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Brent Knoll Newsletter

C of E Primary School

Let Your Light Shine

Monday 19th January 2026



Tell Us What You Think?

Your input is crucial! We're running four important surveys across our Trust schools to help us understand what matters most and enhance the overall experience for students, parents, and staff. We'd greatly appreciate your time.

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Parent Survey

The purpose of this questionnaire is to find out what matters to you most about food at your Child's school and how satisfied you are with the service.

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 Wessex Learning Trust

Dear Parents/Carers Last week saw a contrast of light and dark, with the annual Wassail ceremony in Brent Knoll reminding us that whilst we are in the depths of winter, the light of Spring and new growth is not far off. Thank you to all the families who attended the event on Saturday evening, and well-done to the children who made sure this ancient tradition has been maintained for another year. Thank you also to staff, friends and the Burnham Scouts for their support. Further pictures and a write-up can be found here, courtesy of [Burnham-on-Sea.com](https://www.burnham-on-sea.com): <https://www.burnham-on-sea.com/news/photos-brent-knolls-traditional-wassailing-ceremony-draws-crowds/> Kind regards, Chris Burman

PS Last week saw a good increase in children reading at home, and well-done Camelot Class for a particularly good percentage increase. Keep it up!

The Wessex Learning Trust has undertaken a tendering process for all of its catering and cleaning contracts, and as part of that process parents are welcome to take part in a survey to share their views of school food. There is a QR-code link in the above advert that can be used to access the survey.

Thank you to all the children who entered the Wassail colouring competition. For some, colouring is a real art-form and we had some excellent work in. Prizes have been shared in assembly.



Ashton Class enjoyed a day in Cheddar on Friday. As part of their Stone Age history topic, the class went into the various caves that permeate through the Gorge, and then had a 'Stone-Age' workshop with a local historian, finding out about life all those thousands of years ago (photo left). Thank you again to staff and Mrs Davies for making the trip possible.



The school returns to church on the afternoon of Monday 2nd February, which is officially Candlemas (the 40th day after Christmas). The service will start at 2.30, so will be quite short. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.