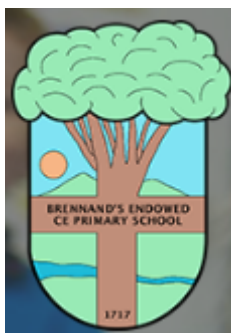


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Newsletter 28th November 2025

It's been a wonderfully busy week here in school, bursting with exciting adventures and festive cheer. Our KS1 children loved exploring the history and mystery of Skipton Castle, while KS2 showed off their balance and bravery during a fun-filled ice-skating trip to Lancaster. With classrooms sparkling, carols beginning to hum through the building, Mrs Taylor singing her heart out and everyone full of seasonal smiles, we can certainly say we're stepping warmly into the Christmas spirit!

Lunch Menu – W/C 1st December

Brennan's Endowed CE Primary School



Weekly Lunch Menu – Week Two

Week Commencing 1st December 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Loaded Pizza Panini with homemade crusty bread OR Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta with Crusty Home- made bread (V)	Crispy Chicken Goujons and Katsu Curry Sauce with rainbow vegetable rice OR Jacket Potato with cheese and/or beans and salad (V)	Pork Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding with roast potatoes, seasonal veg and gravy OR Jacket Potato with cheese and/or beans and salad (V)	Spaghetti Bolognese with homemade doughballs and salad OR Filled Omelette with Potato Wedges and baked beans (V)	Harry Ramsdens Crispy Battered Fish with chips and mushy peas OR A choice of filled sandwiches with oven-baked chips, vegetable sticks and dips (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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School Council

This week, our pupils proudly presented their manifestos as part of the School Council elections. Each candidate spoke confidently about their ideas for improving school life, from promoting kindness to organising new playground activities. After thoughtful speeches and enthusiastic voting from their classmates, we are delighted to announce that we now have 5 School Council Representatives in School: Lily S, Bill, Ava, Annabelle and Lily C. We are incredibly proud of all the children who took part and look forward to seeing the positive contributions our new council members will bring.

Photos to follow next week as one of our school council isn't in school today.

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KS1 Trip to Skipton Castle

Our Year 2 children had a fantastic time on their trip to Skipton Castle this week. They explored the castle's impressive rooms, learned about life in medieval times, and enjoyed hearing stories about the castle's long history. The pupils were especially excited to walk through the dark dungeon and stand atop the sturdy castle walls! Their behaviour was excellent throughout the day, and we're proud of how curious and enthusiastic they were. Thank you to our wonderful guide Peter who was very impressed with our castle knowledge!



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Year 5

This half-term in Year 5 we have been exploring animation! This week, we created our own animation by taking a series of photographs and then editing our frames together to make it look as though our ball of playdough was moving across the table. Great teamwork and problem solving from everyone!



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KS2 Ice Skating Trip to Lancaster

The KS2 children had a fantastic time on their trip to Lancaster for an exciting ice-skating session! After a short journey, everyone laced up their skates and headed onto the rink, where smiles, laughter and a few wobbly legs quickly filled the ice. Pupils showed brilliant teamwork, helping each other find their balance and cheering on their friends as they grew more confident. By the end of the session, many were gliding around with pride! It was a wonderful day out, and the children represented the school beautifully throughout.



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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 1 st Dec	1pm Mad Science Assembly about H2O
Fri 5 th Dec	Jingle Jangle EYFS Christmas Forest School 9am-10.30am
Mon 8 th Dec	2pm-3.15pm – Christmas Coffee Afternoon
Wed 10 th Dec	KS2 Craft Club after school
Thurs 11 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day – children can wear non-uniform with their Christmas Jumper
Fri 12 th Dec	KS1 Forest School
Fri 12 th Dec	Panto at The Grand all morning – uniform to be worn
Tues 16 th Dec	Christmas Service in Church at 9am – all welcome Dress rehearsal
Wed 17 th Dec	Nativity 2pm and 5.30pm
Thurs 18 th Dec	Christmas Lunch KS2 Christmas Forest School
Fri 19 th Dec	Christmas Party – party clothes can be worn 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 8th 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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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

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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 3rd December
6.30pm

£45

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

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 play activities: a group of children playing with blocks, a child using a hammer and nail, two children sitting on a small table, a child playing with a large blue bin, and a child playing with a large blue bin.

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Attendance

Week commencing 24th November 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	92.14%
KS2	96.59%

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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