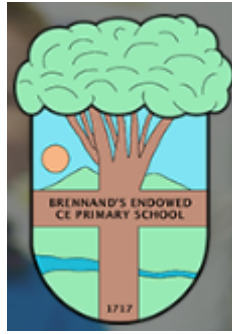
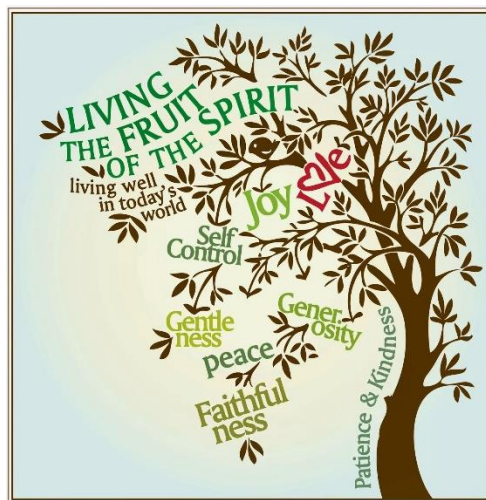


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## Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

What a busy and exciting week it has been in school! From inspiring classroom activities to lively playground moments, our pupils have shown great enthusiasm and energy. This newsletter is packed with highlights, celebrations, and important updates to keep you connected with all that's happening in our school community. We hope you enjoy catching up on the wonderful learning and achievements from across the week.



### General

Following on from our recent parental questionnaire I'd like to share the following with you:

- You will now receive the school lunch menu each week on a Friday with the newsletter – this is also on the website
- You will receive an email on a Thursday/Friday with a summary of the following week and any organisational information you will need

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- We have begun the process of setting up the school council – very exciting
- Uniform reminders will be shared via the newsletter – we want our pupils to look smart, and feel proud, in our school uniform. We need parental support with this so please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform each day. This is on the website.
- Mrs White is looking at setting up some more collaboration with other schools in our area to explore options for more sporting opportunities and after school clubs
- Behaviour – staff and governors will be reviewing our procedures for managing behaviour

## **Parent Pay**

Thank you to everyone who has checked their parent pay and paid off any debt. We appreciate you keeping your account in credit for school lunches/trips. Thank you.



## **Administering Medicine**

As a school, we can administer medicine such as antibiotics, calpol etc if needed. If you need us to do this, please just come to the school office to see Mrs Mason and fill out a medical form to consent to us doing this. Thank you.

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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

Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Skipton Castle Trip R-Year 2 Gymnastics club after school for Year 1,2 & 3 – last one this term!
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Ice-Skating Trip to Lancaster for KS2 <b>No</b> Craft Club after school
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	KS2 Forest School
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	KS1 Forest School with Mrs Burcher
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	1pm Mad Science Assembly about H2O
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Jingle Jangle EYFS Christmas Forest School
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Coffee Afternoon 2pm
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Craft Club after school
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Forest School
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Panto at The Grand
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Service in Church at 9am Dress rehearsal
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity 2pm and 5.30pm
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch KS2 Christmas Forest School
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Party School closes for Christmas

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## **Christmas Coffee and Cake Morning**

We are delighted to be hosting a Christmas Coffee and Cake morning on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm-3.15pm. We see this as an opportunity to welcome our community into school. We have posted invitations to the houses in the village, put up posters and shared it on social media, but if you have any grandparents/older family members that would like to come along, please let us know – we'd love to see them!



**THE RESIDENTS OF SLAIDBURN  
AND SURROUNDING AREAS,  
YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO  
OUR...**

**CHRISTMAS  
COFFEE AND CAKE  
AFTERNOON**

**MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER  
2025**

Time: 2:00pm - 3:15pm  
Where: Brennand's Endowed CE Primary  
School, Church Street, Slaidburn BB73ER

Please let us know if you would like to come by  
calling us on 01200 446664

**Enjoy some lovely singing!**  
**Delicious home-made cakes and a raffle!**

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## Craft Club

It was another super evening at Craft Club tonight! We began to get into the festive spirit with children making beautiful decorative felt wreaths! We carefully wrapped our wreath rings with our own choice of ribbon before choosing various holly leaves, berries, bows and other accessories to decorate... Well done everyone for being so creative! Remember: No Craft Club next week but we'll be back on 3rd December for real Christmas Wreaths! 🌲☀️



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## **Science in Year 5**

A great lesson in Science for Year 5 this week, learning about separating mixtures!

We 'panned for gold' and separated the different sized 'nuggets' from the other substances using a variety of sieving equipment!

We then used magnets to separate iron filings from sand and learnt we couldn't sieve these as the particles were the same size so both would have got through.

Great participation from everyone - Well done Year 5!



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## Christmas Forest School Jingle Jangle

We are holding a Christmas Forest School session on December 5th from 9am-10.30am here at Brennand's!

Suitable for 2 years+ and everyone welcome whether you attend our school or not ❤️👉 We would love to see lots of new faces and enjoy some Christmas forest school activities with you!

There might even be a visit from the main man in red himself 🤖👶 and a gift for every child 🎁 as well as hot chocolate and marshmallows.

Please call us on 01200 446664 to book your place.

£10 per child.

20 spaces available 🌲👶🎁🍫🍷

**BOOK VIA EARLYYEARS[AT]BRENNANDS**  
**OR CALL 01200 446664**

**merry CHRISTMAS**

**FOREST SCHOOL JINGLE**  
**JANGLE JUBILEE**

**CHRISTMAS THEMED IMAGINATIVE OUTDOOR PLAY, CRAFT, HOT CHOCOLATE ROUND THE CAMPFIRE, MEET SANTA AND RECIEVE A GIFT**

**JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED MAGICAL MORNING IN FOREST SCHOOL BURSTING WITH CHRISTMAS THEMED ACTIVITIES AND TREATS THIS IS ONE FAMILY FUN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED!**

**DECEMBER 5TH**  
**9-10:30AM**  
**£10 PER CHILD**  
**LIMITED TO 20 PLACES**  
**HELD AT BRENNANDS ENDOWED**  
**BB7 3ER**

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**Christmas Wreath Making workshop at**  
**Waddington Primary School**



**CHRISTMAS WREATH  
WORKSHOPS**

ALLOTMENT GATE FLOWERS



Waddington + West Bradford Primary

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

£45

6.30pm

Includes mulled wine, mince  
pies and all foliage.

CONTACT: Facebook @allotmentgateflowers

Tel: 07542572638



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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](mailto: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

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  
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/)

The poster features several photographs of children engaged in various activities: playing with blocks, using tools like a hammer and saw, sitting on a small tractor, and playing with sensory bins. Yellow stars are scattered throughout the poster.

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### Weekly Lunch Menu – Week One

Week Commencing 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Big Brunch – Booths pork sausages, omelette, crispy potatoes and beans  OR  Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta with Crusty Home-made bread (V)	Loaded Mild Beef Chilli Nachos with mixed rice and salad  OR  Jacket Potato with cheese and/or beans and salad (V)	Roast Chicken Dinner with roast potatoes, seasonal veg and gravy  OR  Jacket Potato with cheese and/or beans and salad (V)	British Beef burger in a bun with potato wedges and sweetcorn  OR  Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta with Crusty Home-made bread (V)	Golden Crumb fish fingers and chips with peas or beans  OR  Home-made Margherita Pizza with oven baked chips, peas or beans (V)
Pudding of the Day OR Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Pudding of the Day OR Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Pudding of the Day OR Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Pudding of the Day OR Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Pudding of the Day OR Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

\*Sometimes we may have to change the menu slightly for reasons out of our control e.g. specific food not being delivered.

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# Attendance

Week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	87.14%
KS2	76.14%

## 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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