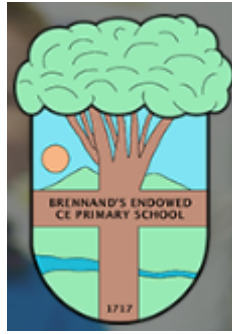


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Newsletter 17th October 2025

As we reach the end of our first half term, we can't help but feel incredibly proud of all that our children have achieved! From settling into new classes and routines to showing great enthusiasm in their learning, it's been a fantastic few weeks filled with creativity, curiosity, and kindness.

We've seen wonderful progress across the school — whether it's exciting learning in class, sporting successes, or simply the joy of seeing children support one another and grow in confidence each day. A huge thank you to our dedicated staff and supportive families for helping make this half term such a positive start to the year.

School will close for the half-term break on Tuesday 21st October and re-open on Monday 3rd November. We wish all our staff, pupils and families a restful and happy break — you've certainly earned it!

Warm regards,
Mrs White



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Dates for Diaries – Autumn Term

Here are some dates for next half term. There may be more dates added and we will also give as much notice as possible if dates need to change.

Mon 3 rd Nov	School re-opens Gymnastics club after school for Year 1,2 & 3
Thurs 6 th Nov	KS2 trip to Gaia in Blackburn
Mon 10 th Nov	Gymnastics club after school for Year 1,2 &3
Wed 12 th Nov	Michael Rosen Day in school KS2 Craft Club after school
Fri 14 th Nov	Children in Need Day
Mon 17 th Nov	Let's Go Sing with KS2 9.30am-10.30am Gymnastics club after school for Year 1,2 & 3
Tues 18 th Nov	Flu Vaccinations AM
Wed 19 th Nov	KS2 Craft Club after school
Thurs 20 th Nov	Parents' Evening – more details to follow
Mon 24 th Nov	Skipton Castle Trip R-Year 2 Gymnastics club after school for Year 1,2 & 3
Wed 26 th Nov	Ice-Skating Trip to Lancaster for KS2 <u>No</u> Craft Club after school
Mon 1 st Dec	1pm Mad Science Assembly about H2O Gymnastics club after school for Year 1,2 & 3
Wed 10 th Dec	KS2 Craft Club after school
Fri 12 th Dec	Panto at The Grand Christmas Jumper Day
Mon 15 th Dec	Gymnastics club after school for Year 1,2 & 3
Tues 16 th Dec	Christmas Service in Church
Wed 17 th Dec	Christmas Lunch Nativity 2pm and 5.30pm
Thurs 18 th Dec	Christmas Party
Fri 19 th Dec	School closes for Christmas

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YEAR 7 HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Please be aware that the closing date for applications this year is **FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER.**

Your child is less likely to be offered a place at their chosen schools if you miss the deadline for applications.

Apply at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Thank you
Mrs White

Harvest Service

Thank you to all who attended our Harvest Festival in St Andrews church on Tuesday morning.

We are so grateful for all your kind and thoughtful food donations for Clitheroe food bank ❤️



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KS2 Forest School

The humble apple 🍏🍎 was celebrated at Forest 🌳 School this week. We made a campfire apple crumble and enjoyed apple bobbing.



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Congratulations to the Art Competition Winners

Well done to the winners of our Autumn 🍂 colouring competition 🏆
organised by Mrs Taylor (our school cook) thank you so much ❤️



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FOSS DISCO

Thank you to FOSS for organising such a fabulous disco for the children this week! Everyone had so much fun and we really appreciate the efforts you went to for the children ❤️🎵🕺








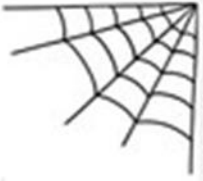
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What's On... October half term



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	NCT/Stay & Play 0 - 5 years 10:00am - 11:30am Clitheroe Family Hub Wesleyan Row Parsons Lane BB7 2JY	Baby & Bounce 0 - 18 months (siblings welcome) From 10:00am Rishton Library High Street Rishton BB1 4LA	Open Play Session 5 - 11 years 1:00pm - 2:00pm Longridge Family Hub Berry Lane PR3 3JP	Move & Groove 0 - 5 years (siblings welcome) 9:30am - 10:30am Clayton Community Centre Pickup Street Accrington BB5 5NR	Speech & Language Drop in 9:00am - 10:30am The Park Family Hub Norfolk Grove Church Accrington BB5 4RY
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	Family Stay and Play Session 0 - 11 years (open to all) 1:30pm - 3:00pm Raza Jamiya Masjid 39 Lower Ardley Street Accrington BB5 0BA	Spooky Spectacular Stay & Play 0 - 5 years 1:30 - 3:00pm Great Harwood Family Centre Rushton Street BB6 7JQ		Spooky Sports 5 - 11 years 1:30pm - 3:00pm Clitheroe Family Hub Wesleyan Row Parsons Lane BB7 2JY	Baby & You 9:30am - 11:00am The Park Family Hub Norfolk Grove Church Accrington BB5 4RY
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SENCO



Mrs Kate Taylor is our Special Educational Needs Coordinator.

Mrs Taylor can be contacted via email on senco@brennands.lancs.sch.uk

Mrs Cathy Taylor (Assistant Headteacher) is our on-site, day-to-day SENCO and can be contacted via the school office.

Stay and Play

Our Pre-School stay and play sessions are now on the following days:

Monday – Stay and Play 9am-10.30am



STAY AND PLAY
At Brennard's Endowed Primary School

COME AND JOIN US!

MONDAYS DURING TERM TIME
9AM UNTIL 10.30AM
BRENNAND'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL,
SLAIDBURN, CLITHEROE
BB2 3ER
£4 PER FAMILY

- FRIENDSHIP & COMMUNITY
- CREATIVE AND AGE APPROPRIATE PLAY ACTIVITIES DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN FROM 6 MONTHS TO 4 YEARS
- REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

WHY PLAY WITH US?

- Perfect for Pre school children transitioning to school.
- Activities planned by an experienced EYFS practitioner with these elements in mind.
- An outdoor EYFS area.
- Siblings welcome.

[HTTPS://WWW.BRENNANDS.LANCS.SCH.UK/](https://www.brennands.lancs.sch.uk/)

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Attendance

Week commencing 13th October 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	98.65%
KS2	90.63%

Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Leads for School are:

Mrs White

Mrs Taylor

Mrs Mason

Miss Booth

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

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