



BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Brabin's Newsletter 28th 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.

The children have been busy making Harvest cards at school. The church will be distributing these to homes throughout the village. These are always very much appreciated!

School Admissions



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**.



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.



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.



Well done to the kitchen team for another 5 star Food Hygiene rating!

Office Update

Dinner payments for this half term are due: £108.30



Friends of Brabin's Halloween costume sale: 9th October 2026

If you have Halloween costumes or accessories, that are too small, please donate them to school in a clean, saleable condition by **2nd October**.

We will then host a 'costume' sale on Friday 9th October after school, with items available to purchase for a small fee!

Halloween party 23rd October 2026

See separate poster for information. Consent forms will be sent home with the children. The deadline for sign up is Friday 9th October.

Save the date: Christmas Movie Night - 11th December 2026



Star of the Week

18th September

Reception: Arthur P

Y1/2: Charlie S

Y3/4: Kevin M

Y5/6: Ayla Q

Headteacher Award: Lily Depla-Phang

Kindness Award: Harry P

Secretly Famous: Rosi C

25th September

Reception: Oliver B

Y1/2: Finn H

Y3/4: Luna S

Y5/6: Isobel K

Headteacher Award: Hugh J &

Jessica H

Kindness Award: Ella C

Secretly Famous: Brooke W

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	



International Aid Shoebox appeal **Deadline Monday 30th November 2026**

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 30th November 2026. 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. Thank you!