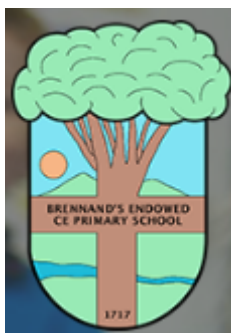


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Newsletter 23rd January 2026

What a fantastic week it's been at Brennan's! There has been lots of curiosity, creativity, and plenty of smiles as everyone dove into another fun-filled week of learning! From exciting discoveries in Science to teamwork and laughter, it's been wonderful to see our pupils giving their best and enjoying every moment along the way. We're so proud of their enthusiasm!

Have a lovely weekend,
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 26 th Jan	Last gymnastics club 3.30 - 4.30 Showcase at 4.10pm
Mon 2 nd Feb	Parent Governor nomination forms to be submitted by 12.00pm
Tues 3 rd Feb	School Council to visit Waddington 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Thurs 5 th Feb	Parent Governor ballot papers sent out
Mon 9 th Feb	Cake and Create stay and play 9.00am - 10.30am
Fri 13 th Feb	School closes at 3.30pm for half term

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Lunch Menu – W/C 26th January 2026

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

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)	Loaded Mild Beef Chilli Nachos with mixed rice and salad OR Jacket Potato with cheese and/or beans and salad (V)	Roast Chicken Dinner with roast potatoes, seasonal veg and gravy OR Jacket Potato with cheese and/or beans and salad (V)	British Beef burger in a bun with potato wedges and sweetcorn OR Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta with Crusty Home- made bread (V)	Golden Crumb fish fingers and chips with peas or beans OR Home-made Margherita Pizza with oven baked chips, peas or beans (V)
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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.

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Science Learning in KS2

In lower KS2 the children had a great time investigating the properties of various rocks in their Science lessons this week. What wonderful observational skills!



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Our wonderful school

Mrs White recently spotted this on a facebook page about the history in the area and we thought you may also like to see it:

Slaidburn school celebrated its 300th anniversary in 2017. The school that is situated adjacent to St Andrew's Church was founded as a grammar school by the will of John Brannard (Brennard) dated 11th May 1717. The founder wished that any boys of the parish or neighbourhood should be instructed in the learned languages or in the English language only at the option of parents, by a clergyman or an usher "in priest or deacon's orders." The school is now named Brennard's Endowed Primary School and caters for children of the area up to the age of 11 years.



Forest School Fridays

KS1 Forest School – Friday PM (2.15pm - 3.15pm)

KS2 Forest School – Friday PM (1.00pm - 2.15pm)

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

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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



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/)



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 19th January 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	100%
KS2	96.25%

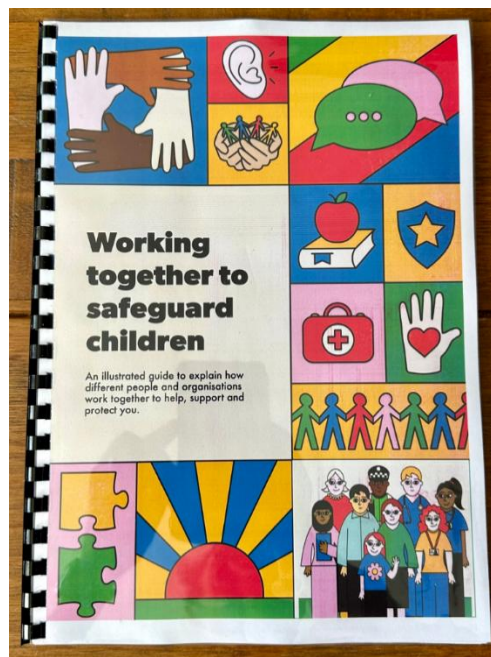
Safeguarding Updates

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

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

Working together to Safeguard Children

On the website, we have put a child and family friendly version of 'Working Together to Safeguard Children'. Please take some time to read this as there is some very useful information in there for families.



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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

Visit us on the web at [Home | Brennand's Endowed CE Primary School Slaidburn \(brennands.lancs.sch.uk\)](#)