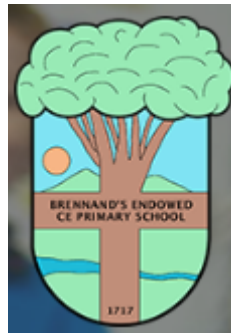
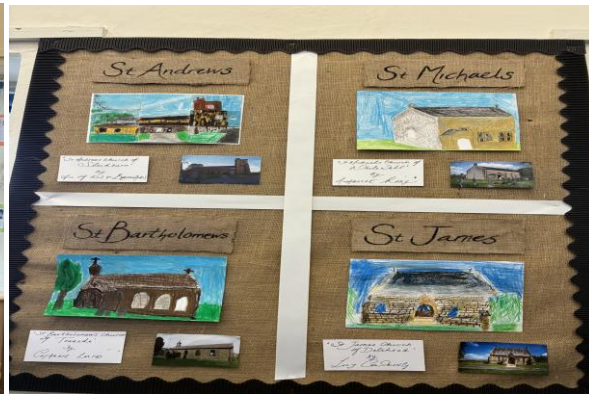


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Newsletter 16th January 2026

What a wonderful second week back in School. There has been a real hive of activity in all our classes this week. The KS2 children, alongside Miss Driver and Miss Booth, have worked together to create a lovely environment for learning in our School Hall – please feel free to come in and have a look! The displays focus on ‘Reading’, ‘Our Rivers’ and ‘Our Local Churches’ with the diocese celebrating 100 years of the Blackburn Diocese this year! We look forward to you all seeing the displays.



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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 19 th Jan	Gymnastics Club after school
Mon 26 th Jan	Gymnastics Club after school – last one
Tues 27 th Jan	School Council to go to WWB – leave at 1.10pm and back for 3pm
Mon 9 th Feb	Cake & Create Stay & Play 9.00 – 10.30am
Fri 13 th Feb	School closes at 3.30pm for half term

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 19th January 2026

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

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

Goodbye Mrs Czapowski

On Wednesday 14th January, we all said goodbye to Mrs Czapowski as she leaves us to begin a position as a Library Officer. We presented flowers and gifts in our Wednesday worship. We will miss Mrs Czapowski very much. This is a very exciting time for her and we wish her all the best with her new career.



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.

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Forest School Fridays

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

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

Please make sure that your child comes to School suitably dressed for the weather conditions.

Stay and Play

Our Pre-School stay and play sessions are now on the following days:

Monday – Stay and Play 9am-10.30am

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
BB7 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/)

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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 12th January 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	98.86%
KS2	95.71%

Safeguarding Updates

The **Designated Safeguarding Lead** (DSL) in school is: Mrs White

The **Deputy DSLs** are: Mrs Taylor, Miss Booth and Mrs Mason

Operation Encompass

Our school is part of **Operation Encompass**, a safeguarding initiative that supports children who may have been affected by domestic abuse.

Operation Encompass works by ensuring that, when the police attend a domestic abuse incident where a child is present or lives in the household, the school is informed before the start of the next school day. This information is shared confidentially with the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead.

The purpose of this is to make sure that school staff are aware and can provide appropriate care and support for the child during the school day. This might include offering a listening ear, extra reassurance, or additional support as needed. The information is handled sensitively and only shared with staff who need to know.

Operation Encompass helps schools work closely with other agencies to ensure children feel safe, supported and ready to learn. If you would like more information about Operation Encompass please visit their website:

<https://www.operationencompass.org/>

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PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT OUR EARLY HELP OFFER IS AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE TO READ ABOUT ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.

<https://www.brennands.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Early+Help+Support&pid=79>

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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