

Friday 19th September 2025

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



Dear All,

✦ Introducing our revised Vision, Mission Statement, Values & Spirituality ✦

Over the course of last academic year, the Ethos Committee and I began reflecting on the school's existing Vision, Mission Statement and Values. Together, we reflected carefully on these, seeking feedback from staff and children, particularly around how they would 'unpack' and explain the word "spirituality." After many months of deliberation, we are now delighted to share the outcome of this work:

- **Vision:** *"Life in all its fullness"* (John 10:10) – reminding us that education is about nurturing and supporting the whole child in every respect, including academically, socially, emotionally, spiritually, culturally, pastorally and morally.
- **Mission:** *"We are called to a full life, in body, mind, heart and spirit; nurturing the whole child to thrive academically and spiritually within our Christian school."*
- **Values** (the hand):



- **Spirituality:** *"We see spirituality as fuelling each child's inner spark, inspiring belief in something greater than ourselves."*

Together, these revisions express both the school and Governors' deep commitment to helping every child flourish in body, mind, heart, and spirit and experience . . . *"Life in all its fullness."*

Pastoral & Family Support Manager

We are pleased to let you know that there is now an email address you can use, should you wish to make direct contact with Mrs Dwyer. As always, however, please allow at least two working days for a response. If your matter is urgent, please contact the school office.

pastoral@brackleyjunior.northants.sch.uk

Lost Uniform

Since the first three days of term, we have started to accrue lost property which is largely unnamed. Please can we ask that **everything** is named as that way, it is much easier to return jumpers, cardigans, coats, etc.

to the rightful owner. On Monday, weather permitting, the lost property will be out on the playground at the start of the school day. Please do look through if you know that your child has lost anything.



Jeans for Genes

A sincere thank you for supporting the Pupil Parliament’s first fundraiser of the academic year. The total raised today from your generous contributions is £216.40.

Macmillan Cancer Support

Do please come along and support our next fundraiser which will be one week today (26th September) in the school hall: 3:15pm – 4:15pm. This is a cause that is close to many people’s hearts and we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.



School Attendance:

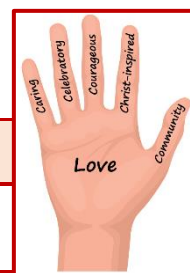
CLASS	SINCE 4 TH SEPT.	WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE . . .	CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .
3M	92.56 %	<p>. . . currently stands at 96.06%.</p> <p>We are above national expectation.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>The national expectation is 95%.</p> </div>	
3P	94.40 %		
4M	95.55 %		
4WE	98.07 %		
5FG	90.03 %		
5PR	98.19 %		
6G	98.81 %		
6S	98.02 %		
6W	96.92 %		

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.



Mrs Akers
Headteacher

BJS Values Awards

A mighty well done to . . .



	12.09.25	19.09.25
Year 3	Jenson, Janaya, Viyon & Miyah	Luna-Jayde, Theo, Anthony & Manan
Year 4	Barnaby, Hailey, Scott & Rupert	Remi, Ruby, Eleanor & Chloe
Year 5	Taylor, James, Chloe & Fraser	Stanley, Francesca, Rigby & Arthur
Year 6	Henry, Mason, Chloe, Thomas, Lewis & Evie	Alex, Leo, Eleanor, Hope, Marc & Scarlotte

 UPCOMING DATES FOR NEXT TERM 			
Date	Event	Where	Time
26 th September	Macmillan Coffee & Cake	School hall	3:10pm – 4pm
8 th October	Harvest Service (Please note the date has changed from the previous newsletter.)	St. Peter's Church	09:30am
23 rd October	Last day of term 1		3:10pm
24 th October	INSET DAY – Staff only		
3 rd November	Start of term 2	School	08:30am
3 rd Nov. – 7 th Nov.	Pupil Progress Consultation Week	SchoolCloud – online	TBC
10 th Nov. – 14 th Nov.	Autumn IEP Reviews	SchoolCloud – online	TBC
19 th November	Open Classroom Morning	School – classrooms	08:30 – 09:15
17 th December	Christmas Service	St. Peter's Church	09:30am