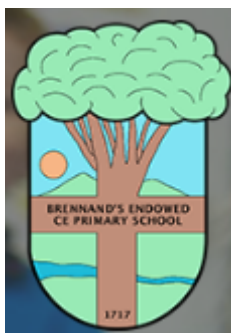


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## Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

As we reach the final week of this half term, the school has been buzzing with excitement and celebration! It has been a wonderful few days filled with special events, including a Valentine's themed stay and play with delicious cakes, fun-filled lessons and lots of learning as well as celebrating Chinese New Year and welcoming Prags Birk back to school for a day learning all about Hinduism.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the week so enjoyable for our children. We hope you all have a restful break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

### Dates for Diaries – Spring Term 2

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

Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	School re-opens
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	KS2 Mars Day – activities in school
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – bring in your favourite book to share
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Let's Go Sing – KS2
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief Day
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Meetings
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service in church at 9.00am School closes for Easter at 3.30pm

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## **Lunch Menu – W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> 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)
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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## **Valentine's Stay and Play**

**Lots of fun at our Monday's stay and play this week – Valentine's themed with lots of sensory play, cake and great company!**



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## **Our Hinduism learning with Prags**

On Tuesday, we had a wonderful day learning all about Hinduism with our friend, Prags Birk. Prags spent the day teaching us all about her religion and we made the most wonderful Rangoli patterns.



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## **In KS1 this week we have been.....**

Celebrating Chinese New Year. Everyone enjoyed trying to eat rice and spring rolls with chopsticks and writing their names in Cantonese to celebrate the Year of the Horse

Gong Hei Fat Choy – just in case you aren't fluent in Cantonese, it means Happy New Year!!



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## Smoothie making with lots of chopping, slicing and whizzing



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## **Our KS2 Scientists have also been busy**

Our year 3/4 have been making soil sedimentation jars



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Our year 5 have been investigating reversible and irreversible changes in science. They all worked together to follow safety measures and recorded their observations carefully



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Then another fun activity in Y5 looking at more irreversible changes. We used vinegar and bicarbonate of soda to create carbon dioxide gas and inflate balloons - More vinegar produced more gas which inflated the balloons more! We also used our maths skills to carefully measure the vinegar and then work out the circumference of the balloons!



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## Park Play

All the children enjoyed a wonderful session of high energy Park Play yesterday, when Matt Donnelly came into school to show us all how it works

Plenty of smiling faces and the use of an invisiball!!!

Please ask your children about this and see the open invite below to join the free Park Play sessions every Saturday morning at 10.30am in Dunsop Bridge.



### ParkPlay

**You're invited to join us at ParkPlay  
Make friends, have fun, play more!**

**To:**

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**Come join us for some fun in the park on:**  
SATURDAY 10-30 am

**Location:**  
DUNSOP BRIDGE PLAYING FIELD

P.S. It's totally free!

**Children must be supervised. Adults must be too. By each other!**

**What to expect:**  
Welcome - free play  
Meet - warm up games  
Move - playful games  
Play - high energy  
Belong - brew, chat, play, eat

Find out more and register first:  
[park-play.com/register](http://park-play.com/register)



**#MeetMovePlay**



# Clitheroe Castle Museum EVENTS

**DAILY**

FEB 2026

12am - 4pm

## PRICKLY PALS



Can you find our shy hedgehogs hiding in the museum galleries. Find them all and you might be the lucky winner of a fabulous bag of souvenirs from the gift shop.

**DAILY**

FEB 2026

12am - 4pm

## PRICKLY PINECONE CRAFT

Get crafty this half term making your own pinecone hedgehog to take home and enjoy. £2.00 each, while stocks last.



**MON**  
**16 FEB**

12 - 3:30pm

## ALL ABOARD!

Visit our activity space for a FREE family day of railway themed fun. See a model railway, dress up, enter our colouring competition and enjoy creative art inspired by railway heritage.

**TUES**  
**17 FEB**

12 - 2pm

## FINDS DAY

Bring your mystery objects to our Finds Liaison Officers and uncover the stories they tell.

**Open Daily, all kids go free**

Find details of all our activities and events on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) or visit our website at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/museums/clitheroe-castle-museum/> or via the QR code.



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**The Hungry Pine**

“HEARTS” & CRAFTS FAIR

**JOIN US THIS VALENTINE'S WEEKEND**

**SAT 14<sup>TH</sup> & SUN 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**10AM - 3PM**

FOOD & DRINK | WORKSHOPS | ARTWORK | LINO PRINTING  
BIRD DRAWINGS | JEWELLERY | FELT MAKING | ADVENTURE  
WALKS | FAMILY FRIENDLY | DOG FRIENDLY

**GISBURN FOREST | BB7 4TS**

**FOR MORE INFO VISIT OUR WEBSITE**  
[WWW.THEHUNGRYPINE.CO.UK](http://WWW.THEHUNGRYPINE.CO.UK)

“HEARTS” & CRAFTS

LOVE THE FOREST.  
LOVE LOCAL BUSINESS.  
LOVE THE ARTS.

## **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](mailto:senco@brennands.lancs.sch.uk)

Mrs Cathy Taylor (Assistant Headteacher) is our on-site, day-to-day SENCO and can be contacted via the school office.

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## **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.

## **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 Brennard's Endowed Primary School

**COME AND JOIN US!**

MONDAYS DURING TERM TIME  
9AM UNTIL 10.30AM  
BRENNARD'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
SLAIBURN, CLITHEROE  
BB9 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.BRENNARDS.LANCS.SCH.UK/](https://www.brennards.lancs.sch.uk/)

## **Attendance**

Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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

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Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	96.33%
KS2	95.35%

## **Safeguarding Updates**

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

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

**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](mailto:bursar@brennands.lancs.sch.uk)

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