

## Newsletter: Spring Term 1

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of the Spring half term, it feels like a good moment to pause and reflect, especially as we battle our way through the grey skies, cold mornings and very January weather that seems determined to linger!

Despite the darker days, there has been so much light inside Bradford Beacon. This half term we have welcomed new pupils to our school, new staff & opened up our Early Years classroom!

Our pupils have continued to build confidence, deepen relationships and grow in their understanding that school is a safe, predictable and nurturing place to be. These moments may be small or subtle, but they are incredibly meaningful, and we see the impact of them every day.

Across the school, classrooms have been full of purposeful learning and connection; from strengthening communication, to developing independence, to navigating transitions and routines with increasing confidence. Our staff team has shown real commitment and care in supporting each child in a way that is individual, thoughtful and grounded in understanding.

As we reached the end of the half term, we also took time to mark Valentine's Day as a chance to share a little extra kindness and warmth. It was a lovely opportunity to celebrate care, connection and the relationships that sit at the heart of our school community, something that feels especially important at this time of year.

As always, we are incredibly grateful to you, our families, for your continued trust, support and partnership. Your communication and understanding make such a difference, and together we are building a school community rooted in nurture, respect and growth.

We wish you all a restful half term and look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the next chapter of learning.

With warmest wishes,

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**Back to school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026**