



**BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# Brabin's Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Hello sunshine!



Welcome to the summer term!

Let's hope we have lots of sunshine to enjoy. Please ensure that, when appropriate, your child has suntan lotion in school and that it is clearly labelled. Children cannot share lotion due to allergies etc.



### School Uniform

Now we are in the summer term, summer dresses are starting to appear! Yellow and white gingham or burgundy and white gingham summer dresses can be worn. Mary Frances stocks burgundy zip up fleeces, these can be worn for outdoor PE lessons or, as a spring/summer jacket. These do not replace jumpers/cardigans. Please note that fleeces are optional.

It is important to check that all school uniform is clearly labelled as it is the term for losing clothing!

*Reminder: small gold/silver stud type earrings should only be worn by pupils in school. All earrings must be removed for PE lessons.*



### Monthly Online Safety Newsletters

Please see the attached April newsletter.



### Y5/6 Wilderness Residential - June 2026

A short information meeting will take place on Thursday 21st May at 3.30pm, for Y5/6 parents. Information packs and medical forms will be distributed at this meeting.

Please contact the school office if you are unable to attend.



### Class Assembly and Showcase

Parents/carers are welcome to attend their child's class assembly and showcase. Please arrive at school for a **3.05pm start**. 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 summer term dates are:

Reception: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

Y1/2: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Y3/4: 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Y5/6: Summer Production - date tbc



### Message from the School's Eco Committee

During the Spring Term, the Eco Committee planted two varieties of potatoes as part of the GYOP competition. After half term, we will be planting a blossom tree to honour Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday, as well as tidying, preparing, and planting our gardening area. We will also continue working towards our RHS School Gardening Awards.



### Office Update

Dinner payments for this half term are due: £82.65



### Friends of Brabin's

The next FOB event...

### Celebration of the Natural World

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May - 3.25pm straight after school. (Exact times and details to follow)

With a special appearance from Jungle John for an animal demonstration!



Please see overleaf for our Photography Competition.



### Advanced Notice: Sports Day 2026

Parents/Carers are welcome to join us for our Sports Day on **12<sup>th</sup> June 2026**.

(19<sup>th</sup> June as second option date, in case of poor weather)



### Star of the Week

17<sup>th</sup> April

Reception: Ezekiel A

Y1/2: George W

Y3/4: Samuel A

Y5/6: Phoebe J

Headteacher Award: Wilfred S

Kindness Award: Coral M

Secretly Famous: Vivienna BB

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

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament – separate letter
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Lancashire Sings Event for KS2 pupils
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Y1/2 Football Tournament- separate letter if selected
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Bikeability
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Bikeability Y3/4 Class Assembly & Showcase
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May- Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SAT tests
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School Cricket session with Lancashire Cricket Club
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Y1/2 Gymnastics Competition- separate letter if selected
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Cross Country Tournament (Re-scheduled date)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Y5/6 Wilderness Residential – meeting for parents
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Whole School Forest School Day
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY:</b> <b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b> <b>Inset Day: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026</b> <b>Pupils return to school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026</b>	

## Whole School Nature Photography Competition – celebrating 100 years of David Attenborough!

As a school, we will be marking Sir David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026, with a number of activities/events.

One of these is a whole school photography competition, where we are asking the children to send into school a nature photograph that they have taken.

These can be sent via Class Dojo to the class teacher or pupils can bring in a physical copy into school. There will be a prize for each class winner and we will display all of the photographs in school.

**Please send entries by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026.**



Attendance Letters will be sent home with the children this week.