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Head of School News

It has been another busy and positive week at Brundall Primary!
Our new Reception children have taken everything in their stride and are settling in so well. This week has been a big step for them, with their first school lunches and, from Wednesday, moving to full-time days. We are really proud of how confidently they are adapting to new routines and how quickly they are becoming part of our school community.

There has also been lots of exciting learning going on across the school. The children have been showing great enthusiasm in their lessons, and it's been fantastic to see their curiosity and creativity shining through in so many different subjects.

We were also delighted to welcome Rocksteady into school this week. They led a lively and engaging assembly that had everyone joining in, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the music-making. Rocksteady are hoping to set up group music lessons here at Brundall, which would be a brilliant opportunity for our pupils to develop their musical skills further.

Looking ahead, we are thrilled that Steel from Gladiators will be visiting us next Wednesday. He will be leading an assembly and visiting classes throughout the day, inspiring the children with his energy and experiences. A huge thank you goes to our fantastic Friends of Brundall (FOBs) for making this happen. We know it will be an unforgettable day for the children, and we are so excited to welcome him into school.

Next week is also our Art Week, and we are looking forward to a wonderful celebration of creativity across the school. It promises to be a fantastic opportunity for the children to explore their artistic talents and enjoy a wide range of exciting activities.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Julie Cornish

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Art Week is Almost Here!

Next week, Brundall Primary will be celebrating Art Week, and we're thrilled that local artist Julie Bolus will be joining us to run hands-on workshops with the children. They'll have the chance to explore new techniques, experiment with different materials, and create their very own masterpieces.

A huge thank you to FOBS for funding Julie's visit and all the materials. Without their fantastic fundraising efforts, opportunities like this wouldn't be possible, and we are incredibly grateful for their support.

We are also excited to launch a new art initiative led by a group of enthusiastic Year 6 children, who will be working alongside Miss Sutton and Miss Bailey to enhance art across the school. Their aim is to inspire more children to develop a love of art and to get involved creatively. Although this project begins during Art Week, it is set to continue throughout the year, and we can't wait to see the positive impact it will have.

We are so looking forward to seeing the children's creativity shine and to celebrating all their wonderful artwork by the end of the week!

Parking Around School – A Reminder

We have recently received a message from a parent highlighting some concerns about parking around the school. We would like to take this opportunity to kindly remind all families to park safely and considerately when dropping off or collecting children.



Please make sure to:

- Avoid blocking driveways or access points.
- Refrain from stopping on the yellow zig-zag lines outside school.
- Park with care and consideration for pedestrians and other road users.
- Put children's safety first at all times.

If at all possible, please walk to school. Fewer cars around the site make the area much safer for all children arriving and leaving school.
We understand that mornings and afternoons can be busy, but by working together, we can ensure that the area around school remains safe for everyone - especially our children.

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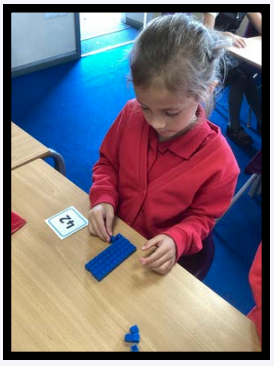
New Adventures, Bright Starts








A big milestone this week for our new Reception children – their very first lunches at school.
They have settled in absolutely wonderfully, showing such confidence and enthusiasm. We are so proud of how quickly they've adapted to school life.



This week, Year 1/2 have been busy exploring place value in Maths. Using cubes and dienes blocks, the children have been making two-digit numbers and recognising how many tens and ones are in each number.

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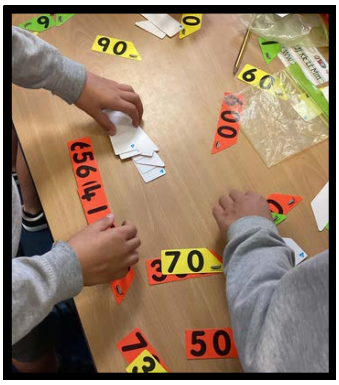
Counting, chatting, and selling – so much learning through play







Our Year 3/4 classes had a fantastic week of learning! In maths, the children explored numbers and represented them in lots of different ways. They rose brilliantly to the challenge and showed great creativity in their thinking.

In art, they began learning how to sketch the human form. The children demonstrated real focus, and it was wonderful to see some impressive drawing skills already beginning to shine through.

Learning in Class

This term, children are diving into lots of exciting learning across the school. To help you keep up to date with what's happening in your child's class, we've put key information on our school website. There you'll find details about what the children are learning this term, as well as other important updates.
https://www.brundallprimary.com/general-parent-information/

If you have any questions, please contact your child's phase email.

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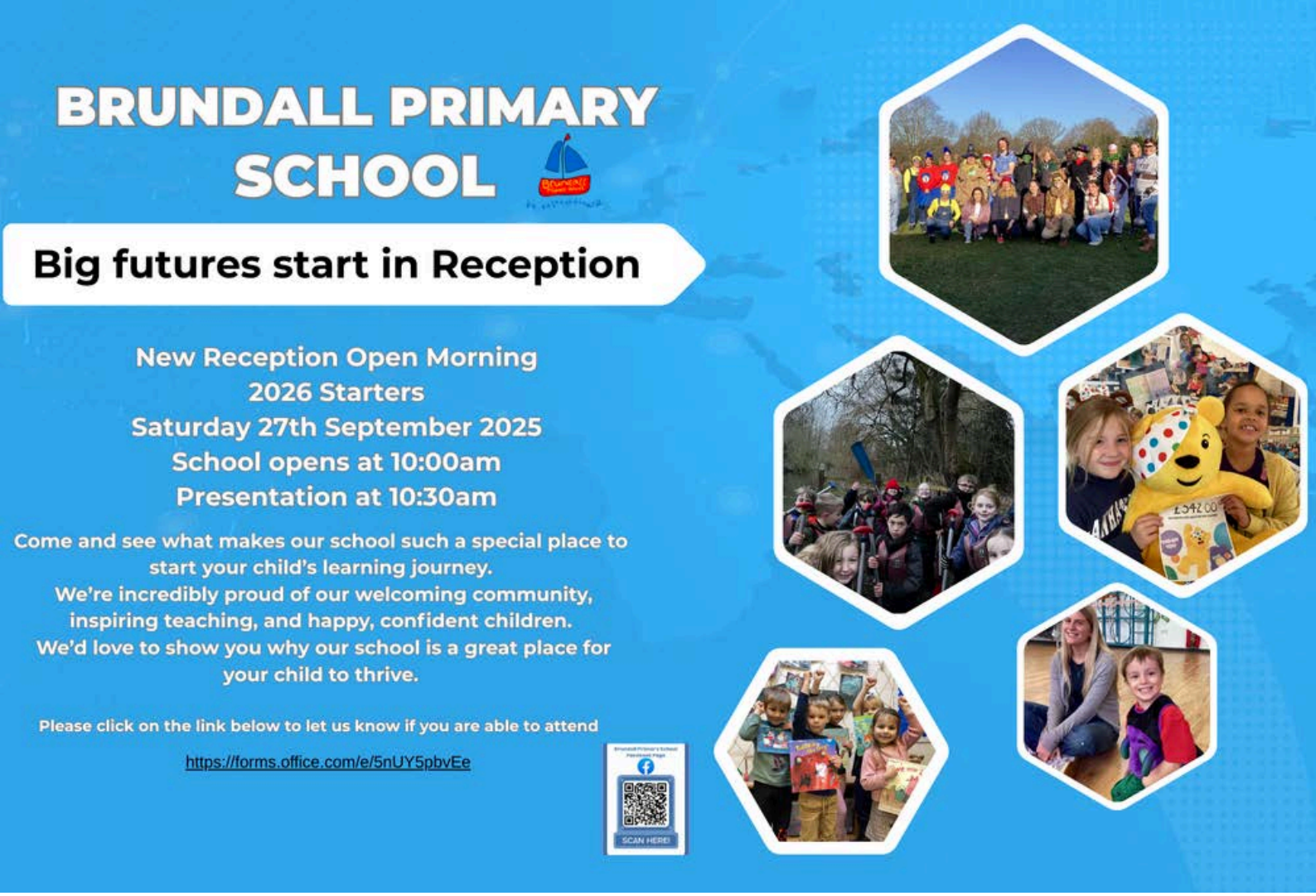
💥 BIG NEWS, BRUNDALL! 💥



Our amazing FOBs have pulled off something truly special... STEEL from Gladiators is coming to Brundall Primary next Wednesday 24th September 2025! 🏆💪🔥
He'll kick things off with an assembly full of energy and inspiration, then head into classes to meet the children.
The countdown is on — who's ready to meet a REAL Gladiator?!



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

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

We are going to be holding a Harvest Assembly. The children will be learning some songs and we will be thinking about where our food comes from. We are asking that children bring in a very small donation of tinned or dried food for this assembly and we will be donating this to our the Community Pantry at St Laurence Church.

THIS ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY IST OCTOBER AND IT IS JUST FOR CHILDREN.

Here is a suggestion of items;

List of pantry items, please check items are within best before dates, thank you.

Tins of:

Meat and meat products, such as beef stew, mince, ham, chicken casserole. Tuna, Sardines in tomato sauce

Pies (Fray Bentos

Vegetables, such as Garden peas, carrots, mixed vegetables, sweetcorn, mushrooms, tomatoes

Tinned fruit in juice or syrup, such as pineapple, mandarin oranges, peaches, pears and fruit salad.

Dairy products, such as evaporated milk, custard, rice pudding to create puddings

Starchy foods, such as tinned potatoes, spaghetti in tomato sauce, baked beans, ravioli

Tinned soup

Packets of:

White pasta, long grain rice, Instant soups, noodles, Tea, sugar, breakfast cereals (Not oats)

Biscuits and fun-size items for lunch boxes

Microwaveable rice

Jars of:

Coffee, whitener, jam, marmalade, spreads, Pasta sauces (ones with no lumps are most popular)

Bottles of:

Squash, drinks (not fizzy), fruit juices,

Thank you.

COMMUNITY PANTRY



Every Monday 10am-12.30
& Thursday 10.30am-12.30
at St Laurence Church, Brundall

All are welcome to anonymously access our Community Pantry.

Open to anyone who has need.

Bring a bag.

A little help from YVC and your local community

YARE VALLEY CHURCHES

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER TO LOVE AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY

A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

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



ACLE ACADEMY OPEN EVENING

01493 750 431

Thursday, 2nd October 2025

SESSION 1

Arrival from 5:00pm for a welcome presentation at 5:15pm. Guided tours will commence at 5:45pm.

SESSION 2

Arrival from 6:45pm for a welcome presentation at 7:00pm. Guided tours will commence at 7:30pm

We invite you to join one of our Open Evening sessions and meet our wonderful staff and students. Acle Academy was rated 'Good' by Ofsted in 2022 and has been oversubscribed for the last four years. The school has celebrated 10 years of consistently strong GCSE results.

"Pupils benefit from the high ambition leaders have for their education. pupils develop rich knowledge becuase they receive effective teaching." Ofsted 2022

OPEN MORNING TOURS

Experience our learning environment first hand during the school day by pre booking a family tour. Open Morning tours are available from 9:30-11:00 on the 7th, 8th and 9th of October. Please pre book by contacting our school office on info@acle.norfolk.sch.uk or 01493 750 431

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit our school website and follow us on Facebook.

www.wensumtrust.org.uk/acle academy/join-our-school

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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
13.11.25	WW2 DAY AND MUSEUM YEAR 5/6
14.11.25	CHILDREN IN NEED DAY
18.11.25	FLU IMMUNISATION
20.11.25	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
15..12.25	EYFS & RECEPTION PERFORMANCE TO RECEPTION FAMILIES 2.15PM
16.12.25	EYFS & KS1 PERFORMANCE TO Y2 FAMILIES 9.10AM EYFS & Y1 PERFORMANCE TO Y1 FAMILIES 2.15PM
17.12.25	XMAS SING-A-LONG 2.30PM
18.12.25	XMAS LUNCH AND JUMPER DAY
19.12.25	END OF TERM
06.1.26	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

