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Head of School News

What a fantastic week we've had here at Brundall, celebrating Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Week! The whole school has been full of energy and smiles; it's been lovely to see so many children, staff, and families getting involved.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for the early morning runs around the school field – such a brilliant way to start the day together! We've also had great fun with Zumba sessions and an energetic cheerleading workshop led by students from the UEA, which the children absolutely loved.

Yesterday, the whole school took part in a special orienteering activity during circle time. It was great to see the children working together, solving clues, and exploring the school grounds in such a fun and active way.
It was also lovely to welcome families into our pond area to explore the amazing wildlife alongside the children – a chance to connect with nature and each other.

The children from our Gardening Club and Jackson Class took a trip to Brundall Station, where they helped plant summer bedding plants. Their hard work brought a lovely splash of colour to the station, helping to brighten the space for everyone who passes through.
A huge thank you to Mr. Tidd for organising this wonderful opportunity and for supporting our young gardeners in making a positive impact in the local community!

And of course, our Sports Days were a big hit, full of cheering, teamwork, and proud moments. Thank you to everyone who came along to support over the past two days. Your encouragement meant so much to the children and really added to the atmosphere.

As we head into the half-term break, we'd like to wish all our families a restful and happy holiday. Whether you're off on an adventure or enjoying some quiet time at home, we hope it brings a well-deserved chance to recharge.
We look forward to welcoming everyone back after the break – refreshed and ready for more learning and fun in the second half of the term!

Julie Cornish

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Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Week.





Year 5/6 Class enjoyed painting outside in the sunshine.





Year 3/4 children have been busy making fruit kebabs



We kicked off the day with a burst of energy as parents, carers, and staff laced up their trainers and took to the field for a morning run!

Thank you to all who joined us

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Bright Class had a fantastic time in the pond area,





What a fantastic morning at Bright Class's very first Sports Day!



we had a fantastic visit from students at the University of East Anglia (UEA), who led an energetic and fun cheerleading session with our Year 3/4 children!

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Jackson Class and Gardening Club also visited Brundall Train Station to help plant summer bedding and brighten up the area.

Farewell to Mrs Thompson

At the end of this half-term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Pauling Thompson, one of our Teaching Assistants. During her time with us, she has supported so many children with warmth, patience, and dedication, helping them to grow in confidence and make progress in their learning.

We're very grateful for all that she has contributed to our school community and wish her every happiness in the future. She will be greatly missed.



We are very much looking forward to welcoming Marlene back to our school kitchen after half-term as she returns from maternity leave.

Marlene has been greatly missed, and we know the children (and staff) are excited to see her.

She is pictured here with her gorgeous son, Michel, the youngest member of the Brundall family.

Welcome back, Marlene – we're so happy to have you with us again!



CrewClub

Exciting News! Extra Crew Club Spaces Available!

We're thrilled to announce that from Monday 2nd June, we will be offering additional spaces at Crew Club!

Whether you need before or after-school care, Crew Club is a fun, safe, educational and supportive environment for your child.

Places are booked on a first come first served basis via your School Gateway Account.

Need help with childcare costs?

You may be eligible for support through:

✅ Tax-Free Childcare

✅ Universal Credit for Childcare

Find out more at:

👉 www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

FOBS PRESENTS

BRUNDALL PRIMARY

COLOUR RUN

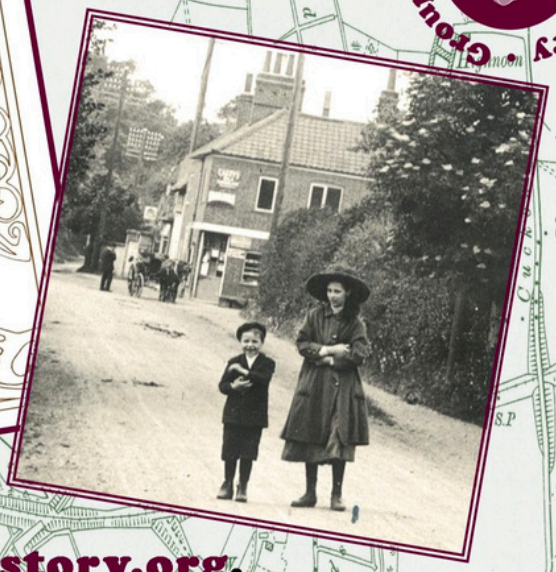
JUNE 27TH



1905 MAP & ILLUSTRATED VILLAGE GUIDE

PLEASE TAKE ONE FREE

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



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www.brundallvillagehistory.org.



<u>Take a walk back in time through Victorian and Edwardian Brundall!</u>

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 so families can enjoy the trail together. Don't forget to share your photos — we'd love to see them!

Can You Help? – Laptop Needed for Our School Newspaper

We're reaching out to our wonderful school community to see if anyone has a spare laptop they no longer need and would be happy to donate to support our school newspaper team. Our budding reporters are full of great ideas and enthusiasm, but we're currently short on equipment. A donated laptop would make a big difference, helping pupils to write, edit, and publish their work more easily. If you do have a laptop to spare, we kindly ask that it is:

- In good working order
- Wiped of any personal data and browsing history before donation

Please get in touch with the school office if you think you can help.

Thank you so much for supporting our young journalists!



Important Dates

DATE	EVENT
26.5.25	HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
5.6.25	GRESSENHALL TRIP EYFS
12.6.25 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



Half Term Family Fun

Friday 30th May 2 - 3.30pm
Brundall Church

Games, craft, activities and refreshments

YARE VALLEY CHURCHES

A PLACE FOR EVERYONE