

Friday 25th September 2026



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Celebration Assembly

On Friday morning we had our first celebration assembly of this academic year.

Congratulations to the children below! The Hoody and postcard winners, along with our Lunchtime stars will join Mrs Bell and Buzzby for a Queen Bee Lunch next week.

Our Hall of Fame winners received a free pass to the snack shack and a treat bag. Excellent everyone—our Very Important Bees!

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Hoody</u>	<u>Postcard</u>	<u>Hall of Fame</u>
Nursery	Carter	Lola	Connie
Reception	Faith	Axel O	Cora
Year 1 / 2	Laney	Sophie	Naatchiyar
Year 2	Lilly	Woody	Alya
Year 3 / 4	Naayaki	Ophelia	Luna C
Year 4	Blake	Parker	Mila
Year 5	Cooper-Joe	Joshua	Helena
Year 6	Darcie	Hugh	Matilda
Lunchtime stars	Jack	Lori	

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Parents as Partners Meetings

It has been a busy first few week back to school and the children have all settled well into new classes and an introduction to their new curriculum.

We would like to invite all parents and carers into school to begin discussions about your child's learning and the targets set for their progress this year, but most importantly, this first term.

Please see the dates and times below where your child's class teacher will be available. Staff are flexible so do please make contact if these times don't work and they will do their very best to meet your requests. It is important to come into school, see work the children have started and help support further learning at home.

Nursery/Reception	Monday 5th and Wednesday 7th October 2026
Year 1/2	Monday 5th October and Wednesday 7th October 2026
Year 2	Friday 9th October 2026
Year 3/4	Thursday 8th October 2026
Year 4	Monday 5th October 2026
Year 5	Monday 12th October 2026 1-5p.m Tuesday 13th October 2026 1-3.15p.m
Year 6	Wednesday 30th September and Wednesday 7th October 2026

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Scholastic Book Fairs

This week we have hosted 3 scholastic book fairs where children could come and purchase some exciting books. We have had a fantastic turn out and children really did enjoy looking at the books and selecting some to buy.

This has also helped raised nearly **£337.79** for school to buy new books—**A HUGE THANK YOU!**



SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR



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KS1 STEM Bluebots session

On Thursday 24th September the STEM team from Sellafield came to Bransty Primary School to teach the Year 2 children about Blue Bots and programming. This is part of our Computing curriculum.

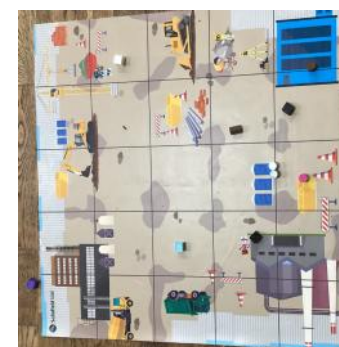
We learnt about the skills of listening, problem solving, planning, being creative, teamwork and speaking when controlling and programming Blue Bots. We learnt about algorithms – which is a set of instructions for the Blue Bot to follow.

We pressed buttons (forwards, backwards, turn left and turn right) to tell the Blue Bot what to do to move around the construction mat. We added a bulldozer top to the Blue Bot and programmed it to move the pretend toxic waste materials off the mats.

We learnt about being resilient when things didn't go our way the first time!

We had a lot of fun with the Blue Bots

Written by The Year 2 class and Mrs Fisher



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Dolly Parton day

Today we celebrated Dolly Parton's love of reading, music and helping others. Children brought in their favourite books from home and enjoyed sharing them with friends. We also learned some special songs and reflected on Dolly's life, including the Imagination Library, which gives books to young children.

Together, we explored how her kindness, determination and care for others connect with our **Be Bransty** values. It was a lovely reminder that sharing a story or encouraging someone else can make a real difference.



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Halloween Discos

We will be hosting Halloween Disco's on **Wednesday 21st October 2026** in the main Hall.

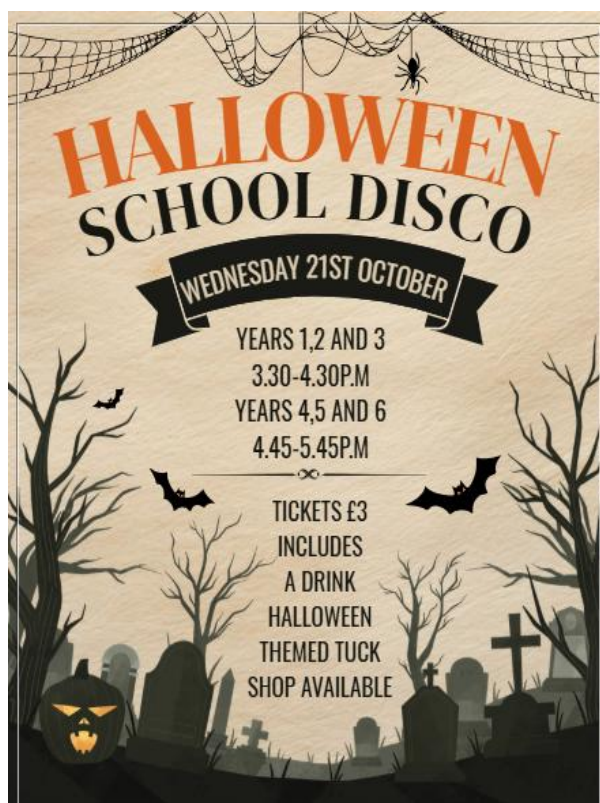
Years 1, 2 and 3 will be straight after school until 4.30p.m (they can bring clothes/dressing up costumes to change into)

Years 4, 5 and 6 will be 4.45-5.45p.m (they will go home after school as normal and return for the disco)

Tickets are £3.00 and payable on Arbor and the closing date is Friday 16th October 2026 to purchase tickets.

Children will get a drink included in their ticket price.

There will be Halloween themed games and music and the CPTA will have a Halloween themed tuck shop selling goodies.



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Sensory Halloween Disco

On **Wednesday 21st October 2026** we will have an alternative disco option available to those children with additional needs who find normal discos overwhelming. It is a relaxed disco for those who prefer a quieter environment and especially suitable for those children with sensory needs.

This will take place within the school day between **2 and 3p.m.**

Numbers for this are very restricted so we keep it calm and quiet.

Tickets are for sale on Arbor; please message Mrs Walker if you would like to put your child's name down for the low key sensory disco.



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AUTUMN TERM

Weeks commencing Monday 28th Sept and 5th Oct 2026	Swimming sessions Year 5
Wednesday 30th September 2026	Year 4 Rivers Field Trip
Monday 5th October 2026	Y6 Evacuee trip– Carlisle
Tuesday 6th October 2026	Y5 Science show– Lakes College
Wednesday 7th October 2026 11.30	Nursery and Reception Parent/Carer lunch
Tuesday 13th October 2026	Nasal Flu Spray immunisations
Wednesday 14th October 2026	Year 4 and 5 Levels Trip
Wednesday 21st October 2026	Halloween Discos
<u>Friday 23rd October 2026</u>	<u>Break up for Half Term</u>
<u>Monday 2nd November 2026</u>	<u>Children back at school</u>
Wednesday 4th November 2026	Individual/Sibling Photos
Weeks commencing Monday 2nd Nov and 9th Nov 2026	Swimming sessions Year 4
Thursday 5th November 2026	Whole school wheelchair basketball
Thursday 12th November 2026 11.45	Year 1/2 Parent/Carer Lunch
Friday 13th November 2026	Children in Need Day
Monday 16th– Friday 20th November 2026	Year 5 Bikeability
Weeks beginning 16th Nov and Monday 23rd November 2026	Swimming sessions Year 3 / 4
Monday 23rd November 2026	Class Photos
Tuesday 24th November 2026	Year 4 Levels Trip
Tuesday 1st December 2026 11.45	Year 2 Parent/Carer Lunch

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WHITEHAVEN HARBOUR YOUTH PROJECT

Whats On Each Week

Mon

11am - 12pm: Home Ed Climbing Club (7+) £6
5pm - 6:30pm: Youth Club (7+) Free
7pm - 9pm: Gaming Group/Youth Club (11+) Free

4:30pm-5:30pm: Climbing Club (8+) £3
6pm - 7pm: Climbing Club (8+) £3
7pm-8:30pm Fortnightly: Fusion Youth Group (16-25yrs) £1

Tues

Wed

4:30pm-5:30pm: Girls Group 1 (7+) Free
5:45pm-6:45pm: Girls Group 2 (11+) Free

Thur

4:30pm-5:30pm: Archery Club (8+) £3

Fri

4:30pm - 6pm: Climbing Club (10+) £3
6:30pm - 8:30pm: FNP Youth Club (11+) Free

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Bransty Community Group

HALLOWEEN FUN DAY
SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER
2 PM

PUMPKIN PICKING
PRIZES

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

EYE BALL AND SPOON RACE

PIN THE NOSE ON THE WITCH

SLIME SPOOKY LUCKY DIP

HOT DOGS
HOT CHOCOLATE
SWEETS

BRANSTY COMMUNITY GARDEN
NEXT TO HARBOUR VIEW NURSING HOME
BRANSTY ROAD CA28 6HA



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Week commencing 7th December 2026	KS1 Christmas Plays Christmas Discos
Wednesday 9th December 2026 10a.m	The Peddler– Choir Christmas Carol singing
Friday 12th December 2026	Christmas Dinner Day (Wear Christmas Jumpers)
Week commencing 14th December 2026	Christmas Trips/parties
Tuesday 15th December 2026	Christmas Carol service (TBC)
<u>Friday 18th December 2026</u>	<u>Break up for Christmas 1.30p.m</u> <u>(Wear Christmas Jumpers)</u>

SPRING TERM

Monday 4th January 2027	INSET Day
<u>Tuesday 5th January 2027</u>	<u>Children back at school</u>
Weeks commencing Monday 11th Jan and 18th Jan 2027	Swimming sessions Year 2
Weeks commencing Monday 25th Jan and 1st Feb 2027	Swimming sessions Year 1 / 2
Wednesday 27th January 2027	Young Voices—Years 5 and 6
<u>Friday 12th February 2027</u>	<u>Break up for Half Term</u>
<u>Monday 22nd February 2027</u>	<u>Children return to school</u>
Wednesday 24th February 2027 (pm)	Year 4 Beacon trip
Thursday 4th March 2027	World Book Day
Wednesday 17th March 2026	UDance, Carnegie Theatre
Friday 19th March 2027	Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)
<u>Thursday 25th March 2027</u>	<u>Break up for Easter</u>

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Dates 26-27

SUMMER TERM

<u>Tuesday 13th April 2027</u>	<u>Children return to school</u>
Tuesday 13th April 2027	Year 4 Levels Trip (pm)
Wednesday 28th—Friday 30th April 2027	Year 5 Residential York
<u>Monday 3rd May 2027</u>	<u>Bank Holiday Monday</u>
	<u>School Closed</u>
Week commencing 10th May 2027	Year 6 SATS week
<u>Friday 28th May 2027</u>	<u>SPORTS DAY-COPELAND STADIUM</u>
	<u>Break up for Half Term</u>
<u>Monday 7th June 2027</u>	<u>Children return to school</u>
Tuesday 8th June to Friday 11th June 2027	Year 6 London Residential
Monday 14th June 2027 (pm)	Year 4 Levels Trip
Friday 18th June 2027	Back up sports day
Thursday 24th June 2027	KS2 Summer Showcase
Monday 28th June 2027	Whole school walk
Wednesday 30th June 2027	Move up to day
Tuesday 6th July 2027	Year 6 SATS results day
Monday 12th July 2027	Reports sent home
Tuesday 13th July 2027	Open Afternoon Years 1-5
Wednesday 14th July 2027	Year 6 Leavers Bash
<u>Friday 16th July 2027 1.30p.m</u>	<u>Break up for Summer Holidays</u>

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE PROVISIONAL AND
MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**