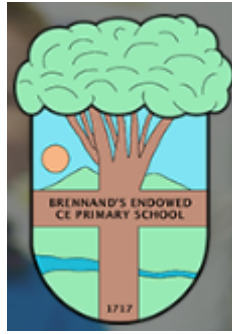


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Newsletter 24th April 2026

We are delighted to be celebrating the end of our second week back at school – and what a positive start it has been. It has been wonderful to see our children settling back into routines, showing kindness to one another, and approaching their learning with enthusiasm and confidence.

This week also coincides with **St George's Day**, giving us a special opportunity to reflect on what we can learn from his story. St George is remembered for his courage and bravery, and these are qualities we can all try to practise in our own lives. Being brave doesn't always mean facing dragons – sometimes it means trying something new, making the right choice, standing up for others, or keeping going when something feels difficult.

As a school community, we remind our children that they are never alone. By putting on the *"armour of God"* – kindness, truth, faith and love – we can face challenges with confidence and courage, knowing that we are supported and valued. With these strengths, our children can be brave in their choices, proud of who they are, and ready to shine.



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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 28 th April	Life Education workshops Resilient Minds Workshop for KS1 and KS2 in the afternoon
Thurs 30 th April	EYFS and KS1 trip to Mrs Dowson's Farm
Fri 1 st May	Dunsop Bridge Play Area Opening at 2.30pm
Mon 4 th May	School Closed Bank Holiday
Tues 5 th May	Reception Vision Screening Resilient Minds Workshop for KS1 and KS2
Tues 12 th May	Resilient Minds Workshop for KS1 and KS2
Tues 19 th May	Resilient Minds Workshop for KS1 and KS2
Wed 20 th May	Miss Driver's last day before she finishes for Maternity Leave
Fri 22 nd May	School closes for half term

Lunch Menu 27th April 2026

	MEAT FREE MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Choice	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans (v)	BBQ Pulled Pork or Quorn Burrito with Rainbow Vegetable Rice & Salad Selection	Roast Chicken or Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Booths British Beef & Pork or Vegetarian Burger with Paprika Potatoes Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
Alternative Choice	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Mac 'n' Cheese with Homemade Crusty Bread & Garden Peas (v)	Loaded Potato Wedges with BBQ Beans, Crispy Onions & Salad Selection (v)	Pasta Spirals & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (v)
Jackets & Sandwiches	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	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
Dessert Choices	Marble Traybake & Toffee Drizzle or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Raspberry Bun or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Lemon Biscuit & Fruit Wedges or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Cocoa Krispie Cake or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk


Year 5 Science

This half-term in Year 5 Science we are investigating light. This week we modelled how light travels and how we see by using string to represent the rays of light. We ensured that the string create straight line pathways from a light source to an object before bouncing off and reaching our eyes for the brain to process. The children asked lots of curious questions and used our new key vocabulary with great accuracy. Well done Year 5!



Farmer Cowking's Visit to KS1

In KS1 the children had a special visitor today, Farmer Cowking came into our class to answer the children's questions about farming as part of their farm shop topic. Farmer Cowking was amazed with the children's enthusiasm and knowledge

   . Thank you so much 



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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,
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£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 20th April 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	100%
KS2	100%

Well done everyone 100% Attendance

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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