In our Christian family, we encourage, serve and respect everyone and SHINE in the light of Jesus.

Newsletter 14th November 2025

It's been wonderful welcoming the children back for the second week after half term, and they have settled quickly into their learning once again. As we move towards the festive season, Christmas preparations are well underway in school and the diary is beginning to fill up with exciting events. It is a very busy term, so please do keep an eye on the dates shared to ensure nothing is missed. We are also looking forward to meeting many of you at Parents' Evenings next week.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you so much to everyone who has returned their parental questionnaire so far. It's been heart-warming to read all your comments and suggestions for improvement so far. Please return any outstanding questionnaires by Monday 17th November 2025.

Parent Pay

Please can everyone check that you have credited your Parent Pay account with enough money to pay for school lunches up front and that your accounts are in credit. Mrs Mason and Mrs White regularly check these and all accounts should be in credit with no one in a negative balance. Thank you.

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

Mon 17th Nov	Let's Go Sing with KS2 9.30am-10.30am Gymnastics club after school for Year 1,2 & 3
Tues 18th Nov	Flu Vaccinations AM
Wed 19th Nov	KS2 Craft Club after school
Thurs 20th Nov	Parents' Evening
Mon 24th Nov	Skipton Castle Trip R-Year 2 Gymnastics club after school for Year 1,2 & 3
Wed 26th Nov	Ice-Skating Trip to Lancaster for KS2 **No** Craft Club after school
Mon 1st Dec	1pm Mad Science Assembly about H2O Gymnastics club after school for Year 1,2 & 3
Wed 10th Dec	KS2 Craft Club after school
Thurs 11th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 12th Dec	Panto at The Grand
Tues 16th Dec	Christmas Service in Church at 9am Dress rehearsal
Wed 17th Dec	Nativity 2pm and 5.30pm
Thurs 18th Dec	Christmas Lunch KS2 Christmas Forest School
Fri 19th Dec	Christmas Party School closes for Christmas

SENCO

Mrs Kate Taylor is our Special Educational Needs Coordinator.

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

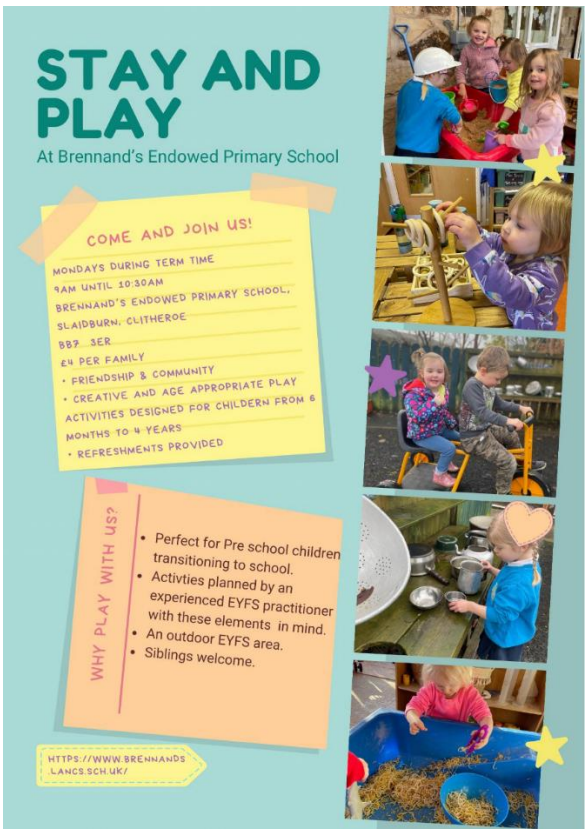
Mrs Cathy Taylor (Assistant Headteacher) is our on-site, day-today SENCO and can be contacted via the school office.

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



Attendance

Week commencing 10th November 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	97.18%
KS2	91.49%

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

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