

June 2026

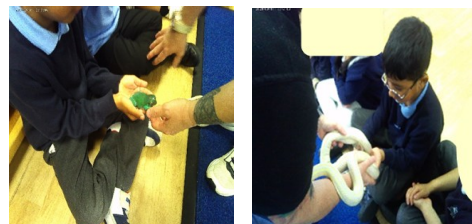
Dates for your Diary

- **Wednesday 1st July** - Year 3 visit to the Hindu Temple
- **Monday 6th July** - F2 Stay & Play, 9am - 10am
- **Tuesday 7th July** - F2 New Parents Meeting, 9am - 10am
- **Tuesday 7th July** - Year 1 & 2 Disco
- **Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July** - Year 6 Transition
- **Wednesday 8th July** - Transition Morning
- **Thursday 9th July** - The Nest Trip to Stonebridge City Farm
- **Thursday 9th July** - Year 2 Crafty Read
- **Thursday 9th July** - Year 3 & 4 Disco
- **Monday 13th July** - KS2 Summer Concert
- **Tuesday 14th July** - Year 2 trip to Wollaton Park
- **Tuesday 14th July** - Year 2 Parents Meeting, Transition into Year 3, 3.45pm at the Brushfield Site
- **Wednesday 15th July** - Parent Workshop; Talking Tough Times at the Brushfield Site, 9 - 11am
- **Thursday 16th July** - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
- **Thursday 16th July** - Year 5 & 6 Disco
- **Friday 17th July** - KS2 Sports Day
- **Monday 20th July** - KS1 Performance at St Stephen's Church
- **Monday 20th July** - Year 6 Leavers Presentation Evening
- **Tuesday 21st July** - F2 Graduation
- **Wednesday 22nd July** - Brushfield Talent Show
- **Friday 24th July** - Last day of School & the beginning of the Summer Holidays

Jungle Jo visits Year 1

Year 1 were thrilled to have a visit last half term from Jungle Jo; a professional ranger who specialises in close up animal handling.

The children were incredibly brave and held snakes, lizards, tarantulas, tortoises, frogs and beetles.



Summer Fair



Despite the extremely hot weather; the summer fair went ahead as planned. We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents, carers, children and staff who helped us to make our fair such a fantastic community event. It really wouldn't be possible without everyone's help.

We managed to raise a massive **£2500.00** for the school fund which goes towards buying resources and equipment for the children.



For more information visit the school website at:

berridgeprimary.com

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Year 5 Drawing Club - Red Panda Drawings

The year 5 drawing club have been learning how to express themselves through drawing. They have used different techniques to create some beautiful pieces of art. Here are some Red Panda drawings they recreated.



Thank you for all those who have taken part in drawing club, new clubs will be starting in September with Mrs Lewis-Gordon.

Achieve Well Challenge - Notts

Berridge took part in the Robin Walks Notts challenge in May. All children in school took part and logged an impressive 431,050 active minutes between them. Nottingham Forest Community Trust came along to the Bobbers Mill site to present the certificate with a special visitor - **Robin Hood himself!**

All of the children were incredibly excited to meet him and celebrate their achievements.



Nut Free School



We currently have children in school who suffer from serious nut allergies.

To keep these children safe please can we ask parents not to send in any foods containing nuts, this includes packed lunch and snack items.

Berridge does aim to be a nut free school. All the food that leaves our school kitchen is free from nuts.

Uniform Expectations

All children at Berridge Primary school are expected to wear uniform.



If you are buying new shoes over the summer holidays for your child starting back in September please can we remind you that the children should only be wearing **BLACK** shoes or trainers.

Unfortunately due to operational costs, Berridge uniform will increase in price, effective from September 1st. Parents will receive updated prices closer to the time.

Parent Workshop Wednesday 15th July

On Wednesday 15th July at 9 -11am our Brushfield Site will be hosting a Parent Workshop:

Talking Tough Topics

The workshop will aim to help equip parents to prepare their children for modern dangers such as online grooming, bullying and substance abuse.

Parking Around School

Please can you park with consideration when dropping off and picking up your child. For safety reasons it is important that you do not stop on the yellow zig-zag lines outside of school. Please also be considerate of our neighbours and ensure you do not block driveways.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Summer Term 2025/2026



Class Attendance Percentages - Celebrating Great Attendance

Every Friday the class with the best weekly attendance is announced to a loud cheer in assembly, this happens every week at both the Brushfield and Bobbers Mill Sites.

The tables below show the attendance percentages for both sites over the last 4 weeks.



Well done to all the classes who have achieved high attendance.

Bobbers Mill	Percentage Present	Brushfield	Percentage Present
Chestnut	96.7%	Elm	97.8%
Hazel	95.8%	Elder	97.2%
Sycamore	95.0%	Maple	96.2%
Birch	93.5%	Hawthorn	96.1%
Willow	93.1%	Aspen	95.7%
Larch	93.0%	Pine	95.5%
Holly	92.0%	Beech	94.8%
Oak	91.8%	Rowan	94.5%
Ash	91.2%	Lime	92.9%
		Cedar	92.9%
		Yew	92.9%
		Whitebeam	91.5%

Miss school... MISS OUT

The ripple effect – impact on future prospects

How missing school can impact on your child's future

It's tempting to take your child out of school for a holiday or special event, but the consequences even for a few missed days can be huge. Absenteeism can have a real impact on a child's education and their future prospects. Here's why...

Disrupted Learning: Missing school can lead to gaps in knowledge and understanding, making it difficult to keep up with their learning.

Negative Academic Performance: Absenteeism is often linked to lower grades, decreased achievement, and increased risk of not reaching their potential.

Social Isolation: Being absent from school can lead to feelings of isolation, difficulty making friends, and problems socialising.

Behavioural Issues: Absenteeism can contribute to behavioural problems, such as truancy, skipping classes, and dropping out of school.

These negative consequences can follow a child into adulthood, affecting their chances of finding employment, earning a decent income, and achieving their full potential.

All parents want the best for their children so break this cycle. Prioritise your child's education and ensure they attend school regularly. If you're facing challenges that prevent your child from attending school, seek help and support from your school.

Remember, investing in your child's education today will pay off in the future.

#SchoolHolidaysNotTermTimeHolidays #InvestInYourChildsFuture

Miss school... MISS OUT

Regular routines and how school can improve your child's mental health

A regular routine can be a powerful tool for reducing stress and anxiety.

Schools are equipped with resources and support systems to help young people develop coping strategies. If you notice your child is feeling overwhelmed, don't hesitate to reach out to their school. Together, you can create a plan to support their well-being within a structured learning environment.

Remember, your child's mental health is just as important as their physical health.

#mentalhealth #routine #schoolsupport

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Focus Page - Year 2



Year 2 have been learning about a range of different habitats. We have been finding out about the living things that live there and why. We created an underwater scene using watercolours and a range of materials to create what would be in this habitat.



Some children have produced some amazing models of different habitats in boxes at home. It's great to see so many children engage in their Home Learning Challenges.



We have also been busy designing and making a rainforest animal puppet. It was great fun practising our sewing skills!



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Talking Tough Topics.

A workshop for parents and carers to explore how to talk children about difficult and sensitive issues.

All parents, carers and other family members welcome.
Refreshments provided.

Berridge Junior School
Wednesday 15th July
9-11am

You will discover:
How to create open and honest communication with your children about a range of topical issues.

How to listen and understand children's emotions.



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EVENTS

Free Entry

You are invited to

Eid Ul Adha Fair and Community Festival

- Fairground Games
- Market Stalls
- Children Activities
- Hot Food
- Rides

Melbourne Park

11 and 12 July 2026 11:30am to 7pm

Melbourne Park, Nottingham NG8 5HJ

For more information contact Ahmed Belim 07980800150

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