Brandesburton News

6.11.26

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-

Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to all our wonderful children and families! We hope you had a lovely break and enjoyed some special time together. It has been so lovely to see the children return with big smiles, lots of stories to share and such enthusiasm for the weeks ahead. We have had a super first week back, and it has been a joy to see everyone settling back into school life so happily.

There is something truly magical about school at this time of year, and as we begin our countdown to Christmas, that special sparkle is already starting to appear! Our school is such a wonderful place to be, filled with laughter, friendship, excitement and those little moments of magic that make childhood so special. We are looking forward to filling the coming weeks with lots of festive fun, special memories and opportunities to bring our whole school family together.

There is SO much to look forward to! From our much-loved Christmas Fair and Carol Service, to the excitement of our Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage Christmas performances, there will be plenty of opportunities to celebrate and share in the festive spirit. We also have our Christmas Disco, Christmas Jumper Day and whole-school Christmas dinner to enjoy!

We cannot wait to see the children's faces light up as the excitement builds and to share all these special moments with you. These are the memories that make school life so magical, and we feel incredibly lucky to be able to create them together.

So, let the festive countdown begin!

Reading percentages:

Year 1	100%	Ella
Year 2	71%	Rosemary
Year 3	95%	Seb
Year 4	100%	Holly
Year 5	85%	Rowan
Year 6	85%	Dorothy

Reading

A little reminder of how important reading at home is! We really value the time our families spend sharing books and stories with their children. Just 10 minutes of reading each day can make such a wonderful difference to children's confidence, fluency, vocabulary and love of reading.

Please try to read with your child regularly and remember to record their reading in their reading log. Whether it's listening to them read, sharing a bedtime story or talking about a book together, every little moment counts!

Thank you for your continued support – working together, we can help nurture a lifelong love of reading.

Parent Readers - If any of you can help support and hear readers in school, we would your support, please pop to the office.

Attendance

Class Attendance: 6.11.2026

Mrs Laughton/Miss Day 96%

Mr Trott: 87%

Mrs Joplin: 92%

Mrs Altoft: 91%

Mr Barnes: 95%

FS2—Year 6

99 Children had 100%



Up and Coming Dates:

9.11.26 Odd sock day see below

11.11.26 Remembrance Service

School Council News

Please see below up and coming events.

Monday 9th November – Odd Socks Day

As part of our awareness activities for Anti-Bullying Week, we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day. Children are encouraged to come to school wearing odd socks to celebrate individuality, promote acceptance and raise awareness of bullying.

Friday 13th November – Children in Need

To support Children in Need, we will be holding a non-uniform day. Children are welcome to come to school wearing their own clothes in exchange for a £1 donation, which will go directly to Children in Need.

In addition, we will be organising a bake sale after school to raise further funds for this worthwhile cause. Any donations of baked goods or other suitable items for the bake sale would be greatly appreciated on the day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and generosity.

Brandesburton School Council







Please see the next two pages to see the poster in more detail.

Hull City Open Day



Cooper and his family had the most amazing time at Hull City over half term. Cooper got to meet the players and received their signed picture. He sat in the dug out and visited the very plush changing rooms. He is a season ticket holder and goes regularly so this was an amazing experience.

Enrichment

Building Belonging, Skills, Opportunities and a Toolkit for Life

Every child.
Every opportunity.
Every year.

At Brandesburton Primary School, we believe that education extends beyond the classroom. Our enrichment offer gives children opportunities to discover new interests, develop confidence, build relationships, contribute to their community and experience things that help them understand the wider world.

Community

Inclusion

Skills and Knowledge

A Toolkit for Life



1. Supporting wellbeing, confidence and emotional development.

We recognise that children learn best when they feel safe, valued, listened to and able to build positive relationships with others.

Restorative Practice underpins our whole-school approach to relationships, behaviour, wellbeing and learning. It provides children with the language, skills and confidence to understand the impact of their actions, repair relationships, resolve conflict and take responsibility for their choices.

- Understand themselves and others
- Build positive relationships
- Develop the skills they need to thrive in school and in life

Safe
Valued
Listened to
Included



Restorative Practice Ambassadors

Support children in resolving small disagreements, promote kindness, inclusion and respectful communication and act as positive role models for their peers. Through this responsibility, children develop confidence, leadership, empathy, communication and problem-solving skills.

Our therapeutic and wellbeing provision includes:

Draw and Talk

A supported opportunity to express themselves through drawing and conversation.



Lego Therapy

Develops social communication, cooperative play and cognitive skills.



ELSA Interventions

Focused emotional literacy and social support for children who need additional help.

Wellbeing is not separate from learning – it is the foundation for it.
We want every child to feel that they belong, that their voice matters and that they have the skills and support to make a positive difference to the people around them.



2. Developing leadership and pupil voice

We want our children to be active participants in school life, with genuine opportunities to influence, contribute and make a difference.

- School Council
- Restorative Practice Ambassadors
- Attendance Ambassadors
- Kindness Ambassadors
- Play Leaders

Confidence
Leadership
Responsibility
Teamwork



These roles give children real opportunities to practise leadership, communication, teamwork, responsibility, decision-making and problem solving.

3. Broadening horizons through clubs and activities

Our clubs give children the opportunity to discover interests that may not otherwise form part of their everyday experience.

- Knitting
- Sport
- Spanish
- Choir
- Science
- Music lessons
- And many more...



Music, languages, creativity, allow children to find something they enjoy, while also developing perseverance, concentration, teamwork and self-belief.

4. Learning beyond the classroom

Educational visits and residential experiences bring learning to life and help children develop independence, resilience and a wider understanding of the world.



Visits such as Wassand Hall give children opportunities to try new activities, work as a team, challenge themselves and develop confidence.

5. Real-world learning and staying safe

We provide opportunities for children to learn about keeping themselves and others safe, both in school and in the wider world.

- RNLI visits
- Nurse talks
- Road safety
- Online safety
- Health and wellbeing
- Links with local services



These experiences help children apply their learning to real-life situations and understand how to make safe, informed and responsible choices.

6. Preparing for the future

We help children develop the skills, knowledge and aspirations they will need beyond primary school.

- Links with local employers
- Visits from professionals
- Exploring a wide range of careers
- Developing key life skills



Taking part in clubs, performing, leading, organising an event, working as part of a team, solving a problem, speaking to adults, completing a responsibility or helping someone else all contribute to a growing toolkit for life.

7. Cultural understanding and global awareness

We provide opportunities for children to learn about different cultures, traditions and ways of life.

- Work with Collingwood and Pearson
- Exploring global issues
- Celebrating diversity
- Building respect and understanding

Enterprise, community and making a difference

Through our Community Plan, children take part in projects that support our school and local community. Events such as our Christmas and Summer Fairs give children real opportunities to plan, organise, work as a team and see the positive impact they can have.

Every child. Every opportunity. Every year.

Sensory Needs Training

for Parents and the Wider Community

Together we can make a difference

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



Different sensory needs. Same amazing potential.

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.

Achievement Wall





Zack received his advanced swimmer bronze award. Elsie has been dancing and taking part in a gymnastic competition, Georgia has also been taking part in a gymnastic competition and Grace has been supporting her brother at his football matches. Amazing all of you!





Achievement Wall





Everyone has been really busy. Holly received a scouting special mention. Francisco has been doing well at football along with Buster who on his debut match scored a goal and received a trophy. Paikea has been playing rugby league with an older age group and was proud to received trainer of the week. Well done to you all amazing skills!





Kitchen News

Top Table 13.11.26

Archie Year 6 Nancy Year 5

Eddie Year 4 Leyton Year 3



A FESTIVE CRAFT EXPERIENCE

Fresh & Hand Made

Luxury Christmas Wreath Workshops

Craft your own luxury wreath from fresh, fragrant foliage — a cosy afternoon of creativity, warmth and festive cheer in the heart of East Yorkshire.



2 Hour Workshop
Guided from start to finish

All Materials Included
Fresh foliage, moss & fixings

Mulled Wine & Mince Pies
Warm festive refreshments

VENUE

Brandesburton School · East Yorkshire

DATES & TIMES

NOVEMBER	
Sunday 22 November	12:00 – 2:00 pm
Tuesday 24 November	4:00 – 6:00 pm
Saturday 28 November	12:00 – 2:00 pm
Sunday 29 November	12:00 – 2:00 pm
DECEMBER	
Thursday 3 December	4:00 – 6:00 pm

Limited places per session

BOOK YOUR PLACE

Jo – Jcart1955@aol.com

Brandesburton School – brands@eastriding.gov.uk

Call – 01964 542472

£30
PER PERSON

Book early — places go quickly

Kids Disabled children say we can

Festive Wellbeing Event





Welcoming families to join the Inclusion Service on **Monday 21st December 10am – 12pm** for our Christmas get together.

Location – Kids office, 182 Chanterlands Avenue, HU5 4DJ.



Please email the elves @ inclusion.hull@kids.org.uk to book your place



Dates for you Diary 2026—2027

Event	Date	Other details
Poppies on Sale each morning		Poppies and various items on sale each morning until remembrance day
AUTUMN HALF TERM 24.10.26—3.11.26		
Diwali	9.11.26	Whole school celebrations (developing understanding and knowledge of different world faiths)
Remembrance Day	11.11.26	Assembly / Class Activities Join us at the cross for 10.45am
Anti-bullying Week	9.11.26	Assembly / Class Activities
Children in need	13.11.26	See School Council Page
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 Jumper Day in aid of Save the children	10.12.26	Children are invited to come in their Christmas jumpers and donate to Save the Children
Christmas Performances	11.12.26	10.30 KS2 Performance 1.30 KS1 performance
Christmas Disco	14.12.26	3.15 – 4.15 (snack and drink) Party outfits brought to school
Christmas Lunch	16.12.26	All welcome please pay on Parent Pay if you pay for school meals
CHRISTMAS BREAK 19.12.26—5.1.27		

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CHRISTMAS BREAK 19.12.26—5.1.27		
WORLD RELIGION DAY	18.1.27 CELEBRATE	Assembly / Class Activities
National Hand Writing Day	WB: 18.1.27	Assembly / Class Activities
SPRING HALF TERM 6.2.27—14.2.27		
Random act of kindness	WB: 15.2.27	WHOLE SCHOOL LINKED TO TOOL KIT FOR LIFE
International Day of women and	15.2.26 CELEBRATE	Assembly / Class Activities
Championing Writing	22.2.27	9.00 am Parents and carers welcome to look at writing across the school and champion learning.
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
Red Nose Day	19.3.27	
EASTER BREAK 20.3.27—4.4.27		
MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY 3.5.27		
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.
SUMMER HALF TERM 29.5.27—6.6.27		
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
SUMMER BREAK 24.7.27—8.9.27		