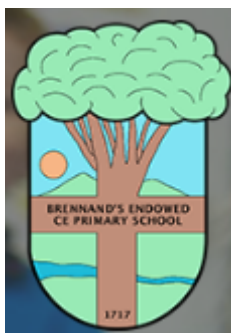


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## Newsletter 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

It's hard to believe we're already in Week 6 of the term! The weeks have flown by, and we are now heading into our final full week before we finish for the October half term on Tuesday 21st October. The children have been working incredibly hard and showing great enthusiasm across all areas of school life — it's wonderful to see how much progress they've made already this term.

As we approach the break, there's still lots happening in school — from class projects and our Harvest Service.

We would love to see as many of you as possible attending our Harvest Service in Church on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 9am.

Any donations towards our collection for the Clitheroe Food Bank would be gratefully received.



### Dates for Diaries – Autumn Term

Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am Harvest Service in Church
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	FOSS Disco 6 – 7.30pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	School re-opens for Autumn 2

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## **Bishop Phillip's Harvest Appeal**

In addition to our Harvest Service and collection for Clitheroe Food Bank, we are also supporting Bishop Phillip's Annual Harvest Appeal. More information can be found here: [Bishop's Harvest Appeal 2025 | The Diocese of Blackburn](#)

As part of his fundraising efforts, Bishop Philip is organising a 'Pedal-along'.

On Friday, 17 October, he will be going on a bike ride around the entire Diocese during which he will visit and pray in one school or church in every single one of our 14 Deaneries.

Each Deanery will give the Bishop a special prayer to read and take to hand on to the next one as he travels across the County.

Donations can be made via the link above.



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## **Beautiful Art Work**

Well done to the children in the juniors who have produced the most stunning piece of art for our entrance way. The art depicts 'Gods Big Story' in the BIG FRIEZE. Why not ask them about it and why we have been learning about this in our RE lessons?



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## **KS2 Visit the Slaidburn Archive**

What a fascinating visit Year 5/6 had on Wednesday morning to Slaidburn Archive as part of their Geography 🌐 topic on population!

They learnt lots about the Census data and local population/houses 🏠 of the village and surrounding area , both in past and present times.

A huge thank you 🙌 to Mrs Wallbank, Mrs Brenchley and Mrs Blakeman for having us and giving up their morning to share all of this wonderful information!

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## **Working together in Partnership**

Over the coming year, we are excited to be working even more closely with our neighbouring primary schools in and around Clitheroe:

Waddington and West Bradford Primary – our collaboration school

Grindleton Primary

Bolton-by-Bowland Primary

Pendle Primary

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St Michael's and St John's RC Primary

Brookside Primary

Ribblesdale Primary

St James' Primary

Together, we are developing stronger links to share training and professional development, exchange good practice, and create exciting joint events and opportunities for our pupils. By collaborating and supporting one another, we aim to build a more consistent and high-quality educational experience for all children across Clitheroe and the surrounding areas.



## World Mental Health Day

Today, we celebrated **World Mental Health Day** by coming together to show our support and raise awareness. The whole school was a sea of **yellow** as pupils and staff dressed in bright colours to promote positivity and kindness.

Throughout the day, each class took part in activities and discussions about **wellbeing, kindness, and looking after our mental health**. Children also created beautiful **artwork inspired by happiness and hope**, which will be proudly displayed around the school to remind us all of the importance of caring for ourselves and each other.

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It was a wonderful day filled with colour, creativity, and compassion! ❤️

## **FOSS HALLOWEEN DISCO**



**The Foundation for Ribble Valley Families**

**<https://frvf.co.uk/>**

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

We offer FREE online therapeutic coaching sessions to people struggling with low mood and emotional overwhelm.

Visit <https://frvf.co.uk/self-referral-tool/>

- Please note FRVF can only support young people from Year 6 upwards.



Email: [connect@frvf.co.uk](mailto:connect@frvf.co.uk)

# Listening That Changes Everything...



This free workshop is for parents, grandparents and carers

An afternoon packed full of information on active listening skills to help reduce conflict, support problem-solving, build deeper connections and boost resilience.

This is a great chance for the families of young people in the Ribble Valley to improve inter-family communication.

**When?** Thursday  
October 16  
12.45pm - 4pm



**Where?** Trinity Hub

**SENCO**

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Mrs Kate Taylor is our Special Educational Needs Coordinator.

Mrs Taylor can be contacted via email on [senco@brennands.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:senco@brennands.lancs.sch.uk)

Mrs Cathy Taylor (Assistant Headteacher) is our on-site, day-today 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

Monday – Forest School 1pm-2pm



**STAY AND PLAY**  
At Brennand's Endowed Primary School

**COME AND JOIN US!**

MONDAYS DURING TERM TIME  
9AM UNTIL 10.30AM  
BRENNAND'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
SLAIDBURN, CLITHEROE  
BB7 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/)

The poster features several photographs of children engaged in various play activities: a child with a toy car, a child with a toy train, a child with a toy car, a child with a toy car, and a child with a toy car.

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Early  
years

# FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS

DESIGNED FOR NATURE LOVING LITTLE  
ONES 1-4 YEARS  
LEAD BY A PASSIONATE QUALIFIED FOREST  
SCHOOL TEACHER  
WEEKLY THEMED EXCITING AND  
STIMULATING PLANNED ACTIVITIES  
SET IN THE BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS  
OF THE HODDER VALLEY

**EVERY MONDAY TERM  
TIME 1-2PM**

**£4 PER FAMILY**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US -  
01200 446664  
INSTAGRAM: EARLYYEARS@BRENNANDS

The poster features a vibrant background with a sun, mountains, and trees. It includes three polaroid-style photos: one of a child with a colorful blanket, one of a child digging in the soil, and one of a child holding a small plant. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout, with the school name and contact information at the top and bottom.

## Kids and Baby Sale



IT'S BACK.....



**Baby, Toddler and Childrens Table Top Sale**

**WHERE: DUNSOP BRIDGE VILLAGE HALL**

**WHEN: SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025**  
**10am-12noon**

**£1 Entry Per Adults, Children Free**

£5 Per Table - To Book A Table Contact Christine Smith 07815099748

Please Come Along and Support  
IN AID OF DUNSOP BRIDGE BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

The flyer is a white rectangular card with a blue border. It features a central logo with the text 'Kids & Baby Sale' in a decorative font, surrounded by illustrations of a baby stroller and a child. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts to highlight key information like the date, time, and location.

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**60s  
70s  
80s**

**DISCO  
NIGHT**

**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**  
**DJ and Bar Open from 7:30PM**  
**SLAIDBURN VILLAGE HALL**

**TICKETS: £5 (FREE FOR U16s)**

Tickets available to purchase on the door, in advance from  
Slaidburn Village Shop, or contact Alison (07887 525612)



**SAFARI  
SUPPER**

**DUNSOP BRIDGE**



**SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER**  
**MEET AT DUNSOP BRIDGE  
VILLAGE HALL**  
**FROM 6:30PM FOR PRE-DINNER DRINKS**

**TICKETS: £25 EACH**  
**AVAILABLE FROM JULIE BENNETT-07817 105063**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS  
THE PLAY AREA REFURBISHMENT FUND**

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# Attendance

Week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	97.37%
KS2	91.67%

## 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.

## 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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