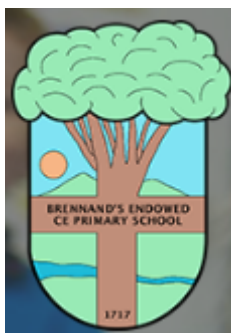


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Newsletter 30th January 2026

Welcome to our latest newsletter!

As always, we are incredibly proud of our children and the many ways they shine each day. This week, we celebrate not only their academic successes, but also the kindness, perseverance and compassion they show through their actions. Rooted in our Christian values, our children continue to demonstrate what it means to love one another, serve others and do their very best in all they do. Thank you for being part of our Brennan's community where we nurture faith, character and a joy for learning!

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 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
Tue 10 th Feb	Hinduism Day in school
Thurs 12 th Feb	Park Games in the afternoon
Fri 13 th Feb	No Forest School School closes at 3.30pm for half term

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Lunch Menu – W/C 2nd February 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
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)
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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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Brennand's Shop is now open



Thankyou to Mrs Bolton for kindly donating this wooden shop to the EYFS children. They have LOVED role playing in there and creating the signs and price tags for it. It's a lovely addition to our maths area and I've observed some great mathematical language and conversations in there.

Thanks again!



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Palaeontology rocks!!

Our years 3 and 4 had a great time looking at various rock samples this week. They had lots of fun being detectives finding various fossils in the samples.



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Not Fireman Sam but Firewoman Sophie!



The children in Y1 & 2 had an exciting visitor in school on Thursday - Sophie from Lancashire Fire and Rescue service. They listened carefully and answered lots of questions about how to keep themselves safe.

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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Baby Grand Piano free to a good home



We have very kindly been contacted by Mr Harold Murphy.

He is looking to give away his late wife's Yamaha baby grand piano to a passionate instrument lover, who will take it and who will care for it.

Due to the size of the piano and the skilful job of moving it, there will be the removal costs to pay, should you wish to have the piano delivered to your home. On arrival it will also need retuning.

This is an amazing instrument for someone who is already passionate about playing the piano.

Please contact the office if you are interested in this beautiful piano or if you know someone who is and I will pass your details on to Mr Murphy.

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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	96.46%
KS2	92.22%

We need your help please!!

We are looking for volunteers to come into school to listen to our KS2 children read. If you have half an hour either at 9.00 – 9.30am or 3.00 - 3.30pm, on any day apart from Friday, please can you contact the office on 01200 446664

Safeguarding Updates

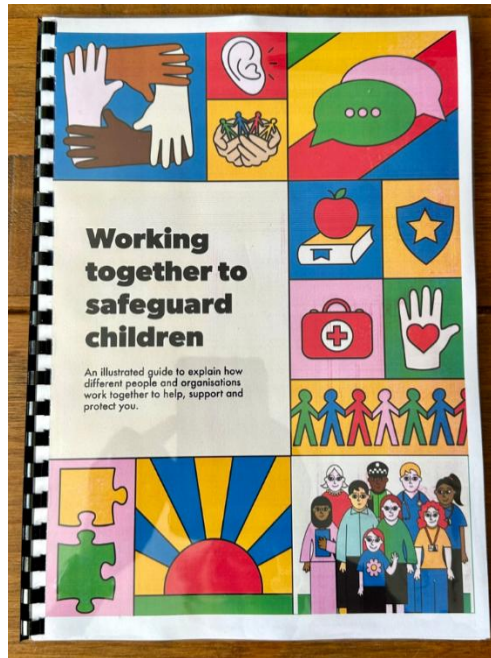
The **Designated Safeguarding Lead** (DSL) in school is: Mrs White

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

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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.



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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