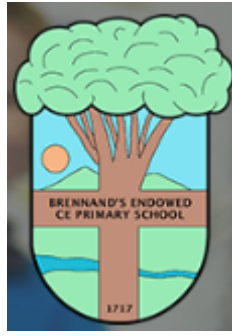


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## Newsletter 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### CLASS DOJO

**We're a  
ClassDojo School**



Thank you to all the parents that have logged onto Class Dojo and 'connected' with their child. We are all still getting used to using this but would really like to see any many parents as possible using this to see news, events and reminders. If anyone is having any difficulty accessing the platform, please reach out so we can help you. It can be accessed through a website browser but also downloaded as an APP on your phone. Thank you.

### Reminders:

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – all parents/grandparents are welcome to assembly at 9am and stay for a brew and some cake with Reverend Karen.

Bikeability letters for Year 5/6 have gone out this week

The SENCO, Kate Taylor, will next be in school on the 18<sup>th</sup> March

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

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## **Headteachers and Incumbents Conference**

On Thursday, Mrs White spent the day with Reverend Karen at the Blackburn Diocese Headteacher and Incumbents Conference. It was an inspiring day for school leaders and the clergy to come together to think about how schools can be 'Reservoirs for Hope' for children and their families.

Mrs White's key take-aways from the day are:

**HOPE IS THE BELIEF THAT TOMORROW CAN BE EVEN BETTER THAN TODAY**

**HOPE AND COMMUNITY BELONG TOGETHER**

Let's join together as our Brennand's community to provide a life full of hope for our pupils and families.



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## Dates for Diaries – Spring 2



Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> March	9am – worship in school followed by coffee and cake – all parents invited Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school Hockey sports session in school
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Gymnastics Club
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>Red Nose Day – wear red and please bring in a donation for a cake, kindly baked by Mrs Maggie Taylor</b>
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Holi Celebration Day in school – children to wear old clothes as they will get paint on them
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Bikeability Year 5&6
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Bikeability Year 5&6
<b>Tues 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Service in church at 9.00am all parents invited Parents Meetings– more information to follow</b>
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Gymnastics Club
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	FOSS Disco – see flyer
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:senco@brennands.lancs.sch.uk)

The next days she is in school are:

**18<sup>th</sup> March**

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



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## **EYFS and KS1 Forest School**

This week in Forest 🌳 School...

We carried on with our 'singing mermaid' theme and took part in lots of different activities to support the story ❤️

In the book, the mermaid has to work hard in a circus so we had a 'circus themed' forest school taking part in different sports: balancing, hook the stick and hula hooping to name a few! We also decorated shells 🐚





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## **Stay and Play**

What a lovely stay and play we had in the sunshine this week!



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## Swimming Crash Course at Ribblesdale Pool



**APRIL CRASH COURSE**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> = 4-7pm

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> = 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.



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## Attendance

Week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### 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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