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HOS news

Happy Friday,

What a great week! Year 5/6 have visited the church, and Jackson class, as well as the gardening group, planted bulbs at the station.

Last week, Violet and Primrose from Year 5 organised, collected, and delivered lots of items that had been donated by the Brundall school community to the Norwich Food Bank. It is wonderful that, as a school, we are part of our local community, and this is an aspect of the school I would like to expand. If you have any ideas or suggestions about how we could do this, please either email the office or have a chat at the gate with me.

We are going to have an informal drop-in coffee morning on the 10th of January at 9:10 – this is just the opportunity to say hello and get to know the SLT team a little more.

I would also love to set up a group once a month for families who have younger children—an opportunity to meet up and have a chat. We will provide the space, coffee, and biscuits, as well as some toys for the younger children. We thought this would be a wonderful opportunity to network, connect with others, and build friendships.
We have attached a Microsoft form for you to complete if this is something you are interested in.

https://forms.office.com/e/LYZvm3TXC9

Remember to check the dates and times for next week. We are really looking forward to welcoming you into school for the performances.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Cornish



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PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

Children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 automatically get free school meals if they go to school. This is called universal infant free school meals. This is different from benefit-related free school meals, and you do not have to apply, but if you receive one of the benefits listed below, you should still register below. This is because it can help raise extra funds for your child's school (called Pupil Premium). This government funding can help with extra tuition, teaching, and after-school activities.
If your child is in Year 3 or above, you must receive one of the following to get benefit-related free school meals:

- Universal Credit - with an annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190

You must apply for these free school meals.
Apply for free school meals
You can apply online for free school meals using your Norfolk Education Online (NEO) account. You can use the same account for 2-year-old childcare funding and school admissions.
Families can check eligibility simply and easily by visiting:

https://fiso.norfolk.gov.uk/synergy/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx/

Once you have input your details, it will return an instant result and notify the school office electronically of your eligibility. We would like to reassure you that all applications made are confidential and no child is identified as a Pupil Premium child in any way in their day-to-day school life. Equally, being entitled to free school meals does not mean your child has to eat a meal every day!
Even if your child is in Year R, 1, or 2 and already entitled to Universal Free School Meals, if you think you might be entitled to this benefit, please complete the form.
This valuable extra funding ensures that we can offer many different types of support throughout the years your child is at our school and will ensure they continue to receive free school meals as they move into KS2.
Just one day of qualifying entitlement = 6 years of funding! Current funding = £1480 per child per academic year

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Christmas Performances

If you are attending a performance where one child is performing, and another sibling is in a different year group, once the performance has finished, the sibling can be collected. To do so, you will need to go to your child's classroom where they will be signed out. However, this does not apply to the morning performance.

Christmas lunch 19.12.24

If you have not booked a Christmas lunch for your child, please ensure they bring a packed lunch from home on that day. The kitchen will **not** be preparing any alternative meals.

FOBs Christmas Raffle

The FOBS Christmas raffle is back for 2024!
We have some amazing prizes donated by local businesses.
Tickets are just £1 and available online via the link below. Please share with friends, family and neighbours, everyone is welcome. The draw will take place at 6pm on 18th December after the Christmas Sing-a-long.
https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/friends-of-brundall-school-xmas-raffle-2024

FOBs would love your support!

Could you spare some time to bake something delicious and/or help on the Christmas stalls for an hour after the KS2 singalong?

If you're able to help, please let FOBs know. Your time and contributions are greatly appreciated!



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In school this week



Huge congratulations to this young lady for earning a Blue Peter Badge for music! What an amazing achievement–well done





The children in Blake group have had a great time decorating Christmas trees!
It's been so lovely to see them enjoying the festive fun together.



Almond Class put on their engineering hats and got creative in their DT lesson, designing and building their very own bridges!
Who knows? We might have a future architect or engineer among us!

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The children from our Gardening Club and Jackson class had a fantastic time visiting Brundall Station to plant spring bulbs.
They worked hard to brighten the station for everyone to enjoy in the months ahead.
A big thank you to Mr. Adams who made this possible





A quick reminder that all extracurricular clubs will finish at the end of this week.

Please note that this does not include Crew Club, which will continue next week as normal.

18th December
2.15pm
Christmas
SING-A-LONG
FOR
YEAR 3-6 PARENTS



Please join us on the Key Stage 2 Playground.

Gates open at 2.15pm.

Entry via the Braydeston Avenue Gate.

Refreshments available

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Could you bake something yummy for our Christmas stall?

Could you help on a stall for an hour?

Wed 18th Dec

End of KS2 singalong

3.15pm-4.15pm

Please Contact

fobsbrundall@gmail.com

FOBS CHRISTMAS

Online Raffle

£30 Norwich Camping Voucher
£20 Middletons Voucher
£10 Putt Putt Noodle Voucher
£12 KFC Voucher
Sportsparc - Day Pass
Riverside - Family Swim Session
£15 Dotty Pottery Voucher
Family Voucher - Fairhaven Gardens
2x Taster sessions - The Oak Circus Centre
Orchard Toys Game
£10 Putt Putt Noodle Voucher
Family Entry to Strumpshaw Fen
Family Aqua Play - Marina Centre
Family Rover - Mid Norfolk Railway
£10 Kiin Thai Voucher
Book Bugs & Dragon Tales - Book Voucher
Free Hot Drink & Cake - Waterside Cafe
Honey from Brundall Bee
Swim Session - Rackheath Pool
English Whisky Tasting Tour
Admission to Bug Parc
Admission to PleasureBeach

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 YEAR 3-6 FAMILIES 18.12.24 2.15PM

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY AND CHRISTMAS SCHOOL LUNCH 19.12.24





IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2025?



be extraordinary

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!



Brundall Primary School Facebook Page

SCAN HERE!

Important Dates

DATE	EVENT
16.12.24	KS1 Performance to Year 1 Families 13.30 - 14.30
17.12.24	KS1 Performance to Year 2 Families 09.00 - 10.00
18.12.24	Christmas Sing-A-Long 14.15 - 15.15
19.12.24	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
20.12.24	End of Term
07.01.25	Children Return To School
17.02.25	Half-Term Holiday
24.02.25	Children Return To School