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We hope you had a restful break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the new term. With the days growing longer and the evenings getting lighter, it truly feels like Spring is just around the corner. The children have settled in wonderfully, and we've had a happy and busy first week back.

Exciting News: Our School Allotment!

We are thrilled to announce the development of a small allotment area within our school grounds! This exciting new initiative aims to provide our students with hands-on learning experiences, while also fostering a deeper connection to the environment and the food we eat. With spring on the horizon, there's no better time to start planting, learning, and growing together.

A big thank you to Mr. Adams (Isaac's dad), who kindly volunteered his time during the half-term holiday to help dig over the area. Kate (one of our office team) and Justin (our caretaker) have also been hard at work this week developing the space further.

Why an Allotment?

There are so many benefits to this project. Creating an allotment on our school grounds offers numerous educational and environmental advantages:

- Hands-On Science: From planting seeds to watching plants grow, children will gain valuable insights into biology, ecology, and plant life cycles.
- Promoting Healthy Living: Growing their own fruits, vegetables, and herbs will encourage healthier eating habits and a greater appreciation for fresh, locally grown food.
- Developing Teamwork: Working together in the allotment will foster collaboration, responsibility, and leadership among students of all ages.

What Will We Grow?

Our goal is to create a varied and vibrant allotment with a mix of crops that students can care for throughout the year. Some of the items we plan to grow include:

Vegetables: Carrots, potatoes, lettuce, beans, and peas.

Herbs: Mint, basil, parsley, and thyme.

Fruit: Strawberries and apples.

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Get Involved!

This is an exciting opportunity for our entire school community to get involved. Here's how you can help:

- Volunteer Opportunities: We're looking for parent and teacher volunteers to assist with planting, gardening, and maintaining the allotment.
- Donations: If you have any gardening tools, seeds, or plants that you'd be willing to donate, we would greatly appreciate your support in making this project a success.

We believe this allotment project will not only teach our children about the importance of healthy food and sustainability, but also provide them with lasting memories and valuable lessons. We can't wait to watch the allotment grow, and we hope you'll join us in making this project a success!

Celebrating Our Storytelling Competition

In other exciting news, our storytelling competition was a huge triumph!
The assembly was a joy, with the audience captivated by our talented storytellers. The school newspaper has written a feature on the event for their next issue, which we're sure you'll be eager to read. Here's a picture of our finalists, and congratulations to everyone who took part. A big thank you to Miss Codling for organising the event and the wonderful storytelling week. It was such a success that we plan to make it an annual tradition!





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Nurturing a Love of Reading

At our school, we believe that every day is World Book Day! Please read the poster to find out what is happening on World Book Day. While we love celebrating the magic of books on World Book Day itself, we strive to cultivate a love of reading year-round. Reading is at the heart of everything we do, and we aim to inspire every child to discover the joy and adventure that books can bring. From sharing stories in the classroom to quiet reading time and exciting book-themed activities, we encourage our children to explore different genres, authors, and worlds through books. We hope that by fostering a deep appreciation for reading, we help our children develop lifelong skills, a love of learning, and a world of imagination!







World Book Day Celebration!

World Book Day is on Thursday March 6th and we have lots of lovely plans for this day. We love books, and World Book Day is the perfect time to indulge this passion.

Dress Up Fun!

Come to school dressed in your PJs or as your favorite book character. Whether it's Harry Potter, Matilda, or the Gruffalo, we can't wait to see your creative costumes. Why not try dressing as a less well-known character and introduce everyone to a new favorite story?

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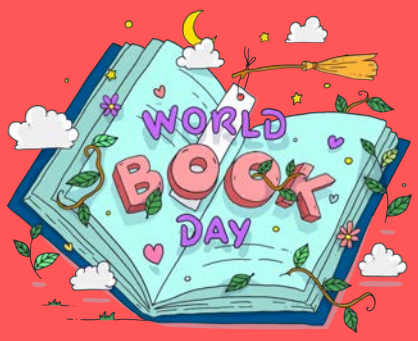
Share a Book & Breakfast

Start the day right by sharing a book and a breakfast snack with your child in the classroom. It's a wonderful opportunity to spend quality time together and nurture a love of reading. The snacks have been donated by FOBS.

Potato Head Competition

Get creative with our Potato Head competition! Decorate a potato as a book or book character for a chance to win a prize. We can't wait to see your literary-inspired spuds! Please bring in your potato heads on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March. We will have a parent viewing on the Thursday after school in the hall and the Potato Heads will be returned on Friday 6th.





Brundallicious Chocolate Bars

Just like Charlie Bucket, Violet, Augustus, Verruca, and Mike, would you love the chance to WIN an exclusive GOLDEN TICKET?

For your chance to WIN, simply purchase your BRUNDALLICIOUS chocolate bars via Parent Pay between Tuesday 25th February and Monday 3rd March, priced at £1.50 each.

If your child has a food allergen, please select one of the allergen-free chocolate bars, and we will get in touch to provide an appropriate alternative.

Once purchased, you can collect your chocolate bars from the school hall at the end of the school day on WORLD BOOK DAY (Thursday, 6th March). Open your bar to see if you have won one of our special GOLDEN TICKETS – with lots of exciting prizes up for grabs!

If you are unable to collect your bars on 6th March, we will arrange for them to be sent home with your child, via their class teacher, on Friday, 7th March.

All funds raised by FOBS will go towards providing valuable resources and experiences for the children at Brundall School.

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In school this week





The children in Year 5/6 have been experimenting with shadows to discover what they can teach us about light.






In Bright Class this week, a big thank you to this young lady for sharing her library book, The Eyebrows of Doom, with the class! The children have also been busy building an amazing walkway across their outdoor area – and they even built a house along the way!



Shoutout!

A huge congratulations to this young lady who competed in her first cheerleading competition this weekend! Her team did an incredible job, coming second out of 7 other cheer teams!
What an amazing achievement

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Reminders

As we approach the end of the financial year, we kindly ask that you settle any outstanding balances for dinner money, trip fees, and other school-related expenses.
If you have any questions or need assistance with payments, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school office.

Nut Free School

To ensure the safety and well-being of all our children, we are a nut-free school. This includes both peanuts and tree nuts. We kindly ask all families to please check the ingredients of any food brought to school, including snacks and lunch items, to ensure they do not contain nuts.
This policy helps protect children with nut allergies from potentially life-threatening reactions.
We appreciate your understanding and support in keeping our school a safe environment for everyone.



Thank you for working together to maintain a nut-free school!

Label Your Child's Uniform and Avoid Lost Property

As the school year progresses, we've noticed an increase in unclaimed lost property. To help ensure that items make their way back to their owners, we kindly ask all parents to label their child's uniform, coats, hats, and other personal belongings with their name.
Clearly marked items are much easier to return, and this simple step can save time and reduce the amount of lost property left unclaimed.



Crew Club

We are pleased to announce that dates are now open for all breakfast and after-school bookings for the Summer Term at Crew Club. We look forward to providing a safe and engaging environment for your child, both before and after school.

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WORLD BOOK DAY

Buy a Brundallicious CHOCOLATE Bar

for your chance to win a



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FOBS presents

Breakfast with a Book

Thurs 6th March

8.40am - 9.10am

Enjoy breakfast with your child in their classroom over a book

All money raised will be used to enhance reading at Brundall school

Donation tubs will be availabe at the gates and in each classroom, should you wish to make a donation

or PayPal:

fobsbrundall@gmail.com

Mental Health Support Team - Supporting Children's Wellbeing

Workshop for Parents

TOPIC: Helping Your Child With Fears and Worries

Friday 14th March 2025 9am-10am at Brundall Primary School







You are invited to attend a workshop in school on Friday 14th March 2025 from 9am to 10am to learn more about how you can support your child with fears and worries. The talk gives tips for how to talk to your child about their worries, and techniques for supporting children to test out their fears and gain confidence. The workshop is delivered by the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) for Brundall Primary. This free NHS service offers children and parents support with wellbeing.

Any queries,

please email:

The Brundall Primary School Office

https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/our-services/mhst/



Calling all aspiring bakers!

We know our school is home to some seriously talented chefs, and we couldn't help but wonder—are you ready to showcase your skills on the Junior Bake Off stage? If you're passionate about baking and eager to compete, we would be so proud to support you! Plus, there will be plenty of willing tasters eager to sample your creations

Junior Bake Off is back



Junior Bake Off - Series 11 Application Form

Do you love baking? Are you aged between 9-15 years old?

If you're bonkers about bread OR have a passion for pastry then you could be baking in the famous white tent in 2025!

We're looking for talented home bakers to impress our judges. So if you or someone you know is ready to dough battle, then why not apply now!

If you cannot apply online and would like an application form posted to you, please email applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk or call 0207 067 4833 stating your full name, full address (including postcode) and telephone number.

GOOD LUCK!

The Junior Bake Off Team

Important Dates

DATE	EVENT
6.3.25	WORLD BOOK DAY
11.3.25	Almond Class Open Classroom
14.3.25	MHST Helping Your child with Fears & Worries Workshop
20.3.25 21.3.25	Strangers Hall Trip Y1/2
27.3.25	Time and Tide Trip Y3/4
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

