



Brandesburton News

22.9.2026

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-

Creating a LOVE of reading!

At Brandesburton we want every child to discover that reading is not simply something we have to do — it is something we can enjoy, explore and share.

Reading opens doors to new worlds, introduces us to fascinating characters and ideas, develops vocabulary and imagination, and helps children become confident learners. Most importantly, we want children to develop a love of reading that stays with them for life.

That is why we are encouraging our children to enjoy **3 Reads a Week**.

Top Readers

Year 1	100%	Lennie	Year 3	89%	Jackson	Year 5	55%
Year 2	65%	Zachary	Year 4	81%	Mina	Year 5	77%

What does "3 Reads a Week" mean?

We are encouraging every child to read at least **three times each week**. This doesn't have to mean sitting down for a long reading session or reading a whole book in one go.

Reading can look different every time:

- Sharing a story together at bedtime
- Reading a magazine, newspaper or comic
- Reading a few pages of a favourite book
- Listening to an audiobook together
- Reading a recipe while cooking
- Reading instructions, signs or information
- Finding out about a topic your child is interested in
- Re-reading a much-loved favourite

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Tips for building a love of reading

1. Let children choose.

Give children opportunities to choose what they want to read. Their interests are a fantastic starting point — whether that's dinosaurs, football, animals, fantasy, jokes or facts.

2. Make time for reading.

Finding just 10–15 minutes can make a difference. Try creating a regular reading moment that fits naturally into your family routine.

3. Read together.

You don't always need to listen to your child read. Sharing a book, taking turns reading pages, or simply talking about the pictures and story can be just as valuable.

4. Talk about what you're reading.

Ask questions such as, "What do you think will happen next?", "Which character do you like?" or "What would you have done?" Keep the conversation relaxed and let your child share their ideas.

5. Don't worry about re-reading!

Children often love returning to familiar books. Re-reading helps build confidence, fluency and enjoyment — and there is nothing wrong with knowing the ending!

6. Let children see you reading.

Children are more likely to see reading as something enjoyable when they see the adults around them reading too. Pick up a book, magazine, recipe or newspaper and let them see that reading is part of everyday life.

Most importantly... enjoy it!

There doesn't need to be a test at the end of every book, and reading doesn't always have to feel like homework. A giggle over a funny story, a conversation about an interesting character or getting completely lost in a brilliant adventure are all part of developing a lifelong love of reading.

So, this week, why not choose **three moments to read together**?

Three reads. Three opportunities to discover something new.

Attendance

Class Attendance: 18.09.2026

Mrs Laughton/Miss Day 100%

Mr Trott: 98%

Mrs Joplin: 99%

Mrs Altoft: 98%

Mr Barnes: 96%

FS2—Year 6

102 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

Monday 28th September Championing Reading 9am start or come straight in after drop-off!



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

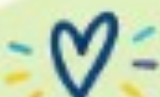


A great
opportunity to learn,
share and support
our children



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.





**CHANGING
COASTS**
EAST RIDING

KS2 Trip to Hornsea and Mableton

Mrs Hall applied for a grant from the East Riding Council to study coastal erosion in our area. KS2 went to Mableton and Hornsea to see coastal erosion and the impact it has on our coastline. The grant paid for transportation, equipment to meas-



ure and compile their findings. The day was amazing.

The children and the adults that attended came back very tired but all agreed they had had the best time.

Here are a few photographs. Thank you to the Changing Coast East Riding Schools Support Fund, all the adults who helped on the day and to Mrs Hall for all her organisation.



📍 COME DINE WITH US — BRANDESBURTON SCHOOL 📍

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR PARENT PAY AND PUT THE DATE ON

Come and join your child at lunchtime

We are very pleased to announce our return!

FS1 & FS2 29th Sep

Cost: £5 per person

Menu

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

OR

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Ice Cream with Tinned Fruit OR Yoghurt

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

Dexter Year 2

Alexia Year 5

Harley Year 4

Dorothy Year 6

Achievement Wall



Harriet had a very busy Summer dancing. She entered a competition and received a certificate and comment sheet and in her dance lesson she received a trophy for some amazing dance moves. Well done Harriet!

Dates for you Diary 2026—2027

Event	Date	Other details
European Day of Languages	28.9.26	Assembly / Class Activities
World Mental Health Day Celebrated in school	9.10.26	Assembly / Class Activities
Championing Reading	19.10.26	9.00am Parents and carers shown around to look at maths across the school and champion learning
Parent's Evening	12.10.26	3pm – 6 pm
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