24TH JANUARY 2025

BRUNDALL PRIMARY

WEEKLY NEWS

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Dear Families,

It's been another fantastic week at Brundall Primary School, full of achievements, celebrations, and moments of kindness! Our Celebration Assembly was a lovely way to finish the week and celebrate the amazing efforts of our children.

Raffle Tickets for Living Our Values

Throughout the week, children have been earning raffle tickets for demonstrating our school values, being brave, and showing a positive attitude to their learning. Each ticket represents a moment where they've gone above and beyond, and we couldn't be prouder of all their efforts. During the assembly, one lucky raffle ticket was drawn, and the winner received a book voucher kindly provided by Bookbug and Dragon Tales. Congratulations to this week's winner—enjoy choosing your next adventure in the world of books!

Blaze the Reading Dinosaur – A Roaring Success!

Congratulations to Bright Class who won Blaze the Reading Dinosaur for having the highest percentage of children reading at least four times a week and recording it in their reading records. Well done for your dedication to reading—we hope you enjoy having Blaze in your classroom for the week!

Shout-Outs for Kindness and Resilience

We also gave special recognition to children who have gone the extra mile to show kindness, resilience, and a positive attitude. Whether it was supporting a friend, persevering with a tricky task, or simply spreading smiles, these children truly embody what it means to be part of our school community. Some examples included making a new child feel welcome, helping classmates in class, and one child who gave up their own time to assist another.

Happy Birthday Celebrations

Our assembly wouldn't be complete without singing a big, cheerful "Happy Birthday" to all the children celebrating this week. Each birthday child received a special birthday sticker, and their classmates joined in to make their day even more special. Will from Year 6 read out the birthday names so confidently—it was a lovely moment!

Looking Ahead

We're so proud of all the children for their hard work, enthusiasm, and kindness this week. Let's keep reading, showing our values, and striving for excellence. Who will win Blaze the Reading Dinosaur next week? And whose raffle ticket will be chosen? The excitement continues!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Here's to another wonderful week ahead!

Julie Cornish.

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Communication

At times, changes happen in school that we may not always be able to communicate immediately. We are always working to improve the school and ensure the best for your children, and while it can be challenging to communicate every detail, please know that we are always here to support you.

As a staff, we work hard every day to ensure your children feel safe, happy, and supported. We truly value the strong relationships we have with our families, and we are committed to being open and approachable. We have an open-door policy, so if you ever have a concern or question, please don't hesitate to come and talk to us.

Here's how we suggest addressing concerns or questions:

Talk to your child's class teacher. You can arrange a meeting by emailing the school office or the phase email, or by speaking to them at the end of the day.

Contact the Phase Leader – If your concern is not resolved after speaking with the class teacher, you can raise it with the Phase Leader. They can be reached via their phase email or through the school office.

Reach out to a member of the Senior Leadership Team – If the issue persists, feel free to speak with one of the Senior Leadership Team members. We are usually on duty in the mornings and available at the end of the day, or you can contact us via the school office.

You can find a full list of contact details on our website. As a reminder, here are the phase emails:

Reception: **reception@brundall.norfolk.sch.uk**
Year 1 & 2: **y12@brundall.norfolk.sch.uk**
Year 3 & 4: **y34@brundall.norfolk.sch.uk**
Year 5 & 6: **y56@brundall.norfolk.sch.uk**

Phase emails are monitored daily before 8:30 am and after the school day ends.

If you need to contact us urgently outside of these times, such as for changes to pick-up arrangements, please call the school office directly.

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Uniform

We really appreciate and value your support in fostering a positive start to each term and day at school for every child. One key way to achieve this is by ensuring your child arrives at school dressed in the correct uniform, helping us avoid the distractions of addressing uniform issues.

As a reminder we ask that no branded clothing be worn.
We have recently noticed an increase in designer trainers being worn at school. While these are not explicitly against our uniform policy, we would like to take a moment to remind everyone of the purpose behind our uniform guidelines. The aim of the uniform is to create a sense of belonging and equality, ensuring that no child feels disadvantaged or singled out due to their clothing.

We kindly ask for your support in helping us maintain this approach by encouraging sensible footwear choices that align with the spirit of our uniform policy. Our goal is to ensure all children feel comfortable and confident in their school environment.

Around school this week



Rosen class made some amazing mythical beast eyes.



Bright class has been busy exploring and investigating the Ice Challenge – how can we set the huddle of penguins free?

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Halls class explored the different characteristics of materials to see which ones would be best for making a toy boat. They tested the buoyancy of various materials and came up with their boat designs.



We are the Young Interpreters. We are all very interested in languages. Some of us speak languages other than English.
Some of us have family who live in other countries now or in the past.
We are here to help new children and families joining our school and also to teach everyone how fantastic it is to be able to speak another language.
We would like to find out about all the languages spoken by our school community and if you have links to other countries.

Could you please complete our survey to help us with our work?
Thank you. Merci. Arigato. Danke. Gracias. Teşekkür ederim. Weebale. Salamat.

We are all very proud to be Young Interpreters!
https://forms.office.com/e/veEHbdFsy9

Open Classroom's

VERE CLASS 03.02.25

MURPHY CLASS 04.02.25

BRIGHT CLASS 05.02.25

HALLS CLASS 06.02.25

JACKSON CLASS 07.02.25

ALMOND CLASS 11.02.25

BOYCE CLASS 13.02.25

The open classrooms will take place straight after morning drop-off in the school hall, except for Bright Class, which will be held in their own classroom. These sessions will last for approximately 40 minutes..

Important Dates

DATE	EVENT
10.2.25	HORSTEAD RESIDENTIAL Y4
17.2.25	HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
6.3.25	WORLD BOOK DAY
1.4.25 2.4.25	PARENTS EVENING
3.4.25	YEAR 3/4 PRODUCTION TO PARENTS
4.4.25	END OF TERM
23.4.25	SUMMER TERM BEGINS
5.5.25	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
12.5.25	KEY STAGE 2 SATS
21.5.25	RECEPTION SPORTS DAY (AM) YEAR5/6 SPORTS DAY (PM)
22.5.25	YEAR 1/2 SPORTS DAY (AM) YEAR 3/4 SPORTS DAY (PM)
26.5.25	HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
19.6.25 -20.6.25	Y6 CAMPING TRIP



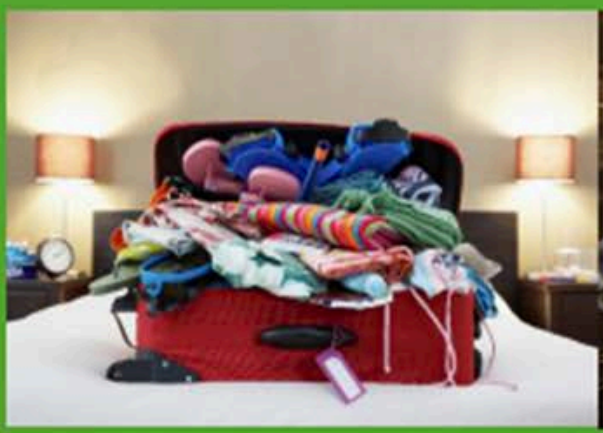
REMINDER

We would like to remind you that payment is now due for all after-school clubs and music tuition for this term.
Thank you to those who have already made their payments.
We appreciate your promptness!

If you have not yet made your payment, please do so at your earliest convenience to ensure your child's continued participation in these activities.

BARNARDO'S

Table top sale





15th February 2025 at 1pm,
Brundall Village Hall

- **Tables are £10 and money raised goes to Barnardo's Charity who support with Child Poverty, Adoption and Fostering and supporting families in crisis.**
- **Post Christmas clear out welcome, clothes, toys, whatever items you wish to sell.**

To book your table please call/text Gemma on 07833298466



family hubs

Broadland Family Hub Winter Craft activities

The Broadland Family Hub Community Workers are offering some fun Winter craft activities.

Thursday 20th February 10.30 – 12.00 at Acle Library

- **Make a 3D Melting Snowman**
- **Create a winter mobile**
- **Explore a foam winter snow scene**
- **And more**





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