

BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Brabin's Newsletter

3rd November 2026



Remembrance Day

This week, and up to Wednesday 11th November, children can purchase poppies and other merchandise (including keyrings, pencils, bracelets and wristbands) in school. The items are available for a donation of £1- £2.



School Librarian Competition

The entries for the 'Autumn Leaf' competition was incredible!

Thank you to all the children who sent in artwork- these are now all proudly displayed in our school library.



Monthly Online Safety Newsletters

Please see the attached November newsletter.



Parents Evening

4th and 5th November 2026



Please see our school website to view the reviewed Attendance Policy.



Christmas Lunch and Buffet

Although Christmas may seem a long way off, we need to plan ahead as more children are attending school and we want to ensure there is plenty of food for everyone!

If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to order a Christmas dinner or buffet lunch on 17th/18th December, at a cost of £2.85 per meal, please email the school office at: admin@brabins.lancs.sch.uk by **Friday 27th November**.

Please note that we will be unable to accept any additional orders after this date, as catering numbers will have been confirmed and orders placed. Thank you for your co-operation!

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**.



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: £96.90.

Please ensure that dinner money is paid in advance for the half-term period, or, on a weekly basis. Unfortunately, a considerable amount of office time is spent chasing outstanding payments. Your co-operation in ensuring payments are made promptly would be greatly appreciated.

The next Robin Wood instalment is 9th November 2026.



Friends of Brabin's

The next event will be the Christmas Movie Night!

This will take place on Friday 11th December 2026. Information to follow.

We would welcome any donations for our Christmas Raffle – please get in touch if you could help.

Important reminder: For all events, both the **consent form and payment** must be received before the closing date to secure your child's place.

Thank you for your co-operation!



Star of the Week

16th October

Reception: Eric J
Y1/2: Harry N
Y3/4: Adam Q
Y5/6: George F
Headteacher Award: Mabel B
Kindness Award: Grace F
Secretly Famous: Arthur W

23rd October

Reception: Willow C
Y1/2: Aida S
Y3/4: Hermione B
Y5/6: Juliette F
Headteacher Award: Vivienna
Kindness Award: Wilfred S
Secretly Famous: Georgie S

What's happening this half term…

Wednesday 4th November	Parents Evening
Thursday 5th November	Parents evening
Tuesday 10th November	Reception Class visit to Beacon Fell
Friday 20th November	Y3/4 Class Worship and Showcase- starts at 3.05pm
Friday 27th November	Non Uniform Day - Chocolate fine for Christmas Fair Tombola
Sunday 29th November	Chipping Christmas Fair at the Village Hall- 12pm-3.30pm
Thursday 3rd December	Book Fair – details to follow
Friday 4th December	Y5/6 Class Assembly and Showcase Christmas Concert at St Bartholomew's in the evening – further details to follow
Monday 7th December & Tuesday 8th December	Book Fair
Friday 11th December	Whole School visit to Pantomime – further information to follow FOB Christmas Movie Night
Wednesday 16th December	Reception and KS1 Nativity – performances at 10am and 2pm at St Bartholomew's Church
Thursday 17th December	Party Day and Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th December	Talent Show and Buffet Lunch
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY: **Monday 21st December 2026– Friday 1st January 2027** **Pupils return to school on Monday 4th January 2027**	



International Aid Shoebox appeal

Deadline Monday 30th November 2026

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!