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Welcome

Welcome to North Bradley C.E Primary School a Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School. North Bradley CE Primary School welcomes children aged 4-11. We strive to provide children with a happy, stimulating, safe learning environment in which their intellectual, spiritual, personal, social and physical development can flourish. We are a Christian School where we believe that we should love one another and make a difference in the world. We are always seeking ways to do the best for all of our children; establishing exciting learning opportunities that inspire and engage at every level. We are aspirational for all of the children at our school and seek to provide a broad and balanced curriculum that allows children to develop their skills, understanding and love of a wealth of subjects.



Miss Ash, Headteacher

About our school

North Bradley C.E Primary School caters for children aged 4—11 and at present there are 206 children on school roll. The school is very much at the heart of the community, the majority of our pupils live within the designated catchment area, but some travel from the outskirts of Trowbridge and Westbury. We are fortunate that our school grounds offer a varied and interesting environment, with a large playground, playing field, wildlife area and gardening area. We are also able to use the Peace Memorial Playing Field if we need to use a bigger sports area. At North Bradley we aim to preserve the best traditions of a village school but also encourage our children to be outward-looking and develop a global perspective. We hope to achieve this by providing them with experiences that will enable them to broaden their minds.

North Bradley School is a place where we want all of our children to;

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We want every child to;
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applying our Christian Values of;

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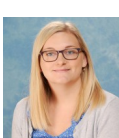
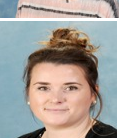
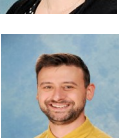
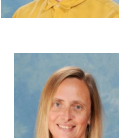
Applying for a school place

If you are considering our school for your child please contact the school office to arrange a school tour. Reception intake applications must be made via the Wiltshire Council School Admission Team, to apply visit; <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1657/Apply-for-a-school-place>

Staffing — 2022/2023

	Headteacher / Safeguarding Lead	Miss Kelandie Ash
	Deputy Head / Year 5 teacher / Deputy Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Tracey Baxter
	KS1 Lead	Mrs A Smith

Teaching Staff

	Year R Teacher	Miss N Harding
	Year 1 Teacher	Miss M Linn
	Year 2 Teacher	Miss J Corker
	Year 3 Teacher	Miss A Driver
	Year 4 Teacher	Mrs V Ball
	Year 4 Teacher	Mrs J Bartlett
	Year 5 Teacher	Mrs S Wickham
	Year 6 Teacher	Mr D Grech
	PPA cover teacher.	Mrs S Brewer

Governors

Chair - Mrs K Cadby
Vice Chair—Mrs N Demski
Mr A Belcher
Mrs C Gillies
Mr A Tucker
Mrs L Morgan
Mr C Elven

PPA Teachers and Forest School Lead

Mrs A Cherry
Mrs L Hill

Teaching Assistants

Mrs T Dadson	Mrs V Berrelly
Mrs Davies	Miss J Trott
Mrs Foalks	Miss A Jones
Miss T Mason	Miss G Daines

Office Staff

Mrs J Coles	School Business Manager
Mrs A Noakes	Admin Officer

Kitchen Staff

Mrs B Watts
Mrs L Shepherd
Mrs A Stephens
Miss M Dickson-Vaughan

Caretaker

Mr J Eldridge

Safeguarding

The safety and well-being of the children at our school is of paramount importance to us. In order to safeguard pupils we take the following measures:

- We endeavour to develop close relationships with parents so that they feel able to share any concern that they may have.
- We have a clear Child Protection Policy and all staff and visitors are aware of their responsibly to ensure the safety of the children in our care.
- The school site is secure, with controlled access to the doors and site perimeter gates that are locked during the school day.
- We have a clear Behaviour Policy that is communicated to all children, parents, staff, volunteers and governors.
- Our senior leaders and school governors work together to continually review and update safeguarding policies and procedures.



Travelling to and from school

If you live within walking distance of the school we do encourage children to walk to school as much as possible. If driving to school please be aware the school operates a voluntary one way system in Church Lane (entering Church Lane from Southwick Road and exiting onto Westbury Road). When parking around the school please always park safely and consider our neighbours ensuring you do not block driveways.

We have a Drop off Zone directly outside the school – this area is to help drivers who feel they can allow their children to leave a vehicle and enter school by themselves without the driver leaving the vehicle (please do not park in this zone).

You will also find a Bus Zone outside the school for buses and taxis only—again please do not park in this zone.

School absences

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please telephone so we know that your child is safe. Any unexplained absence will be followed up. North Bradley Primary School follow Wiltshire Council guidelines on non-school attendance, further information on penalty notices and the school penalty notice code of conduct can be found at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-attendance-behaviour

The School Day

Gates open at 8.35am and close at 8.50am. The school opens at 8.40am; teaching starts at this time. Registration is at 8.55am. Morning session ends at 12.00 noon for Key Stage 1 and 12.30 for Key Stage 2.

The school day ends at 3.10pm for all children. Children are collected from the playground at this time. Gates are opened for collection from 3.00pm (approx).



Year Groups

We currently have seven classrooms across the school, our current classes are:

Year (stage)	Class Name	Teacher	Child’s Age
Foundation (Early Years)	Storytellers	Miss Harding	4—5
Year 1 (KS1)	Explorers	Miss Linn	5—6
Year 2 (KS1)	Creators	Miss Croker	6—7
Year 3 (KS2)	Adventurers	Miss Driver	7—8
Year 4(KS2)	Conquerors	Mrs Ball	8—9
Year 5 (KS2)	Pioneers	Mrs Baxter and Mrs Wickham	9—10
Year 6 (KS2)	Innovators	Mr Grech	10—11

Assessment

The National Curriculum requires children to be assessed on entry into reception year (Baseline Assessment) and at the end of each key stage 2. This is done to ensure that educational standards are assessed in the same way throughout the country. At the end of Key Stage 1 (Year 2) teachers use their own continuous assessment along with nationally standardised tests and tasks to arrive at a Teacher Assessment. At the end of Key Stage 2 (Year 6) children sit more formal national tests (SATs) that are marked externally. Children in Year 1 also complete a National Phonics Screener and in Year 4 children complete a National Multiplication Assessment test.

At North Bradley we hold a parents evening in the autumn and Spring terms, this provides the teacher and parent / carer the opportunity to discuss their child's progress. You will also receive a written annual report during the Summer term. However teachers are always happy to meet with parents / carers at any time of the year to discuss any concerns.



Early Years Curriculum

At North Bradley we believe in the importance of high quality early childhood education, as this forms the foundation upon which all future learning is based. However, it is not simply preparation for later but is seen as something for the present and therefore essential in itself. The whole child is considered to be important, so that physical and mental well-being is emphasised as well as the importance of emotions, thoughts and spirituality. We recognise that care and education are complementary and inseparable particularly in the Early Years.

The Early Years team are caring and receptive to all the children's needs. We understand that children need to feel valued and at all times we promote a positive self-image, acknowledging the value of each child's cultural and religious backgrounds. Staff ensure that levels of independence are increased, encouraging confidence and enabling children to make their own choices and decisions as well as taking responsibility for their own learning. There are opportunities for the children to discover, extend and consolidate their learning through purposeful play and first hand experiences, both indoors and outdoor

We believe all individuals have different abilities and talents, which we aim to identify, promote and celebrate. It is the fundamental aim of the Early Years team that each child is able to achieve his/her full potential.

To this end, we provide a balanced, differentiated and cross curricular approach in the Early Years, which is related to the children's interests and relevant cultural capital. Through multi-sensory learning the children explore, experiment and investigate, encouraging motivation and curiosity. There are opportunities for the children to discover, extend and consolidate their learning through purposeful play and first hand experiences, both indoors and outdoors. We believe all individuals have different abilities and talents, which we aim to identify, promote and celebrate. It is the fundamental aim of the Early Years team that each child is able to achieve his/her full potential.

The Curriculum

At North Bradley we aim to provide an excellent education for every child; an education where every child is able to flourish, develop and prepare for a successful life ahead. We want to maximise our children's cognitive development and provide a broad and balanced curriculum that promotes a love of learning. We want all of our children to have ambition and have the resilience to cope with challenges at their level. Ultimately we want our children to find love and laughter in their learning.

Our curriculum allows our children to leave our school with the confidence, intelligence and resilience to thrive and continue to flourish. We know our pupils as individuals which enables us to provide the support and challenge that they need. We want our children to leave our school with ambition and determination as they move to secondary school.

By teaching our curriculum well, and delivering education with love and enthusiasm we bring out the best in everyone.

To find out more information about our curriculum and to read our Curriculum Statement please go to our website.

School uniform

The North Bradley School uniform can be purchased from Scholars school uniform suppliers in Trowbridge town centre. Our uniform includes a blue sweatshirt / cardigan with the school's logo, white polo shirt and grey trousers / shorts or a skirt / blue gingham dress in the summer. Children must wear sensible black shoes. Book bags are also available from Scholars.

The school does not allow, trainers, nail varnish or hair dye, if children have pierced ears only stud earrings are permitted.

The school PE kit includes plain white or blue t-shirt, blue or black shorts, daps or trainers and a tracksuit or sweatshirt for the cold weather.

School meals, snacks & drinks

As part of the Government's Universal Free School Meals initiative all KS1 children are entitled to a free hot school meal.

All KS2 children can book to have a school dinner via ParentPay (£2.50 per day). Our menu changes every month and meals are freshly prepared in our school kitchen. We also offer a pay on the day jacket potato lunch option. Those who do not want a hot dinner can bring in a healthy packed lunch.

All children need to bring a water bottle, we ask that children only bring water to school. Children are also allowed to have a piece of fruit or veg during morning break. KS1 children receive a daily piece of fruit of veg provided by a government scheme.



School clubs

At North Bradley we offer a wide range of clubs for children in Year 1—6. Our after school clubs are run by Active Trowbridge Sport Coaches or class Teachers. Last year our clubs included:

- Athletics
- Cheerleading
- Circuits
- Football
- Tennis
- Choir
- Frisbee
- Rugby

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Active Trowbridge run a breakfast and after school club at the school. Breakfast club (Early Larks) is available from 7.45am and after school club (Late Owls) runs until 5.10pm (4.10pm on a Friday). Children enjoy a range of activities and breakfast during Early Larks and a snack and more activities during Late Owls. Parents can book via ParentPay at a cost of £3.75 per hour.