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Newsletter 22nd of May 2026

This week we have said our goodbyes to Mrs White and Miss Driver and we wish them both the best of luck. We are all very excited for Miss Driver and she has promised she will visit as soon as she can and of course we look forward to her return next year.

As of the 1st of June, I take on the role of Interim Headteacher I feel incredibly privileged to have been asked to step into this role. The children and staff at Brennand's are all wonderful and I am sure together we will make a real difference. I would like to wish you all a wonderful half term break and look forward to seeing you all back in School for the final summer term.

Mrs Taylor



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In EYFS Science the children have enjoyed thinking about this question

How do we keep our Earth happy?

The children used marbling inks to make planet Earth and what fantastic answers!

‘Turn off lights’

‘Walk to School’

‘Don’t waste paper’

‘Turn off taps’



In KS2 DT the children have been working on textiles.

They have designed created and made felt fish!

In this unit they have learned different stitches and embellished with applique and various decorative beads.

The children have been patient, creative and helped each other with their designs.

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O P E N D A Y

Brennand's Endowed CE Primary School, Slaidburn

Saturday 4th July 2026 10am-2pm

Come and visit our wonderful small school in the heart of the Hodder Valley.
Meet our welcoming staff team, join in with lots of fun activities and let us show you the wonder of learning at Brennand's where every child flourishes!

Forest School Tea and Cakes School Tour Creative Station

Did you know you can apply to schools outside your local area? Join our Open Day to explore what we can offer your family.



Afternoon Tea and Summer Fair

AT
Brennand's Endowed CE Primary School

Thursday 16th July - 1:30pm-3:30pm

Everyone Welcome!

Look forward to an afternoon of Sandwiches, Cakes,
Raffle, Game Stalls, Singing and more...

If you are planning to join us, please contact
school on 01200 446664 to help with our catering!

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Dates for Diaries – Summer Term 2

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

Weds 3 rd & Thurs 4 th June	FOSS 2026 Challenge Money to be given to Mrs Liz Hargreaves please, medals to be awarded in assembly on Friday
Thurs 11 th June	FOSS meeting at Emma Simpson's at 7.30pm
Thurs 18 th June	New Entrants Meeting in school at 3.30pm
Weds 24 th June	May Queen Meeting in school at 7.00pm
Thurs 25 th June	KS2 Westmorland Show Farm Open Day Trip
Thurs 2 nd July	KS2 Abbeystead Countryside Day
Saturday 4 th July	School Open Day 10 – 2pm
Sunday 5 th July	FOSS Teas at Dunsop Village Hall
Thurs 9 th July	Whole School Trip to Outdoor Elements
Tues 14 th July	Sport's Day at 1.00pm
Thurs 16 th July	End of Year Church Service at 1.00pm followed by Afternoon Tea and Summer Fair
Friday 17 th July	School closes for Summer
Weds 2 nd Sept	School re-opens

Lunch Menu 1st June 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 Pionio Lunch Choice of Sandwiches Vegetarian Sausage Roll Pasta Salad Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Homemade Cheese Fian 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

We look forward to welcoming our new cook, Mrs Walls, on our first day back after the holiday

The menu may be subject to changes

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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.

Attendance

Week commencing 11th May 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	100%
KS2	97.53%

Safeguarding Updates

The **Designated Safeguarding Lead** (DSL) in school is: Mrs Taylor

The **Deputy DSLs** are: 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.

School contact details: 01200 446664 or bursar@brennands.lancs.sch.uk

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