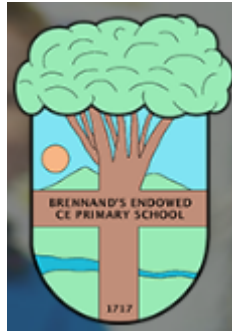


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Links with our Church

This week, Reverend Karen spent a lovely morning at school, leading worship, meeting the children and staff. Mrs White and Reverend Karen have planned the following:

Monday morning prayer – Reverend Karen will be saying Morning Prayer in St Andrew's Church every Monday at 9.00 am. This will be for half an hour, and all are welcome to come and join her. Reverend Karen shall be praying especially for the Hodder Valley Parish, School, our communities and for growth in our churches. She will ensure that she is in church from 8.45 am onwards for anyone wanting to join her after they've dropped off their children at school.

Weekly Worship – Reverend Karen will be leading worship in school on a weekly basis. This will be every Tuesday from 9.05am-9.20am. Please ensure that your child is in school promptly before 9am so that we can start the day on time.

Coffee and Cake - Tues 18th March - Parents invited to come to assembly in school followed by Coffee and Cake with Revd Karen.

Easter Service – our Easter Service will be on Tuesday 1st April in church at 9am. All families are welcome to join us for this.

Reverend Karen's email address is revdkarenherschell@gmail.com if anyone would ever like to reach out to her for any pastoral support.



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Dates for Diaries – Spring 2



Tues 4 th March	Fencing Activity in school
Thurs 6 th March	World Book Day – dress up as a character from Acorn Wood or a Julia Donaldson Book
Wed 12 th March	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school
Tues 18 th March	9am – worship in school followed by coffee and cake – all parents invited 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

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 days she is in school are:

12th March

24th March

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EYFS and KS1 Forest School

Daffodils 🌻 and rainbows 🌈 definitely gave forest school a 'spring' feel this week 🧡 We were all SO excited about the ducks on the pond too... although they didn't stay too long when they heard the children coming ❤️



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Visit to our pen pals at Audley Primary School

Linking Together with our Sister School 🏡 Waddington and West Bradford we all visited Audley Infant School 🏡 in Blackburn. What a fabulous day we had ❤️ The children met their pen pals, chatted and got to know them, then took part in a variety of fun getting to know you activities. There was fun and smiles 😊 all round! We cannot wait to welcome Audley Infant School to Waddington School in the summer term ☀️



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Neurodiversity Workshop – 15th March 2025

There are still a handful of places left on this course if anyone is interested.

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 24th February 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	95.33%
KS2	95.59%

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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