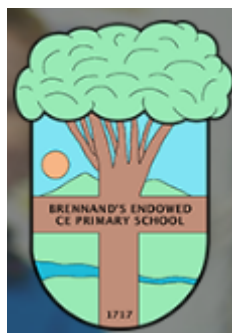


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Newsletter 5th December 2025

Dates for Diaries – Autumn Term

Mon 8 th Dec	2pm-3.15pm – Christmas Coffee Afternoon – everyone is welcome
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 – please bring in your Forest School clothes
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 – please be back in school at 5.10pm
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 at 3.30pm

Lunch Menu – W/C 8th December

Brennard's Endowed CE Primary School



Weekly Lunch Menu – Week Three

Week Commencing 8th December 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta with Crusty Home-made bread (V) OR Harry Ramsdens Salmon and Sweet Potato Fishcake with herby potatoes and vegetable medley	Savoury Mince and Dumplings with diced potatoes, green beans and carrot batons OR Vegetarian Sausage Roll with herby potatoes and baked beans (V)	Roast Chicken Dinner with roast potatoes, seasonal veg and gravy OR Jacket Potato with cheese and/or beans and salad (V)	Chicken Curry with mixed rice and naan bread OR Jacket Potato with cheese and/or beans and salad (V)	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with chips and garden peas or beans OR Homemade Pizza Margherita with chips and garden peas or beans (V)
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Science in Year 3/4

In science the children in Y3/4 made a working model hand to demonstrate how muscles contract and shorten causing the bones in the hand to move.



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Phonics in EYFS

What a lovely morning in the continuous provision in EYFS after learning the V sound in phonics this week. The children were very proud of their vases and flowers 🌹. Can you spot the little handwritten V's in the flowers ? 😊



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Craft Club

Another lovely Craft Club this week! They made Christmas Wreaths... some wonderful designs with a variety of amazing greenery from everyone's gardens! The classroom was a buzz of festive joy and all the children went home with a beautiful creation! 🌲 ❤️ 🌿



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NFU Education Webinar

This week, KS2 joined the NFU Education Team for a 'live' festive farming themed lesson. We virtually visited different food production and farming related enterprises in the UK including camel, turkey and reindeer farms, a mistletoe orchard and a Christmas pudding factory. We also found out about the adaptations of these animals and how the farmers ensure they stay healthy with the highest animal welfare standards, even joining a vet for a sheep health check... Everyone learnt lots of interesting facts and some of us have been inspired for our future careers. A huge thank you to the NFU for facilitating this! 🐪🐑🦌🦃



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EYFS Jingle Jangle

Thankyou to all who attended our Jingle Jangle on Friday. The children enjoyed exploring our candy cane comfy corner, winter waterland, Mrs Clause's kitchen and Santa's workshop.

We've made Christmas tree decorations and reindeer food and to finish our session we had a visit from Santa who gave each child a gift whilst we drank yummy hot chocolate's! Thank you to Mrs Broadley for a fabulous event!



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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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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!

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- 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 1st December 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	91.14%
KS2	93.64%

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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The Parish of Hodder Valley

Services in the Parish during December

Sunday 7th December – Advent 2

St Andrew, Slaidburn – Holy Communion at 9.45 am

St Bartholomew, Tosside – Holy Communion at 7.00 pm



Sunday 14th December – Advent 3

St Andrew, Slaidburn – Holy Communion at 9.45 am

St Michael, Whitewell – Service of Lessons and Carols at 7.30 pm

(no morning service at Whitewell)

Monday 15th December

St Andrew, Slaidburn – Slaidburn YFC Christmas Service 7.30 pm

Tuesday 16th December

St Andrew, Slaidburn – Slaidburn School Christmas Service 9.00 am

St Bartholomew, Tosside – Service of Lessons & Carols at 7.00 pm

Sunday 21st December – Advent 4

St Andrew, Slaidburn – Holy Communion at 9.45 am (said)

St James, Dalehead – Service of Lessons and Carols at 2.00 pm

St Andrew, Slaidburn – Service of Lessons and Carols at 7.00 pm

Wednesday 24th December – Christmas Eve

St Andrew, Slaidburn – Holy Communion at 7.00 pm

Thursday 25th December – Christmas Day

St Bartholomew, Tosside – Holy Communion at 9.30 am

Sunday 28th December – Christmas 1

St Andrew, Slaidburn – Morning Prayer at 9.45 am

St Michael, Whitewell – Eucharist at 11.15 am

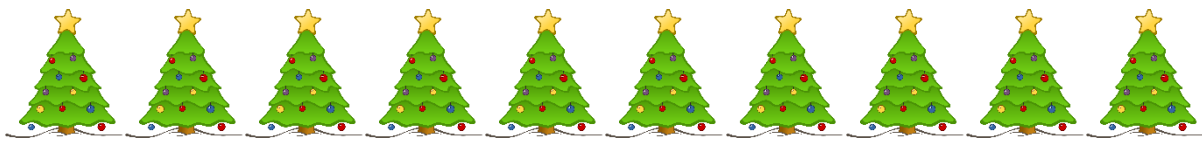


*Merry
Christmas*

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**Please note the children need to be back
in school at 5.10pm on Wednesday 17th
please for the evening performance, which
will start at 5.30pm promptly
(not 6.00pm as stated on the costume list)**



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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