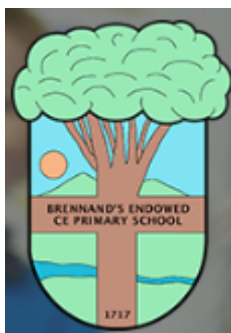


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Dates for Diaries – Spring 2



Mon 24 th February	School re-opens Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school
Tues 25 th February	Reverend Karen in school to lead worship
Thurs 27 th February	Y1-2 trip to Audley Primary school with Waddington FOSS meeting in school at 7.30pm
Tues 4 th March	Fencing Activity in school
Thurs 6 th March	World Book Day
Wed 12 th March	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school
Tues 18 th March	Hockey sports session in school
Fri 21 st March	Red Nose Day – wear red
Mon 24 th March	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school
Wed 26 th March	Holi Celebration Day in school – children to wear old clothes as they will paint them
Thurs 27 th March	Bikeability Year 5&6
Fri 28 th March	Bikeability Year 5&6
Fri 4 th April	School closes for Easter

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Welcome, Reverend Karen Herschell

We were delighted to welcome our new vicar, Reverend Karen at her Induction Service on Sunday 9th February at St Andrew's Church. Bishop Phillip led the service and we enjoyed refreshments afterwards at Slaidburn Village Hall.

Thank you to all the parents and governors who came along to support and welcome her to our school. As I said in my welcome speech, the role of a vicar is one of profound responsibility—offering guidance, comfort, and faith to those in need, and strengthening the bonds that hold us together. In both the church and the school, we recognise that faith is not just something we hold, but something we live and share. As a community, we welcome you, Reverend Karen, with open hearts, and we offer our prayers and support as you embark on this journey. May your time here be one of inspiration, fulfilment, and lasting impact.

Welcome, Reverend Karen, and may God bless you in your ministry.



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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

The next days she is in school are:

12th March

24th March

Thank you so much to Mr Duffield for making this outdoor book library for Forest School – we love it!



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EYFS and KS1 Forest School

Mixing with colours in forest school 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

And also finding habitats and discussing who/what lives in each of them, whilst using the loppers and making mud from the puddle 🥰🥰



A huge thankyou to Mrs Angela Anderton for all the wonderful craft supplies she has brought into school

We look forward to sharing what the children have made with them over the coming months

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Year 5 & 6

This half term, Year 5 and 6 have been learning about different ways to keep our bodies healthy. One of these is having a balanced, nutritious diet and today we used a variety of foods 🥕 🥦 🍌 from the Eatwell Plate Guide to create our own healthy wraps. We also combined some cross-curricular learning by reminding ourselves of the claw technique when cutting and using our food hygiene skills. Everyone's wraps looked delicious 😊 and we hope children enjoyed eating them for their tea!



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Neurodiversity Workshop – 15th 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 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 for more information

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Attendance

Week commencing 10th February 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	96.36%
KS2	97.79%

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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