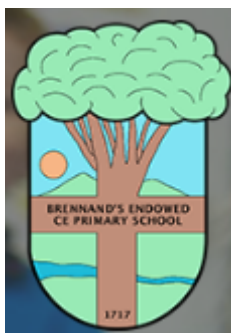


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## Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

As we come to the end of another wonderful week here at our lovely little school, it's a pleasure to reflect on the many moments that have made it so special. The sunshine has certainly lifted spirits, and it has been lovely to see the children making the most of the beautiful weather, both in their learning and during time outdoors.

Across the school, there has been a real buzz of enthusiasm in classrooms, with pupils showing curiosity, determination and pride in their work. Our Forest School session have been a particular highlight again this week, with children exploring, building, and learning in the natural environment—developing not only their skills but also their confidence and teamwork.

This week also brought an exciting trip for our Key Stage 1 children, who thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Mrs Dowson's Farm. From meeting the animals to experiencing life on a working farm, it was a memorable day filled with hands-on learning and plenty of smiles.

We are incredibly proud of all that the children have achieved this week and grateful for the continued support of our families and community. Here's to more sunshine, more exploration, and more superb learning in the weeks ahead!

## 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.*

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
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> May	May Queen St Andrew's Church 12.30pm followed by Crowning on the green and games
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
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	School reopens

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## Lunch Menu 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
<b>Traditional Choice</b>	Mild Piri Piri Chicken or Quorn Pitta Pocket with Sunshine Rice & Garden Peas	Harry Ramsden's Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake with Paprika Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables	Honey Roast Gammon & Pineapple or BBQ Vegetarian Meatballs with Rosti Potatoes & Sweetcorn Medley	Chicken or Vegetable Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Fork or Vegetarian Hot Dog Crispy Onions & Tomato Ketchup with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
<b>Alternative Choice</b>	Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Paprika Potatoes & Baked Beans (v)	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Summer Picnic Lunch Choice of Sandwiches Vegetarian Sausage Roll Pasta Salad Vegetable Sticks & Dips	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>	Jam Sandwich Slice or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Marble Shortbread & Fruit Wedges or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Cooks Choice of Mousse or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Sticky Toffee Cupcake or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk

### 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!**

HONDAYS DURING TERM TIME  
 9AM UNTIL 10.30AM  
 BRENNARD'S ENDED PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
 SLAIDBURN, CLITHEROE  
 BB7 3ER  
 £4 PER FAMILY  
 • FRIENDSHIP & COMMUNITY  
 • CREATIVE AND AGE APPROPRIATE PLAY  
 ACTIVITIES DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN FROM 4  
 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.BRENNARDS-LANCS.SCH.UK/](https://www.brennards-lancs.sch.uk/)

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## **KS1 Trip to Mrs Dowson's**

What a wonderful KS1 & EYFS school trip to Mrs Dowson's Farm as part of our topic the farm shop. The children learned lots about the development of the farm over the years, and food chains. However, the highlights were definitely feeding the lambs and tasting Mrs Dowson's homemade ice cream Thank you for a fabulous day



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## **Our wonderful new kitchen**

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the MacGill family for their incredibly generous donation to our EYFS setting. They have gifted us a beautiful brand new play kitchen, along with a fantastic range of utensils, which has already brought so much joy to the children. The kitchen has quickly become a much-loved feature in our canopy room, where the children have been enthusiastically engaging in imaginative play, developing their social skills, and having great fun together. We are truly grateful for this thoughtful contribution, which is making such a positive difference to our learning environment.



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## **KS2 Artist Visit!**

As part of our Art topic studying artists and seascapes, on Wednesday we had a very special visit from local artist, Mr Ramsey Gibb. He talked to us about the inspiration behind his seascape paintings and the types of techniques he uses to create his amazing work. Mr Gibb kindly shared his wonderful expertise to help us produce our own seascape paintings! What a lovely afternoon and a huge thank you again to Mr Gibb.



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FOSS invite you to join in the



# 2026 Challenge



We are challenging each child or family to raise £20.26 (more if you wish) in whatever way you choose



Here are some ideas...



**26 Good Deeds**



**26 Minute Silence**

**Bake and Sell 26 Cakes**



**Read 26 books**



**Walk or Cycle 2.6 Miles**

Money raised needs to be brought to school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June and handed to Liz.



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## **Attendance**

Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	93.38%
KS2	100%

## **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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