



Brandesburton News

11.9.2026

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-

Welcome Back!

What an amazing start to the new school year we have had!

It has been absolutely wonderful to welcome all of our children back through the doors. From the very first morning, we have seen such enthusiasm, excitement and positivity from our pupils, and we could not be prouder of them.

There has been such a lovely buzz around school. Children have come in ready to learn, eager to see their friends and excited about everything that the new year has in store. Walking around school and seeing happy, engaged children settling into their new routines has been a real joy for all of us.

As staff, we have been so impressed by the way the children have approached their first few days. They have shown kindness, confidence, curiosity and a real determination to do their best. We have already seen so many examples of children supporting one another, trying new things, asking thoughtful questions and taking pride in their learning.

We know that the start of a new school year can bring lots of different emotions, but our children have shown just how ready they are for the year ahead. Whether they are returning to familiar classrooms or beginning a brand-new chapter, they have settled brilliantly and made us incredibly proud.

A huge well done to all of our children — you have made such a fantastic start!

We would also like to thank our families for the wonderful support you have given the children as they have returned to school. Starting a new school year is very much a team effort, and we really appreciate everything you do to help your children arrive ready, happy and prepared to learn.

Introducing Our New RP Ambassadors

Every year, we begin the new school year by welcoming a new team of RP Ambassadors. These children play an important role in our school community, helping others, promoting positive relationships and being role models for our restorative approach.

This year, we are doing things a little differently!

For the first time, children will have the opportunity to apply for the role of RP Ambassador, just like applying for a job. We want to give our children a real-life experience of completing an application, thinking carefully about their strengths and explaining what they could bring to the role.

Children will be asked to consider:

- Why would I be suitable for this role?
- What could I offer our school community?
- How do I show kindness and care towards others?
- How could I support someone who is finding things difficult?
- How do I help others to resolve problems and repair relationships?

Importantly, becoming an RP Ambassador is not about being the best, the loudest or the most confident child. It is about the qualities that really matter in our school community — being kind, caring, supportive, respectful and restorative.

We are looking for children who are willing to listen to others, show empathy, help people feel included and support their friends when things go wrong. Our RP Ambassadors will help us to build a school where everyone feels valued, listened to and supported.

We are really excited to see the applications and to hear what our children think they could bring to this important role.

Attendance

Class Attendance: 11.09.2026

Mrs Laughton/Miss Day 95%

Mr Trott: 94%

Mrs Joplin: 100%

Mrs Altoft: 96%

Mr Barnes: 100%

FS2—Year 6

110 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

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

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.



Achievement Wall

We love to celebrate the successes of our children. If your child has achieved something they are proud of please let us know. You can email us with an image of your child if you are happy for the image to be used on our newsletter (this will be added to our website) or send them into school with their achievement and we can take their photograph. If you prefer not to have an image we can just celebrate in written form. Send your celebration to brands@eastriding.gov.uk.

Below are Cooper, Hollie and Georgia. Georgia has received her next swimming award and Hollie has been working on her dance moves and improving her skills. Cooper brought in his medal for football at the end of last term and was very proud to show us it.

Well done to you all!



Morning Toast/Ice cream Friday and Top Table

Due to the success of previous years Mrs Gell will still be offering morning toast for Year 1—6. Children are offered 1 slice or 2 of toast with spread and eat it in the school hall. 25p per slice paid by cash on the day or paid in advance if you wish.

Icecream Friday

Mrs Gell and Mr Irvin will be selling ice creams each Friday until the weather changes £1 each.

Top Table

Mrs Gell and the staff help to choose children for the top table each week. The children chosen choose a friend and are able to sit on a special table. This happens each Friday. Children are chosen for good manners, kindness and thoughtfulness. Mrs Gell usually finds that everyone at some point in the year is chosen.

Top Table 18.9.26

Emma Year 5

Jackson Year 3

Ellis Year 4

Erin Year 6

Dates for you Diary 2026—2027

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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