

BRENTSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Putting Children First

Headteacher: Caroline Crosdale



Thursday 2nd October 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Autumn Term Events

Welcome back to a new school year at BPA, which brings with it new and exciting experiences and learning opportunities for our pupils. This letter outlines the exciting upcoming events planned across the term, and curriculum days/weeks we will be celebrating in school.

For many of these, further details will be sent out on SchoolPing nearer the event, so please ensure you continue to check and are receiving notifications and/or emails from the SchoolPing app.

I look forward to seeing you across the year at our events and on the school gate each morning. Please remember, if you have any concerns about your child please make an appointment at the office to see one of our members of staff. We are always trying to improve the school and make things better for the whole school community.

Yours faithfully,

Caroline Crosdale
Headteacher

Autumn Term Events

Event	Date	Venue and details
Black History Month celebration	Across October	Our curriculum is rich in diversity and Black history is woven through all subjects in the school year. A range of activities will take place across October to learn about historical events in relation to Black culture, with an assembly on 23 rd October sharing our learning with each other.
Oral Health Pop Up	Thursday 2 nd October	2.30pm in the school playground. Free dental checkups for children, see SchoolPing for further details.
Eco Refill Shop	Tuesday 21 st October	In the playground at the end of the day- remember your containers!
Cultural Day	Thursday 23 rd October	To celebrate the diversity of our school community, children are encouraged to wear clothing from their own cultural background or heritage, or the colours of their flag. The kitchen will be serving a special menu to celebrate Black History Month
House Colour Day	Friday 24 th October	Wear House colours to school
HALF TERM	27th-31st October	No pupils in school
Autumn Art Day	Monday 3 rd November	In school
Odd Socks Day	Monday 10 th November	To mark the start of anti-bullying week, pupils wear odd socks to celebrate all our differences.
Anti-Bullying week	10 th -14 th November	Activities across the week
NSPCC Workshop- Speak out & Stay safe	Wednesday 12 th November	Workshop in school for Year 2 & Year 5
Talk Consent Workshop	Thursday 13 th November	Workshop on consent and healthy relationships for Year 5 & Year 6
Children in Need	Friday 14 th November	Children will be celebrating and raising money for Children in Need. Further details will follow on SchoolPing.

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Occasional Day	Monday 17 th November	No pupils in school
School Assessment Fortnight (Y1-Y6)	18 th -28 th November	Pupils will complete assessments to track and monitor progress
Winter Enterprise Fortnight	18 th -28 th November	Pupils will take part in enterprise activities; planning, creating and selling goods with the aim to make as much profit as possible! Goods will then be sold at the Winter Fair
Parents' Evening	Thursday 27 th November	Details and sign up form will be sent on SchoolPing
Eco Refill Shop	Tuesday 2 nd December	In the playground at the end of the day- remember your containers!
Winter Fair	Thursday 4 th December	This date subject to change dependent on weather conditions After school. There will be a range of stalls and activities, including pupils selling goods that they have made during Enterprise Fortnight.
Nursery Winter Concert	Friday 5 th December	11.30am- Pupils will perform Winter and Christmas songs, parents/guardians and families welcome
Reception Winter Concert	Friday 5 th December	10.00am- Pupils will perform Winter and Christmas songs, parents/guardians and families welcome
Year 1 Winter Concert	Monday 8 th December	10.00am- Pupils will perform Winter and Christmas songs, parents/guardians and families welcome
Year 2 Winter Concert	Monday 8 th December	2.30pm- Pupils will perform Winter and Christmas songs, parents/guardians and families welcome
Year 3 Winter Concert	Tuesday 9 th December	10.00am- Pupils will perform Winter and Christmas songs, parents/guardians and families welcome
Year 4 Winter Concert	Tuesday 9 th December	2.30pm- Pupils will perform Winter and Christmas songs, parents/guardians and families welcome
Year 5 Winter Concert	Wednesday 10 th December	10.00am- Pupils will perform Winter and Christmas songs, parents/guardians and families welcome
Year 6 Winter Concert	Wednesday 10 th December	2.30pm- Pupils will perform Winter and Christmas songs, parents/guardians and families welcome
Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 11 th December	£1 donation to 'Save the Children' to wear a Christmas jumper
Christmas Dinner Day	Thursday 11 th December	Sign up will be sent out on SchoolPing
Winter Parties	Thursday 18 th December	Please provide your child with a small amount of food they can share with the class. NO NUTS PLEASE.
Last Day of Term	Friday 19 th December	Holiday begins 1.30pm FINISH- ALL PUPILS COLLECTED AT 1.30pm
First day of Spring term	Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Children return to school

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