



BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Brabin's Newsletter 12th October 2026



Extra-Curricular Clubs - Autumn 2

This half term, Miss Doxey will be delivering a Computing Club for pupils in KS2. This will take place Mondays, 3.25-4.25pm, starting 16th November until 7th December. Please sign up on Parentpay if your child would like to attend. **Please note places are limited.**

Absolute Futbol Sports Coaches will deliver a **Football Club** to pupils in Reception & KS1, Tuesdays from 3rd November - 15th December. Please book a place and pay via their website: <https://absolute.classforkids.io/term/154>



Thank you for your Harvest Foodbank donations and also to the children who represented the school so well at St Bartholomew's Harvest Festival.



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 14th October between 3pm and 4pm. There is no need to book.



Monthly Online Safety Newsletters

Please see the attached October newsletter.



Parents Evening - 4th and 5th November 2026

Booking forms will be sent home with the children this week. Please check school bags!



Message from our School Librarians

'We would like everyone to decorate or make a leaf in autumn colours for a library display. It could be a paper that that you colour or paint - you might even want to use collage! On the back of the leaf, please write the title of your favourite book.'

Please bring leaves into school by Friday 16th October so that we can display them - there will be a prize for the best efforts. Thank you.'



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.



Class Assembly and Showcase

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:

Y3/4: Friday 20th November
Y5/6: Friday 4th December

Office Update

Dinner payments for this half term are due: £108.30



Friends of Brabin's

Our 100 Club is a great way to support our fundraising efforts. £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!

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**.



Star of the Week

2nd October

Reception: Erubi

Y1/2: Emily K

Y3/4: Athena N

Y5/6: Noah H

Headteacher Award: Xander M

Kindness Award: Arthur M

Secretly Famous: Beau C

9th October

Reception: Lily W

Y1/2: Maya T

Y3/4: Molly F

Y5/6: Coral M

Headteacher Award: Emily R &

William H

Kindness Award: Harry H

Secretly Famous: Albie O

What's happening this half term...

Wednesday 14 th October	School Nurse Drop in
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!