

# Brentnall Academy

## Autumn Term 2025

### Newsletter 1

#### Updates



- Class newsletters have gone out this week – please ensure that you have read them
- Look out for Project Homework letters coming out on Monday
- Please ensure that you have downloaded the Class Dojo app so that you can see the amazing learning that is happening at Brentnall
- 100% Attendance Party is back! If your child is in every day from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September, children will be able to come to the party
- We are working hard to provide an after-school club timetable which will be shared with you soon
- No after school club on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> September due to mandatory staff training
- Free uniform on the rail at school – they have all been cleaned and are in great condition

#### Message from Mrs. Woolley

Dear Families,



Welcome back! I hope you've all had a wonderful summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the year ahead. I am excited about the year to come and truly thrilled to be stepping into the role of Head of School.

Having been part of this wonderful community for the past 13 years, I care deeply about the children, families and staff who make our school so special. It is a privilege to continue this journey with you, and I look forward to seeing you each morning at the school gate. It has been lovely to see how well the children have settled into this academic year.

This year, we are aiming high with attendance, and together we can ensure that every child gets the very best out of their time in school. I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead, filled with learning, growth, and shared achievements. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

**Mrs. Woolley ☺**

#### Attendance

Well done to Reception class for winning the attendance trophy! Our target is at least 96%.



Class	% Attendance
Nursery	
Reception	98.81%
Year 1	97.92%
Year 2	89.88%
Year 3	87.82%
Year 4	91.67%
Year 5	82.1%
Year 6	91.36%
The Ark	70.83%
Whole School	89.27%

#### Star of the Week & Star Writers

Certificates will be awarded in our Celebration Assembly next **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 9am**. We hope you can come along to join us celebrate.

Class	Star of the Week	Star Writer
Nursery		
Reception	Avyah	
Year 1	Logan	Arron
Year 2	Yusuf	Zonaira
Year 3	Akram	Kinza
Year 4	Roshaan	Eden
Year 5	Olivia	Mohammed
Year 6	Mercy	Mason
The Ark	Ethan	Lucas

#### Important Dates & Upcoming Events

##### September

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.00am** – Celebration Assembly / coffee and cake with Mrs. Woolley ☺

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm** – Year 1 Phonics Meeting for parents

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September** – Roald Dahl Day – children can come into school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character. We will have an assembly in the hall to celebrate with lots of exciting activities.

**There will be a full Brentnall Events Calendar coming out for you soon.**

## Brentnall Academy Holiday Dates 2025-26

Academy/ School Name		Brentnall Academy	
Executive Headteacher / Head of School		Paul Graham / Claire Woolley	
Regional Director		Michelle Green	
Term 1			
Starts		Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	
Finishes		Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	
Total school days in term 38			
Term 2			
Starts		Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	
Finishes		Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	
Total school days in term 34			
Term 3			
Starts		Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	
Finishes		Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	
Total school days in term 29			
Term 4			
Starts		Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	
Finishes		Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	
Total school days in term 28			
Term 5			
Starts		Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	
Finishes		Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	
Total school days in term 23			
Term 6			
Starts		Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	
Finishes		Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	
Total school days in term 35			
INSET/CPD TRAINING DAYS (TOTAL 8 – please provide dates and focus below) (5 x school based / 3 x planning/preparation and assessment (1 per term))			
DATE	FOCUS/CPD TRAINING	DATE	FOCUS/INSET PLANNING
01/09/2025	Training Day	02/09/2025 5	Planning Day
03/11/2025	Training Day	05/01/2026 6	Planning Day
23/02/2026	Training Day	22/05/2026 6	Planning Day
01/06/2026	Training Day		
21/07/2026	Training Day		
OTHER DATES ( e.g. key cultural dates, voting days that schools will be closed but staff will be in school)			
		Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May - May Bank Holiday	
Signed/agreed by Regional Director		Michelle Green	