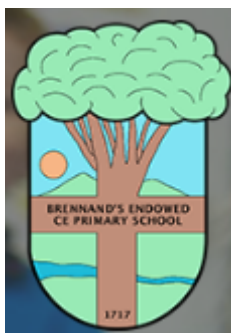


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## Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

What a glorious week it has been! With the sunshine lifting everyone's spirits, it has been wonderful to see the children so happy, focused, and fully engaged in their learning. Classrooms have been full of enthusiasm, positivity, and a real sense of purpose.

A particular highlight of the week was the "Let's Go Sing" concert in Blackburn on Thursday for our KS2 pupils – thank you to Mrs Murray and Miss Booth for all their hard work with preparing the children for this and going with them last night. The children represented the school brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed the experience – it was fantastic to see their confidence and joy shine through.

Overall, it has been a truly positive week across the school, and we are very proud of all that the children have achieved.

### 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.*

Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> March	PARENTS MEETINGS
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	9am Easter Service 9.30 – 10.30 am Easter Coffee Morning – everyone welcome Finish for Easter FOSS Easter Disco 6 – 7.30pm
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> April	School reopens for the Summer term

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## Lunch Menu 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
<b>Traditional Choice</b>	Pork & Carrot or Vegetarian Meatballs with Mild Chilli & Sweet Pepper Sauce Mixed Rice & Salad Selection	Savoury Mince & Dumplings with Mashed Potatoes Green Beans & Carrot Batons	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Cooks Choice of Chicken or Vegetarian Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
<b>Alternative Choice</b>	Harry Ramsden's Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake with Herby Potatoes & Vegetable Medley	Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Paprika Potatoes Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (v)
<b>Jackets &amp; Sandwiches</b>	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
<b>Dessert</b>	Chocolate Traybake & Custard Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Vanilla Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Oaty Flapjack Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Lemon Cookie & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Cooks Choice of Cupcake Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk

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

### 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

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## **Goodbye and good luck to our wonderful cook Mrs Taylor**

It is with heartfelt sadness from all the staff and children, that, unfortunately, we have had to say goodbye to Mrs Taylor. Mrs Taylor, you have shown true kindness and cared every day for our children at lunchtime.



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## **Hello again to our friend Clover, the hedgehog**

Some of you may remember us finding a very poorly hedgehog, called Clover, on the school field last year.

He has been lovingly cared for by Justine Whitaker at her Hedgehog Hospital and returned to us in full health having gained quite a lot of weight. Because, he spent the whole winter eating and not sleeping, he now weighs a whopping 1088g

Reverend Karen very kindly came into school and blessed Clover before he was returned to his special house in Forest school



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## **Thankyou to Mrs Cowking**

Thankyou very much for the beautiful plants that Mrs Cowking brought in for the staff and children to brighten our day

The children in EYFS enjoyed planting them and also making fat balls to feed the birds in their PHSE lesson



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## **Let's Go Sing last night**

What a fantastic experience some of our KS2 children had last night at our 'Let's Go Sing' concert at Blackburn Ice Arena! After a train journey and a few treats, we spent the afternoon rehearsing ahead of the main evening performance, which was in front of a sold-out audience! Brennand's children were an absolute credit to our school – They sung their hearts out to songs we had been busy learning in class and danced away, having brilliant fun! We hope those who came to watch enjoyed it. Please look out for further pictures appearing on the official 'Let's Go sing' social media pages.



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## **Mother's Day**

We hope all our lovely Mums had a wonderful Mother's Day last Sunday... KS2 enjoyed a crafty morning making paper hyacinths for their cards!



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## **KS2 Abstract Art**

Our art topic this half-term in KS2 has been looking at Abstract artists with a view to create seascapes! This week we enjoyed experimenting with different materials to create various patterns and effects with our colourful paint. Children had great fun investigating and trialling each technique and we look forward to sharing our seascapes with you when we have created our final pieces!



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**Brennand's Endowed CE Primary School**  
**Easter Coffee Morning**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
9:30am-10:30am in the School Hall  
**Everyone Welcome!**

Tea/coffee and cakes  
Easter egg raffle  
Singing from KS2 children  
Guess the name of the lamb

## STAY AND PLAY

At Brennand's Endowed Primary School

**COME AND JOIN US!**

MONDAYS DURING TERM TIME  
9AM UNTIL 10:30AM  
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- 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 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	99.15%
KS2	97.53%

## 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)

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