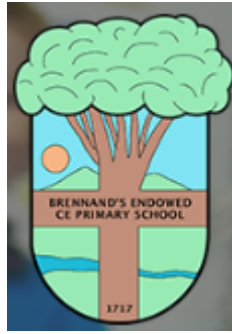


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## Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

### THIS SUNDAY - Welcoming our new Vicar, Reverend Karen Herschell

We delighted to invite you all to the induction of our new Vicar, Reverend Karen. The Induction service will take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm at St Andrew's Church, Slaidburn. Bishop Phillip will be leading the service and there will be refreshments afterwards at Slaidburn Village Hall. We hope that lots of parents can come to this and welcome the new vicar into our community. Reverend Karen will be a big part of school and we are very excited about this!

### SENCO



Mrs Kate Taylor is now our Special Educational Needs Coordinator.

Mrs Kate Taylor will be coordinating support for children with additional needs, completing referrals, writing Individual Education Plans with staff, supporting with EHCPs and external agencies.

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

[senco@brennands.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:senco@brennands.lancs.sch.uk)

The next days she is in school are:

**24<sup>th</sup> February**

**12<sup>th</sup> March**

**24<sup>th</sup> March**

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## **Children's RE Conference**

This week, we had a fantastic day at The R.E children's conference led by Lisa Fenton and the Blackburn Diocese!

Charlie and Eliza were both super ambassadors for our school and contributed some excellent and thoughtful ideas to discussions across the day. It was great to meet children from other schools and share questions and knowledge with each other!

It was a really informative event and we are excited to share what we have learnt with the rest of the class!



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## **EYFS and KS1 Forest School**

This week's Forest 🌳 School was all about worms 🪱 and whittling!



## **FOSS Meeting**

**FOSS would like to invite everyone to their next meeting in school on the 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm**

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## **Neurodiversity Workshop – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

Understand the underlying principles of child development, including key milestones in early years, school age and adolescence and their social, emotional, language, cognition, sensory and physical growth.

Learn how these factors influence behaviour and emotional responses in children.

There is an introduction into Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD): including the diversity within the spectrum and differences between ASD in girls and boys, common challenges faced by individuals and their families with autism as well as strengths.

There will also be an introduction into attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD): including how ADHD effects children and young people in each domain of their life, the strengths of ADHD and the challenges that individuals and families face.

If you would like to book on, email [connect@frvf.co.uk](mailto:connect@frvf.co.uk) for a booking form.

**NEURODIVERSITY -  
PARENTS, WANT TO  
KNOW MORE?**

- Understand more about ADHD and Autism
- Practical strategies to support your child

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

**FREE WORKSHOP (£10 refundable deposit required)  
Saturday, March 15, 9.30am - 2.30pm at Trinity Hub**

**Delivered by experienced child psychologist  
Dr. Samantha Weld-Blundell at The Little Psychology Co**

**Contact us at [connect@frvf.co.uk](mailto:connect@frvf.co.uk) for more information**

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## **Blue Peter Badge**

Are you looking for something to do as a family? Why not apply for a Blue Peter Badge?

The badge even gets you FREE entry into lots of things!

### **What is a Blue Peter badge?**

Let's start with the basics... A Blue Peter badge is a special award given to the amazing people who appear on the show. You can also earn a Blue Peter badge by applying online or by post, or by winning or being a runner-up in one of our big competitions. Applicants must be 5 to 15 years old.

### **How do I apply for a Blue Peter badge?**

There are nine different badges you can apply for... the Blue badge, the Silver badge, the Green badge, the Purple Fan Club badge, the Music badge, the Sport badge, the Book badge, and the Gold badge. You must win or be runner-up in a Blue Peter competition to get an Orange badge.

**Click here to learn all about the different Blue Peter Badges you can get:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

**Click here to see a list of free attractions if you have a Blue Peter Badge, which includes places like The Chill Factor**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/attractions>



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# Attendance

Week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	96.15%
KS2	83.09%

## 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](mailto:bursar@brennands.lancs.sch.uk)

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