



**BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# Brabin's Newsletter

**15th September 2025**



## **Parents Evening - 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

(Additional meeting for Y3/4 on  
Wednesday 22nd October 3.00pm-  
4.15pm)

Please note, that appointments  
are strictly limited to 10 minutes  
so as to avoid long waiting times.  
Letters will be sent home next  
week. Please note that teachers  
will arrange appointments on the  
designated dates only, unless  
there are exceptional  
circumstances.



## **Harvest**

St Bartholomew's Harvest  
Festival will take place on **Sunday  
28th September at 10.45am.**  
School uniform please!  
Please see overleaf for further  
information.

There will be an assembly in  
school on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September**  
and we are asking that the  
children, if possible, bring in  
their Foodbank items on this day.  
This is to support those in need.



## **School Admissions - September 2026**

**Apply online:**

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

## **Application deadlines:**

You must apply for a primary  
school place by **15 January  
2026.**

You must apply for a secondary  
school place by **31 October  
2025.**



## **School Attendance**

Good attendance is key to your  
child being able to fulfil their  
potential and make good progress in  
school. One of the most important  
ways a parent can support the  
education of their child as well as  
their social, emotional and academic  
development is to ensure they  
attend every day and on time.

At Brabin's School, we aim to  
encourage and assist all pupils to  
achieve excellent levels of  
attendance and punctuality. Our  
target for all pupils is to achieve  
96% attendance over the course of  
a school year, with no unauthorised  
absences. Poor school attendance,  
and/or regular late arrival,  
interrupts the continuity of  
learning and, consequently, limits  
their academic and social progress  
in school.

Ensuring your child's regular  
attendance at school is a  
parent/carer's legal responsibility  
and we want to ensure that we are  
doing all that we can do to support  
you. If there is anything you would  
like to discuss relating to  
attendance concerns, please speak  
to Mrs Wallace.

Thank you in anticipation of your  
co-operation.



## **Individual and Family Photographs**

Individual/family photographs (by  
Tempest) will take place during the  
morning of Friday 17th October  
2025. Please contact the school  
office ([admin@brabins.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@brabins.lancs.sch.uk))  
if you would like to arrange a family  
photo with a younger sibling not  
attending preschool/school.

## **Office Update**

Dinner payments for this half term are  
due: £105.30



## **Friends of Brabin's**

We have our first meeting of the year  
scheduled for Wednesday 24th  
September, straight after school  
(inside school!) feel free to attend and  
discuss plans for the first term up to  
Christmas.

Younger children are welcome and  
school aged children can be supervised  
by teaching staff during the meeting,  
to facilitate your attendance. We aim  
to keep these meetings to  
approximately 30 minutes.

**FoB event dates for your diary:**

-Friday 24th October - Halloween  
party - this year the party will be split  
between KS1 (reception/year 1/2) and  
KS2 (years 3/4/5/6) - this is due to  
ever increasing popularity, making it too  
crowded in the hall all at once!  
KS1: straight after school until 17:00  
KS2: 17:15 - 18:45

-Friday November 28th - Xmas  
pottery painting! (pre-school and main  
school can attend) - parent supervised  
event.

-Friday 12th December - Xmas movie  
night (main school)



## **Star of the Week**

**5<sup>th</sup> September**

Reception: Wilf S

Y1/2: Emily R

Y3/4: Arthur W

Y5/6: Hettie J

Headteacher Award: Bea

Kindness Award: Maya T

**12<sup>th</sup> September**

Reception: Lily D

Y1/2: Hugh J

Y3/4: Luna S

Y5/6: Morgan F

Headteacher Award: Olaini B & Coral  
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Kindness Award: Theo R

## What's happening this half term...

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Y5/6 Visit to Alston Observatory
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Open Day: 2pm-6pm Harvest Food Bank donations to be brought into school
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Festival at St Bartholomew's Church
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Y5/6 Football Tournament-separate letter if selected
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Y3/4 Eureka trip
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5 Crucial Crew event
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual and family photographs
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Fire Service visit for Y2 & Y6
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Y5/6 Hockey tournament -separate letter if selected
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Additional Y3/4 Parents Evening
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Whole School Parents Evening
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	FOB Halloween parties - separate information
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY:</b> Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 Inset Day - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 Pupils return to school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025</p>	



**We hope that the children have shared the news of the newly introduced 'Secretly Famous' initiative.**

The children write a handwritten note to recognise and celebrate kindness and special achievements in school. They are enjoying posting their nominations in our striking post box and celebrate seeing the award winner displayed on the screen at school.

Well done to Oliver (Y5) and Charlie (Rec) for achieving the award over the last couple of weeks!

## **St Bartholomew's Harvest Festival**

On **28th September, at 10.45am**, there will be a special Harvest Thanksgiving service at **St Bartholomew's Church**, where children from Brabin's school will be involved in reading and singing in the service. We hope many of you will be able to attend this very special service. (School uniform if possible). As in previous years, Brabin's school and St Bartholomew's church will be collecting food items for distribution for those in need. This year, we will be collecting for Ribble Valley Foodbank who have centres in both Clitheroe and Longridge and provide emergency food for those most in need in our community.

Please could each child bring in **1 or 2** items into school on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September** ; these items will initially be displayed in the church during the Harvest Service. Following this, they will be taken to the local foodbank for distribution. Many thanks for all your ongoing support.

**Foodbank List** (Please bring **1 or 2** items from the list)

Milk (UHT)	Sugar (500g)	Fruit juice (carton)	Pasta sauces	custard	shampoo
deodorant/shower gel	Sponge pudding (tinned)		Tomatoes (tinned)		Rice pudding
(tinned)	washing up liquid	cereals	Tea Bags/instant coffee	Instant mash	
potato	Rice/pasta	Tinned meat/fish	sauces (e.g. ketchup)		

Please can you confirm if your child will be attending the Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 10.45am by returning the form, or send a message by email to: [head@brabins.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@brabins.lancs.sch.uk)

**Child's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_