

**BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL** 

# <u>Brabin's</u> Newsletter

29th September 2025



### Class Assembly and Showcase

Parents/carers are welcome to attend their child's class assembly and showcase. These will take place on Friday, at 3.05pm, in the School Hall. Following the assembly, the 'Class Showcase' will take place at 3.25pm for 20 minutes. This is an opportunity to see some of the children's learning. The dates for this term:

Reception: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December Y1/2: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November Y3/4: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November Y5/6: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November



We are delighted with the installation of our new Reception outdoor area. We are looking forward to some improvements to our field area very soon! Thank you to the Friends of Brabin's for making their generous donation towards the costs. Their on-going fundraising events benefit the children throughout the school so thank you for all your hardwork. We do ask that children do not use outdoor school equipment at drop off and pick up times. We will ensure that the children have the opportunity to enjoy the new spaces during the school day.



#### 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) if you would like to arrange a family photo with a younger sibling not attending preschool/school.



## <u>School Admissions -</u> <u>September 2026</u>

## Apply online:

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.



### <u>Parents Evening - 23rd</u> October 2025

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

Letters containing appointment times will be sent home this week. Please note that teachers will arrange appointments on the designated dates only, unless there are exceptional circumstances.



#### Office Update

Dinner payments for this half term are due: £.105.30.

Please ensure all fees are paid for Breakfast/After School Club/Preschool as soon as possible.



#### Friends of Brabin's

Halloween party - decorate a pumpkin and bring to school on the day of the party - £1 entry, prizes for best pumpkin per year group, to be judged by staff!

Call out for help - we will require parent volunteers for decorating the school hall on the party day (from approx 2pm) and to supervise/ assist with the event itself for the duration of the event. Without this, the event will not be able to go ahead. Approximately 4/5 people required. Please contact Liz Walne or discuss with the school office at your earliest convenience if you can help! Halloween decor - we need your help! If you have any decorations that can be borrowed for the event, again please let us know (as above) items will be returned to you!



#### Star of the Week

19th September

Reception: Iris S Y1/2: Finn H Y3/4: Casey D Y5/6: Tommy W

Headteacher Award: Lexi B & Isla H
Kindness Award: Aurora B
Secretly Famous: Hettie J

26<sup>th</sup> September

Reception: Harry N Y1/2: Thea D Y3/4: Wi8lliam H Y5/6: Thea S

Headteacher Award:Seth B & Louie R Kindness Award: Emily K Secretly Famous: Athena N

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

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 21st 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	
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#### HALF TERM HOLIDAY:

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



Don't forget....

Join our Easy Fundraising campaign - school receive donations from your normal online spending once you register, without costing you anything!

100 club - we still have numbers available - join now and be in with a chance of winning with our monthly draw, plus help raise funds for school!



## **PE Kit Reminder**

Please ensure that all children have a pair of black pumps in school as these are required for Gymnastics and Dance lessons. Trainers can be worn for Games sessions only.