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Newsletter 27th February 2026

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable February half term and were able to spend some special time together as a family. It has been wonderful to see the children returning to school this week with bright smiles, positive attitudes and a real enthusiasm for learning.

As we begin this new half term, we are looking forward to an exciting few weeks ahead, filled with engaging lessons, creative projects and plenty of opportunities for the children to challenge themselves and shine. Our staff have been busy planning inspiring activities across the curriculum, and we can't wait to see the progress the children will make as the term unfolds.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Working together makes such a difference to the children's success and wellbeing. Here's to a happy, productive and positive half term ahead!

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.

Tues 3 rd March	KS2 Mars Day
Thurs 5 th March	World Book Day – Parents are invited to come into school at 9.00am for coffee and to listen to their children read
Thurs 12 th March	FOSS meeting at 7.30pm at Mr and Mrs Simpson's, Skirden Hall Barn, BD23 4SX – everyone welcome
Thurs 19 th March	Let's Go Sing Concert for KS2 at Planet Ice Blackburn
Fri 20 th March	Comic Relief Day – please bring in £2 for a red nose – more details to follow
Thurs 25 th March	Parents' meetings
Fri 26 th March	9am Easter Service Finish for Easter FOSS EASTER DISCO – details to follow

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Lunch Menu 2nd March 2026

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

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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KS 2 Batik Inspired Artwork.....

Over the last few weeks we have created designs and repeating patterns, based on rainforest colours and shapes. We then worked hard to trace sections of our patterns and recreate it with glue onto cotton.

We painted over the pattern with acrylic paints in lots of bright colours and then washed away the glue

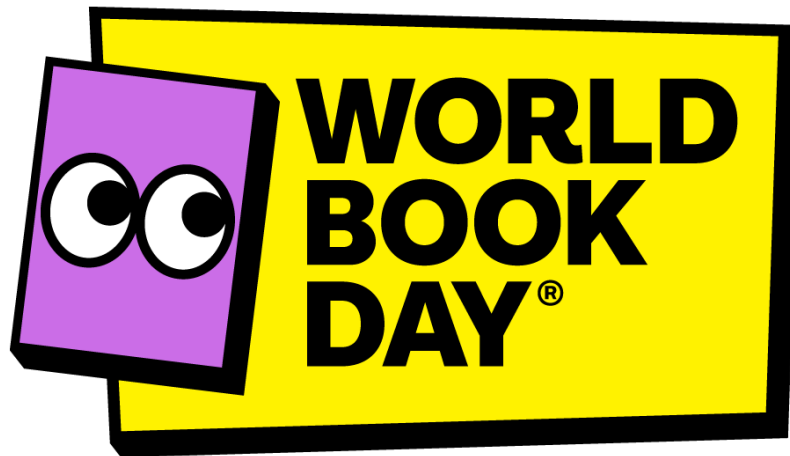
We were left with beautiful designs on fabric squares which are now proudly displayed in reception. Super teamwork and creativity from all our KS 2



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**We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th
March 2026**

**As part of “You Are A Reader” we would like you to bring in
your favourite book to share with your friends and also a
prop to go alongside this**

**No dressing up this year, but if your favourite book is Room
on The Broom – you could bring in a Broomstick**

Oliver Twist – you could bring in a cap or bowl & spoon

**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – you could bring a Top
Hat or an oompa loompa if you can catch one!**

**Parents, please come and join us for
coffee at 9.00am and to listen to your
child read their favourite book**

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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,
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.

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Attendance

Week commencing 23rd February 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	98.13%
KS2	95.56%

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

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