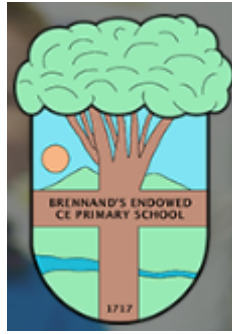


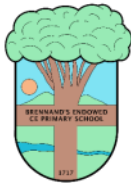
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Newsletter 8th May 2026

As most of you are now aware from my email earlier this week, I will be leaving Brennand's at the end of this half term. Thank you to everyone who has sent such kind messages, emails and calls. I have really appreciated these and your kind words. My last day at Brennand's will be Tuesday 19th May and we will be holding our weekly worship at 9am in the school hall if anyone would like to come along and say farewell.

My very best wishes
Mrs White



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6th May 2026

Dear Parents, Children and Members of the Brennand's School Community,

I am writing to share some important news with you all. At the end of this half term, I will be stepping down from my role as Headteacher at Brennand's, with my final day at school being **Tuesday 19th May 2026**.

I have had the great pleasure and privilege of working at Brennand's for nearly four years, and during that time the school has come to hold a very special place in my heart. It has been an absolute joy to watch the children grow, learn and flourish, and I am immensely proud of all that we have achieved together as a school community. Brennand's is a truly special place, made so by its wonderful children, staff and supportive community.

My reason for leaving is not an easy one, but it is a necessary step. My other school, Waddington and West Bradford, has grown significantly over the last 3 years and now requires a full-time Headteacher. As a result, I will be returning to become the substantive Headteacher there.

I would like to reassure you that Brennand's will continue to be in very safe hands. Mrs Taylor will be taking up the post of Interim Headteacher, and I have every confidence that she will lead the school with care, commitment and dedication.

Thank you for the kindness, trust and support you have shown me during my time at Brennand's. It has been an honour to serve this school, and although I am leaving my role, the memories and relationships I have built with the children, staff and families will stay with me always.

With my very best wishes to you all and to the continued success of Brennand's,

Yours sincerely,

Sarah White
Headteacher

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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 12 th May	Resilient Minds Workshop for KS1 and KS2
Sun 17 th May	May Queen in church at 12.30pm, followed by Maypole dancing and games
Mon 18 th May	Tempest Class Photos
Tues 19 th May	Resilient Minds Workshop for KS1 and KS2
Tues 19 th May	Mrs White's last day in school
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 11th May 2026

	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Choice	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
Alternative Choice	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)
Jackets & Sandwiches	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
Dessert Choices	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

Attendance

Week commencing 4th May 2026

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

WOW 100% for everyone!!

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	100%
KS2	100%

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Introducing our Year 5 Inventors!

Over the last few weeks in Year 5 English, we have been reading a book about automata and inventions. So, to link with this we have made our own automata as an extra DT project! The children had great fun producing the CAMS mechanisms to create spinning images and decorating their boxes so that they looked appealing and matched their chosen theme. Well done Year 5 for showing such creativity! We have written explanation texts to go alongside these on display so do take a look if you visit school over the next few weeks.



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Park Play Games – Thank you Matt!

On Thursday we were lucky enough to have Matt Donnelly from Park Play visit school for an afternoon of PE related games and activities. Children worked together in mixed whole-school teams and had great fun playing together with some lovely encouragement shown across all age groups. A huge thank you to Matt for such a wonderful and energetic afternoon!

Park Play sessions take place every Saturday morning at Dunsop Bridge Play Area and are free to attend for everyone – Matt would love to see you there.



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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

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- 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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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.

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