



**BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Brabin's  
Newsletter  
16th December 2024**



As this is the final newsletter before the Christmas break, I would like to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year! See you on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025!  
Mrs Wallace



**Christmas Events 2024**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Nativity Dress Rehearsal.  
Please ensure all costumes are brought into school on this day.

**Wednesday 18th December:**  
Christmas Lunch and party day.  
Children can wear non uniform on this day.

**Thursday 19th December:**  
School Nativity -2pm and 6pm.  
The afternoon performance will take place at 2pm. The children will need to be collected from school at the normal time, 3.25pm. After school club will run as normal.

For the evening performance, the children will need to arrive at church, at 5.50-5.55pm, in full costume.

**Friday 20th December:** Whole school talent show, Christmas buffet and movie.



**Clubs - Spring Term 1 2025**

After school activities on offer during the next half term are:

**Computing Club** with Miss Doxey for pupils in Y1/2. This will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January to 11<sup>th</sup> February, 3.25pm-4.25pm.

Please email [admin@brabins.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@brabins.lancs.sch.uk) if your child would like to attend. Please note places are limited.

**KS2 Archery** - Tuesdays 3.25pm-4.25pm (07/01/25-11/02/25)

To sign up for sports clubs: <https://absoluteftbol.schoolipal.co.uk>

**Y6 Homework Club** - continues on Mondays 3.25pm-4.15pm.



We are looking forward to our school nativity, 'Superstar'. Please read the information overleaf regarding not posting photographs of other children online.



**Dinner Payments**

Dinner payments for this half term are due:  
39 days: £101.40



**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.



Thank you to everyone who came to support our recent Scholastic Book fair.

You helped us to earn £234 in book rewards for school.



**School Holidays 2025-2026**

The holiday pattern for 2025-2026 has been confirmed. This document is available to view on the school website.



**Star of the Week**

**6<sup>th</sup> December**  
Reception: Ava D  
Y1/2: Grace F  
Y3/4: Finn S  
Y5/6: Morgan F

**13<sup>th</sup> December**  
Reception: Walter M  
Y1/2: Oscar B  
Y3/4: Monty B  
Y5/6: Francesca H

Headteacher Award: Hugh J, James P & Ava K  
Kindness Award: Thea S & Coral M

## What's going on this half term...

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch and Party Day. Non uniform.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity: 2pm and 6pm at St Bartholomew's Church
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Buffet and Talent Show.
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY:</b> Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January Pupils return to school on Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	



**Christmas Raffle** - Tickets priced at £1 each will be available to buy at the Nativity and all week on the playground week commencing 16th December.

We have a luxury food hamper, a beautiful Clarins gift set and more to win!



### **Guidance for Parents taking Photographs and filming at School Productions/Events**

The school nativity is fast approaching. We are sure some parents/carers would like to take photographs/videos of the production. As you know, we have a policy in place with regards to the taking, making and use of images and you will have previously signed a consent form stating whether or not your child could be photographed.

If you wish to take photos at the production, there is a strong possibility that other children will also be included within the picture. **We request that images are not distributed or put online.** This is to protect all members of our community. We must ensure that we protect and safeguard all children and staff, including those who do not want to have their images stored online.

Please be aware that parents are not permitted to take photographs or to make a video recording for anything other than their own personal use.

- Once posted and shared online any image or video can be copied and will stay online forever.
- Some children are at risk and **MUST NOT** have their image put online. **Not all members of the community will know who they are.**
- Some people do not want their images online for personal or religious reasons.
- Some children and staff may have a complex family background which means that sharing their image online can have unforeseen consequences.

*Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.*

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