



Brownsover Community School

Newsletter



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow what a busy first few weeks we have had! The children came back from half term refreshed, ready to learn and full of joy, which was lovely to see. Many children spoke about their half term experiences with such enthusiasm that it doesn't feel like it was only a few weeks ago.

This half term, children have learnt about the celebration of Diwali and Bandi Chhor Divas with lots of beautiful rangoli patterns being created and learning about how this festival is celebrated around the world and here in the UK. We then went on to learn about Bonfire night and children excitedly told us about fireworks displays they went to or fireworks lit at home, we hope it was a safe and enjoyable night for all!

Last week was a truly busy week! We started off with Odd Socks Day to mark Anti Bullying Week. Children participated brilliantly in a whole school assembly where we discussed what bullying is, how we can support one another and above all using the power of good within us to speak up and create a world of kindness!

Tuesday was Remembrance Day where all children maturely marked the two-minute silence together. In assembly they learnt about Remembrance Day and what the poppy signifies. We were super impressed with our children.

As a school, we then celebrated Michael Rosen day! Michael Rosen is a well known and loved author and poet. Our children were extremely lucky and were able to join a live zoom event where Michael Rosen himself performed his poetry including his all time classic Chocolate Cake. We

ended the week with Children in Need and raised money for a wonderful cause.

Our first Parents Evening of the year will be taking place next week, I hope you have managed to book an appointment as these will now be held in person. During the appointment, you will be able to look through your children's amazing books and have a discussion with class teachers about the fabulous progress they have made.

On a personal note, I would also like to celebrate all our Year 5 and 6 children who have been swimming for two weeks. The progress made was simply SPECTACULAR and that was down to their determination, perseverance when faced with new challenges of the deep end and stamina. The swimming teachers had nothing but high praise for our children so well done to all!

Can I also remind all parents that as we approach colder weather, please can children bring in warm coats and remember that we can support children who are feeling slightly under the weather, every day really counts for attendance and learning!

Finally, we are fast approaching the most wonderful time of the year, Christmas! Plans for Christmas are well underway including the Live Advent, Decoration day, whole school panto and the Christmas Fair. I look forward to welcoming all families and siblings into school to celebrate the festivities! The more glitter, the better!

As ever, thank you so much for your support and kindness.

Miss Khan
Head of School

Parking - if you do spot dangerous parking/driving please visit the websites below to find the best route to proceed in making a complaint:

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us-beta/contact-us/driving-vehicles-traffic/report-illegal-parking/>

and/or
<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/contraveningparkingrestrictions>

Important Dates - *see our website for our full calendar*

- 19 Nov - Yr 5/6 Cineworld
- 24 & 27 Nov- Parents Evenings (In-Person)
- 4 Dec - 2-3pm Decoration Day
- 8 Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
- 8 Dec - Achievement Awards Assembly
- 9 Dec - 9.30am Reception Christmas Performance (Tickets)
- 9 Dec - Yr 5/6 to Rugby Free Secondary
- 11 Dec - 2pm Reception Christmas Performance (Tickets)
- 12 Dec - Christmas Panto
- 12 Dec - 3pm FABS Christmas Fair
- 16 Dec - 2pm Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance
- 17 Dec - Christmas Dinner
- 17 Dec - 9.30am Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance
- 19 Dec - Party Day



Come and join us on a super learning journey...

Cinema Visit - 19 November (Year 5&6 Only)

Children from Year 5 & 6 will be off to the Cinema to see a performance of the 'Sonic the Hedgehog. Letters will be coming home shortly .

Due to return time the children will only be able to book the Jacket Potato option or they can bring a packed lunch from home.



Orthoptic/Vision Screening - 3 December (Reception Only)

Every child in Reception will have their eyes tested by the NHS Orthoptic Team on the 3 December.

The Orthoptic Department's letter will be emailed home shortly and you only need to respond/complete the **non-consent** form if you do not wish to your child to participate or if they are already under the care of the hospital eye service.

Contact Information for Orthoptic Department
Tel: 024 7696 4000 Email: uhc-tr.orthopticdept@nhs.net

Family Christmas Decoration Day - 2.00pm, 4 December

One Parent/Carer for each child is welcome to come and join them for Decoration day. It will be a fun session where you can come in to school and create some fabulous decorations with your child.

The sessions are for approximately 1 hour and are a great opportunity for you to join us in school, getting ready for Christmas.

We are unable to accommodate prams/pushchairs/buggies in the classrooms due to limited space.

Panto Performers in School - 12 December

The children will be enjoying a fantastic performance of Peter Pan, performed by the brilliant Outside the Box Productions.

This visit is fully funded by our amazing FABS team - so a big shout out to them for the fabulous work they do (don't forget they are always looking for volunteers).

For more information and a sneaky video clip of the performance you can visit <https://www.outsidetheboxproductions.co.uk/>



Year Group Awards Assembly - Autumn 2 - Monday 8 December

Our next Year Group Awards assembly is on Monday the 8 December, if you have been advised that your child is receiving an award then please come along at the following times to see them being presented:

Reception - 9.00-9.20.am
Year 1 - 9.20-9.40am
Year 2 - 9.40-10.00am
Year 5/6 - 10.00-10.20am

Join us in celebrating their success.

Parents Evening, In-Person Appointments - 24 & 27 November

Evenings: 24 & 27 November 2025 (Main School)

Booking System will be live between: 7 November at 3.00pm -
23 November 10.00pm

**The booking system is now live !!
Don't forget to login and book your appointment**

How to Book your In-Person Appointment

Parents evening appointments will be in person and appointments can be booked from the 7 November when the system goes live until the 23 November. The earlier you log in and book the more likely you are to get your preferred time slot.

The parent login page for booking appointments is <https://brownsovercommunityschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

When logging in (see example below) please note that your details should match exactly the information held on your child's SIMS record. For more instructions please visit our school website information page <https://www.brownsovercommunityschool.co.uk/parents-evening-appointments/>

Remember that this is an in-person appointment and you will be expected to attend the school site.

Please be punctual and remember this is a 10 minute appointment only.

Thank you



Parents' Evening System			Login
<small>Welcome to the Green Abbey parents' evening booking system. Appointments can be amended via a link from the email confirmation - please ensure your email address is correct.</small>			<p>Please fill out all the details on the page. A confirmation of your appointments will be emailed to you.</p> <p>Please use your child's "preferred" forename that matches our records (no abbreviations).</p> <p>Date of birth – eg: 26/11/2005</p>
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Mr	John	Smith	
Email Address	Confirm Email Address		
john.smith@gmail.com	john.smith@gmail.com		
Child's Details			
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Sarah	Smith	26/11/2005	
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Live Advent

Reminder our live advent starts soon!!



Monday 1 December	Main School: Christmas Activity details to follow Nursery: Today we are going to record our Christmas story for you to watch.
Tuesday 2 December	Main School & Nursery: Christmas colouring competition day. Who can create the best festive picture in each class?
Wednesday 3 December	Main School & Nursery: Today we will play a festive game in our class.
Thursday 4 December	Main School: 2.00pm-3.00pm Nursery: 9.00-10.00am and 2.00-3.00pm Christmas Decoration Day. A parent/carer can join their child(ren) to make Christmas Decorations.
Friday 5 December	Main School & Nursery: Christmas activity details to follow
Monday 8 December	Mains School & Nursery: Christmas Jumper Day - Wear a Christmas jumper or cardigan to school today instead of your school one. If you haven't got one why not decorate one that you have already got at home? Please bring in a chocolate or sweet donation for the tombola.
Tuesday 9 December 9.30am Reception Christmas Performance (Ticket only) 11.30am Yr 5 & 6 to RFSS Production	Main School & Nursery: Today we will be decorating Christmas biscuits in school.
Wednesday 10 December	Main School & Nursery: today the children will be having a ' Santa run ' around the playground. Wear a Santa hat if you have one , borrow one of ours if you don't.
Thursday 11 December 2.00pm Reception Christmas Performance (Ticket only)	Main School & Nursery: Christmas Story day Please bring a season story from home for us to share in school with our friends. Please make sure your book has your name in it!
Friday 12 December Christmas Fair after school today	Main School & Nursery: Christmas Panto — Peter Pan Main School & Nursery: Flying Reindeer. Today we will be making a flying reindeer in school. Please bring in a toilet roll tube and a balloon if you have any!
Monday 15 December	Main School & Nursery: Today we will explore, in class, how our class continent celebrates Christmas.
Tuesday 16 December 2.00pm Yr 1 & 2 Christmas Performance (Ticket only)	Main School & Nursery: Christmas Selfie Station - we will take photos in class with some seasonal props!
Wednesday 17 December 9.30am Yr 1 & 2 Christmas Performance (Ticket only)	Main School: Bring a festive joke to share with your class. Nursery: Christmas Hot Chocolate Day (Hot choc with marshmallows) Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 18 December	Main School: Christmas Activity details to follow Nursery: Elf-your-self the children will use the Ipad to Elf themselves.
Friday 19 December	Main School & Nursery: Christmas Party Day! End of Term! Happy Christmas!



Friends At Brownsover School (FABS)

Friends at Brownsover School (FABS) are inviting parents to join the fundraising committee. All are welcome and there are opportunities to participate regardless of how much or little time you can spare. The team need new committee members to shape this year's program of fundraising and social events.

Volunteer and join the FABS committee: email pta.fabs@gmail.com. The team are excited to welcome new members!

Upcoming FABS Events

👋 **Christmas Jumper Day on 8 December.** Wear your favourite Christmas jumper or one you have decorated with Christmas decorations in return for a chocolate or sweet donation for the tombola.

👋 **Christmas Fair on 12 December**



Don't forget to book in early and grab your time slot with the Jolly Man in Red.

Prepayment punch cards will make the fair so much easier and hopefully less counting up at the end for our fabulous hard working FABS Volunteers.

For the latest event information, volunteering opportunities, and information about FABS on Facebook and WhatsApp, please visit and bookmark the FABS website: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/brownsovercommunityschool>



Christmas Fair

FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER FROM 3PM

SANTA'S GROTTTO

FESTIVE FUN & GAMES FOR ALL

Lapland Treasure Quest | Dasher's Dip | Naughty/Nice Advent | Lucky Lollies

ELVES' ARCADE Rudolph's Rings Basketball Toss Limbo Tinsel Targets	FESTIVE MARKET Yuletide Treasure Trove Tasty Treats
SNOWFLAKE STUDIO Bauble Decorating Bracelet Making	HOLLY JOLLY TOMBOLA Win Gorgeous Gifts & Goodies
MERRY MUGS CAFE Delicious drinks and snacks	SNOWBALL SALON Face Painting Temporary Tattoos Quiet Crafts

BOOK & PRE-ORDER NOW
Grab your slot at Santa's Grotto •
Pre-purchase Payment Cards •
Volunteer to help • Donate • Get
in contact • Find out more

Attractions subject to change. Santa's Grotto and Payment Punch Cards are non-refundable.

<https://pta.events/xmas25>





Christmas Performance Schedule & Tickets

Main school performances are scheduled for the following dates:

Year Reception 9.30am on Tuesday 9 December [Book Here \(Reception\)](#)
2.00pm on Thursday 11 December

Year 1 & 2 2.00pm on Tuesday 16 December [Book Here \(Yr 1 & 2\)](#)
9.30am on Wednesday 17 December

Please remember these are start times and the doors will open 15 minutes earlier to enable everyone to be seated on time.

Order your FREE tickets via the google form links below or click on the book here links above. There is a maximum of 2 tickets per child to be used across the 2 performances.

If you book more than 2 tickets in total we will delete the additional tickets and allocate one per performance (space permitting).

Reception Full Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfnHW5w5IW4XKD8f2uTB7oBk4cGKszEHTgE53PJoMgc_15Ncw/viewform?usp=dialog

Year 1 & 2 Full Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDWttgwilYC81q0F7Fxp9o7ovbFzrg4FuHld9FrYQMT416BA/viewform?usp=dialog>

Events Happening Locally?



Event happening locally continued...



A Gift For You

Brownsover Christmas Fair

Saturday 6th December
2pm-5pm

Crafts- children's activities- refreshments- raffle,-festive fun, and Christmas cheer for everyone!

At Brownsover Community Centre and Christ Church

Money raised will be donated to 'Shine a light' childhood cancer support charity

A Drummer will open the fair at 2pm

Free cone of chips for the first 50 families who answer a quick survey.

Fair layout and timetable

In the Community Centre

- Craft stalls
- Ice-cream
- Christmas selfie station
- 'Feed the Snowman' game
- Brownies and Rainbows
- 'Where did Santa lose his present' game- £20 gift card to be won
- Face Painting

In the Church

- Craft stalls
- Raffle
- Carols at 3:30
- First Aid Point-First Responders
- Competition winners -to be named at 4:30PM
- Luck Dip
- 'Where in the world is Santa?' game
- Refreshments

Please bring coins for games, refreshments 10p, 20p, 50p, £1

Festive Fun

RUGBY Art Gallery & Museum

Geeky Greetings Cards

Saturday 15th November
 10.00am - 11.00am - Ages 6+
 11.30am - 12.30pm - Ages 10+
 1.00pm - 2.00pm - Ages 14+

Create unique holiday cards with a geeky twist in these sessions with STEAM goes Wild. Add electric circuits and UV effects for a festive glow.
 Tickets are £10 per person - booking essential.

Macrame Santa and Angel Workshops (16+)

Saturday 29 November
 10.00am - 11.00am - Santa
 1.30pm - 3.30pm - Angel

Step by step instructions from Sally of 'Knot Jo Simple' to create what is needed to make a Santa or an Angel decoration. Each person will be given a kit with everything they need.
 £25 per workshop - booking essential.

Festive Meet and Greet with Waffle the Wonder Dog!

Friday 2nd January 2026
 5 minute time slots between 1.45 - 3.45

FREE but booking essential.
 Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Relaxed Hour

Monday 22nd December
 10.30 - 11.30

FREE session for neurodivergent children, where young visitors who would benefit from a more relaxed environment can enjoy and explore our space. With a festive craft.

Get festive at our regular family and community sessions.

All of our activities over December will be filled with festive fun. Including Mini Explorers and Mini Makers for children aged 2-5, Express Art Group, and The Good Times Craft for adults with dementia and their carers.

... and enjoy our FREE festive hunt

Children will enjoy exploring the art gallery and museum searching out festive clues, with a chance to win a prize!

Scan the QR code to find out more or visit www.ragm.co.uk/festive-fun

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA for SENIORS

Wednesday 10th December
3:00 – 5:00 pm
Rugby Methodist Church

Enjoy a festive afternoon of tea, treats, and good company.

Free to attend, but places must be booked by 26 th Nov.

To book, please call 07831 847142



Brownsover Community School Calendar 2025/2026

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	School Holiday
	Public Holiday
	Teacher Day <small>2 mandatory * 3 school rot</small>
	County Induction Day
	Polling Day School Closure tbc

Please note: Boughton Leigh Junior School may on occasion book different Teacher Training Days
 The 2026/2027 calendar is available at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/school-term-dates-induction-days-training-days-holidays/3>

Events Calendar

Subscribe to the school calendar at our website and all our diary dates can be linked into your personal calendar. <https://www.brownsovercommunityschool.co.uk/diary/list/>



It will show all our trip dates and any events we have going on in school.

Newsletter dates are on the calendar but can also be found listed in the parent information board.

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