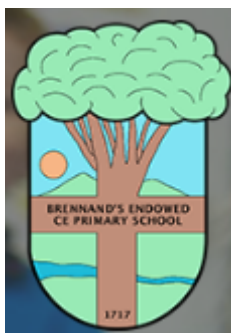


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Newsletter 9th January 2026

Welcome back, and happy new year to all our children and families! We hope you enjoyed a restful and joyful Christmas break, and we are delighted to see everyone return with renewed energy and smiling faces, despite the delayed start with us having to close on Monday. As we step into 2026 together, we are reminded that 'every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end' and this new term brings fresh opportunities to learn, grow and succeed. We look forward to sharing another exciting chapter of learning with you all.

My very best wishes,
Mrs White

Dates for Diaries – Spring Term 1

Here are some of the dates this half term. When more are added they will be added to this list.

Mon 12 th Jan	Tickets for Let's Go Sing go on sale (to be confirmed) Gymnastics Club after school
Wed 14 th Jan	9am – School Council meeting
Mon 19 th Jan	Gymnastics Club after school
Mon 26 th Jan	School Council to go to WWB – leave at 1.10pm and back for 3pm Gymnastics Club after school (last one)
Mon 9 th Feb	Valentine Cake and Create Stay and Play
Fri 13 th Feb	School closes at 3.30pm for half term

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Reminders to start the term

- Please do not send children to school wearing Smart Watches
- No jewellery to be worn in school apart from a standard watch and small studded earrings.
- Full, and smart, school uniform to be worn each day.
- Please ensure all items are labelled or have your child's name in.
- All absences must be reported to the school office.
- Please ensure that your children are here on time and in class by 9am each day.

Lunch Menu – W/C 12th January 2026

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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SENCO



Mrs Cathy Taylor is our Special Educational Needs Coordinator and supported, where needed by Mrs Kate Taylor (at Waddington).

Both 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.

Staffing

We have currently had some staffing changes due to staff moving onto new roles.

On Wednesday 14th January, we say goodbye to Mrs Czapowski as she leaves us to begin a new job in a library. Although we will miss Mrs Czapowski, she is very excited about this new challenge and we wish her all the best with her new career. I'm sure you'll join us in wishing Mrs Czapowski lots of luck and best wishes!

Mrs Burcher moved to more hours at Waddington from the beginning of this term but enjoyed coming in on Thursday to say goodbye to the children and staff – Mrs Burcher you have been a star and we will miss you.

Moving forward the teachers will be teaching the following classes:

	EYFS KS1			KS2	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Monday	Mrs Taylor		Miss Booth		
Tuesday	Mrs Taylor		Miss Booth		
Wednesday	Mrs Taylor	Mrs Murray	Mrs Murray	Miss Booth	
Thursday	Mrs Taylor	Mrs Murray	Mrs Murray and Miss Booth	Miss Booth	
Friday	Mrs Murray		Miss Booth		

Forest School

KS1 Forest School – Friday PM (1pm-2.15pm)

KS2 Forest School – Friday PM (2.15pm-3.30pm)

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Thank you FOSS

Thank you so much to the **Friends of Slaidburn School FOSS** who recently bought us lots of new maths resources for our EYFS setting!

- Countable objects
- Measuring tubes,
- Tens and one for counting,
- Weighing scales,
- Various timers,
- Darts board,
- Number jigsaws,
- Sensory number trays,
- 5 and 10 frames,
- Place value cards,
- Sequencing equipment
- A number line

It has really enhanced our continuous provision so that the children can learn with lots of different physical objects. Thank you for your continued support!



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Blackburn Diocese Centenary

On Wednesday, we had such a lovely live online worship with Blackburn Diocese this morning as an introduction to their Centenary year!

William Temple founded the Diocese of Blackburn in 1926. This year the diocese, and all of it's schools, will be finding lots of ways to celebrate this including prayer, learning about the history of the diocese and looking forward to the future with the vision of 'All for Jesus' 🙏

More information can be found here: <https://blackburn.anglican.org/all-for-jesus-centenary-of-blackburn>



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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



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At Brennand's Endowed Primary School

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- 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/)



Join us for
**Valentine's Day
Cake and Create**

EYFS stay and play – everyone
welcome from 0-5 years

Cake Decorating
Arts and Crafts

Messy Play
Music
Tea/Coffee

Monday 9th February
9am-10.30am
Brennand's Endowed
Primary School,
Slaidburn

See you there!

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Attendance

Week commencing 5th January 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	92.55%
KS2	100%

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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