



Brandesburton News

16.10.26

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-

Thank You for Attending Parents' Evening

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers who attended our recent parents' evening. It was wonderful to see so many of you taking the time to meet with staff, celebrate your child's achievements and discuss their progress and next steps in learning.

Strong partnerships between home and school are so important in helping every child to thrive, and we really value your support, engagement and the opportunity to work together to give our children the very best possible start.

Thank you for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school community!

If you weren't able to make it, don't worry, please call the office and we can organise an alternative time or a phone call if that is easier.

Reading percentages:

Year 1	82%	Enes
Year 2	75%	Dexter
Year 3	100%	Buster, Maisie,
Year 4	100%	Hollie
Year 5	86%	Fred, Jackson
Year 6	62%	Thea

Could You Be Our Next Parent Governor?

We are looking for a parent or carer to join our Governing Body as a Parent Governor!

Being a Parent Governor is a fantastic opportunity to play an important role in shaping the future of our school. Governors work alongside the Headteacher and school leaders to help set the school's strategic direction, celebrate successes, support school improvement and ensure the best possible outcomes for all our children.

You don't need to have previous experience of governance or education – just an interest in our school, a willingness to contribute and a commitment to helping every child succeed.

If you would like to find out more about the role or are interested in becoming our next Parent Governor, please speak to Miss Northen, who will be happy to provide further information.

We would love to hear from you!

Attendance

Class Attendance: 16.10.2026

Mrs Laughton/Miss Day 95%

Mr Trott: 98%

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:

Mon 19.10.26 Poppies on sale

Friday 23.10.26 HALF TERM

Tuesday 3.11.26 RETURN TO
SCHOOL



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.



WEAR SOMETHING YELLOW

Thank you to everyone who supported wear something yellow for the charity Young Minds. We raised £62.62. Below are some of the children in their yellow outfits.



📍 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

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

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 23.10.26

Noah FS2

Lennie Year 1

Harriet Year 2

Remy Year 2

Come dine with me 13.10.26

**Parents and family gave Mrs Gell
some feedback.**

*Yummy food thank you Great system you
have and brilliant you can offer for all die-
tary needs.*

*Such a lovely opportunity to
see the children in their
lunchtime routine. Staff always
so welcoming. We enjoyed the
Hunters Chicken.*

*Lovely to spend time with our
children in school. Always great
food.*

Achievement Wall

Seb received his next swimming award and was super proud. Well done Seb.



Outdoor creating Club

The children were busy making individual scarecrows and starting on a large school one.

Thank you to super helpers Dorothy, Thea, Charlotte, Bayden and Bobby.



----- 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
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Limited places per session

BOOK YOUR PLACE

✉ Jo – jcart1955@solcorn.co.uk

📍 Brandesburton School – brands@eastriding.gov.uk

☎ Call – 01964 542472

£30
PER PERSON

Book early – places go quickly



EAST RIDING
OF YORKSHIRE COUNCIL



If you would like any further information please contact school.



Keegan Magee

*Family Help School and
Community Practitioner*

Visit our drop-in session
for a range of advice, tips
and resources to support
you and your family.

- Understanding your child's feelings and behaviours.
- Supporting your child's emotional health.
- Find out about other services that are available to support you.

Hello, I'm **Keegan** - your school's Family Help School and Community Link Practitioner. I will be working in your school and community to offer a range of advice and support to families about any worries or questions you may have.



PUMPKIN FESTIVAL



Open every weekend in October &
every day in Half-Term 24th-31st October
10am-4pm

FARM FUN

Pick Your Own Pumpkin
Sunflower Picking
Wildflower Picking
Goat Petting
Maize Maze



ACTIVITIES

Pumpkin Games
Treasure Hunt
Pumpkin Carving
Bale Mountain
Face Painting



AUTUMN EATS

Delicious hot food
Warming refreshments
Indulgent treats



Farm Yard Pumpkin Shop
Open 26th & 27th September 10am-5pm
Then open daily 3rd October until Halloween
Farm Yard is Free Entry!

Homeland Farm, Catfoss Road, Bewholme, YO25 8DX
www.thepumpkinpatchproduce.co.uk



Dates for you Diary 2026—2027

Event	Date	Other details
Poppies on Sale each morning	19.10.26	Poppies and various items on sale each morning until remembrance day
Flu vaccinations	23.10.26	9am reception to Year 6
AUTUMN HALF TERM 24.10.26—3.11.26		
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 Join us at the cross for 10.45am
Anti-bullying Week	11.11.26	Assembly / Class Activities
Children in need	13.11.26	Information to follow
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 (school)
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		

Dates for you Diary 2026—2027

Event	Date	Other details
CHRISTMAS BREAK 19.12.26—5.1.27		
WORLD RELIGION DAY 17.1.26	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 girls in science 11.2.27	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		