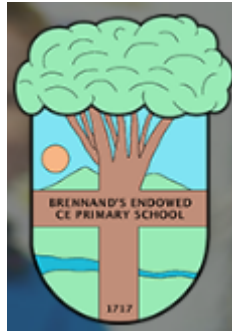


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Newsletter 21st March 2025

We have noticed signs that Waddington Fell is closed near to Waddington on Tuesday 25th March. Please bear this in mind if you are travelling to school this way next week.

Welcome back to Miss Booth, who has returned to school following her recent operation. We are glad to have you back and I'm sure you'll join us in wishing her a continued speedy recovery.

Reminders:

Bikeability for Year 5/6 is next Thursday and Friday

The SENCO, Kate Taylor, will next be in school on the 25th March

Please ensure all uniform is labelled correctly and please could you check at home to see if you have anyone else's jumpers?

Next Wednesday is the HOLI celebration day so please send your child to school wearing an old white t-shirt/shirt **over** their normal school uniform.

Something that you don't mind getting powder paint on.

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Reverend Karen's Assembly

Thank you, Reverend Karen, for coming in to lead our worship all about **HOPE** on Tuesday.

The children enjoyed the story of the Fig Tree and reflecting on what hope means for them.

They then all wrote words or drew pictures of what they would like to do in church. Their ideas included:

- Forest Church and being outside
- Food
- Music
- Arts and crafts
- Reading stories
- Playing games

Hope is the belief that tomorrow will be better than today 



Dates for Diaries – Spring 2



Mon 24 th March	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school
Wed 26 th March	Holi Celebration Day in school – children to wear an old white t-shirt or shirt over their school uniform.
Thurs 27 th March	Bikeability Year 5&6
Fri 28 th March	Bikeability Year 5&6
Tues 1 st April	9am – Easter Service in Church – all parents welcome! 1.15pm – Trout Released into the river Parents Evening – more information to follow
Thurs 3 rd April	6pm-7.30pm – Easter Disco
Fri 4 th April	School closes for Easter at 3.30pm

SENCO



Mrs Kate Taylor is our Special Educational Needs Coordinator.

Mrs Taylor will be available to meet parents on the day she is in school and all SEND communication must go through the following email address:

senco@brennands.lancs.sch.uk

The next day she is in school is: **24th March**

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Well done Ava!

A huge well done to Ava who represented Brennand's in the North West Schools Race at Pendle Ski Club on the weekend! The event was attended by over 100 racers, and a lot of schools had multiple racers but Ava flew the flag for Brennand's!

She did really well, knocking 5 seconds off her previous race times and came 5th In her age group, which had children in from years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Amazing Ava - well done! 🥳



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We raised an incredible £44.50

Thankyou to everyone who donated money and to Mrs Maggie Taylor for baking the buns



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EYFS and KS1 Forest School

This week forest school included a pirate treasure hunt 🏴‍☠️ walking the plank and making St Patrick day crafts ❤️🍀



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Swimming Crash Course at Ribblesdale Pool



APRIL CRASH COURSE

Monday 7th- Friday 12th = 4-7pm

Monday 14th-Thursday 17th = 4-7pm

If your child is a non-swimmer, beginner, or just needs to gain a confidence boost and you would like to use this opportunity for them to learn/improve an essential life skill, please contact Ribblesdale pool reception on 01200 424825 to book your place.

4 Years and over.



Ribble Valley
Borough Council
www.ribblevalley.gov.uk



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL BY
JOINING IN OUR

FOSS Easter Disco

THURSDAY 3RD APRIL
6-7:30 PM @ SCHOOL

£3 per child

- face painting
- sweetie bags
- Easter egg hunt
- Dancing and Games!

Parents welcome to stay for tea and coffee

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Good afternoon,

We, the Friends of Slaidburn School (FOSS), support the school to enable the children to have excellent extracurricular opportunities and focus on projects, which will make a difference to the children's outcomes. This is achieved by our fundraising activities which enable us to provide much needed funds for a range of resources and activities. Due to Brennands being a small school, there are increased costs for transport for trips. FOSS work hard to reduce the cost of the transport to overcome this barrier and avoid the additional cost being passed on to yourselves as parents. The money raised from our fundraising events also enables us to buy new equipment, learning resources and ensure all of the children receive a present from Father Christmas when he visits. More information and photos are available on the Brennands Endowed Fundraising page on Facebook. It would be great if you could like and follow our page, so we can keep you up-to-date.

To ensure we are able to continue providing this support, we need your help. You can help us in a range of ways. This can be attending events, buying tickets, providing raffle prizes and joining the committee. Your role in the committee can be adapted to suit your availability and is probably not as much of a commitment as you are imagining. This typically involves 4 meetings a year, which are held in the evening (face-to-face or Teams) and providing support at events. This usually entails selling tickets at the school shows, helping out at discos and on the day of our Dunsop Teas event. If you would like to join us or want more information, please feel free to have a chat with Emma Simpson (Chair) or Liz Hargreaves (Vice Chair).

Kind regards

The FOSS Committee

FOSS are currently looking for a treasurer to help with their wonderful fund raising for school. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Emma Simpson or ask at the office

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EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

SAT 19TH APRIL

10 - 4PM

Join us on the castle grounds this Easter for an EGGciting trail



£5
per child

Meet us by the play park to collect your trail map. Clues will direct you around the castle grounds which will help you to find eggs. Return your completed trail sheet and we'll exchange it for a sweet treat prize!

Details on egg rolling times and more about the event can be found on our social media pages



Easter Eggstravaganza



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Attendance

Week commencing 17th March 2025

We are aiming for every child/class to have at least 96% attendance

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	100 %
KS2	100 %

Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Leads for School are:

Mrs White

Mrs Taylor

Mrs Burcher

Mrs Mason

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns at all about children's welfare.

CONTACT US

Please always request to speak to your child's class teacher as first point of contact if you have a query or concern. If it cannot be resolved with the teacher, please see Mrs Taylor. If Mrs Taylor is unable to resolve your query then Mrs White will aim to make herself available to you as soon as possible.

School contact details: 01200 446664 or bursar@brennands.lancs.sch.uk

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