



BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Brabin's Newsletter

17th November 2025



Scholastic Book Fair

Christmas shopping opportunity!
Visit the Scholastic Book Fair,
after school in the hall from
3.25pm-4pm on:

**Thursday 4th December, Monday
8th December and Tuesday
9th December 2025.**

Payments can be made by cash
or card.



School Closure Procedures

As we move into winter, a
reminder of school procedure in
the event of a school closure.
Parents will be notified, initially
by text message, as soon as a
decision has been made. Follow
up information will then be sent
via Class Dojo.

Every effort will be made to
ensure that the school remains
open at all times, but the
decision to close would be based
on a risk assessment process.
Hopefully, such information will
not be required again this
winter!



School Nurse Drop In Session

Each term, our School Nurse will
be available to meet with parents
at school. This is an opportunity
for parents to gain advice and/or
support.

If you would like to attend, just
call in at the school office on
Wednesday 26th November
between 3pm and 4pm. There is
no need to book. Please see the
poster attached.



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 remaining
dates for this term:

Reception: Friday 5th December

Y5/6: Friday 21st November



School Committees

Introducing our School Librarians.



*This year, we have new Librarians
joining Evie and Thea. They are
Coral and Clemmie and together
they are our Librarians for 2025-
2026.*

*This half term, we have opened
the School Library on a Monday
and a Thursday for children to
pick a book of their choice. We
also organised a 'Halloween
Reading Challenge' for all ages
over the half term holidays. We
gave out prizes to the winners in
each class. Every term, we also
get new books from Mrs Wallace
to add to the library.*

From the Y5/6 Brabin's Librarians.



Office Update

Dinner payments for this half term are
due: £91.80.



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**.



Friends of Brabin's

Christmas Movie Night on Friday
12th December - please see consent
form for all information.

Christmas Raffle - donations
towards this (e.g. bottles / festive
treats / festive homeware) would
be gratefully received - please
speak to the office or Liz Walne.
FOB have recently got a card
reader for taking card payments!
This will hopefully be up and
running by w/c 24.11.25 - just in
time for you to get your Xmas
raffle tickets on the playground!



Star of the Week

7th November

Reception: Charlie S

Y1/2: Lilly F

Y3/4: James P

Y5/6: Zac T

Headteacher Award: Evie H

Kindness Award: Thea D

Secretly Famous: Coral M

14th November

Reception:

Y1/2:

Y3/4:

Y5/6: Phoebe J

Headteacher Award: Alissa W &

George W

Kindness Award: Zac W

Secretly Famous: George F

What's happening this half term...

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| Tuesday 18 th November | Reception Class visit to Beacon Fell |
| Friday 21 st November | Y5/6 Class Assembly & Showcase |
| Wednesday 26 th November | School Nurse Parent Drop in session: 3pm-4pm |
| Friday 28 th November | Non Uniform Day - Chocolate fine for Christmas Fair FOB Pottery Event |
| Sunday 30 th November | Village Christmas Fair |
| Tuesday 2 nd December | Y5/6 Gymnastic Competition - separate letter if selected |
| Friday 5 th December | Reception Class Assembly & Showcase |
| Saturday 6 th December | PNE Penalty Shoot Out Competition - separate letter if selected |
| Wednesday 10 th December | Final Y3/4 Swimming lesson |
| Friday 12 th December | Pantomime trip and Christmas Jumper Day. FOB Movie Night |
| Wednesday 17 th December | Reception & Y1/2 Nativity at St Bartholomew's Church - 10am & 2.30pm Christmas Dinner |
| Thursday 18 th December | Christmas Party Day! Non Uniform |
| Friday 19 th December | Talent Show - school closes at 3.25pm for the Christmas break |
| CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY: Monday 22 nd December 2025- Friday 2 nd January 2026 Pupils return to school on Monday 5 th January 2026 | |



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

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, therefore, please give the office £2 when the box is dropped off.

Please do not put the money inside the box and do not seal the box - rather, secure with an elastic band.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.