16TH MAY 2025

BRUNDALL PRIMARY

# WEEKLY NEWS

## Head of School News

It's been a busy and very special week for our Year 6 children, who have been sitting their SATs. We couldn't be prouder of the calm, positive attitude they have brought into school each day. They've shown real resilience, focus, and determination, and we've been so impressed by their efforts.

Each morning started with a SATs breakfast, giving the children a chance to come together, relax with their friends, and enjoy some food before beginning their tests. The atmosphere has been so supportive and encouraging, and it's been lovely to see the children beginning their day with smiles and confidence.

Looking ahead, we're excited to be celebrating Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Week next week. This is always a fantastic opportunity to promote physical activity, wellbeing, and healthy habits across the school. We've got lots planned, including Sports Days for the children—always a highlight of the summer term, full of fun, teamwork, and celebration.

We're also really pleased to be opening up our newly developed pond and garden area for classes to visit. It's a beautiful and peaceful space that has been carefully developed over time, and we're so proud of what it's becoming. Families are invited to come and explore the area after school on Tuesday and Thursday next week. We'd love you to see the fantastic progress that's been made and the potential it holds for learning and wellbeing.

A huge thank you to FOBs for funding this project — we would be lost without your support!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We're proud of all our children and look forward to another positive and active week together.

Wishing you all a lovely relaxing weekend.

Julie Cornish.

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## Around School





Fueling up for SATs success – a brilliant start to the day





Bright Class have been busy planting out their sunflowers and other plants this week.
Plenty of muddy hands, happy faces, and green fingers all round! We can't wait to see everything grow.



The NHS Mental Health Team ran brilliant workshops with our Year 5s, focusing on reducing anxiety and building resilience. A really valuable experience

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## Polite and Positive Communication

At our school, we value open, respectful, and constructive communication. Whether you're speaking with a member of staff in person or sending an email, we ask that all conversations are approached with kindness and consideration.

When talking to staff, please remember to speak politely and calmly—raising your voice is not appropriate and can make it harder to resolve concerns effectively. We're always here to help and want every conversation to be respectful and productive.

If you're sending an email, take a moment to consider your tone and wording: Would I want to open and read this message? A thoughtful, respectful message makes it easier for everyone to work together positively.

Our open door policy means we welcome your questions and concerns. Let's continue working together, with mutual respect, to support our students and school community.

## Road Safety and Courtesy Around School

We have recently received a complaint regarding cars belonging to families from our school being reversed into private driveways along Braydeston Avenue. We kindly ask all parents and carers to be respectful of our neighbours and avoid using or blocking their driveways at any time.
Please park considerately and safely when dropping off or collecting your child. Your cooperation helps us maintain a safe and respectful environment for both our school community and local residents.



# HEALTHY BOBY, HEALTHY MIND WEEK



We're excited to announce that the week beginning 19th May will be our Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Week!

Throughout the week, children will take part in a range of fun activities focused on physical and mental wellbeing – including our ever-popular whole school Zumbathon!

To kick things off, we'll be opening the school gates at **8:30am** on **Monday 19th** and **Tuesday 20th May**, and we **invite parents and carers to join their children for a morning** fitness session before school.

Each child will also bring home a fitness challenge to complete during the week. While this is entirely optional, we would love to see as many children as possible taking part. Their efforts will be celebrated in our Friday assembly.









# Brundall Primary School

# Sports Day



## DATES & TIMES:

**WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY**
**RECEPTION – 9:10 AM**
**YEAR 5/6 – 1:45 PM**

**THURSDAY 22ND MAY**
**YEAR 1/2 – 9:00 AM**
**YEAR 3/4 – 1:45 PM**

**Teas and Coffees Available**
**Suggested donation: £1**
**All proceeds go towards supporting school resources.**
**We hope to see you there!**

# YOU'RE INVITED TO VISIT OUR POND AREA!

We’re excited to invite families to come and explore our lovely pond area with their children on:

**Tuesday 20th May and Thursday 22nd May**
**After school**



Come and see the fantastic space we’ve been developing! It’s a great opportunity to enjoy nature together and see what the children have been learning about in our outdoor environment.

Please note:
Children must be supervised by their parent or carer at all times while in the pond area.

We hope to see you there!

# FOBS PRESENTS

## BRUNDALL PRIMARY

# COLOUR RUN

## JUNE 27TH



# 1905 MAP & ILLUSTRATED VILLAGE GUIDE

# PLEASE TAKE ONE FREE

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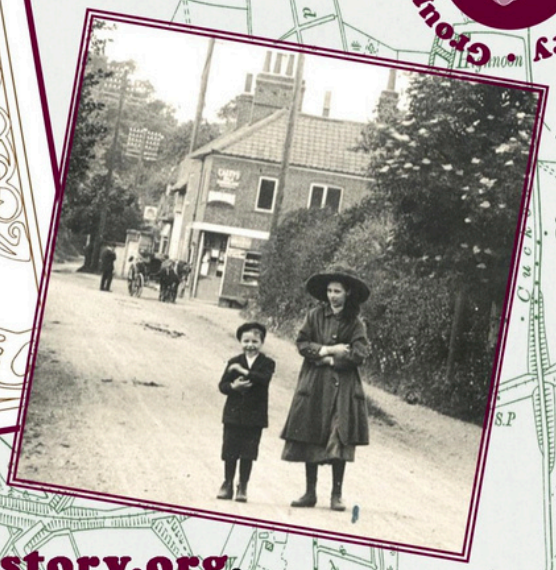
Walk back in time to
Victorian & Edwardian
BRUNDALL
in the
1880s & 1900s



**www.brundallvillagehistory.org.**



**Take a walk back in time through Victorian and Edwardian Brundall!**

Explore how our village transformed between the 1880s and 1900s with a brand new heritage trail created by Brundall Local History Group.

Free maps and illustrated guides will be available from Monday 19th May at Brundall Library, St Laurence Church, Memorial Hall, Post Office and selected local shops.

Families can also enjoy a fun crossword puzzle as they follow the trail - perfect for half-term! (Answers online from 9th June)

Every child will receive a map to take home next week so families can enjoy the trail together.

Don't forget to share your photos — we'd love to see them!

# Important Dates

| DATE | EVENT |
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| 19.5.25-20.5.25 | FAMILY FITNESS FUN ON THE SCHOOL FIELD 8.30AM-8.50AM |
| 21.5.25 | RECEPTION SPORTS DAY (AM)<br>YEAR5/6 SPORTS DAY (PM) |
| 22.5.25 | YEAR 1/2 SPORTS DAY (AM)<br>YEAR 3/4 SPORTS DAY (PM) |
| 5.6.25 | GRESSENHALL TRIP<br>EYFS |
| 26.5.25 | HALF-TERM HOLIDAY |
| 12.6.25<br>13.6.25 | HICKLING BROAD TRIP Y1/2 |
| 19.6.25-20.6.25 | Y6 CAMPING TRIP |
| 26.6.25 | Y5/6 PARLIAMENT TRIP |
| 9.7.25 | SING-A-LONG 2.15PM |
| 16.7.25 | CRUCIAL CREW Y6 |
| 22.7.25 | END OF TERM |
| 3.9.25 | CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL |
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