

Dear Teacher,

Welcome to **Brennan's Dough It Yourself – The Great Bread Challenge!** We are delighted that you will be joining us in this exciting primary school initiative aimed at KS2 children, encouraging them to champion sustainability by turning leftover bread into delicious dishes and designing unique recipes that make the most of every slice.

Resources available to YOU!

We have a full suite of resources available to you and your pupils to support you through **Brennan's Dough It Yourself – The Great Bread Challenge!** Visit brennansbread.ie/dough-it-yourself to gain access to our curriculum linked resources.

LESSON PLANS

The Northern Ireland curriculum linked lesson plans will act as a supportive guide for both you and your pupils as you work to prepare your submission. Each lesson plan has a focus on literacy, numeracy, or the competition theme of bread sustainability and includes specific activities that can be completed as a group or class to test your pupil's learnings!

ACTIVITY SHEETS

A suite of tailored activity sheets have been created for use in class or at home, to support your pupils throughout the programme and to test their understanding and learning from each of the lesson plans. Use Activity Sheets for in class learning or as part of your pupil's homework!

Key Dates

September 1st 2025

Resources are live!

November 28th 2025

Submission Deadline

January 27th 2026

Brennan's Dough It Yourself Final Event



Prizes:

All participating schools are in with a chance of winning one of our three monetary prizes!

£1000

Overall Winning School

£500 each

4 x Finalist Schools

£100 each

4 x Finalist teacher

Finalist schools will be asked to practise cooking their recipe at the final event which will be held in person on January 27th 2026! All finalist schools will be presented with trophies for their submissions.

All participating schools will receive certificates of participation.

How does Brennans Dough it Yourself link with the curriculum?

Literacy KS2

Talking and Listening

- Participate in group and class discussions for a variety of curricular purposes.
- Formulate, give and respond to guidance, directions and instructions.

Reading

- Read, explore, understand and make use of a wide range of traditional and digital texts.
- Represent their understanding of texts in a range of ways, including visual, oral, dramatic and digital.
- Use a variety of reading skills for different reading purposes.

Writing

- Participate in modelled, shared, guided and independent writing, including composing on-screen.
- Discuss various features of layout in texts and apply these, as appropriate, within their own writing.
- Write for a variety of purposes and audiences, selecting, planning and using appropriate style and form.
- Create, organise, refine and present ideas using traditional and digital means, combining text, sound or graphics.

Numeracy KS2

Process

Making and Monitoring Decisions

- Identify and obtain the information required for a task, suggesting appropriate sources to find the information,

Communicating Mathematically

- Present information and results clearly,

Mathematical Reasoning

- Check results and consider whether they are reasonable.

Number

- Develop an understanding of place value to include up to two decimal places, use this to multiply and divide numbers by 10 and 100,
- Estimate and approximate to gain an indication of the size of a solution to a calculation or problem.

Measures

- Appreciate important ideas about measurement including the continuous nature of measurement and the need for appropriate accuracy,
- Understand the relationship between units and convert one metric unit to another, use the four operations to solve problems.

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World Around Us

Interdependence

- How they and others interact in the world.

Place

- Positive and negative effects of natural and human events upon a place over time.

Change Over Time

- The effects of positive and negative changes globally and how we contribute to some of these changes.



What do I have to submit?

To enter **Brennan's Dough it Yourself – The Great Bread Challenge 2025**, your pupils are tasked with championing sustainability by turning leftover bread into delicious dishes and designing unique recipes that make the most of every slice.



How do I submit?

Submit your application online www.brennansbread.ie/dough-it-yourself
OR submissions can be sent in via post to:

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Dublin 2
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**1 Completed
Recipe**



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Submission
Form**



(Optional) 1 Image
of the prepared recipe
(Uploaded in submission
form or posted)