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Newsletter 12th December 2025

As we enter the last week of term, school is buzzing with the excitement and energy that Christmas preparations always bring. Amidst the sparkle, songs, and seasonal busyness, we want to take a moment to pause together as a community. As a Church of England school, this is a special time for us to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas — a season of hope, peace, and gratitude. In the days ahead, we look forward to celebrating with joy while also creating space for stillness, reflection, and the message at the heart of this time of year.

We are reminded of the words from Luke 2:10: *"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people."* As we journey towards Christmas, may we hold onto that message of joy and share it with one another in all we do.

Dates for Diaries – Autumn Term

Tues 16th Dec	Christmas Service in Church at 9am – all welcome Dress rehearsal
Wed 17th Dec	Nativity 2pm and 5.30pm – please be back in school at 5.10pm
Thurs 18th Dec	Christmas Lunch KS2 Christmas Forest School
Fri 19th Dec	Christmas Party – party clothes can be worn School closes for Christmas at 3.30pm

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Lunch Menu – W/C 15th December

Brennand's Endowed CE Primary School

Weekly Lunch Menu – Week One

Week Commencing 15th December 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)	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans OR Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans	Booths Pork Sausage or Burger in a Bun OR Oven Baked Jacket Potato With Baked Beans or Cheese & Salad Selection	Christmas Dinner	Christmas Party Buffet Lunch
Pudding of the Day OR Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Pudding of the Day OR Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Pudding of the Day OR Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Sweet Christmas Treat Dessert	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.

Advent

Year 5 were very busy this week learning all about the different themes of the Advent wreath... They worked together to produce this lovely piece of artwork for their class display with some wonderful writing from the children about the symbolism of each candle! 🕯

Craft Club

It was the last craft club this week and we made a variety of Christmas Tree Decorations! It's been a super few weeks of fun and all the children have been wonderful! 🔵🧵🎄🦌

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Christmas Coffee and Cake Morning

Wow what a festive and heart-warming afternoon we had on Monday! 🔔 🧁 ☕ ❤️ 🎄 🍂

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Christmas Coffee Afternoon. It was wonderful to welcome so many people into school, enjoy some cake and tea together and hear our pupils sing 🎶 🍰 ☕ 🎄 We loved meeting some new people and enjoy such a wonderful afternoon together!

Thank you to Miss Booth for all her hard work organising everything and to the children for helping serve our community ❤️ 🎄

SENCO

Mrs Kate Taylor is our Special Educational Needs Coordinator.

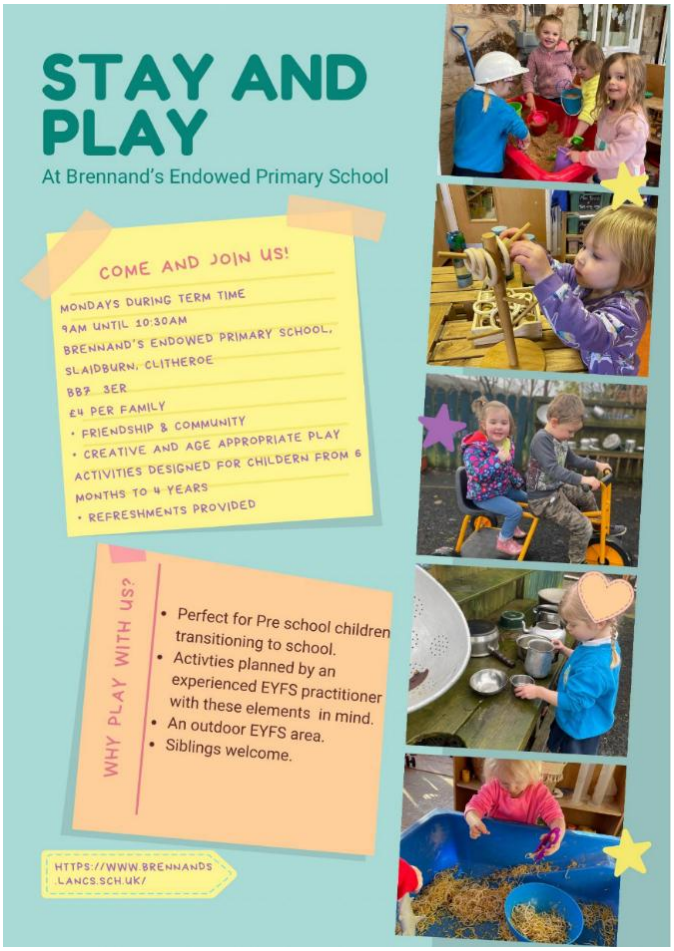
Mrs Taylor can be contacted via email on senco@brennands.lancs.sch.uk

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



£1 Per number

FOSS

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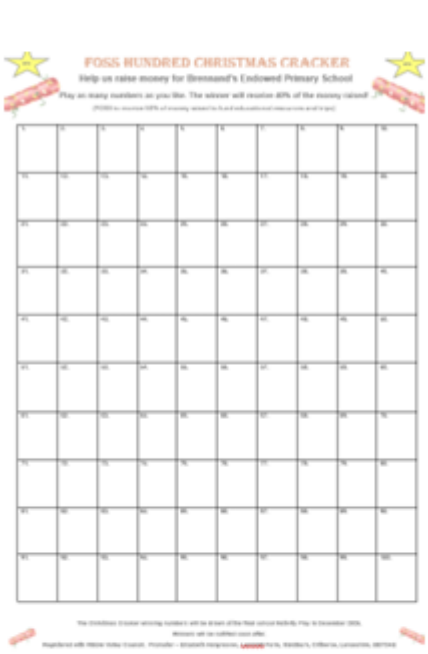
HUNDRED CHRISTMAS CRACKER

£1 Per number



Help us raise money for Brennand's Endowed Primary School, Slaidburn

Play as many numbers as you like!!!

The draw will take place at the final nativity play (17th December 2025)

The winner will receive 40%

of the total money raised
(FOSS will receive 60% to fund educational resources and trips)

Choose your numbers now!

Please write your phone number next to the number(s) you have purchased, on the separate sheet, so we can contact you if you are our winner!

Posters are located in the **school foyer, Slaidburn Shop, Riverbank Tea Rooms, and via the FOSS Facebook page.**

Clitheroe Castle
Museum

Festive Fun

Snowman Hunt

Can you spot the tiny snowmen hiding in the museum galleries? Find them all and you could win a fabulous bag of goodies. Free with museum admission.

Crafty Christmas

Slow down and get creative in our dedicated craft area. Decorate a ceramic Christmas stocking throughout December, £3 each whilst stocks last.

Betwixtmas

Once the big day is done, why not pay us a visit between Christmas and New Year to enjoy woodland animal themed craft activities. There is dressing up, colouring and games to enjoy too.

Dates	Opening Times
24 – 26 December	Closed
27 – 30 December	Open
31 December – 2 January	Closed

Don't forget **KIDS GO FREE**

Get updates on all our news and events on Twitter and Facebook or visit our website at https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/museums/clitheroe-castle-museum for more information.

Attendance

Week commencing 8th December 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	95.56%
KS2	92.35%

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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