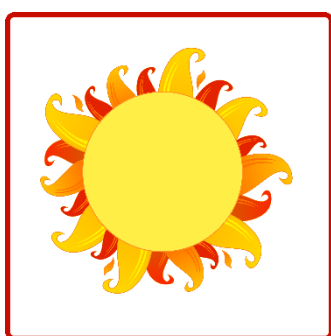


Friday 20th June 2025

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



Dear All,



What a scorcher of a week it has been this week with temperatures set to rise over the weekend! The children (and staff!) have battled brilliantly through the heat to try and keep focused with their learning which is by no means easy with this weather. Please be assured that in the event of extremely high temperatures, we will get the children outside in the morning but keep them inside at peak temperature times. **Please, please ensure your child has a water bottle with them each day in school and a sunhat and sun cream.** Our field doesn't offer a huge amount of shade so the sunhats are really important.

Woodford Halse Cross Country 2025 – Ms Gough

On Wednesday 18th June a selected team of 12 of our strongest runners competed in Woodford Halse's challenging cross-country trail alongside 30 other schools. There were challenging hills, a stream to jump across and uneven terrain. The intense sunshine increased the difficulty, but our runners persevered and showed great determination to complete the course. Our year 3 boys and girls were particularly strong in their separate races with Albert and Hailey placing 15th and Kaya 16th. Amelia in year 4 placed 18th. A huge well done to all who participated and thank you for the adults who supported with transportation to the event and encouragement.



Summer Fair

A heartfelt thank you for all the sweets and bottle donations that were sent into school both last Friday and today. Your support for our mufti days is greatly appreciated and plays a vital role in helping the PTFA bring these events to life. We're looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the fair after school today! A tremendous amount of planning and effort goes into organising events like this, and we hope families will enjoy taking part in the year group games, bouncing on the castle, trying out the trampolines or teacups, and treating themselves to a burger, hotdog, ice cream, or a refreshing drink—especially in this lovely warm weather.

All funds raised go directly towards enriching the school experience for our children at BJS. In our next newsletter, we will share how much Charlotte and the team have raised this year, along with an update on how and where the money has been spent to benefit the children.

Class for September

Children will find out who their class teacher will be for next academic year on Wednesday 2nd July. They will be told by their current teacher during the school day, and parents will receive an email with the same information on this day too. Following this, children will go straight to their new classroom to spend an hour with their new teacher and classmates which will provide a valuable opportunity for your child to begin to understand who they'll be learning alongside next year, which is the key focus. They will also spend the whole of the following day (Thursday 3rd July) with their new class and teacher, giving them a real sense of what September will feel like. The class teachers, who know the children best, have put considerable thought into the new class groupings. Each child was asked to name four peers they would like to be with, and we guarantee they will be placed with at least one of those children, sometimes more. We emphasise that while friendships are important, class time is for learning and breaktime is for socialising. The approach taken this year, is to ensure a careful balance of gender, abilities, personalities, and individual needs across each class, all of which help to positively impact a class and the learning.


Annual Reports

As previously mentioned in our newsletter and outlined in the dates below, your child's annual report will be sent home on Wednesday 9th July. This year, the report format has been updated in response to feedback from the Autumn Parent Survey. Many of you expressed that the format used in previous years, was too focused on data and did not fully capture the whole child; we very much hope that this year you will find it does 'capture' your child.

Year 4 reports will include the results of your child's Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), while Year 6 reports will include SATs outcomes.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's report, we invite you to attend our **drop-in session** with your child's class teacher on Tuesday 15th July from 3:30pm to 4:30pm.

School Attendance:

CLASS	SINCE 4 TH SEPT.	WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE . . .	CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .
3JE	94.82 %	. . . currently stands at 95.05%. We are just above national expectation. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">The national expectation is 95%.</div>	
3EG	93.93 %		
4LF	93.68 %		
4AW	93.29 %		
5MM	95.91 %		
5PR	94.20 %		
5BFG	95.12 %		
6KW	95.91 %		
6LS	96.57 %		

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Akers
Headteacher

Our BJS Stars of the Week

A mighty well done to . . .



Date	13.06.25	20.06.25
Year 3	Ruben, Freddie, Aaradhya & Millie-Mae	Joe, Gram, Isabelle & Quinton
Year 4	James, Arthur, Tre & Denys	Jessica, Magnus, Daniel & Jessica
Year 5	Max, Shelby, Blossom, Leo H., Ella & Jacob G.	Leo T., Daniel, Sam, Damien, Harry & Rory
Year 6	Aaron, Eva, Jacob & Adam	Milania, Noah, Annabel & Jude

UPCOMING DATES FOR THE TERM			
Date	Event	Where	Time
20 th June	Summer Fete	School field	3:15pm – 5pm
26 th June	Open Classroom Morning	Classrooms	8:30 – 9:15am
30 th June – 4 th July	Year 6 Transition Week to MCS		
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