



BRECKON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

MAKING THE MOST OF EVERY DAY!



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OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

Autumn Harvest Hamper Appeal

During October, we are collecting dried and tinned food as well as toiletries and baby items to support the local foodbank. There is no obligation, but if you would like to contribute, we would welcome suggested items listed below.

- Tins of: Peas, potatoes, baked beans, chickpeas, chopped/plum tomatoes, vegetable soup, fish (tuna, sardines, mackerel), tinned meat etc.
- Packets of: Rice, pasta, pulses (dried beans etc.) sugar, tea bags, coffee, orange juice (long life only), powdered milk, cereals.
- Jars/bottles of: Coffee, cooking oil, sauces.

Many thanks.



Diary Dates

Parent/ Teacher meetings Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October

Look out for a letter home and ask the office if you need help to book an appointment!

Flu Vaccine 14th October

The flu vaccine for children, is given as a nasal spray and is offered to Reception - Year 6 children at primary school.

Year 5 Performance

Year 5 welcome their parents/carers to enjoy their performance of....

It's All Greek to Me!

Please look out for tickets from your child's class teacher.

Is your child starting Secondary School next year?

Secondary School Applications

Parents of current Y6 children must apply for their secondary school place by **31st October 2026**.

Middlesbrough's "Primary and Secondary In Middlesbrough, Guide for Parents", is available online at:
<https://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/key-school-admissions-documents/>



Moments Matter

Beat the Bell

8.40am

Welcome to Our School

Be on time

Be ready

Make every moment count

In and Out of School

THIS HALF TERM'S ASSEMBLIES

Welcome back to school

Diversity

International Day of Democracy

Recycle Week

International Day of Peace

Black History Month

Nelson Mandela

Harvest

FIRE SAFETY



As part of their Geography unit, Y1 will be enjoying a local walk this month to look at the different types of houses in our area.

Congratulations elected School Council members. Last year we saw improvements to the playground, visits to parliament and great community works. We are looking forward to seeing the difference you make in 26-27!

<u>Y3</u> Jalilah Alina	<u>Y5</u> Hafsa Jade Talyh
<u>Y4</u> Leila Lewis Endriko	<u>Y6</u> Gift Eilya Iman

Playground Leaders

<u>Y3</u> Ahmed David	<u>Y4</u> Ferishta Aila
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<u>Y5</u> Saif Abel	<u>Y6</u> Rumaisah Maab
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Aishah Aizah Najma Zaki Fayha Shehzeena Hephzibah	Azhaan Zayn Md Deako Itunu
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Headstarters

Digital Leaders

Great Work!

This month sees pupils across KS2 getting involved with the work of The Power of Women, Animex at Teesside University and an exciting STEM event at Yarm Prep school.

POW
POWER OF WOMEN

ANIMEX

STEM



SPORT TOUCH RUGBY

It's great to see so many children enjoying competing in sports events this half term. Well done for great attitudes and amazing effort!



Making a splash!

A huge well done to our Year 4 swimmers, what a great start to the school year learning to swim! It's been great to hear how well everyone has been doing, learning to keep safe in the water. Lots of children have received certificates!

Year 5/6 Middlesbrough
Schools Boys Football
Competition



Cross Country Y3/4, Y5 & Y6 Girls and Boys

MIMA

YOU'RE ALL INVITED!

Come Along and Visit
the Turner Prize at MIMA

MIMA, Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art, invites you, your family and friends to celebrate this year's Turner Prize — It's the UK's biggest and most exciting art award.

Located in the heart of Middlesbrough's Centre Square, MIMA will host this very special event from 26 September 2026 to 28 March 2027 EVERYONE is invited!

Hosting the Turner Prize in Middlesbrough is a really special moment for the town and the Tees Valley. Did you know that when a town hosts the Turner Prize, it helps support local businesses, inspires pride, celebrates the local art scene and welcomes visitors from near and far?

Most importantly, it welcomes schoolchildren and families into the gallery, igniting their imaginations and sparking creative thinking. **WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO BE PART OF IT.**



After School Clubs

Please see below our After School Club offer this term.

Club	Day	Year Group
Drawing	Monday	Y2
Multi-Sports	Monday	Y5
Painting	Monday	Y3
Headstart	Monday	Mixed
Arts/Crafts	Monday	Y1
ICT	Monday	Y4
Games	Tuesday	Y4
Crafty Club	Tuesday	Y3
Multi-Sports	Wednesday	Y6
Musical Theatre	Wednesday	Y5
Dance Fuzion	Thursday	Y2

Turner on the Tees - SAWDUST Artist Workshop

To celebrate the Turner prize being held at MIMA this year, The Dorman Museum is having a special exhibition of their own- and we want you to help make artwork for it!

That work will be exhibited alongside some very special artwork from famous artists at the Dorman Museum - and then you can come to see it!



What will you be doing?

You will be working with a local artist to help create designs and ideas they will take away to be transformed into a magnificent final design

Lots of schools are involved in this project - we will be working with 1000s of children across Middlesbrough!

Our school is excited to be getting involved in Turner on the Tees on 13th November via a workshop organised by SAWDUST. We will create our own artwork in response to the works of J.M.W. Turner.

Attendance

Have a Lovely Day!



Class	%
R Mrs Parnell and Miss Rafferty	91.2
R Mrs Holian	92.3
Y1 Miss Gates and Mrs Cairns	91.9
Y1 Miss Bainbridge	91.4
Y2 Miss McCann	96.9
Y2 Mrs Harrison	91.8
Y2 Miss Hussain	95.2
Y3 Miss Brown	91.7
Y3 Mr Towers	94.9
Hills	96.58
Y4 Miss Nilsen	98.2
Y4 Mrs Green	92.4
Y4 Miss Joel	95.6
Y5 Miss Ross and Miss Abulafia	96.6
Y5 Mrs Moss	91.1
Y5 Mrs Turley	98.5
Y6 Mrs Holmes and Miss S Brown	95.9
Y6 Mrs Attah	94.6
Y6 Miss Fisher	99.3
Total Attendance	95.2

Ezra	Tahirah	
Huzaifa	Ethan	
Olufikayo	Lemuel	Blake
Reggie	Ireoluwa	Azka
Hashir	David	Imaan
Aizah	Amal	Wael
Rachel	Hibbatu	Anas
Heer	Khadija	Duaa
Hazel	Atena	Hana
Sarah	Sophia	Mustafa
Shehnaqah	Aqsa	Sehaj
Saif	Ameya	Selena
Judy	Bright Chizurum	Ridaan
Azlan	Godsgift	Uthman
Timur	Saira	Ayat
Subhaan		Muhammad-Hasan

PE Kits

We are able to provide black shorts and white t-shirts free of charge for children to change into from their usual uniform. Children must not wear hoodies for health and safety reasons and we ask that children do not come to school for PE days dressed in football strips. Many thanks for your support.

PE Kit

Plain white t-shirt

Plain black shorts

Plain trainers or plimsols

Plain black joggers or leggings

Plain black sweatshirt/tracksuit top or school jumper

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Please plan holidays around school breaks. Holidays during term time will not be authorised. Fixed Penalty Notices may be issued by the local authority.