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Spring Term 2026 - Edition 1 - 16th January 2026

Welcome back to school where the new Spring term is already in full swing.



Welcome also to our new Nursery children and their parents who are just joining us at Brunswick, we hope you soon settle in and enjoy being part of Ladybird Nursery.

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any queries or concerns.

Please remember to check your Arbor In-App, emails and child's book bag regularly for letters and information. You could also follow us on Facebook - www.facebook.com/brunswickschoolpenrith/

Dates for your diaries can be found at the end of the newsletter, please make a note of the dates if they apply to your child.

Rubicon Scooter Session

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children enjoyed fun scooter sessions with Team Rubicon this week. They learned about scooter safety, building confidence and even some new tricks.



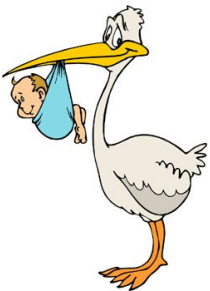
Staff News

Mrs Dixon

Before Christmas we said goodbye to our lovely Mrs Dixon, who had been with us at Brunswick for 32 years.

Mrs Dixon would like to say a massive thank you to the school staff, Governors and our lovely families who so kindly contributed to her beautiful leaving gifts. She was very touched and grateful for everyone's kindness.

She has now taken up a new challenge at Ullswater Community College and we wish her lots of success in her new role.



Mrs Percival

Mrs Percival is delighted to announce that she is expecting her second child in May. What fantastic news! We send huge congratulations to her and Mr Percival.

Information regarding Mrs Percival's maternity cover will be sent out nearer the time.

Miss McKie and Miss McVey

We wish to welcome Miss McKie and Miss McVey to our school team.

Miss McKie is based in Reception and over the autumn term she has been loving getting to know the children and families in there.

Miss McVey has joined the Early Years Team this term and is mainly based in Ladybird Nursery.

We hope you both enjoy being part of our lovely school team.

Tex's Team

It has been lovely to welcome back Mrs Henderson to Tex's Team who has been teaching alongside Miss Haines and Mrs Nugent. Miss Haines will be with the children in Tex's Team until Miss Pears returns from her travels at the beginning of February.



Half Term Challenge

Guess Who? - Self Portraits

Our challenge over half term is to produce a self-portrait.

This can be in the form of a collage, a painting or a sculpture.



This is a family challenge and we would encourage the whole family to help.

Please bring your entry into school on Monday 23rd February. Please make sure your child's name and class are clearly marked on the back.

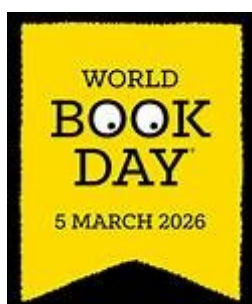
Prizes will be awarded.

Good luck!

We look forward to guessing the artist!



World Book Day - Thursday 5th March 2026



We will be celebrating World Book Day in school and ask that children bring their **favourite book** to school to share with their friends and **come dressed in their pyjamas or comfortable clothing eg leggings/joggers** to enjoy story times throughout the day.



We will be doing activities in class relating to the books.



Baby/Toddler Group

Our Baby/Toddler Group started again this week.

It runs on a **Wednesday, 1.45 - 2.45 p.m.** in the school hall.

It is free of charge and all are welcome.

Join us if you can, we would love to see you.



REMEMBERWe are always here to help. Please do not hesitate to contact either your child's class teacher or Mrs Waugh should you have any worries or concerns.

Dates for your Diary:-

SPRING TERM

Week commencing 09.02.26 Early gym practise each morning for Gym Squad, 8.15 a.m. in school hall.

13.02.26 Gym Squad at Keysteps Gymnastics competition, 1.00 - 3.30 p.m. at Penrith Leisure Centre.

Spring half term Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February.

23.02.26 Half term challenge entries to be brought into the school hall.

24.02.26 Comet's Crew Forest visit.

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05.03.26 World Book Day. Children can come to school dressed in their pyjamas/comfy clothing and bring their favourite book to share stories with their friends.

10.03.26 Comet's Crew Forest visit.

12.03.26 Non uniform day. Children can come to school dressed in 'sporty' clothes in exchange for a donation of chocolate for our Easter bingo.

17.03.26 Ladybird Nursery Forest visit.

24.03.26 Easter Service, 10.00 a.m. at Penrith Methodist Church - all welcome.

25.03.26 Easter Family Bingo, 6.00 p.m. in the school hall - all welcome.

Spring term ends Friday 27th March 2026.

Summer term starts Monday 13th April 2026

Summer half term Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May.

Summer term ends Friday 17th July 2026.