



Brandesburton News

2.10.26

Home Reading and

TT Rockstars

We are trying our hardest to improve reading fluency and arithmetic skills whole school. If you could support this at home with home reading and TT Rockstars, it would be very much ap-

Championing Reading

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers who came into school on Monday to see Championing Reading in action!

It was wonderful to welcome so many of you into school to see our children enjoying their reading and to share in their love and enthusiasm for learning. The children absolutely love having you in school, and your interest and encouragement mean so much to them.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to visit classrooms and see reading right across the school. Your support helps us to build a strong reading culture and shows our children just how important and enjoyable reading can be.

We are so grateful for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school community. Thank you for sharing the love of reading with us!

Reading percentages:

Year 1	72%	Georgia
Year 2	70%	Annabelle
Year 3	94%	Jack
Year 4	94%	Isabelle
Year 5	92%	
Year 6	90%	

A Special Bench in Memory of Basil Aconley

This week, we were incredibly proud and touched to welcome a very special new addition to our school — a beautiful kindness bench, created in memory of Mr Aconley.

A year ago, we sadly lost Mr Aconley. To honour his memory and his connection with our school, his family very kindly fundraised to raise money for something that would be meaningful to our children and our school community.

The result is truly beautiful. Our new bench has been carefully created and hand-carved with the much-loved characters from The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse. The characters have a very special significance, as the heart of the book is centred around kindness, friendship, compassion and being there for one another.

We have decided that this will be our Kindness Bench — a place where children can go if they are feeling lonely, need a friend, or simply would like someone to play with. If a child sees someone sitting on the bench, it will be a gentle reminder to stop, notice, and offer a little kindness.

Our RP Ambassadors will help to champion the bench and encourage children to look out for one another. However, this is something we hope every child across our school will embrace. Whether it is inviting someone to play, sitting alongside a friend, having a chat, or simply letting someone know they are not alone, small acts of kindness can make a very big difference.

We would like to say a huge and heartfelt thank you to Mr Aconley's family for their incredible generosity and for creating such a meaningful legacy in his memory. We hope that this beautiful bench will become a lasting reminder of Mr Aconley and a special place where kindness, friendship and compassion continue to grow within our school.



"Nothing beats kindness," said the horse. "It sits quietly beyond all things."

Attendance

Class Attendance: 2.10.2026

Mrs Laughton/Miss Day 94%

Mr Trott: 96%

Mrs Joplin: 99%

Mrs Altoft: 99%

Mr Barnes: 97%

FS2—Year 6

103 Children had 100%

95%	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

Up and Coming Dates:

Harvest Festival Assembly at the church 10.30
5.10.26

World Mental Health Day 9.10.26



WEAR SOMETHING YELLOW

Dear Parents and Carers

We are inviting all children to wear something yellow on Friday 9th October to support Young Minds and raise awareness of children and young people's mental health.

Young Minds is a charity that supports children and young people who may be struggling with their mental health and helps them to know that they are not alone and that there is always someone they can talk to.

We would love for the children to join in by wearing something yellow to school on Friday. This could be a yellow T-shirt, jumper, socks, hair accessory or anything else they already have at home. There is no need to buy anything specially for the day.

There will also be a voluntary donation of £1 for Young Minds. Any donation, however small, will be greatly appreciated and will help support the important work the charity does with children and young people.

Thank you for helping us to promote the importance of talking about mental health, looking after one another and reminding children that it is always okay to ask for help and talk to someone.

Buckets will be on the path to collect any donations.



Sensory Needs Training



Together
we can make
a difference



for Parents and the Wider Community

We will be holding training for our staff on sensory needs for children and the ways we can support them.

We would like to open this up to parents and the wider community who may also be interested in attending.

The session will cover:

- ♥ What sensory needs can look like in children
- ♥ How sensory processing can affect behaviour, learning and wellbeing
- ♥ Practical strategies and ideas to support children at home, in school and in the community
- ♥ Opportunity for questions and discussion



Sight



Hearing



Touch



Smell



Taste



FREE
to attend



Open to
parents and the
wider community

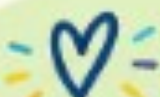


A great
opportunity to learn,
share and support
our children



Date and time to be confirmed

If you think you might be interested
in attending, please let the school know.



Harvest Festival – Supporting Our Community

As we prepare for our Harvest Festival, we would like to invite families to help us celebrate the importance of harvest, gratitude and supporting others within our community.

We are asking families, if they are able, to donate a non-perishable food item for our Harvest collection. This could be something as simple as a tin of soup, vegetables, baked beans, pasta, rice, cereal or any other suitable long-life food item.

All donations will be taken to the church to add to their Harvest collection, where they will be used to support people and families within our local community who may be experiencing difficult times.

Harvest is a wonderful opportunity for our children to understand that while we are grateful for what we have, it is also important to think about others and share what we can. It links closely with our values of kindness, compassion, community and helping others.

There is absolutely no expectation to donate — every contribution is voluntary. If you are able to send something in, however small, it will be very gratefully received and will make a difference to someone in our community.

Thank you, as always, for your wonderful support and for helping us to show our children the importance of giving, sharing and caring for others.

Please send donations into school by 9.10.26

Thank you for helping us make our Harvest Festival a true celebration of community.



📍 COME DINE WITH US — BRANDESBURTON SCHOOL 📍

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR PARENT PAY AND PUT THE DATE ON

Come and join your child at lunchtime

Year 1—Year 6

WHEN & WHERE

- Every Tuesday: 6th Oct | 13th Oct | 20th Oct
- Time: 12 noon — Lunch Time
- Cost: £5 per person

WEEK 1 — Tuesday 6th October

Sausage Pattie Burger OR Veggie Burger

Served with Hash Browns & Baked Beans

OR

Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese

Banana Cake & Custard OR Yoghurt

WEEK 2 — Tuesday 13th October

Chicken Fillet OR Quorn Fillet — topped with BBQ Sauce & Cheese, with Savoury Rice

OR

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Apple Flapjack OR Yoghurt

WEEK 3 — Tuesday 20th October

Sausage Roll OR Cheese Roll — served with Potato Wedges & Beans

OR

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Ice Cream with Tinned Fruit OR Yoghurt

Top Table 2.10.26

Eliza Year 3

Chloe Year 4

Graham Year 5

Come dine with me FS

Parents and family gave Mrs Gell some feedback.

*Lovely idea and lovely food! Thank you
Lovely thing to do—as a parent
nice to see our little ones in
their school environment.*

*Really well organised, polite children. Great
opportunity to share a part of the school day
with our little ones. Thank you*

Achievement Wall



Luna received Cub of the week after restarting back at cubs last week. She looks happy with her achievement.

Edward received Squirrel of the week this week and is super proud of his achievements.

Buster started his training with his new football team in Hornsea on Thursday and came away with the trainer of the week trophy.

Clubs

Clubs started back this week and everyone had fun. Monday saw the start of the KS1 Outdoor Creating Club led by Mrs Irvin. The lovely weather meant den building was great fun.



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Dates for you Diary 2026—2027

Event	Date	Other details
World Mental Health Day Celebrated in school	9.10.26	Assembly / Class Activities
Parent's Evening	12.10.26	Various times please see letter sent last week. Please book on Arbor.
Growing up talk Year 6 given by school nursing team	16.10.26	Please let staff know if you would like further information or would like to withdraw your child.
Individual and Family photographs	05.11.26	FS1 welcome at 8.45am if not your child's normal day. Pre school children with siblings 8.45am please.
Diwali	9.11.26	Whole school celebrations (developing understanding and knowledge of different world faiths)
Remembrance Day	11.11.26	Assembly / Class Activities
Anti-bullying Week	11.11.26	Assembly / Class Activities
Whole School SEND reviews	12. 11.26	Class teachers/ SENCO
Championing Maths	16.11.26	9.00 am Parents and carers shown around to look at maths across the school and champion learning.
Christmas Fair	4.12.26	2.30 pm All families and friends of Brandesburton welcome.
Christmas Performances	9.12.26	10.00 am Foundation Stage 10.45 am KS1 Performance
Christmas Performances	11.12.26	10.30 KS2 Performance 1.30 KS1 performance (school)
Christmas Disco	14.12.26	3.15 – 4.15 (snack and drink) Party outfits brought to school
WORLD RELIGION DAY	18.1.27 (Sun) Celebrate Mon	Assembly / Class Activities
National Hand Writing Day	WB: 18.1.27	Assembly / Class Activities
Championing Writing	8.2.27	9.00 am Parents and carers welcome to look at writing across the school and champion learning.
Safer Internet Day	WB: 8.2.27	Assembly / Class Activities
International Day of women and girls in science	11.2.27	Assembly / Class Activities
Random act of kindness	WB: 15.2.27	WHOLE SCHOOL LINKED TO TOOL KIT FOR LIFE
World Book Day	5.3.27	Assembly / Class Activities
Science Week	8.3.27	Assembly / Class Activities
Parent's Evening	8.3.27	3pm – 6 pm
Championing Science	8.3.27	9am Parents and carers welcome to see science in action across the school.
Whole School SEND reviews	15.3.27	Class teachers/ SENCO
KS2 SATS	10.5.27 – 15.5.27	Year 6
Art Prize Week	17.5.27	Assembly
Championing Curriculum	24.5.27	2.30 – 3.15 Parents and carers welcome to see history or geography in action across the school.
Multiplication Check	To be confirmed	Year 4
Art Prize Award announced	June	Assembly
Phonics Screening	To be confirmed	Year 1
Whole School SEND reviews	14.6.27	Class teachers/ SENCO
Reports Out to parents	2.7.27	Reports Out to parents
Summer Fair	July	2pm - 4.30pm
Year 6 Performance	To be confirmed	5pm After School to families and friends
Year 6 Performance	To be confirmed	10.30am to families and friends