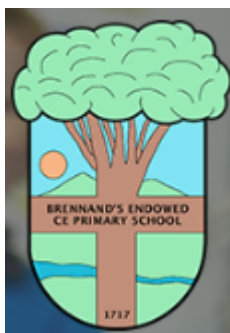
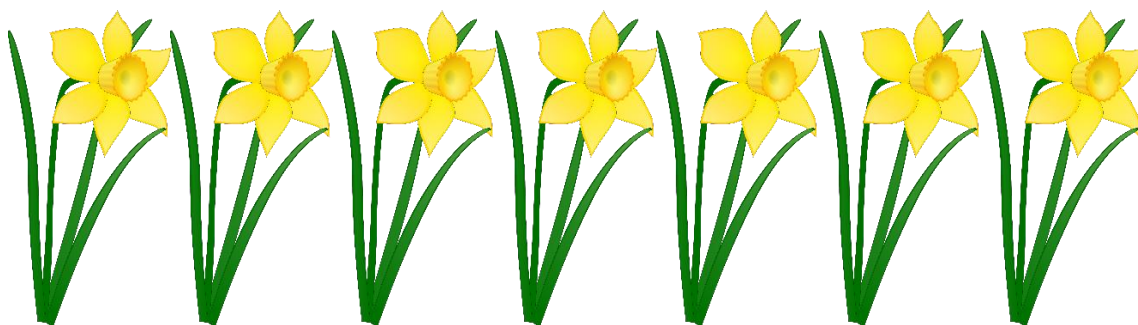


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Newsletter 6th March 2026

What a fabulous week it has been in school! Spring has finally begun to show itself, with some beautiful blue skies brightening our days and bringing a wonderful energy to the playground and classrooms alike. The children have been busy with lots of fantastic learning, including an exciting Mars Day for our KS2 pupils, where they explored all things space. We also came together as a whole school to celebrate World Book Day, sharing our love of reading through stories, props and plenty of book-themed fun. It has been a joyful and inspiring week across the school!



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.

Weds 11 th March	May Queen Meeting 7pm in school
Thurs 12 th March	FOSS Meeting at Mr and Mrs Simpson's at 7.30pm
Thurs 19 th March	Let's Go Sing for KS2, Planet Ice, Blackburn
Fri 20 th March	Comic Relief Day – please bring £2 to decorate your red nose
Thurs 25 th March	PARENTS MEETINGS
Fri 26 th March	9am Easter Service Finish for Easter FOSS Easter Disco in school

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Lunch Menu 9th March 2026

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)
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

*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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Spring time Forest school

What an amazing start to Spring time Forest School. We enjoyed working together to move a ball and create a water system: making potions, writing recipe notes using the oakgall ink we made back in November (and thank you to Snowy & Goosey, the geese who donated feathers for quills); and counting frogs.

Never mind 5 little frogs sitting on a log we had at least twenty frogs splashing around in our pond



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Our Year 5 visit to Church

On Monday, Year 5 went over to St Andrew's Church where Revd.

Karen kindly gave up her time to tell us all about the Eucharist (known in our Church as Holy Communion). The children learnt lots of facts and asked some thoughtful questions about the prayers and symbolism involved in the service. We were even able to try some of the un-consecrated wafers that are used to represent Jesus' body.

Thank you, Revd. Karen, for such a wonderful and interesting afternoon!



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Miss Winstanley's last day

After 16 years in school, we said goodbye to Miss Winstanley. We wish her well and hope she can come and visit us when she is in Slaidburn



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Special delivery in school

On Monday we returned to school to find a tree had been delivered to school and like Paddington it came with a note attached.....

Please plant me today in memory of all the children who have attended Slaidburn School. I was planted as an acorn in Ingleton in the 1980's, which is a long time ago.

I will live between 500 to 1,000 years which is a very long time. I am 45 years old which might be even older than some of your Mums and Dads

I am going to enjoy living at your school and when I grow taller, I will have lots and lots of different insects, birds and animals, not forgetting caterpillars in need of my support.

Just as you need friends, I need friends.

Please will you water me when the sun shines very hot

My name is OAK



Our thanks to Margaret and Christopher Stephenson

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KS2 Celebrating Mars day!!

It has been a wonderful opportunity to learn lots of fascinating facts as well as designing and building our Martian habitats.....

We live streamed into a webinar about the Technology in Space and coding on the moon.

This inspired us to create our own Mars Rover using the Lego We.Do 2.0 software that we are lucky to have in school. We programmed our Mars Rover to move over the tricky terrains of our Martian habitats!

The children showed super teamwork, creativity, communication and enthusiasm all day. Well done to our very own Brennan's architects and engineers!



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Treasure Chests and walking the plank in Reception

We made treasure chests this week to tie in with our core text “The Pirates Next Door”

We even had a go at walking the plank, thankfully there weren't any crocodiles!!!



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World Book Day

Rats, fairies, dragons, pandas and parents joined us for our World Book Day.

The children were all very excited to share their favourite books with both their friends and parents this morning in school



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Wild Explorers

Where nature, fun and adventure collide!

A child-led, fun and nurturing holiday club set in beautiful woodland on the Broughton Estate.

We are an OFSTED registered outdoor holiday club where children can play, enjoy a campfire, woodland crafts, tools and much more!



Price

£35 per child per day
Childcare vouchers accepted

Age

Reception - Age 13

Upcoming Dates

30th March - 2nd April
7th - 10th April



Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

Broughton Hall Estate



hello@wildexplorers.org.uk



www.wildexplorers.org.uk

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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



FOSS Request

You can help increase Brennard's Endowed CE Primary School Slaidburn's entries into easyfundraising's giveaway to win a £250 donation – every new supporter who joins is an entry!

Sign up before midnight 8th March, it'll only take two minutes:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/brennands-endowed-ce-primary-school-slaidburn/3qiwzg/s2s/J1YccjD6/SE867/facebook/>

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Attendance

Week commencing 2nd March 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	98.17%
KS2	98.77%

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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