WEEKLY NEWS

12TH SEPTEMBER 2025

BRUNDALL PRIMARY

Head of School News

This week, we were thrilled to welcome our new Reception children into school. They joined us for two half-day sessions, and it was wonderful to see their excitement and enthusiasm as they explored their new learning environment. The children settled in beautifully, and we're so proud of how confidently they've begun their school journey.

We'd also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents who attended our Welcome Parent Meets after school. Your presence and support are incredibly valuable, and it was lovely to have the opportunity to connect, share information, and answer your questions. Building strong partnerships with families is at the heart of what we do, and we're grateful for the engagement.

A real highlight of the week was a visit from the Norfolk Music Service, who treated us to a truly memorable assembly. Their talented musicians performed a lively and inspiring set, featuring songs from The Beatles all the way to McFly! The children were absolutely captivated - clapping, singing along. It was a joyful celebration of music that left everyone smiling.

Thank you all for helping make this such a positive and uplifting week. We're looking forward to many more exciting moments ahead!

Have a lovely weekend

Julie Cornish



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Encouraging Good Attendance

🕗 Why Being on Time Matters at Brundall School

At Brundall, we offer a soft start to the day, with gates open from 8:40 to 8:55am. This gentle beginning helps children settle calmly and get ready to learn — but arriving on time still makes a big difference.

🌟 What Happens Before 9am?

Each morning, children take part in valuable early learning activities, including:

- Times Tables Practice
- Fine Motor and Sentence Building Tasks
- 1:1 Reading

It's also a chance for children to see their friends and have a welcome chat with adults before the school day begins properly — helping them feel connected, calm, and ready to learn.

🚪 Gate Tips

We have two school gates to help families arrive smoothly. The Dale gate is the busier of the two but this tends to quieten by 8:50am, making it easier to drop off calmly.

💬 We Understand...

We can all be late on occasions, and we recognise that. If you do arrive after 8:55am, please bring your child to the front office so they can be signed in and welcomed into school.

🤝 Working Together

We appreciate your efforts to get children to school on time. A consistent morning routine helps everyone start the day positively.

Let's keep working together to make every morning a great start for every child.

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Reporting a Pupil Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the school office before 9:00 am on 01603 712597 stating your child's reason for absence.

We kindly ask that you do not email your child's phase email address to report absences, as these may not be picked up in time.

Contacting Your Child's Teacher

If you need to share information regarding your child or contact their class teacher with any concerns, please use the phase email addresses listed below:

- Years 1 & 2: **Y12@brundall.norfolk.sch.uk**
- Years 3 & 4: **Y34@brundall.norfolk.sch.uk**
- Years 5 & 6: **Y56@brundall.norfolk.sch.uk**
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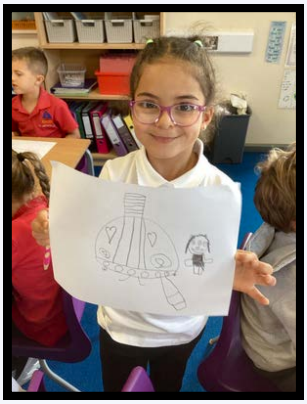
These emails are checked daily and ensure your message reaches the right people, even if a teacher is away.

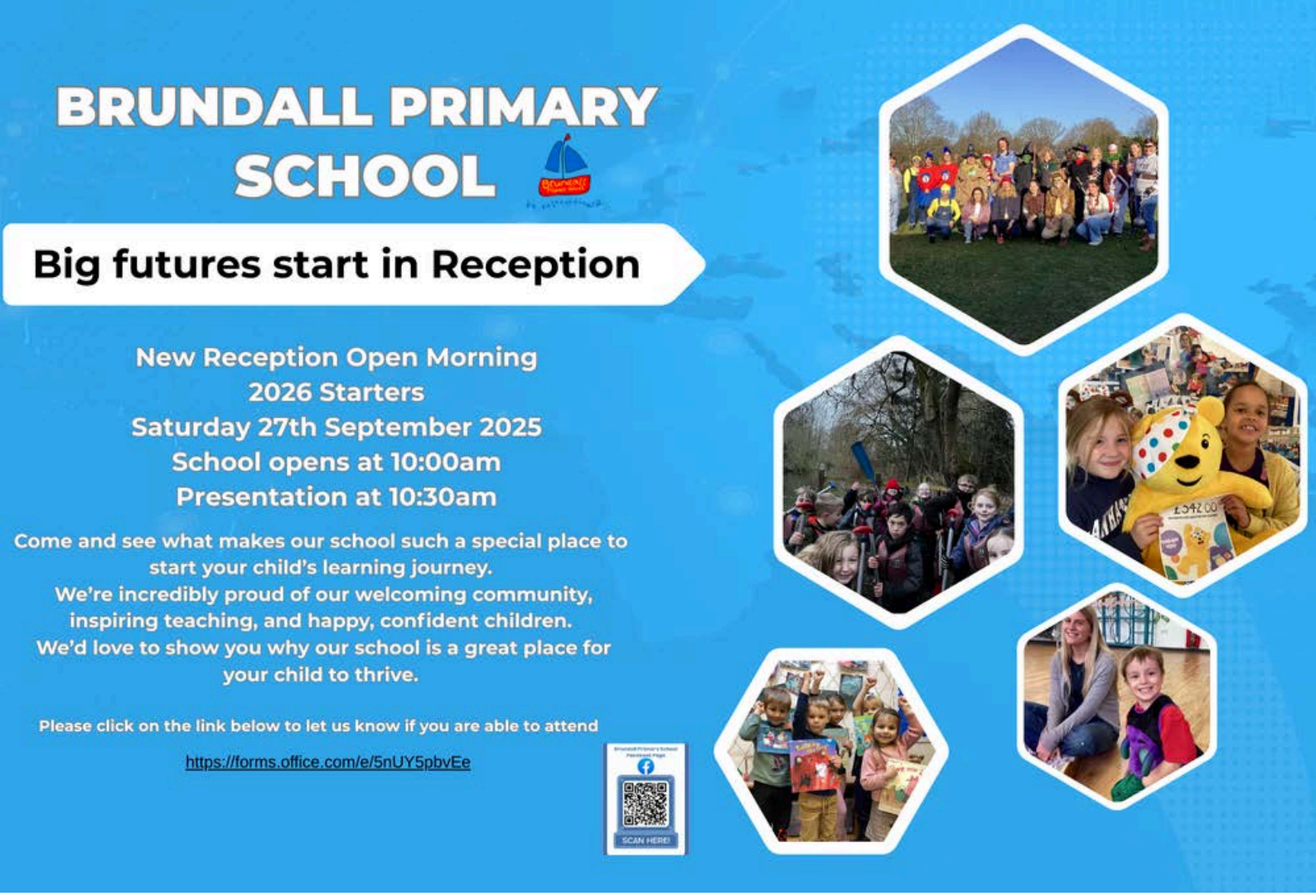
Please note: these addresses are not for reporting absences. Absences should continue to be reported via the school office.

Around School



The children in Murphy and Hall's class arrived on Monday to find that something had crashed onto the school field over the weekend. Many thought it was an alien spaceship! Back in class, they enjoyed the story Beegu and created their own imaginative pictures of what might have landed. It was a fantastic hook for our story writing this term.



RECEPTION OPEN MORNING for 2026

We are delighted to invite families to our Reception Open Morning on Saturday 27th September at 10am.

This is a wonderful opportunity to visit Brundall Primary School, meet our staff, see our Reception classrooms, and find out what makes our school such a special place to begin your child's learning journey.

If you know anyone whose child will be starting school in September 2026, please pass this information on and let them know about our Open Morning.

https://forms.office.com/e/5nUY5pbvEe

Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 25 September 2025—5:00pm to 8:00pm

Come and find out who we ARE - #WeAREJoining

We are delighted to invite you and your family to our Open Evening for students eligible for high school in September 2026

Aspire Respect Engage

Principal/Vice Principal address in the South Site Hall at 5:30pm and 6:30pm

Thorpe Life Experience Presentation in the North Site Hall at 5:30pm and 6:30pm

Parking is available at Thorpe Recreation Ground, Fitzmaurice Pavilion and the school field.

Disabled/Accessible Parking is available in our Laundry Lane Car Park

(If parking in the neighbouring streets to the school, please be respectful of our community)

Aspire Respect Engage

Important Dates

DATE	EVENT
22.9.25	ART WEEK
27.9.25	RECEPTION 26 OPEN SCHOOL EVENT 10AM
29.9.25	RECEPTION & Y1 PARENTS PHONICS MEETING 2.30PM
2.10.25 3.10.25	DROP IN READING SESSION UNTIL 9.10AM
21.10.25- 22.10.25	PARENTS EVENING
27.10.25 31.10.25	HALF TERM
18.11.25	FLU IMMUNISATION
20.11.25	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
15.12.25	EYFS & Y1 XMAS PERFORMANCE TO RECEPTION FAMILIES
16.12.25	EYFS & Y1 Xmas Performance to Y2 families 9.10am EYFS & Y1 Xmas Performance to Y1 families 2.15pm
17.12.25	XMAS SING-A-LONG 2.30PM

