

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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



## **Weekly Newsletter**

### **Message from Mrs Eaton**

As many of you will already know, I have recently taken on the role of Acting Headteacher at Brackley Junior School.

Having previously served as Deputy Headteacher, I know our pupils, staff and families well, and it is a privilege to be leading the school at this time. Whilst there have been changes in leadership, I want to reassure you that the day-to-day experience for our children remains unchanged. Our focus continues to be on providing a safe and happy learning environment where every child can thrive.

I am incredibly proud of our pupils and staff, and I look forward to working closely with our families as we move forward together.

### **Improving Communication with Parents**

One of my first priorities is strengthening communication between home and school.

Plans are already underway to review and improve our communication pathways from September, helping to ensure that parents know who to contact and how concerns, questions and feedback can be shared effectively.

In the meantime, please know that my door is always open. If you would like to arrange a meeting with me, you are very welcome to do so by emailing:

[Jennie.Eaton@brackleyjunior.northants.sch.uk](mailto:Jennie.Eaton@brackleyjunior.northants.sch.uk)

I value the partnership we have with our families and look forward to hearing your views and working together to support our children.

### **Ofsted Update**

Many parents have understandably been asking about our recent Ofsted inspection.

Although I cannot share the outcome of our inspection before the report is officially published, I would like

**“Life in all its fullness”**

to say how incredibly proud I am of our children and staff. Throughout the inspection, our pupils spoke with enthusiasm and genuine passion about their learning, demonstrating all that makes Brackley Junior School special. I am equally grateful to our staff, whose dedication and hard work shone through during what was an intense week.

We look forward to sharing the published report with you as soon as we are permitted to do so and will continue to focus on ensuring every child receives the best possible education and support.

### **Staffing Updates**

We are delighted to welcome some new members of staff to the Brackley Junior School team. This week, Miss Large joined us as a Teaching Assistant in Year 3, and Mrs Wensley has started in the school office as our new Office Administrator. We are very pleased to have them both on board and know they will make a valuable contribution to our school.

Subject to the completion of DBS checks, we are also expecting another new Teaching Assistant to join us shortly. We look forward to introducing them properly in a future newsletter.

Looking ahead to September, I am also pleased to share that Mrs Karavadra will be joining Brackley Junior School as our new SENCO. Mrs Karavadra will be working with us four days a week, helping us to continue strengthening the support we provide for children with additional needs.

I am sure you will join me in giving all of our new staff a very warm Brackley Junior School welcome!

### **A Piano Looking for a New Home**

Do you have room for a piano?

We have a piano in working condition that is looking for a new home. It will require tuning, but it is free to anyone who would like it and is able to collect it from school.

If you are interested, please contact the school office for further details.

### **Cup Winners!**

On Wednesday, a team of Year 6 footballers proudly represented Brackley Junior School at the Brackley Schools Cup held at Brackley Town FC. They played with great effort and teamwork throughout the tournament and were a credit to our school both on and off the pitch. Their hard work and positive attitude were rewarded with a fantastic achievement as they went on to win the cup. We are incredibly proud of their success and the way they represented the school.



### **A message from the PTFA**

Please see the attachments below from the PTFA regarding the summer fair and the Great BJS Bake off!

Mrs Jennie Eaton  
Acting Headteacher

### **School Attendance:**

#### **WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE . . .**

. . . currently stands  
at 94.92%.

**We are nearly at the  
national  
expectation.**

The national  
expectation is **95%**.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Eaton  
Acting Headteacher

**“Life in all its fullness”**

# BJS Values Awards

A mighty well done to . . .

---

Year	29.06.2026	12.06.2026
Year 3	Lilla, Liam, Theo, Laura	Aimee, Abel, Darcie, Myah
Year 4	Roux, Kaelan, Rory, Effie	Esa, Paddy, Dexter, Barnaby
Year 5	Taylor, Dave, Denys, Aryana	Jack and Amelia, Skyla, Chloe
Year 6	Scania, Scarlotte, Harry G, Jace	Freddie C, Jack, Asher, Daisy

**“Life in all its fullness”**



Brackley C of E  
Junior School



# Summer Fair



## Mufti days

Fri 05/06 for a bottle donation

Fri 12/06 for a children's toy or book (new)

## Children's Bake-off

Would your child like to show their baking talents? Please bring in their contribution on the morning of the fair clearly labelled with name and year group.

(Please remember **NO** nuts or raw egg!!)

Lots of prize on offer, more details to follow.

**19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 3.10pm-5pm**



BRACKLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



Presents

# THE GREAT BJS BAKE-OFF

AT THE SUMMER FAIR - FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

JUDGING AT 4PM



Children bring their cakes marked up with their name & class on their container to school in the morning and drop off to reception



Cakes will be taken to the Great BJS Bake Off tent for the start of the Summer Fair for all to see by staff/PTFA



**FREE TO ENTER**

Big Cakes, Cupcakes, Tall Cakes,  
Sparkly Cakes, Tray Bakes,  
Brownies, any of your favourites!

Just Please

No Raw Egg No Nuts

Once judging by our wonderful Guest Star Judge is complete at 4pm children are welcome to take their bakes home to share with the friends & families