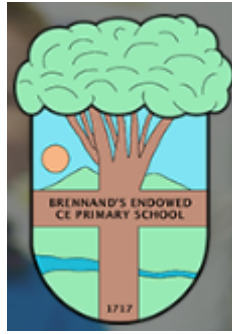


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## Newsletter 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Welcome back to school! We hope you all had a wonderful and restful Easter break, filled with special moments and time spent with family and friends. It has been a delight to see the children return with such enthusiasm, ready to learn, grow and embrace all that the summer term has to offer.

This term is always one of our busiest and most exciting, with a wide range of activities, trips and events planned. From outdoor learning opportunities and sports days to creative projects and end-of-year celebrations, there is so much for our pupils to look forward to. We are especially excited to see the children continue to develop their confidence, independence and love of learning and the outdoors as the year progresses.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to sharing a fantastic term ahead with you all.



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## Dates for Diaries – Summer Term 1

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

Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Resilient Minds Workshop for KS1 and KS2
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Online Safety and Toxic Influences Workshop for parents 4pm-6pm
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> April	School to finish at 3.00pm today and parents NOT to park on car park
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Life Education workshops – Puberty – in the morning Resilient Minds Workshop for KS1 and KS2 in the afternoon
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> April	EYFS and KS1 trip to Mrs Dowson’s Farm
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed Bank Holiday
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Vision Screening Resilient Minds Workshop for KS1 and KS2
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Resilient Minds Workshop for KS1 and KS2
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Resilient Minds Workshop for KS1 and KS2
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Miss Driver’s last day before she finishes for Maternity Leave
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School closes for half term

## Lunch Menu 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026

	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
<b>Traditional Choice</b>	Southern Style Chicken Goujon or Vegetable Finger Wrap with Paprika Potatoes Mixed Vegetables or BBQ Beans	Mild Beef or Vegetarian Chilli Nacho Bake with Mixed Rice & Sweetcorn Medley	Pork or Vegetarian Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Mild Chicken or Quorn Balti Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
<b>Alternative Choice</b>	Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Summer Picnic Lunch Choice of Sandwiches Vegetarian Sausage Roll Pasta Salad Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Homemade Cheese Flan with Baby Potatoes Baked Beans or Salad Selection (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Salad Selection (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	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
<b>Dessert Choices</b>	Fruity Flapjack or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Vanilla Shortbread & Fruit Wedges or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Ice Cream & Dessert Sauce or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Cooks Choice of Cookie & Milkshake or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection

### 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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## 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/)

## Attendance

Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	95.65%
KS2	100%

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**JOB ADVERT FOR A PART TIME 1:1 TEACHING ASSISTANT FOR A VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILD IN YEAR 1**

Salary – TA2  
Hours – 8.45am-3.30pm Monday-Friday  
Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 - April 2027  
Fixed Term Contract to cover a maternity leave

We are a happy little primary school set in the beautiful countryside in the Forest of Bowland. We are a close team of people who care about children and their education. We work together to give our pupils the best we can.

The Governors are seeking to recruit a temporary 1:1 Teaching Assistant, who is highly motivated, inspiring and creative. We are looking for an exceptional TA who is excited at the prospect of becoming part of our hardworking, dedicated and enthusiastic team.

We can offer:

- A positive, caring and inclusive ethos.
- Happy children with a thirst for knowledge.
- A dedicated, determined and dynamic staff team.
- A bright and stimulating working environment.
- Attractive outdoor learning environment.
- A supportive and effective Governing Body.
- Opportunities for continued professional development.
- A Senior Leadership Team who support staff and prioritise staff wellbeing

We require someone with:

- A proven record of effective classroom practice.
- A commitment to our positive, inclusive and creative ethos.
- A understanding of the KS1 curriculum
- The ability to inspire and motivate all pupils.
- Extremely high standards, of themselves and their pupils.
- Determination, energy and ambition.
- The skills to work with a child with additional needs (visual impairment)
- The ability to work closely with families
- Some experience of working with children with a visual impairment (desirable)
- The desire to want to learn more about visual impairments and using braille

Please speak to Mrs Cathy Headteacher (Assistant Headteacher) to discuss this and ask any questions about the role.

Advertised from: 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
Closing Date: Midday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Interviews: 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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## The Book Box Swop is here in school.

Situated with the second hand clothes rail.

These are books for families to enjoy and return to school when you have finished reading.

If you have any books you have finished reading please bring to our Book Box Swap to continue the love of reading.

Happy reading everyone!



## 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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