



BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Brabin's Newsletter

14th September 2026



Harvest

St Bartholomew's Harvest Festival will take place on **Sunday 4th October at 10.45am**. All families are invited to attend.

If your child would like to take part, please send a message to class teachers via **ClassDojo**. We ask that children wear **school uniform**, if possible, when attending the service.

There will also be a Harvest assembly in school on **Friday 2nd October** and we are asking that the children, if possible, bring in Foodbank items on this day to support those in need.



Class Assembly and Showcase

Each term, parents/carers will be invited to attend their child's class assembly and showcase or, a class production.

Class Showcases 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 a period of 20 minutes. This is an opportunity to see some of the children's learning. The dates for this term:

Reception & Y1/2: Nativity - 16th December (10am & 2pm)

Class Showcases:

Y3/4: Friday 20th November

Y5/6: Friday 4th December



Monthly Online Safety

Newsletters

Please see the attached September newsletter.



Individual and Family Photographs

Individual/family photographs (by Tempest) will take place during the morning of Thursday 15th October 2026. 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.



Parents Evening - note for your diary

Autumn Term Parents Evenings will take place after the half-term break.

Appointments for **all classes**, will be available on **Wednesday 4th November**, between **3.30pm and 7.30pm**.

Appointments for **Year 1-Year 6 pupils** will also be available on **Thursday 5th November**, between **3.30pm and 5.30pm**.

Booking forms will be sent out in due course.

Please note that teachers will arrange appointments on the designated date(s) only, unless there are exceptional circumstances.



Eco-Schools
Green Flag Award

We have achieved the Eco Schools Green Flag Award! Congratulations to the Eco-Team and Mr Jones! A great achievement as well as recognition of your hard work.

Office Update

Dinner payments for this half term are due: £108.30



Apply Online:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/>

Application deadlines:

You must apply for a primary school place by **15 January 2027**.

You must apply for a secondary school place by **31 October 2026**.



Wraparound Care

Please note that, as the majority of our sessions are currently at full capacity, it is unlikely that we will be able to accommodate ad-hoc bookings. However, we will always do our best to accommodate requests, where possible.



Star of the Week

4th September

Reception: George F

Y1/2: Charles M

Y3/4: Seth B

Y5/6: Theo R

Kindness Award: Teddy P

11th September

Reception: Kara M-N

Y1/2: Ezekiel A

Y3/4: Lilly F

Y5/6: Brooke W

Headteacher Award: Finn S

Kindness Award: Oscar B

Secretly Famous: George C

What's happening this half term...

Tuesday 29 th September	Y1/2 Author Visit – separate letter
Wednesday 30 th September	Flu Vaccinations- information sent separately
Friday 2 nd October	Y5/6 Football Tournament- letter if selected Foodbank items for Harvest Assembly to be brought into school Open Afternoon: 2pm-6pm
Sunday 4 th October	Harvest Festival at St Bartholomew's Church – 10.45am
Thursday 15 th October	Individual/Sibling Photographs
Friday 16 th October	Y3/4 Class trip to Blackpool Grand theatre – Horrible Histories Awful Egyptians
HALF TERM HOLIDAY: Monday 26th October– 30th October 2026 Inset Day: Monday 2nd November 2026 Pupils return to school on Tuesday 3rd November 2026	



Friends of Brabin's

Last year, we had a very successful fundraising year- see the poster attached. Thank you for supporting the school and our events.

Halloween party - October 23rd - further details to follow.

Date for next FOB meeting - Wednesday 16th September- in school at 3.30pm- all welcome!

100 Club - September is the perfect time to join our 100 Club. £2 per month per number, easy to join with forms available from the school office, a monthly draw and the pot is split! You've got to be in it to win it!

Easy Fundraising Scheme - Please see attached for Easy Fundraising QR code and instructions - it's super easy to join and you can raise money for school just by doing your shopping!



School Attendance

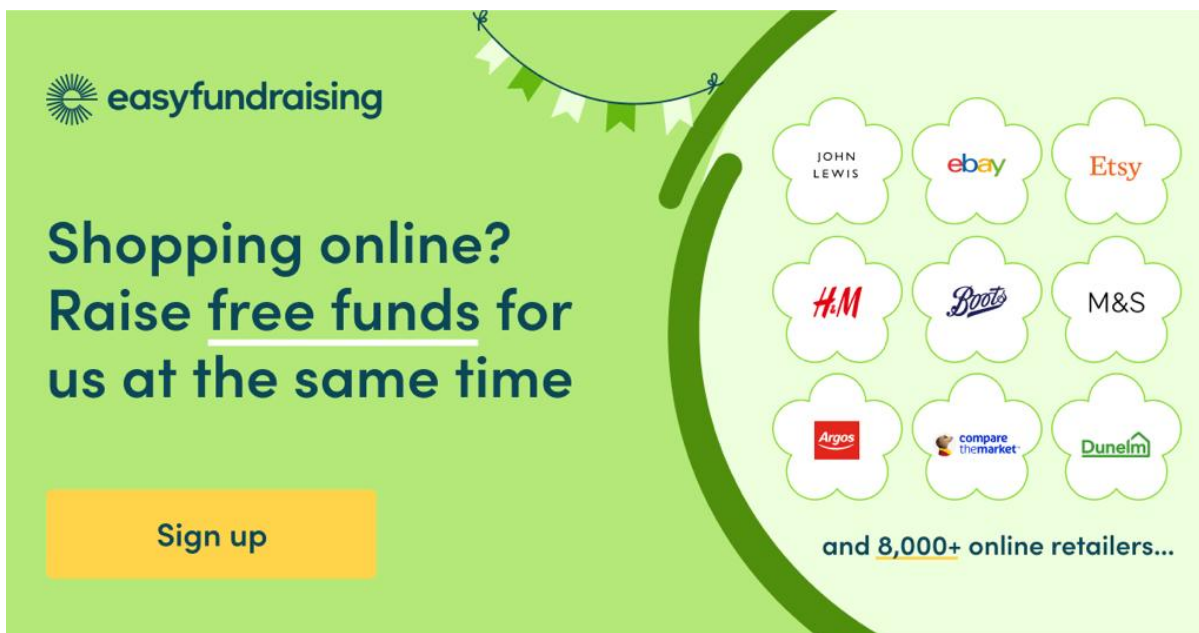
Good attendance is key to your child being able to fulfil their potential and make good progress in school. One of the most important ways a parent can support the education of their child as well as their social, emotional and academic development is to ensure they attend every day and on time.

At Brabin's School, we aim to encourage and assist all pupils to achieve excellent levels of attendance and punctuality. Our target for all pupils is to achieve 96% attendance over the course of a school year, with no unauthorised absences. Poor school attendance, and/or regular late arrival, interrupts the continuity of learning and, consequently, limits their academic and social progress in school.

Ensuring your child's regular attendance at school is a parent/carer's legal responsibility and we want to ensure that we are doing all that we can do to support you. If there is anything you would like to discuss relating to attendance concerns, please speak to Mrs Wallace.

Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.

Friends of Brabins - Easy Fundraising Scheme



- Help support our school just by doing your shopping online!
- Go to (www.easyfundraising.org.uk) or scan the QR code to join.
- We have raised over £330 in the last academic year and over £750 since joining the scheme

Get Started

- 1 - Sign up

Provide Easyfundraising with a few details to set up your profile.

- 2 - Download the browser extension

The donation reminder plug-in pops up automatically when you shop to let you know when a donation is available.

- 3 - Track your donations

You will be able to see how much you've raised in your account and we will send updates on progress throughout the school year.

CAUSE PAGE QR CODE

The Friends of Brabins School,
Chipping



- All money raised will directly benefit Brabins children.
- Please note to track transactions a pop up will flash up on your screen which needs to be accepted to claim the donation.
- Tracking may not work in some retail apps and rewards limited if using voucher codes or gift vouchers.
- If you have any questions or need help with the scheme please speak to Liz Walne or Sarah Brown.
- Thank you for your continued support!