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26TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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Head of School News

What a truly busy, vibrant, and inspiring week it has been here in school!

We have been celebrating Art Week, and it has been such a joy to see the children immersed in creativity, experimenting with different materials, and producing a huge variety of wonderful artwork. Their enthusiasm and focus have been a delight to witness, and the results have been fantastic. A huge thank you to Julie Bolus, who joined us during the week to run art workshops. Julie's sessions gave the children the chance to try new techniques and really brought out their creativity.

We were also so pleased to welcome so many parents into classrooms on Friday afternoon to take part in our open gallery event. The children were incredibly proud to share their favourite pieces of art with you – as well as some works-in-progress – and it was a lovely way to round off the week, celebrating their efforts and talents together.

As if that weren't enough excitement, on Wednesday we had a very special visitor – Steel from the BBC show Gladiators! The excitement in school was sky-high, and the children were thrilled to meet him. Steel led an inspirational assembly where he talked about his journey and the importance of perseverance and determination. The highlight came when he performed his famous signature move: walking across the stage on his hands, which left the hall full of cheers and amazement. After the assembly, Steel visited classrooms, chatted with the children, posed for class photos, and made every child feel special by giving them a signed photo, a sticker, and a water bottle. It was a truly unforgettable experience. A huge thank you to Steel for giving his time so generously and for inspiring the children in such a fun and memorable way.

Finally, none of this would have been possible without the tireless support of our wonderful FOBs (Friends of Brundall School). Time and again, they go above and beyond to create opportunities and experiences that enrich school life for the children. Words cannot express the depth of our gratitude – thank you, FOBs, for everything you do to make weeks like this so special.

It has been a week filled with creativity, excitement, and joy – one that the children (and staff!) will remember for a long time.

Wishing you a very happy and restful weekend

Julie Cornish

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Exciting News – Isle of Wight Trip Confirmed!

We're thrilled to announce that the Isle of Wight Trip is officially going ahead!
The children will have the chance to enjoy an unforgettable adventure filled with new experiences, independence, and plenty of fun with friends.
If your child would like to be part of this fantastic opportunity, there's still time to sign up via ParentPay. Don't miss out!

Have You Seen Our Facebook Page? 📸✨

Each week, we do our best to share photos from every year group on our school Facebook page. It's a great way to get a little snapshot of what the children have been up to in school.
We love seeing your comments and it's always lovely when you give the photos a like – it really helps us celebrate the children's achievements and the life of our school community.
If you don't already, why not take a look and follow along?



Art Week











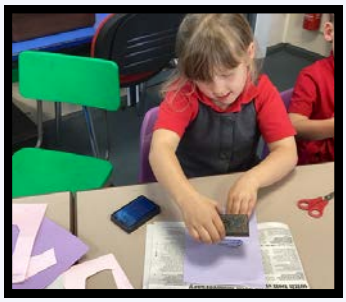

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Gladiator Visit

















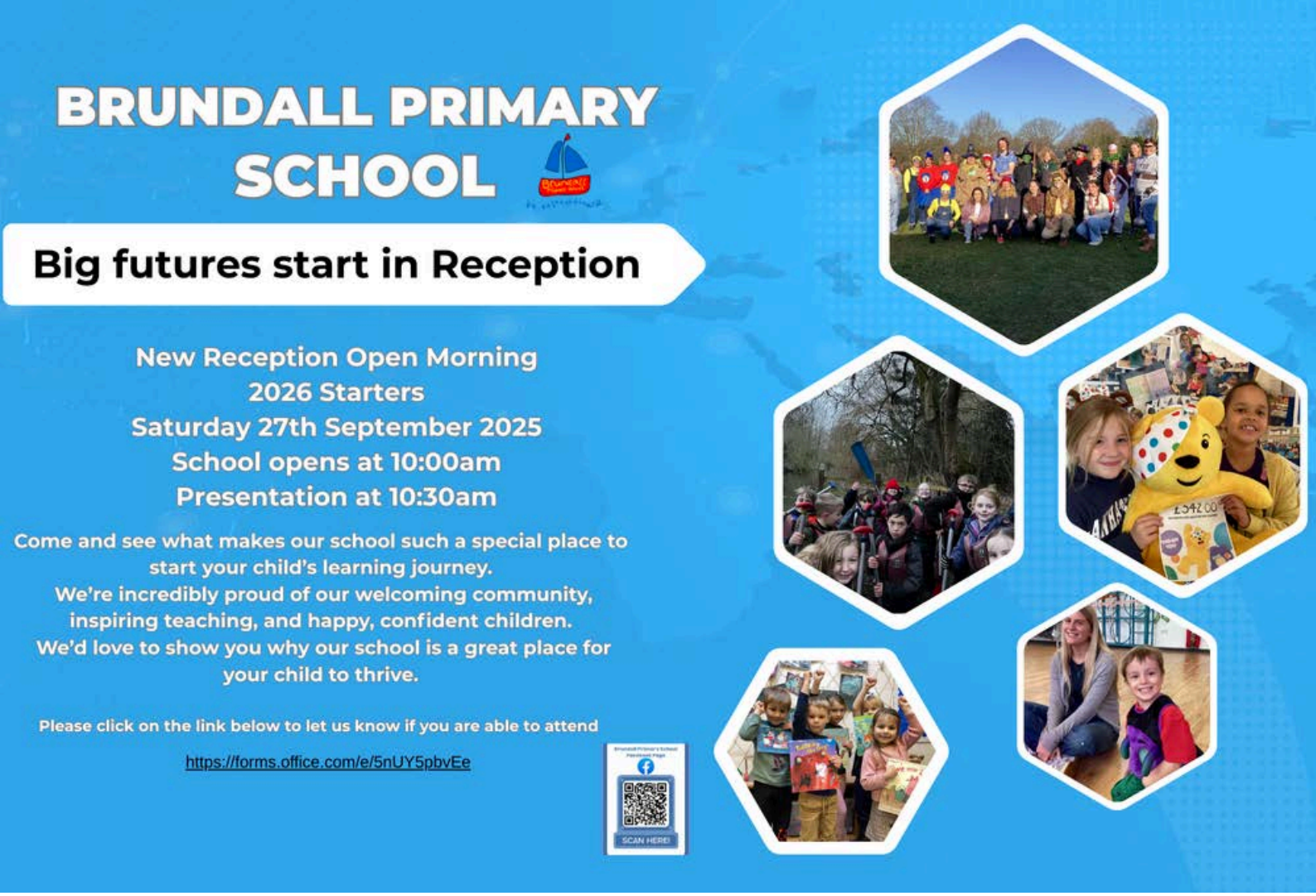

RECEPTION OPEN MORNING for 2026

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

Brundall Primary School

Phonics Meeting for Reception and Year 1 Parents

Monday 29th September
at 2:30 PM
In the school hall.
With Mrs. Wicks



Join us to discover how we teach phonics at Brundall Primary School.

A quick introduction to how you can support your child with their early reading.

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START THE DAY WITH A STORY



DROP-IN READING SESSIONS

📅 When: Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd October

🕗 Time: 8:40 am – 9:10 am

Come and join us for a calm and cosy start to the day

Spend time in class with your child, sharing a book and enjoying the magic of reading

Let's make reading a special part of every morning

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



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
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

