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Friday 4th July 2025

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



Dear All,

I must start this letter off by commending our wonderful children for managing so well with the extremely hot weather we had at the start of the week; they coped brilliantly, showing great resilience and positivity despite the heat. Thankfully, the cooler weather towards the end of the week has brought some relief and enabled everyone to enjoy a more comfortable few days.

As you will know, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, all the children had the invaluable opportunity to spend time with their new class teacher for next year - an hour on Wednesday and all day yesterday - helping them to feel settled, excited, and ready for the year ahead. We also had the pleasure of welcoming the Year 2 children from Waynflete Infant School over the past three days and some children joining from other schools as well. It's been wonderful to begin including them as part of our BJS community!

Staffing for 2025-2026

The busy process of recruitment has continued over the last few weeks and we are now 'fully stocked' and ready to go, come September! We welcome Miss Potheary, Miss Bodily and Miss Mitchell to our BJS team.

	TEACHERS	TEACHING ASSISTANTS
3M	Miss Murphy	Mrs Hale Miss Bodily Mrs French
3P	Miss Potheary	
4M	Miss Malin	Miss Bloxham Miss Buckingham Miss Tanner (Nov.)
4WE	Mrs Watts (Mon-Wed)	
	Mrs Eaton (Thurs & Fri)	
5FG	Mr Falkner-Gant	Mrs Grist Miss Frampton
5PR	Mrs Pantry (Mon-Wed)	
	Mrs Ruff (Thurs & Fri)	
6G	Ms Gough	Miss Mitchell Mrs Thomas
6S	Mrs Sheppard	
6W	Miss Wiggins	

The Senior Leadership Team (SLT)

I am pleased to share that I have also been fortunate enough to be able to restructure our school leadership team to further strengthen the support we offer all our pupils. As part of this, I have introduced two new roles: **Pupil Premium Lead** and **Data & Assessment Lead**.

The **Pupil Premium Lead** will focus on ensuring every child in receipt of pupil premium, receives the support they need to thrive, particularly those who may face barriers to learning. Meanwhile, the **Data & Assessment Lead** will help us better understand how our children are progressing, so we can tailor our teaching and support to meet their individual needs.

These changes are designed to help **every** child feel supported, make great progress, and continue our drive to help all children reach their full potential. We are excited about the positive impact this will have across our school community.

The SLT for September 2025 onwards will therefore consist of:

STAFF MEMBER	STRATEGIC ROLE
Mrs Akers	Headteacher
Mrs Eaton	Deputy Headteacher Curriculum, Teaching & Learning Lead
Mrs Broadaway	SENCO
Mr Faulkner-Gant	Pupil Premium Lead
Mrs Sheppard	Data & Assessment Lead
Mrs Nyali	Bursar

PTFA

To our amazing PTFA – sincere thanks for your commitment, passion and energy for all you have done this year to raise much needed funds to benefit the learning experiences of our children. Thank you also to those of you who have stepped in as a volunteer to support the events that have been organised this academic year. As mentioned in the last newsletter, it is absolutely right that we share with you the incredible success of our wonderful PTFA crew.

So, since September and up until June:

An incredible £8,696.38 of donations has been received of which once all expenses are removed. Once expenses have been considered, we have a wonderful 'pot' of £5,837.12 profit/ funds which the school can directly benefit from.


Already, the PTFA have given back to the school:

- **£2000** - library subscription – annual support
- **£800** - new school PA system
- **£657** - Read, Write, Inc. phonics books
- **£46** - support for yr 6 hoodies
- **£500** (approximately) towards new musical instruments



This puts PTFA support for the school at **£4000** for the year. And they haven't quite finished there yet as there are some other plans 'in the offing'!

School Attendance:

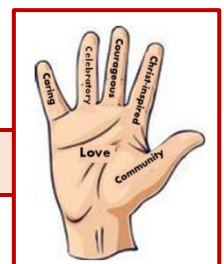
CLASS	SINCE 4 TH SEPT.	WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE . . .	CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .
3JE	94.87 %	<p>. . . currently stands at 95.14%.</p> <p>We are just above national expectation.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>The national expectation is 95%.</p> </div>	
3EG	93.84 %		
4LF	93.71 %		
4AW	93.17 %		
5MM	95.68 %		
5PR	94.20 %		
5BFG	95.29 %		
6KW	96.07 %		
6LS	96.91 %		

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Akers
Headteacher

BJS Values Awards

A mighty well done to . . .



	27.06.25	04.07.25
Year 3	Chloe, Dylan, Georgina & Charlie	Max, Ivy, Benjamin & Quinton
Year 4	Fraser, Cesca, Sophie & Dave	Francesca, Robyn, Lenny & Romilly
Year 5	Olivia, Evie L., Scania, Bradley, Georgina & Chloe	Hope, Lexi, Eleanor, Mila, Evie L. & Sebastian
Year 6	Arthur, Ellie, Rebecca & Isabelle	Y6 have been on transition



UPCOMING DATES FOR THE TERM



Date	Event	Where	Time
7 th July – 10 th July	Year 6 Bikeability	School playground	
9 th July	Annual Reports home		
11 th July	BJS Summer Sports Event	School field	9:15am – 11:45am
15 th July	Annual Report 'drop in'	Classrooms	3:30pm – 4:30pm
16 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Service – families of Year 6 children only	St Peter's Church	9:30am
18 th July	Last day of the academic year		3:10pm
1 st September	INSET DAY – Staff only		
2 nd September	INSET DAY – Staff only		
3 rd September	Start of academic year	School	8:30am



Secret Agents Holiday Club

Monday 18th - Thursday 21st August
10am - 12 noon

For children in Reception up to Year 6
St Peter's Church, Brackley, NN13 7BB
£10 per family for the week

For more information email:
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