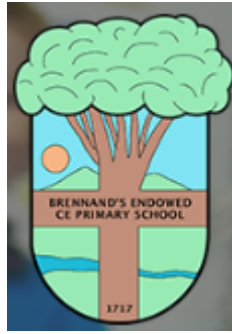


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Newsletter 7th March 2025

As many of you may have noticed, I have spent 4 wonderful days at Brennan's this week. It has been an absolute joy and a pleasure. As well as getting lots of jobs done, I've been able to spend some real quality time with the pupils and staff which has been amazing. The children have worked so hard and I've enjoyed seeing their efforts all week.

In a bid to further improve communication, we've also set up Dojo as a means of communicating news, events and reminders to parents. We hope that many of you found the welcome email and have been able to activate your dojo account. At present, we are purely using it for posting messages and events on the story so that we can keep you fully informed about things going on in school. Please connect to Dojo so that we can see news and updates. There is absolutely no cost for this to either parents or school, so please don't click the link to pay for it. We are going to run with it for a few weeks and see how it all runs and whether it has the impact that we are hoping for.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if there are any problems accessing it.

This week, we also welcome Mrs Bennett, who will be teaching Year 5&6 for the next fortnight whilst Miss Booth undergoes an operation. Mrs Bennett came in on Wednesday this week for a transition/information sharing day with Miss Booth and she is raring to go! Miss Booth, we send our thoughts for a successful operation and a speedy recovery.

My very best wishes,

Mrs White

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Worship with Reverend Karen

Thank you, Reverend Karen for leading worship on Tuesday morning and helping the children to learn about the significance of Ash Wednesday and Lent. We love the little hearts that you crocheted for every pupil and staff member too 🍷🍎🍓🍌🍇



Dates for Diaries – Spring 2



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

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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
Tues 1 st April	Parents Evening – more information to follow
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

Pancakes came a day early in KS1 forest school 🌳🍳🍓🍌 this week! Everyone enjoyed one and even had a go at flipping too! And when we went to set up, the ducks 🦆 were back!



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World Book Day 2025

What a wonderful World Book Day we've had in school this week. The children, and staff, all looked amazing in their costumes! Their excitement and joy coming into school was heart-warming. Thank you to all the parents that were able to stay and read with their children and have a brew with us first thing – we really enjoyed having you. For the rest of the day, the children took part in lots of fun book-related activities, including a book hunt outside in the glorious weather! Have a look on dojo for lots more photos of the day!



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Thank you FOSS

Thank you so much to the Friends of Slaidburn School PTA (FOSS) for giving us the funds to buy all these wonderful, new resources for our outdoors. The children have been so excited to open it all and play with the new equipment...

Watch this space for more updates about our EYFS outdoor area....operation outdoors is underway 👍☀️



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Attendance

Week commencing 3rd March 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	100%
KS2	94.85%

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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