



BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Brabin's Newsletter

16th September 2024



Parents Evening - 17th October 2024

Parents evening letters will be sent home this week. During this meeting, the teachers will be sharing your child's progress and how they have settled into the new school year. Please note that appointments are strictly limited to 10 minutes so as to avoid long waiting times! Thank you.



Class Assembly and Showcase

Parents/carers are welcome to attend their child's class assembly and showcase. These 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 20 minutes. This is an opportunity to see some of the children's learning.

Y3/4: Friday 4th October
Y1/2: Friday 1st November
Y5/6: Friday 29th November
Reception: Friday 6th December



Harvest

St Bartholomew's Harvest Festival will take place on **Sunday 29th September at 10.45am**. School uniform please! Please see overleaf for further information. There will be an assembly in school on **Friday 27th September** and we are asking that the children, if possible, bring in their Foodbank items on this day to support those in need.



School Attendance Update

Please see the attached leaflet from LCC regarding the national changes announced by the Department for Education. This relates to penalty notices issued for unauthorised absence in term time. These changes came into effect on 19 August 2024.



Individual and Family Photographs

Individual/family photographs (by Tempest) will take place during the morning of Friday 18th October 2024. Please contact the school office (admin@brabins.lancs.sch.uk) if you would like to arrange a family photo with a younger sibling not in preschool/school.



Car parking & New footpath

It's great to see so many families using the new footpath! We ask that families consider noise around residential properties near to Brickhouse Drive, when accessing the path. We also ask that everyone continues to show consideration when parking and not block driveways of nearby residential properties.

Friends of Brabin's

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 25th September at 3.30pm in school. Everyone welcome. The next meeting will be an evening meeting as, going forward, there will be alternate timings to encourage as many parents to get involved and accommodate all.

Dinner Payments

Dinner payments for this half term are due:
34 days: £88.40



Primary School Admissions: September 2025

Apply online:

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools>

Application deadlines:

You must apply for a primary school place by **15 January 2025**.

Phonics

Phonics Information Evening

All our current Reception parents are invited to a short, informal session on how to support your child with phonics at home. The event will provide an opportunity to see how phonics is delivered in school.

This meeting will take place on **Friday 20th September at 3.25p.m.**



Well done to Mrs Stead and team, for achieving another 5-star food hygiene rating in a spot visit last week.



Star of the Week

6th September

Reception: Hugh J
Y1/2: Esme S
Y3/4: Gracie D
Y5/6: Phoebe J

13th September

Reception: Rosi C
Y1/2: Seth B
Y3/4: Coral M
Y5/6: Louie R
**Headteacher Award: Georgie S,
Thomas (Y2) & Mia T**
Kindness Award: Oscar B & Isabel K

What's going on this half term...

16 th September	Y3/4 Author Visit
17 th September	KS2 Mini Skills -separate letter sent
Friday 20 th September	Phonics Information meeting with Reception Class parents - 3.25pm
Sunday 22 nd September	Penalty Shoot Out at PNE- separate letter sent
Monday 23 rd September	Nasal Flu Vaccinations (if opted in)
Tuesday 24 th September	Y3/4 Mini Skills- separate letter
Friday 27 th September	Y5/6 Author Visit
Sunday 29 th September	Harvest Festival at Sat Bartholomew's Church - 10.45am
Wednesday 2 nd October	Football Competition - separate letter
Friday 4 th October	Y3/4 Class Assembly and Showcase - parents invited at 3.05pm
Tuesday 8 th October	Y5 - Crucial Crew Workshop - separate letter
Wednesday 9 th October	NSPCC Workshops Y5/6 - Tim Peake Visit
Friday 11 th October	Open Day 1.30pm-6pm
Tuesday 15 th October	Y5/6 Hockey Competition- separate letter
Thursday 17 th October	Parents Evening
Friday 18 th October	Individual/Family Photographs
HALF TERM HOLIDAY: Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October Inset Day: Monday 28 th October Pupils return to school on Tuesday 29 th October	

St Bartholomew's Harvest Festival



On **Sunday 29th September**, at **10.45am**, there will be a special Harvest Thanksgiving service at **St Bartholomew's Church**, where children from Brabin's school will be involved in reading and singing in the service. We hope many of you will be able to attend this very special service. (School uniform if possible)

As in previous years, Brabin's school and St Bartholomew's church will be collecting food items for distribution for those in need. This year, we will be collecting for Ribble Valley Foodbank who have centres in both Clitheroe and Longridge and provide emergency food for those most in need in our community.

Please could each child bring in **1 or 2** items into school on **Friday 27th September**; these items will initially be displayed in the church during the Harvest Service. Following this, they will be taken to the local foodbank for distribution. Many thanks for all your ongoing support.

Foodbank List (Please bring 1 or 2 items from the list)

Milk (UHT)	Sugar (500g)	Fruit juice (carton)	Pasta sauces	custard	shampoo	deodorant/shower gel
Sponge pudding (tinned)	Tomatoes (tinned)	Rice pudding (tinned)	washing up liquid	cereals		
Tea Bags/instant coffee	Instant mash potato	Rice/pasta	Tinned meat/fish	sauces (e.g. ketchup)		

Please can you confirm if your child will be attending the Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 29th September at 10.45am by returning the form, or send a message by email to: head@brabins.lancs.sch.uk

Child's name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____



Join us in St Bartholomew Vicarage Garden for
Muddy Church, fun for all the family whatever the weather.

On Sunday September 22nd from 3.00 to 4.30 pm

with scavenging, games, crafts and food.

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Dress appropriately.

Please book by contacting Rev'd Wilma on 01995 61252
or revwilmacolley@gmail.com