Brandesburton News

20.11.26

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-

Championing Maths at Brandesburton!

A huge thank you to all the parents and family members who joined us for our Championing Maths event!

It was lovely to welcome you into school and share more about our approach to teaching mathematics, what maths learning looks like across the school and how we support children to develop confidence, fluency and a love of maths.

Families had the opportunity to take a tour of maths across the school, seeing first-hand how mathematical learning develops as children progress through the year groups, from early number skills through to more complex mathematical thinking and problem-solving.

Reading percentages:

FS2	100%	Edward
Year 1	83%	Aksel
Year 2	84%	Louie
Year 3	95%	Eliza
Year 4	100%	Harley
Year 5	95%	Emma
Year 6	100%	Erin

Children in Need – Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need dress-down day on Friday! The children looked fantastic, and we are so grateful for the £1 donations from the children and all the wonderful baking that was brought in. The cakes and treats looked and tasted absolutely delicious!

Children in Need is a charity that helps support children and young people across the UK who are facing challenges, helping to give them a safer, happier and brighter future.

Thank you to our wonderful



Attendance

Class Attendance: 20.11.2026

Mrs Laughton/Miss Day 91%

Mr Trott: 100%

Mrs Joplin: 97%

Mrs Altoft: 96%

Mr Barnes: 92%

FS2—Year 6

99 Children had 100%



Up and Coming Dates:

Donut Friday 27.11.26 £1 each at breaktime.

Non uniform 27.11.26 and 30.11.26 for chocolates and bottles

Scoot 4 Nepal – Making a Difference Through Clean Water

We are excited to share the work of Scoot 4 Nepal, an inspiring fundraising campaign supporting children and communities in rural Nepal. The project is run by Shiva Charity, a UK registered charity which works to improve education and opportunities for children in Nepal.

The campaign aims to raise £80,000 to provide clean, safe drinking water to 50 rural schools in Nepal. To help make this happen, Tony Hobden, CEO of Shiva Charity, is taking on an incredible challenge – travelling 1,000km across Nepal's challenging mountain roads on a little pink scooter!

The money raised will fund water purification systems for schools, each providing clean drinking water and ongoing maintenance for up to 10 years. This will help thousands of children stay healthy, attend school and concentrate on their learning, while also allowing them to take clean water home to their families.

We think this is a fantastic cause and a wonderful reminder of how something as simple as access to clean water can transform children's lives and futures.

To find out more about the campaign and how you can support this amazing project, visit www.scoot4nepal.org.





Enterprise Hot Chocolate and Biscuit

The Brandesburton Primary Enterprise Club has successfully launched its first business venture, selling delicious hot chocolate and biscuits to the school community. Starting with a small set-up fee of just £5, the children worked together to plan, organise and run their first enterprise event. They developed their teamwork, communication and money management skills as they purchased supplies, prepared their products and sold them to the other children. The event was a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience running a mini business, understand the importance of budgeting and discover how a small initial investment can grow into something successful. A brilliant first step on their enterprise journey!

Members said. **"It was great organising the event, when we have added up our profit we will let everyone know. When we get to the end of the year we will be able to decide what we think the other children might like in the way of resources. It is very exciting. We hope we raise lots of money."**







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

Enterprise Club Hot Chocolate and Biscuit

On Thursday 19 November at 2pm we will be selling hot chocolate and biscuits. This will cost £1. If you would like to have hot chocolate and biscuit please would you bring in the £1 on Monday or Tuesday so that we can work out how many we need.

Thank you Brandesburton Enterprise Club

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

Oscar got trainer of the week last Sunday on the cold miserable morning at his tag rugby match. His family were very proud of him. Well done Oscar you look very proud with your trophy!



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

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Call – 01964 542472

£30
PER PERSON

Book early — places go quickly

Kitchen News

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Bobby Year 5	Buster Year 3
Charlotte Year 6	Anabelle Year 4



Dates for you Diary 2026—2027

Event	Date	Other details
NON UNIFORM DAY FOR KIND DONATION OF CHOCOLATES	27.11.26	THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. PLEASE MAKE SURE CHILDREN HAVE A WARM COAT AND SENSIBLE SHOES
NON UNIFORM DAY FOR KIND DONATION OF BOTTLES	30.11.26	THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. PLEASE MAKE SURE CHILDREN HAVE A WARM COAT AND SENSIBLE SHOES
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
KS2 and school choir	9.12.26	Singing at Tesco Beverley 4pm - 5pm. Parents/carers to transport.
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	1.30 KS1 performance
Christmas Disco	14.12.26	FS will be having crisps and drink in the afternoon all welcome who do not attend at that time. 3.15 – 4.15 (hot dog and drink). £2 per child on Parent Pay Party outfits brought to school
Christmas Performance	15.12.26	10.30 KS2 Performance
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 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	15.2.26 CELEBRATE	Assembly / Class Activities
Championing Writing	22.2.27	9.00 am Parents and carers welcome to look at writ-
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
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 histo-ry 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		