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BRUNDALL PRIMARY

WEEKLY NEWS

Happy Friday!

It's been such a positive week at school! The children loved playing in the snow flurry earlier this week, and it was wonderful to see the joy on their faces.

Don't forget to check out our Facebook page for all the latest updates, photos, and exciting news from our school!

In school, I've been focusing on our maths learning, and it's been great to see the children so engaged in their work.

In Year 1/2, the children are becoming fluent in addition and subtraction within number bonds to 10 and 20. We are using rapid recall questions to develop their mental arithmetic skills. Please support your child by asking questions like, "What number do you need to add to 7 to make 10?" Your child also has access to Numbots, a great tool to support their skills. Just a few minutes a day will make a big difference.

In Years 3/4/5 the children are exploring different methods for addition and subtraction. We are also focusing on times table skills, and next week, your child will bring home a booklet showing which times table they are working on. We will also be running a Times Tables Rock Stars drop-in club at lunchtime. It would be great if they could spend a few minutes each day practicing their times tables and division facts at home as well.

Year 6 will be bringing home a revision booklet soon to assist with their maths learning and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to talk to the class teacher or check out our website.

In the Spring Term, we will be running parent workshops to demonstrate how we teach some areas of maths. If there's an area you'd like covered, please let me know through the school office or at the gate.

It is nearly Christmas, and we ask that any Christmas headwear or hair accessories not be worn in school until the 2nd of December. Please ensure that you check the dates of the upcoming open classrooms and Christmas performances.

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SEND News

Year 5/6 had a brilliant lesson on Wednesday talking about our brains and what makes them different. They watched a couple of videos explaining what autism is and what it might feel like in school if your brain is wired differently from others. They showed real maturity in their conversation and some children felt able to share their own experiences. They came up with lots of ways of how to be kind to children who might see the world differently. If you would like to see the videos they watched, you can find them on the SEND page of our website. https://www.brundallprimary.com/our-curriculum/send/

Admission to Reception Class for September 2025

To apply for a place in our Reception class for September 2025, please note that the deadline for applications is 15th January 2025. If you have already applied, the Local Authority will offer you a school place on 16th April 2025 (National Offer Day).

To be eligible for admission, your child must have been born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021.

Still undecided? We are holding our final Reception Open Event on 9th January 2025 at 5 PM, where you can learn more about our school and ask any questions you may have.

If you plan to attend this event, please complete the attached form to let us know to expect you:

https://forms.office.com/e/dxi4E7BJZX

We encourage you to submit your application before the deadline to ensure your child is considered for a place in our Reception class.





IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2025?



BRUNDALL PRIMARY SCHOOL
RECEPTION OPEN SCHOOL EVENT

We are delighted to invite you to our
Reception Open School Event
On the following date:
Thursday 9th January
at
5pm
Come and look around the school and meet some of the staff.
There will be a presentation at 5pm

Please let us know if you will be available to join us.
office@brundall.norfolk.sch.uk

The closing date to apply for your child's school place is 15th January 2025.
We look forward to welcoming you to our school!



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CHRISTMAS

Dates

KS1 PERFORMANCE TO YEAR 1 FAMILIES 16.12.24 1.30PM

KS1 PERFORMANCE TO YEAR 2 FAMILIES 17.12.24 9.15AM

EYFS PERFORMANCE TO FAMILIES 17.12.24 1.45PM

CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG 18.12.24 2.15PM

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY AND CHRISTMAS SCHOOL LUNCH 19.12.24

Christmas Food Drive

We are proud to share that two of our pupils have taken the initiative to organise a food donation drive in support of the Norwich Food Bank. As part of their effort to give back to the community, they have kindly asked that our children bring in small donations of non-perishable food items to help families in need during the festive period.

Donations will be collected and delivered to the Norwich Food Bank, where they will be distributed to families across the local area.

Every little bit helps, and together we can make a meaningful impact on the lives of others this Christmas.

Thank you so much for supporting us and lots of Norfolk families at a time of year when food banks are used the most.

Please bring to the school office on the 4th or 5th of December.

