May '26

Brundall Primary School Newsletter



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This has been a very busy half term, and I am incredibly proud of all that our children have achieved. Our Year 6 pupils approached their SATs with resilience, determination and positivity throughout the week, and they were a credit to the school.

The Year 3/4 performance was fantastic, and it was lovely to receive so many positive emails afterwards. Thank you for taking the time to share your feedback. It really is appreciated.

Healthy Body and Healthy Mind Week has also been a real highlight. Thank you to all the families who joined us for the sporting events. It was wonderful to see the children so engaged and enthusiastic. A special thank you to FOBS for helping to fund these opportunities. Please do continue to support their upcoming events, as the difference they make to our children is incredible.

As many of you know, next half term will be my last at the school. While I will be very sad to leave, I am looking forward to making the most of the time we have left together, with lots of exciting events still to come.

Next half term will also be an important time as we prepare children for their transition to new teachers and year groups ahead of September. We will share more information about this after the break.
Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It makes such a difference to our school community
Julie Cornish

Bright & Oliver Jeffers: Seeds of Discovery





Oliver Jeffers and Bright Class have been full of curiosity and excitement as we explored how things grow. After meeting Jack and his cow, we were inspired by the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and had great fun creating our own versions of the traditional tale.

In Music, we have been learning about dynamics and how they can change the feeling of a song. We now know that forte means using strong, loud voices, while piano means singing softly and quietly. The children enjoyed practising both styles during our singing sessions.

We have also been busy growing our own cress and are very much looking forward to tasting it in some delicious cress sandwiches. Alongside this, we wrote instructions for planting seeds and will soon be using them to plant sunflower seeds of our own.

During Healthy Mind and Body Week, the children spent time thinking about how to look after themselves. They made thoughtful pledges about ways they can keep their minds and bodies healthy and happy.

We have also been practising hard for Sports Day and working on our sprinting and throwing skills. The children have shown fantastic enthusiasm, determination and teamwork.

As we move into the Summer Term, we are excited to begin exploring all things on and under the sea. We cannot wait to discover what new and exciting things we will learn next.







Year 1/2 Discovering Nature Around Us

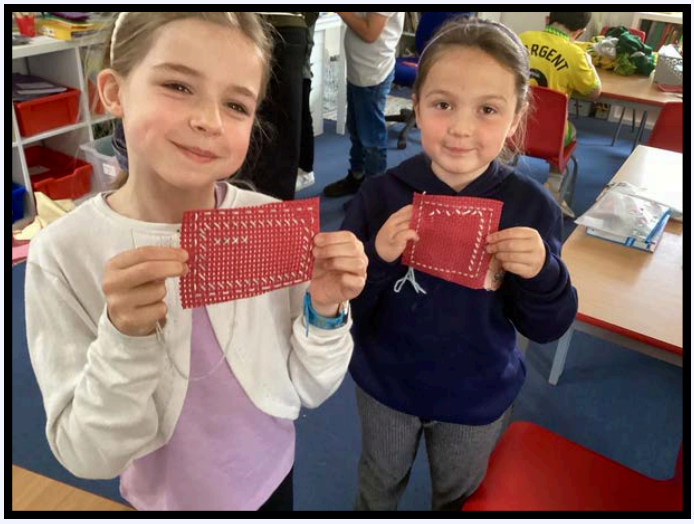
Over the last few weeks, Year 1 and 2 have been continuing to explore our wonderful school grounds, discovering more about the plants and animals in our environment.

During our 'Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds' week, we especially enjoyed spending time relaxing in our nature area, where we searched for minibeasts and created careful sketches of the pond. The children loved observing nature closely and learning more about the world around them.

On Tuesday afternoons, we are very lucky to have Mrs Elmar come and help us plant seeds and care for the plants in our allotment. The children thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to get outside, develop their gardening skills and take pride in looking after our school environment.

Shining Bright in Years 3 and 4







Year 3 and 4 have had a fantastic half term! The children thoroughly enjoyed practising and performing The Aliens Have Landed and it was wonderful to see their confidence shine through during the performances.

They have also shown great determination and resilience while sewing their bookmarks and have been incredibly proud of their achievements. We have been impressed with the wonderful writing produced across both year groups, and the Year 4 children have been working especially hard on their times tables in preparation for the Multiplication Check next term.

Next half term, we are looking forward to our exciting trip to the castle, making healthy snacks, and taking part in lots of outdoor learning activities.

Year 5/6
Learning, Leading and Looking Ahead

It has been a busy and important time for our Year 6 children as they prepared for their SATs. We have been so proud of the calm, positive attitude they have shown throughout the week. The children worked incredibly hard and faced every challenge with resilience and determination.



Our Year 5 children have also been wonderfully supportive, encouraging their classmates and helping to create a real sense of teamwork across the year group.



Healthy Week has brought lots of fun and excitement. Our Sports Leaders have been brilliant role models, confidently helping younger children and taking their responsibilities very seriously. Sports Day was another highlight of the week, with the children showing fantastic skill, effort and team spirit in every event.

We also held our information evening for the Isle of Wight residential in July. There was a real buzz of excitement as children and parents found out more about the trip, and everyone is now counting down to what promises to be an amazing week full of adventure, friendship and unforgettable memories.



Healthy Week - 18th May to 22nd May 2026














A huge thank you to FOBS for funding this week's Healthy Week workshops for our children. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the different activities throughout the week.

We are incredibly grateful for all the hard work FOBS put into organising events and fundraising throughout the year.

Your continued support makes opportunities like these possible and is greatly appreciated by the whole school community.

School Email Address Updates

We would like to inform you of some updates to our school email addresses. Please find our new contact details below:
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Please note that our previous email addresses will remain active for the time being. Any emails sent to the old addresses will be automatically forwarded to the new ones.

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Diary Dates

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Key Information



- **Mon 25 May - Fri 29 May 2026 – Half Term**
- **Thurs 4 June - Cromer Museum Murphy/ Halls Class**
- **Sun 7 June - FOBs Big Top Circus**
- **Tues 9 June - New Reception ‘26 Welcome Meeting 4pm in school hall**
- **Tues 16 Jun - Time & Tide Museum Oliver Jeffers/Bright class**
- **Fri 26 June - Y3/4 visit to Castle Museum**
- **Weds 1 July 2026 - Sing - A -Long 2.30 pm**
- **Weds 8 July 2026 - Y6 Leavers Assembly 9 am**
- **Thurs 9 July 2026 - Teddy Bears Picnic Reception 26 starters**
- **Mon 13 Jul - Fri 17 Jul 2026 – Isle of Wight Residential**
- **Fri 17 Jul 2026 – End of Term**
- **Thurs 3 Sept 2026 - Children Return to School**
- **Thurs 19 Nov - School Photographers**
- **Thurs 26.11.26 - Flu Vaccinations**

PAYMENTS REMINDER
Please ensure payments for after-school clubs, school trips and other activities are up to date.
Payments can be made via ParentPay.

FOBS Presents

BRUNDALL SCHOOL DISCO



THURSDAY 9TH JULY

Reception & KS1 (Yr 1/2) ~ 3.45 - 5.15pm

KS2 (Years 3/4/5 only) ~ 5.30 - 7pm

@Brundall School Hall

TICKETS AVAILABLE

VIA PARENT PAY SOON

Sibling discounts available