

Friday 21st March 2025

**We are a Caring, Celebratory, Courageous, Christ-inspired
Community, rooted in love.**



Dear All,

Whilst every week in a school is always a hive of activity, this week has presented us with the opportunity to begin showcasing our children's talents in a different way, namely through the performing arts. As I am sure the parents and families of Year 5 children will agree – for those who were able to see it – we were treated to a wonderful performance of Oliver! It was an absolute triumph, a real **celebratory** moment, with fantastic singing and great acting which created such a wonderful “feelgood” factor. Apologies to those of you who already heard me say this after the performances but it is moments like these that also matter greatly within the pacy, demanding education world of today; hopefully, the memory of Oliver! will be one that stays with the children for years to come and gives them that inner confidence to keep shining and try new things. After all, if you can perform in front of a hall full of adults, the sky is the limit!

We can't wait to see Years 3, 4 and 6 in action as well in the coming weeks!

**RED
NOSE
DAY**

A sincere thank you for all the cake and sweet pastries donations that were sent into school today. Some children certainly found it difficult



to choose which one to have with such a variety on offer! We don't have an exact figure yet for monies raised but once the Pupil



Parliament have calculated the grand total, we shall of course let you know. Thank you again for your support.

Staffing Update

After much thought and consideration, and in the interests of her young family, Mrs Jeffs has made the decision to resign from her position as class teacher at BJS. Her last working day will be Wednesday 30th April which means that she will not return to school following her maternity leave. We obviously thank Mrs Jeffs for everything she has done at BJS over her seven years here and wish her the very best for the future.

Forgotten Equipment

We appreciate that the mornings before school can often be the most hectic of times in a household and that school equipment can be forgotten but most days, we are having a significant number of forgotten things being delivered to the school once the day is underway. Please can you encourage your child to ensure they have everything they need for the day before heading into school. Thank you.

Lola Harber's Swimathon 'Triple 5K Solo Challenge - 28-30 March 2025




We have another member of our school community who is about to exemplify **all our school values** in one admirable stroke! Our very own Lola Harber in Class 6LS has decided to challenge herself and take part in the Swimathon Triple 5K Solo Challenge. As some of you may already know Lola is a member of Brackley Swimming Club and loves to swim therefore has decided to take part in an exciting solo challenge to raise funds for Cancer Research UK and Marie Curie and needs your support. Lola will be swimming a distance of 15K (600 lengths) across three 2hour Swimathon sessions to make a difference and every donation no matter how small counts towards reaching her goal. Having lost close family members, Lola has seen first-hand the impact that Cancer Research UK and Marie Curie has on people's lives and is passionate about supporting their amazing work. This Swimathon Challenge is her way of contributing and helping raise funds for a cause so close to her heart.

If you feel you are able to support this worthy cause, please use the link to her page below. Your donation, big or small, will make a real difference. Thank you.

Link to her page: <https://www.givengain.com/project/lola-robyn-harber-raising-funds-for-swimathon-foundation>

School Attendance:

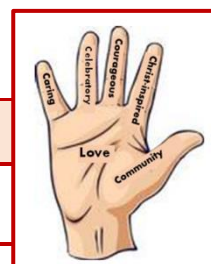
CLASS	SINCE 4 TH SEPT.	WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ...	CONGRATULATIONS TO ...
3JE	94.84 %	... currently stands at 95.25%. We are just above national expectation. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">The national expectation is 95%.</div>	
3EG	94.32 %		
4LF	93.11 %		
4AW	94.18 %		
5MM	95.62 %		
5PR	94.07 %		
5BFG	95.60 %		
6KW	95.55 %		
6LS	96.98 %		

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Akers
Headteacher

Our BJS Stars of the Week

A mighty well done to . . .



Date	14.03.25	21.03.25
Year 3	Gram, Joe, Andrew & Roux	Bella, Anna, Aaradhya & Albert
Year 4	Daniel, Alice, Alessia, James & Fraser	Lilly, Cesca, Niall & Skyla
Year 5	Chloe, Sam, Emily, Isaac, Conor & Juan	Lily, Jack, Ruby, Georgina, Leo & Nuria
Year 6	Jude, Liam, Harry & Arthur	Adam, Adrian, Bella & Kyle

UPCOMING DATES FOR THE TERM			
Date	Event	Where	Time
26 th March	Open Classroom Afternoon	School	2:20 pm – 3:00 pm
2 nd April	Easter Service	St. Peter's Church	9:30 am
	Easter Bingo	School Hall	3:10pm – 4:30pm
3 rd April	Year 3 Easter Performance (for Y3 parents only)	School Hall	2:30 – 3pm
4 th April	Last day of term 4		3:10 pm
21 st April	Easter Monday – school closed		
22 nd April	Start of term 5	School	8:30am
2 nd May	Hotdog Friday	School hall	12pm – 1pm
5 th May	Bank Holiday Monday – school closed		
6 th May	Class Photos	School	All day
2 nd May	Hotdog Friday	School hall	12pm – 1pm
23 rd May	Last day of term 5		3:10pm