



BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Brabin's **Newsletter** **5th January 2026**



Happy New Year to all our families- sending best wishes for a happy and healthy 2026!



Parents Evening 12th February 2026

(Additional meeting for Y3/4 only, on Wednesday 11th February 3.30pm-4.30pm)

Please note, that appointments are strictly limited to 10 minutes; this is to avoid excessively long waiting times. Letters will be sent home in due course. Please note, teachers will arrange appointments on the designated dates only, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Thank you.



Parents Meeting for Y3/4 PGL Residential

A short information meeting will take place on Friday 13th February, for Y3/4 parents. Information packs and medical forms will be distributed at this meeting. Please contact the school office if you are unable to attend.



School Nurse Drop In Session

This term's School Nurse session will take place on, Wednesday 21st January between 3pm and 4pm. This is an opportunity for parents to gain advice and/or support from our school nurse. If you would like to attend, just turn up -there is no need to book.



Class Assembly and Showcase

Parents/carers are welcome to attend their child's class assembly, showcase or drama production. Please arrive at school for a 3.05pm start for class assemblies. The dates for this term are:

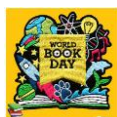
Reception Class: 13th March
Y1/2: 27th February
Y3/4: Class play - 17th March
Y5/6: Macbeth play - 5th March



Autumn Term attendance letters will be sent home this week.



Each Wednesday this term, Year 3/4 will be having weekly Ukulele lessons.



World Book Day

5th March 2026 - Advanced notice!

The children are welcome to come into school dressed as their favourite book character on this day. Alternatively, they may choose to bring in an item that gives a clue to their favourite book! Please get involved, but do not feel that expensive costumes are necessary. Please note that Y5/6 pupils will be busy performing Shakespeare on this day, so we appreciate the fact that they may not wish to dress in a costume. However, they are welcome to participate, if they choose to!



Office Update

Dinner payments for this half term are due: £81.00.



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

Craft Club 2026 - Brand new for 2026, we are hosting different themed craft sessions. 1 session per half term, with our 1st on Friday 16.01.2026 (see poster) - places are limited to 20 child-participants, consent forms are available at the office - please return consent forms early to avoid disappointment. Maximum of 3 children per responsible adult.

A date for March 2026 to be confirmed. Any queries, please contact Kirsty Mullen on 07849 770002.



Y6 Homework Club

These sessions will take place on Mondays, from 3.25pm-4.15pm. The first session will take place on 19th January 2026. Parents are invited to a short meeting with Miss Hamer, following the first session (4.15pm.)

What's happening this half term...

Monday 19 th January	First Y6 Homework Club - parents meeting at 4.15pm
Wednesday 21 st January	School Nurse Drop in for parents - 3pm-4pm
Friday 6 th February	Number Day - more information to follow Y5/6 Macbeth workshop
Tuesday 10 th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 11 th February	Additional Y3/4 Parents Evening - 3.30pm-4.30pm
Thursday 12 th February	Parents Evening
Friday 13 th February	Y3/4 PGL Parent Information meeting for PGL - 3.30pm
<p align="center">HALF TERM HOLIDAY: Monday 16th February 2026- Friday 20th February 2026 Inset Day: Monday 23rd February 2026 Pupils return to school on Tuesday 24th February 2026</p>	

What is **your** attendance?



100%

Perfect - well done!

You're giving yourself the best opportunity for success.



97%

Impressive!

Up to 6 days
absent from school

30 missed lessons!

High attendance leads to improved and high achievement.



**96.9%
- 93%**

Worrying!

Up to 14 days
absent from school

70 missed lessons!

Too many missed school days. Less chance of success.



92%

Concern!

Up to 16 days
absent from school

80 missed lessons!

Reduced chance of success. Possible court action.



90%

Serious!

Considerable absence
from school

Over 100 missed lessons!

Lowest chance of success. Possible court action.