# Ruby Hub 2026/2027

**CONTACT US** **ADMIN@_____PRIMARY.ORG.UK** 5th October 2026

## Things to know...

**Attendance**
Another great week of attendance last week with all of the schools above the national average! Please keep it up.

**EYFS open days**
During late October and early November we will be hosting our EYFS open afternoons for prospective parents. Recruiting new pupils is crucial for our schools for their long term stability. Please share the posters on Facebook as widely as possible. Should you wish to have paper copies to advertise across the community, please let us know and we will provide these.

**Peripatetic Music Teacher:**
A reminder to contact Sue the Music teacher or return the letter should you wish your child to have individual or small group musical instrument lessons.

**Christmas Dates:**
I hope you are all able to see the Christmas performance and event dates in your respective Class Dojos.

**Mr Bridge's update**

## Opal Play

Firstly, Thank You for all who attended parents evening this week! We hope you found it useful. We moved it earlier to establish relationships with new teachers and to reflect on the previous year. We hope with this in mind it was productive for all.

As parents at Bradford, Highampton and Black Torrington are already aware, we have for the last 9 months been engaging in Opal Play to support playtimes.
As we are shortly to use the lessons we have learnt to also bring this in at Bridgerule, we will be using our social media feeds and Newsletters to advertise for items to support playtimes and will develop wish lists where anybody can help our school.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cm7IfAEsjqI - Here is a clip of a larger school after they had been part of the project for 2 years.

Thank You - Mr Bridge

# Upcoming Events

Here are the next few events in our school calendar...

**OCT 19TH** BRIDGERULE NURSERY OPEN AFTERNOON

**OCT 21ST** BRIDGERULE HARVEST FESTIVAL

**OCT 22ND** Highampton EYFS Open afternoon

**OCT 23** Individual School Photographs

Please ensure that lunches are booked by 9.30am on the day.

## Accelerated Reader

Reading is a huge focus for us and we know that when children complete RWI it can be slightly harder to keep a track of what they are reading at home.

Therefore, we have introduced Accelerated Reader. Children will be bringing home a book with a label on the side which will be an appropriate level for them (based on an initial test they have completed) . Once this book has been completed they can do a quiz on this book. If they consistently score over 85% we will know it is time to move them on to the next stages.

**You also may have heard that for any child who reads 100 times at home this year, there will now be a gold reading badge awarded for this achievement.**

# Bradford Primary School

## Reception open afternoon Thursday 5th November 2.30pm

Come and see our...

- Wonderful Early Years classroom facilities.
- Amazing grounds.
- Hard working and committed
- staff in action.

For More information...

Contact: admin@bradfordprimary.org.uk

**01409 281432**

**Holemoor, Bradford, EX22 7AB**

# Highampton

***Reception Open Afternoon***

***22nd October 2026***

***Stay and Play: 2-3pm***

***Open Evening 3.30pm - 6pm***

HIGHAMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
Learn, Care, Grow Together

Come and see our wonderful small rural primary school.
All prospective families for 2027 welcome.

**Contact us to book: admin@highamptonprimary.org.uk**

BRIDGERULE
C of E PRIMARY
BRIDGERULE
NURSERY
Open Afternoon
Monday 19th October 2026:
2-3pm
Come and see our wonderful setting and see if it could be right for you and your child.
Spaces still available for most sessions.
TAKING PUPILS FROM AGED 2
Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust
everyone in our Trust.

BRIDGERULE C OF E PRIMARY
RECEPTION OPEN AFTERNOON
12th November 2.30pm
Come and see our...
• Amazing classroom practitioners and children.
• Fantastic outdoor spaces.
• Comprehensive enrichment and extra curricular offer from 2-11.
ALL PUPILS DUE TO START IN SEPT 2027 AND 2028 WELCOME.
For More Information : call 01288381366 or email admin@bridgeruleprimary.org.uk