



# Brandesburton News

23.10.26

Home Reading and

TT Rockstars

We are trying our hardest to improve reading fluency and arithmetic skills whole school. If you could support this at home with home reading and TT Rockstars, it would be very much ap-

## Enrichment at Brandesburton Building Belonging • Confidence • Skills • Opportunities

At Brandesburton Primary School, we believe learning goes beyond the classroom. Enrichment is about giving every child opportunities to discover new interests, try new experiences, develop confidence and build a 'Toolkit for Life'. It helps children feel that they belong, that their voice matters and that they can make a positive difference. We wanted to share with you our fabulous enrichment offer which we believe is like no other. Please read below and see our poster on the following pages.

Our enrichment offer includes:

### Wellbeing and Emotional Support

Restorative Practice, Jigsaw (PSHCE), RE, assemblies, class circles, Draw and Talk, Lego Therapy and ELSA support.

### Reading percentages:

|        |      |         |
|--------|------|---------|
| Year 1 | 82%  | Heidi   |
| Year 2 | 79%  | George  |
| Year 3 | 95%  | Zack    |
| Year 4 | 100% | Charlie |
| Year 5 | 95%  | Bobby   |
| Year 6 | 92%  | Alesha  |

### Clubs and Interests

Knitting, sport, Spanish, science, choir, music lessons and other activities inspired by children's interests.

### Trips and Experiences

Local visits, educational trips, residential experiences, Wassand Hall writing events, Science Week, STEM workshops, collaborative music performances, competitions and cultural experiences.

### Careers and Future Skills

Careers Week, visitors and inspiring speakers, learning about different jobs, purposeful writing, teamwork, communication and real-life responsibilities.

### Safety and Real-World Learning

RNLI water-safety education, police and PCSO visits, online safety, bike and scooter training, and learning from professionals.

### Pupil Voice and Leadership

Opportunities to become School Council members, Restorative Practice Ambassadors, Attendance Ambassadors, Kindness Ambassadors and Play Leaders. Children's views also help shape our clubs and experiences.

### Community, Enterprise and Belonging

Christmas and Summer Fairs, community projects, local church events, links with other schools, charitable activities and opportunities to help others.

### Our Community Plan

Children are encouraged to BELONG, CONTRIBUTE, LEAD, EXPLORE, GROW and PREPARE for the future through meaningful experiences in school and the wider community.

## Attendance

Class Attendance: 23. 10.2026

Mrs Laughton/Miss Day 98%

Mr Trott: 100%

Mrs Joplin: 97%

Mrs Altoft: 99

Mr Barnes: 95%

FS2—Year 6

99 Children had 100%

|     |                                                                        |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 95% | 47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days    |
| 90% | 95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day   |
| 85% | 142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days |
| 80% | 190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days |

## Up and Coming Dates:

Tue 3.11.26 Back to school

Thu 5.11.26 Individual photographs



# Enrichment

Building Belonging, Skills, Opportunities and a Toolkit for Life

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 Community
  Inclusion
  Skills and Knowledge
  A Toolkit for Life

## 1. Supporting wellbeing, confidence and emotional development.

We recognise that children learn best when they feel safe, valued, listened to and able to build positive relationships with others.

**Restorative Practice underpins our whole-school approach to relationships, behaviour, wellbeing and learning.** It provides children with the language, skills and confidence to understand the impact of their actions, repair relationships, resolve conflict and take responsibility for their choices.

 Understand themselves and others
  Build positive relationships
  Develop the skills they need to thrive in school and in life

**Restorative Practice Ambassadors**

Support children in resolving small disagreements, promote kindness, inclusion and respectful communication and act as positive role models for their peers. Through this responsibility, children develop confidence, leadership, empathy, communication and problem-solving skills.

**Our therapeutic and wellbeing provision includes:**

 **Draw and Talk**  
A supported opportunity to express themselves through drawing and conversation.
  **Lego Therapy**  
Develops social communication, cooperative play and cognitive skills.
  **ELSA Interventions**  
Focused emotional literacy and social support for children who need additional help.

**Safe Valued Listened to Included**

Wellbeing is not separate from learning – it is the foundation for it. We want every child to feel that they belong, that their voice matters and that they have the skills and support to make a positive difference to the people around them.

## 2. Developing leadership and pupil voice

We want our children to be active participants in school life, with genuine opportunities to influence, contribute and make a difference.

- School Council
- Restorative Practice Ambassadors
- Attendance Ambassadors
- Kindness Ambassadors
- Play Leaders
- Confidence
- Leadership
- Responsibility
- Teamwork

These roles give children real opportunities to practise leadership, communication, teamwork, responsibility, decision-making and problem solving.

**CAREERS WEEK 2026**

## 3. Broadening horizons through clubs and activities

Our clubs give children the opportunity to discover interests that may not otherwise form part of their everyday experience.

- Knitting
- Sport
- Spanish
- Choir
- Science
- Music lessons
- And many more...

**Spanish Club**  
This Week's Learning

Music, languages, creativity, allow children to find something they enjoy, while also developing perseverance, concentration, teamwork and self-belief.

## 4. Learning beyond the classroom

Educational visits and residential experiences bring learning to life and help children develop independence, resilience and a wider understanding of the world.

Visits such as Wassand Hall give children opportunities to try new activities, work as a team, challenge themselves and develop confidence.

## 5. Real-world learning and staying safe

We provide opportunities for children to learn about keeping themselves and others safe, both in school and in the wider world.

- RNLI visits
- Nurse talks
- Road safety
- Online safety
- Health and wellbeing
- Links with local services

These experiences help children apply their learning to real-life situations and understand how to make safe, informed and responsible choices.

## 6. Preparing for the future

We help children develop the skills, knowledge and aspirations they will need beyond primary school.

- Links with local employers
- Visits from professionals
- Exploring a wide range of careers
- Developing key life skills

Taking part in clubs, performing, leading, organising an event, working as part of a team, solving a problem, speaking to adults, completing a responsibility or helping someone else all contribute to a growing toolkit for life.

## 7. Cultural understanding and global awareness

We provide opportunities for children to learn about different cultures, traditions and ways of life.

- Work with Collingwood and Pearson
- Exploring global issues
- Celebrating diversity
- Building respect and understanding

**Enterprise, community and making a difference**

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Please see the next two pages to see the poster in more detail.



## Achievement Wall

Edward has been excelling at dance and was very proud of his trophy. Well done Edward!



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## Art Workshop

After Charlotte had completed working with KS1 she opened the workshop up to families. Several families took up the offer and enjoyed learning to draw Halloween Characters. It was great fun and they were really proud of their pieces of art work.





# Sensory Needs Training



Together  
we can make  
a difference



## for Parents and the Wider Community

We will be holding training for our staff on sensory needs for children and the ways we can support them.

We would like to open this up to parents and the wider community who may also be interested in attending.

### The session will cover:

- ♥ What sensory needs can look like in children
- ♥ How sensory processing can affect behaviour, learning and wellbeing
- ♥ Practical strategies and ideas to support children at home, in school and in the community
- ♥ Opportunity for questions and discussion



Sight



Hearing



Touch



Smell



Taste



FREE  
to attend



Open to  
parents and the  
wider community



A great  
opportunity to learn,  
share and support  
our children



≡ Date and time to be confirmed ≡

If you think you might be interested  
in attending, please let the school know.



## Kitchen News

**Come dine with me 20.10.26**

Thank you to everyone who came and joined the children for a school meal. It was lovely to welcome you all.

Top Table

Marla FS2

Sophie Year 1

Francisco Year 2

Jack Year 3

Parents and family gave Mrs Gell some feedback.

*Very nice—I have heard a lot about these sausage rolls and they did not disappoint.*

*Lovely to be able to have lunch together. Nice to see the children in the school day. Great pudding!*

*Always enjoyable joining our children for lunch at school.*

*Really enjoy being able to join the children for lunch..  
Lovely sausage roll and arctic roll!*

**Toast, Ice-creams ,Teddy to school and Muffins**

**Thank you for all your support this term. Your support has raised the fantastic sum of £503.81. With this money you have paid for all the children to take part in an art workshop with Charlotte Eldred.**

**Class 1 and 2 took part this week.**

----- A FESTIVE CRAFT EXPERIENCE -----

*Fresh & Hand Made*

# Luxury Christmas Wreath Workshops

Craft your own luxury wreath from fresh, fragrant foliage – a cosy afternoon of creativity, warmth and festive cheer in the heart of East Yorkshire.



#### 2 Hour Workshop

Guided from start to finish



#### All Materials Included

Fresh foliage, moss & fixings



#### Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

Warm festive refreshments

#### VENUE

Brandesburton School · East Yorkshire

#### DATES & TIMES

##### NOVEMBER

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday 22 November   | 12:00 – 2:00 pm |
| Tuesday 24 November  | 4:00 – 6:00 pm  |
| Saturday 28 November | 12:00 – 2:00 pm |
| Sunday 29 November   | 12:00 – 2:00 pm |

##### DECEMBER

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Thursday 3 December | 4:00 – 6:00 pm |
|---------------------|----------------|

Limited places per session

#### BOOK YOUR PLACE

✉ Jo – [jcart1955@solcorn.co.uk](mailto:jcart1955@solcorn.co.uk)

📍 Brandesburton School – [brands@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:brands@eastriding.gov.uk)

☎ Call – 01964 542472

**£30**  
PER PERSON

Book early – places go quickly

## PTFA AGM

A huge thank you to everyone who came and supported us on Thursday evening with the PTFA meeting. We really appreciate all your time and amazing ideas/suggestions.



## School Council Sandpit for KS1 and FS

Steve our Caretaker has made ready the sand pit for the children to enjoy. Thank you Student Council for helping raise the money and thank you to those parents for their donations.



## Christmas Card Competition

Following two successful annual Christmas Card Competitions, I'm thrilled to announce my third. I am excited to invite primary school pupils from across Bridlington and The Wolds to take part, show off their creativity and celebrate the festive season.

The winning design will be featured as my official parliamentary Christmas card, sent to residents and community leaders across the constituency. The winner will receive a special prize and a certificate of achievement, and the two runners-up will have their designs showcased on my website and social media.

The submission deadline is **Sunday 8th November 2026**. Designs should be on A4 or A5 paper and created using paint, felt-tips, or crayons (please avoid coloured pencils as they do not print well). To submit, scan and email entries to [charlie.dewhirst.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:charlie.dewhirst.mp@parliament.uk) (scans should be as high quality as possible) or post them to:

Christmas Card Competition - Charlie Dewhirst MP  
13A Mill Street  
Driffield  
East Yorkshire  
YO25 6TS

Should you have any questions, feel free to get in touch with me by email to: [charlie.dewhirst.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:charlie.dewhirst.mp@parliament.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Charlie

**Charlie Dewhirst MP**

MP for Bridlington & The Wolds | Shadow Minister for the Union



## PRIMARY NEWS LINK

<https://flickread.com/edition/html/index.php?pdf=6ac678c721f10#1>



# PUMPKIN FESTIVAL



Open every weekend in October &  
every day in Half-Term 24th-31st October  
10am-4pm

## FARM FUN

Pick Your Own Pumpkin  
Sunflower Picking  
Wildflower Picking  
Goat Petting  
Maize Maze



Festival admission  
£2 per person  
(under 2s go free)

## ACTIVITIES

Pumpkin Games  
Treasure Hunt  
Pumpkin Carving  
Bale Mountain  
Face Painting



Thousands of  
pumpkins to  
choose from!

## AUTUMN EATS

Delicious hot food  
Warming refreshments  
Indulgent treats



Farm Yard Pumpkin Shop  
Open 26th & 27th September 10am-5pm  
Then open daily 3rd October until Halloween  
Farm Yard is Free Entry!

Homeland Farm, Catfoss Road, Bewholme, YO25 8DX  
[www.thepumpkinpatchproduce.co.uk](http://www.thepumpkinpatchproduce.co.uk)



## Dates for you Diary 2026—2027

| Event                                            | Date      | Other details                                                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Poppies on Sale each morning                     | 19.10.26  | Poppies and various items on sale each morning until remembrance day                                   |
| Flu vaccinations                                 | 23.10.26  | 9am reception to Year 6                                                                                |
| AUTUMN HALF TERM 24.10.26—3.11.26                |           |                                                                                                        |
| Individual and Family photographs                | 05.11.26  | FS1 welcome at 8.45am if not your child's normal day. Pre school children with siblings 8.45am please. |
| Diwali                                           | 9.11.26   | Whole school celebrations (developing understanding and knowledge of different world faiths)           |
| Remembrance Day                                  | 11.11.26  | Assembly / Class Activities Join us at the cross for 10.45am                                           |
| Anti-bullying Week                               | 11.11.26  | Assembly / Class Activities                                                                            |
| Children in need                                 | 13.11.26  | Information to follow                                                                                  |
| Whole School SEND reviews                        | 12. 11.26 | Class teachers/ SENCO                                                                                  |
| Championing Maths                                | 16.11.26  | 9.00 am Parents and carers shown around to look at maths across the school and champion learning.      |
| Christmas Fair                                   | 4.12.26   | 2.30 pm All families and friends of Brandesburton                                                      |
| Christmas Performances                           | 9.12.26   | 10.00 am Foundation Stage<br>10.45 am KS1 Performance                                                  |
| Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the children | 10.12.26  | Children are invited to come in their Christmas jumpers and donate to Save the Children                |
| Christmas Performances                           | 11.12.26  | 10.30 KS2 Performance<br>1.30 KS1 performance (school)                                                 |
| Christmas Disco                                  | 14.12.26  | 3.15 – 4.15 (snack and drink)<br>Party outfits brought to school                                       |
| Christmas Lunch                                  | 16.12.26  | All welcome please pay on Parent Pay if you pay for school meals                                       |
| CHRISTMAS BREAK 19.12.26—5.1.27                  |           |                                                                                                        |

| Event                                                   | Date                        | Other details                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CHRISTMAS BREAK 19.12.26—5.1.27                         |                             |                                                                                                 |
| WORLD RELIGION DAY<br>17.1.26                           | 18.1.27 CELEBRATE           | Assembly / Class Activities                                                                     |
| National Hand Writing Day                               | WB: 18.1.27                 | Assembly / Class Activities                                                                     |
| SPRING HALF TERM 6.2.27—14.2.27                         |                             |                                                                                                 |
| <a href="#">Random act of kindness</a>                  | <a href="#">WB: 15.2.27</a> | <a href="#">WHOLE SCHOOL LINKED TO TOOL KIT FOR LIFE</a>                                        |
| International Day of women and girls in science 11.2.27 | 15.2.26 CELEBRATE           | Assembly / Class Activities                                                                     |
| Championing Writing                                     | 22.2.27                     | 9.00 am Parents and carers welcome to look at writ-                                             |
| World Book Day                                          | 5.3.27                      | Assembly / Class Activities                                                                     |
| Science Week                                            | 8.3.27                      | Assembly / Class Activities                                                                     |
| Parent's Evening                                        | 8.3.27                      | 3pm – 6 pm                                                                                      |
| Championing Science                                     | 8.3.27                      | 9am Parents and carers welcome to see science in                                                |
| Whole School SEND reviews                               | 15.3.27                     | Class teachers/ SENCO                                                                           |
| Red Nose Day                                            | 19.3.27                     |                                                                                                 |
| EASTER BREAK 20.3.27—4.4.27                             |                             |                                                                                                 |
| MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY 3.5.27                             |                             |                                                                                                 |
| KS2 SATS                                                | 10.5.27 – 15.5.27           | Year 6                                                                                          |
| Art Prize Week                                          | 17.5.27                     | Assembly                                                                                        |
| Championing Curriculum                                  | 24.5.27                     | 2.30 – 3.15 Parents and carers welcome to see history or geography in action across the school. |
| SUMMER HALF TERM 29.5.27—6.6.27                         |                             |                                                                                                 |
| Multiplication Check                                    | To be confirmed             | Year 4                                                                                          |
| Art Prize Award announced                               | June                        | Assembly                                                                                        |
| Phonics Screening                                       | To be confirmed             | Year 1                                                                                          |
| Whole School SEND reviews                               | 14.6.27                     | Class teachers/ SENCO                                                                           |
| Reports Out to parents                                  | 2.7.27                      | Reports Out to parents                                                                          |
| Summer Fair                                             | July                        | 2pm - 4.30pm                                                                                    |
| Year 6 Performance                                      | To be confirmed             | 5pm After School to families and friends                                                        |
| Year 6 Performance                                      | To be confirmed             | 10.30am to families and friends                                                                 |
| SUMMER BREAK 24.7.27—8.9.27                             |                             |                                                                                                 |