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



Dear All,

Over the past two weeks, there has been much happening across school, with many opportunities for our children to shine and demonstrate our value of being **Courageous**. First and foremost, we would like to celebrate our Year 6 children and commend them for the mature, positive and determined manner in which they approached their End of Key Stage assessments last week. Every child did themselves proud and, most importantly, approached the week with resilience and a determination to give their very best. We continually encourage our pupils to challenge themselves, show courage and strive to do their best, and Year 6 truly embodied these qualities throughout the week.



We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the staff team for their relentless commitment to supporting the children, carefully assessing individual needs and ensuring that every child felt encouraged and cared for. Last Friday's **Celebratory** day for Year 6 was thoroughly deserved, giving the children time to relax, unwind and reflect proudly on all they have achieved.

We must also celebrate our very talented Year 4 children who performed a fantastic play for parents earlier this week. The whole school was treated to a superb dress rehearsal as well and it was wonderful to see such confidence, enthusiasm and courage on display through the acting, singing and some truly standout solos. A tremendous achievement by all involved.

SIAMS Inspection

Following our SIAMS inspection a couple of weeks ago, we are delighted to now share the final report with you - attached to this email. The report highlights the many strengths of our school community and reflects

"Life in all its fullness"

the care, commitment and dedication shown each day by our children, staff, governors and families. We are incredibly proud of the positive recognition the school has received and would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributes to making our school such a special place in which to learn, grow and flourish. We hope you enjoy reading it.

A message from the PTFA

Thank you to all children who have put their business ideas forward for the BJS Child Enterprise Scheme. We have almost 60 children taking part, either as solo entrepreneurs or in small groups. The children should be so proud of their wonderful ideas and we can't wait to see how they get on. Please remember that children are required to collect their Business Packs, including their £10 loan, at the end of the day **on Friday 22nd May from the school hall**, where PTFA will be on standby until 3.30pm if there are any questions. Alongside this, the planning for the Summer Fair has been well underway. You will have seen a poster about two upcoming mufti days to support donations for this:



- ✚ 5th June: an unopened bottle (wine/bubble bath/squash/anything that comes in a bottle!)
- ✚ 12th June: an unused or very good condition children’s toy, gift or book. **Please note** this does not need to be wrapped in wrapping paper.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support whilst helping us to directly benefit the children.

School Attendance:

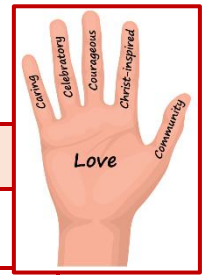
CLASS	SINCE 3 rd SEPT.	WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE . . .	CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .
3M	94.54 %	<p>. . . currently stands at 94.46%.</p> <p>We are just below national expectation.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>The national expectation is 95%.</p> </div>	
3P	94.14 %		
4M	93.68 %		
4WE	92.78 %		
5FG	91.00 %		
5PR	94.67 %		
6S	97.98 %		
6W	95.83 %		

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and end of term break.

Mrs Akers
Headteacher

BJS Values Awards

A mighty well done to . . .



	15.05.26	22.05.26
Year 3	Max, Karina, Selina & Elliot	Billy, George, Henry & Elsie
Year 4	Eleanor, Max M., Dylan & Seren	Kaya, Tyson, Bella, Chloe, Charlie & Natalie
Year 5	Isla, Anna, Fraser & Lily W.	Lilly L., James, Robyn & Alessia
Year 6	All of Year 6	Darcie, Seb, Talia & Jace

Explore Secondary School information for September 2026

The Department for Education is trialling a new service for parents and carers with a child starting secondary school in the autumn.



About School Profiles

School Profiles is a new online tool designed to help you find and compare state schools in England. It brings together important information in one place, including:

- information about school policies
- curriculum and extra-curricular activities
- academic performance data

This is a trial of the service

School Profiles is currently in a trial phase and we're continuing to improve it and add new features over time. We are asking for a small number of parents in this local authority area to test it.

This is an opportunity to shape the service.

We'll be gathering feedback during this period to help improve it before it is made available nationwide.

This service is led by the Department for Education and not the Local Authority.

[Click here to visit the trial service.](#)