



**BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# Brabin's Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024



## School Closure Procedures

In the event of a school closure, parents will be notified initially by text message as soon as a decision has been made. Follow up information will be sent via text and email.

Every effort is made to ensure that the school remains open at all times, but the decision to close would be based on a risk assessment process.

Hopefully this information will not be needed!



## Mrs Rich - After School Club

We are happy to share the news that Mrs Rich will be returning to school, in her role of Out of School Assistant, after the Christmas break.

She is on the road to recovery and we look forward to welcoming her back in the new year.



## Penalty Fine Information

As you are aware, new legislation regarding attendance was put into place by the government in August 2024.

All holidays will be unauthorised, and for periods of over 5 days of unauthorised absence, this will result in a penalty fine. Please be aware that this will also be the case if 5 days is exceeded over the course of the school year and not just a single absence. For example, 4 days in the autumn term and then a 2-day unauthorised absence in the summer term will trigger a penalty fine.



## Scholastic Book Fair

Christmas shopping opportunity!  
Visit the Scholastic Book Fair after school in the hall from 3.25pm-4pm on:

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, Monday**

**9<sup>th</sup> Dec, Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Dec,**

Books from £2.00. Payments can be made by cash or card.



## Christmas Jumper Day

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**2024**

To support the Save the Children charity, the children can wear a Christmas jumper on this day (with school trousers/skirts) or, alternatively, decorate a jumper with Christmas badges and/or tinsel! We ask for a charity donation of £2.



## Christingle Service

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December, there will be a Christingle family service at 4.30pm at St Bartholomew's Church; this is to support the efforts of the Children's Society. The children at Brabin's school are being asked to save any spare coins in a special money box which they can bring into school, or take along to the Christingle service. Thank you for your support and we very much hope that you will be able to join us.

Please can you confirm if your child is able to attend as this will help with the planning for this service by email:  
[head@brabins.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@brabins.lancs.sch.uk)

## Dinner Payments

Dinner payments for this half term are due:

**39 days: £101.40**



## Class Assembly and Showcase

Parents/carers are welcome to attend their child's class assembly and showcase. Please arrive at school for a **3.05pm start**.

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.

Reception: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December



## 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**.



## Christmas Lunch

If any pupils, who normally have a packed lunch, would like to order a Christmas dinner (£2.60) on 18<sup>th</sup> December, please inform the office via email by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December:  
[admin@brabins.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@brabins.lancs.sch.uk).



## Star of the Week

22nd November

Reception: Finn H  
Y1/2: William H  
Y3/4: Lexi W  
Y5/6: Fred B

29<sup>th</sup> November

Reception: Caspar B  
Y1/2: Ralph B  
Y3/4: Aurora B  
Y5/6: Rosa B  
Headteacher Award: Gracie D, Albie O, Vivienne BB& Louie R  
Kindness Award: Rosi C & Lexi B

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

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Y5/6 Gymnastic Competition - separate letter if selected
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	FOB meeting- 3.30pm at school.
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Class Worship and showcase
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Service at 4.30pm at St Bartholomew's. Uniform please.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime Christmas Jumper Day (£2 donation to Save the Children) FOB Movie Night- information to follow.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch
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 Movie Night** - consent forms and payment deadline Friday 6th December.

If you are unable to print the form please collect one from the school office. Please note we cannot add any further children after this date.

We need some additional parent volunteers to run this event - please speak to Liz Walne or Sarah Brown if you are able to help.

**Christmas Raffle** - Tickets priced at £1 each will be available to buy after the Movie Night, 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!



**FOB PTFA Meeting** - Our next meeting will take place after school at 3.25pm on Wednesday 4th December. We have raised £550 for school this year already through our events and would love to hear your ideas for next year.

**Easy Fundraising** - Help support school just by doing your Christmas shopping! Go to ([www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)) to join. We have raised over £80 for school already in the last few weeks and it's really easy to get involved.