fibre-rich foods, while deep-fried foods and food containing lots of fat, sugar or salt would be restricted. Schools would still offer familiar meals, but they would use healthier ingredients and cooking methods.

This links to the British Value...



Which British value do you think this week's story highlights?



Individual Liberty means having a say in the food we eat and being able to make choices from the healthier options available.

The **Rule of Law** means schools need to follow agreed standards, to help provide healthy food choices for everyone.



Do you agree with either person, or think something different?

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OTHER NEWS

★ A STAR Attendance

We have introduced **A STAR Attendance**, a new system in school that helps us to monitor pupils' attendance more closely.

As part of this system, **letters will be automatically generated and sent to parents/carers if your child's attendance falls below a certain percentage.**

Please be aware that, because these letters are generated automatically, **you may receive a letter even if you have already contacted school and explained the reason for your child's absence.** Please do not worry if this is the case. The letter is simply part of our attendance monitoring process.

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance, or would like to discuss their individual circumstances, **please contact me and I will be happy to help.**

Thank you for your continued support in helping us promote good attendance.

Learning

This week, children explored how rumours and gossip can affect people's feelings, friendships and wellbeing. Children learned that a rumour is information that is shared without knowing whether it is true. Even when someone believes they are simply passing on information, rumours can spread quickly and cause significant upset. Through age-appropriate scenarios, pupils discussed how rumours can damage confidence, make people feel isolated and sometimes become a form of emotional bullying. Children were encouraged to think carefully before repeating information and to consider whether what they are saying is true, necessary and kind.

Try This at Home

Ask your child:

- What is a rumour?
- Why can rumours be harmful?
- What should you do if someone tells you something about another person?
- How can we help stop rumours from spreading?

Key Message

If you do not know whether something is true, do not repeat it. Kind and responsible people think before they speak and help stop rumours from spreading. ❤️

Top Tips for Families

- ✓ Encourage children to check facts rather than making assumptions.
- ✓ Talk about the importance of using kind and respectful language.
- ✓ Remind children not to repeat stories about others unless they know they are true.
- ✓ Encourage children to tell a trusted adult if they are worried about someone being targeted by rumours.
- ✓ Model respectful conversations at home.



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ALMONDBURY SEND ACTIVITY INFORMATION EVENT FOR PARENTS

Join Local Offer, Fresh Futures and PCAN for a friendly information event, please drop by for refreshments and a chat.

- ✓ Find out about what inclusive activities are available for children and young people with SEND
- ✓ Meet local providers and organisations
- ✓ Chat with PCAN, the Local Offer Team and Early Years services for advice guidance and support



Fri 13th Nov 1-5pm, Almondbury Library
Off Farfield Rd, Huddersfield HD5 8TD

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ASHBROW SEND ACTIVITY INFORMATION EVENT FOR PARENTS

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- ✓ Meet local providers and organisations
- ✓ Chat with PCAN, the Local Offer Team and Early Years services for advice guidance and support



Tue 10th Nov 1-5pm Chestnut Centre,
2a Chestnut Street, Huddersfield HD2 1HJ

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Friends of Brambles Parent, Teacher,
Friends Association presents

SPOOKY DISCO

£3.50

Price includes entry, DJ & Snack
(dietary requirements catered for – please notify us)

Tuck shop available for KS2 – cash only!

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Fancy dress welcome but not essential!

3:30–4:15 Reception, Years 1 & 2

To be taken straight from the classroom by their teacher

4:30–5:15 Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Children to be picked up at the school hall door

Tickets available on Arbor – Please note there are
limited numbers of tickets available