



BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Brabin's Newsletter

13th October 2025



Extra-Curricular Clubs

This half term, PNE will deliver a Sports Club to KS2 pupils. This will take place Wednesday's, 3.25-4.25pm, starting 5th November until 10th December. Please sign up on Parentpay - **places are limited to 15 pupils.**

Absolute Futbol Sports Coaches will deliver a Dodgeball Club to pupils in Reception and KS1, Tuesday's from 4th November - 9th December. Please book a place and pay via their website: <https://absolute.classforkids.io/info/172>



Monthly Online Safety Newsletters

Please see the attached October newsletter.



Nativity - December 2025

As previously notified, going forward, our school Nativity will be performed by our Reception and KS1 class only. Y3/4 will have a Spring Drama production and Y5/6 will have their Summer Term production. Our Nativity this year will take place on Wednesday 17th December at St Bartholomew's Church. There will be 2 performances, a morning production at 10am (KS2 children will attend this performance). A second performance will take place at 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend one of these performances.



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.



School Admissions - September 2026

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.**



Parents Evening - 23rd October 2025

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

Please note that appointment times are 10 minutes.



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



Office Update

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



Friends of Brabin's

The deadline for the **Halloween** party consent forms is Friday 17th October - please ensure payment and forms are in by this date! Late forms cannot be accepted. **HALLOWEEN DECOR** - if you have any decor that FoB can borrow for the party and/ or you are available to help set up the hall on party day (2pm Friday 24.10.25) please contact Liz Walne or inform the school office.

Christmas Pottery Painting - Friday 28th November straight after school - come and paint a forever keepsake which will be fired and given back to you before Christmas! Pre-school and main school welcome. This is a parent supervised event. Poster and sign-up details to follow.



Star of the Week

3rd October

Reception: Teddy P
Y1/2: Mabel B
Y3/4: Aoife H
Y5/6: Izabelle NW
Kindness Award: Lilly F
Secretly Famous: Ezekiel A

10th October

Reception: Aida S
Y1/2: George W
Y3/4: Oscar B
Y5/6: Evie H
Headteacher Award: Ralph W & Molly F
Kindness Award: Grace F
Secretly Famous: Jessica H

What's happening this half term...

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| Friday 17 th October | Individual and family photographs |
| Monday 20 th October | Y1/2 Museum trip Fire Service visit for Y2 & Y6 |
| Tuesday 21 st October | Y5/6 Hockey tournament -separate letter if selected |
| Wednesday 22 nd October | Additional Y3/4 Parents Evening |
| Thursday 23 rd October | Whole School Parents Evening |
| Friday 24 th October | FOB Halloween parties - separate information |
| HALF TERM HOLIDAY: Monday 27 th October- Friday 31 st October 2025 Inset Day - Monday 3 rd November 2025 Pupils return to school on Tuesday 4 th November 2025 | |



International Aid Shoebox appeal **Deadline Monday 1st December 2025**

The shoebox appeal brings joy and hope each year to many thousands of people of all ages. These gifts have brought smiles to children and adults living in poverty in Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin America and even the UK.

Here's what you need to do to prepare your shoebox:

- **Gift wrap the box** and lid separately so the lid can be lifted off, please don't wrap individual items, use an elastic band to keep the box together
- **Choose the age and gender** of the person you want to receive your shoebox and fill the box with suitable items. Shoeboxes are sent to all ages from babies to elderly people.
- **Label the box** with who it is for e.g: Girl aged 3- 5 years, Boy aged 9-11 years, Adult Female aged 60+ years.

Ideas for what to include:

Stationery / school supplies:

Pens, pencils, crayons, eraser, sharpener, notebooks, colouring books, maths set, *if sending scissors to children, please ensure they are round ended safety type.*

Toiletries:

Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, flannel or sponge, comb, hair bobbles, roll on deodorant, *No sprays, medicines, vitamins, tablets.*

Toys:

Small toys, cuddly toys, balls, skipping rope, games, small jigsaws etc. *No guns or war toys.*

Clothes:

Socks, T-shirts, hats, scarves, gloves, underwear, Babygro for little ones.

Practical Items:

Plastic bowl, cup, cutlery.

For teens and adults: a small sewing kit, string, safety pins, a wind up torch or plasters. *No matches.*

Greetings:

You could send a card with a cheerful picture or encouraging message, *please don't include your personal contact details.*

Sweets:

Please make sure sweets have a long use-by date, *no chocolates.*

The deadline to drop off a box at Brabin's School is Monday 1st December 2025. Please note that we cannot deliver boxes after this date. It costs £2 to collect, store, transport and distribute each shoebox. Please give the office £2 when you drop off the box – do not put the money inside the box.

Please do not seal the box – secure with an elastic band.