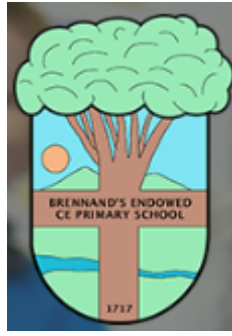


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Newsletter 7th November 2025

Welcome Back!

We hope you all enjoyed a restful and fun October half term! It has been wonderful to see the children return refreshed, smiling, and ready for an exciting new half term of learning. Over the coming weeks, we have lots to look forward to, including new classroom topics, seasonal celebrations, and opportunities for our pupils to shine.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Let's make this half term a positive and inspiring one for everyone!

Parental Questionnaire

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring that Brennand's provides the best possible education and care for every child, we are inviting you to share your views by completing a Parental Questionnaire that was sent home with your child earlier in the week.

Your feedback is very important to us. It helps us to understand what we are doing well and to identify areas where we can improve. We value your opinions and take them into account when planning future developments within the school.

Please take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire. Once completed, you can return it to the school office (or via your child's class teacher) by Monday 17th November 2025. All responses will be treated confidentially, and the information collected will be used to support school improvement and enhance the experiences of all our pupils.

Thank you very much for taking the time to share your thoughts and for your continued support of our school.

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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.

Please note new/changed dates in yellow

Wed 12 th Nov	KS2 Craft Club after school
Fri 14 th Nov	Children in Need Day – wear spots or yellow for a donation
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 No 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
Thurs 11 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 12 th Dec	Panto at The Grand
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	Nativity 2pm and 5.30pm
Thurs 18 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 19 th Dec	Christmas Party School closes for Christmas

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KS2 Visit the Gaia Exhibition at Blackburn Cathedral

On Thursday 6th November, our KS2 pupils enjoyed a fantastic day out exploring the stunning Gaia exhibition at Blackburn Cathedral. Their adventure began at Clitheroe train station, where excitement was high as they travelled together by train.

The breath-taking installation gave children the chance to experience a new perspective on our planet, sparking thoughtful discussion and curiosity. After returning to Clitheroe, the class rounded off their trip with a visit to the library, where they continued their learning and explored our library.

It was a memorable experience for all, combining art, science, and a touch of adventure!



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Our new library

We are delighted to share the exciting news that we have created a school library in the little room just off our school hall. We've transformed it into a modern, welcoming space designed to inspire a lifelong love of reading and learning. A place where children can enjoy group work as well as relax with a book! The new layout encourages pupils to explore, discover, and enjoy books in their own way—whether curled up in a cosy corner with a story, or sitting at the tables enjoying some research and fact-finding.

We are incredibly proud of how the library has been transformed and thrilled to see our pupils benefiting from it already. A huge thank-you goes to everyone involved in bringing this project to life!



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Remembrance Sunday and poppies

The Remembrance Service is being held this Sunday 9th November at St Andrew's, Slaidburn starting at 9.45am, followed by the procession to the War Memorial for the wreath laying.

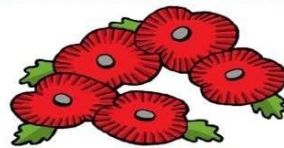
We have also got poppies, snap bands, wrist bands etc in school if any of the children would like to bring in a donation for their these.



The Parish of Hodder Valley

Slaidburn Parish Church

Remembrance Sunday



Sunday 9th November 2025

Service commencing in church
at **9.45 am**, followed by the laying
of wreaths and the two-minute
silence at the War Memorial.



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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-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
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£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.

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Attendance

Week commencing 3rd November 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	100%
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.

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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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