

Friday 9th January 2026

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



Dear All,

Happy New Year to you all! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break, however you chose to spend it. Whether you enjoyed festive celebrations, quiet time at home, or adventures further afield, we hope the time away gave everyone the chance to rest, recharge and spend quality time together.

It is lovely to see all our children back in school, ready for the exciting term ahead – and the snow has certainly added to that excitement this week! We know that taking time to look after our physical and mental wellbeing is so important for children and adults alike, and we hope the break has left everyone feeling refreshed and ready to dive back into learning.

This term promises to be full of opportunities for our pupils to continue growing, learning and thriving together, as we look forward to building on all the progress made last term and supporting every child to reach their full potential.

To enable us to continue sharing learning opportunities with yourselves and the wider community, I am pleased to make you aware that the school Facebook page has been refreshed and is up and running. This is alongside our fortnightly newsletters, Class Dojo pages and other school communication and emails. We will be using this platform to celebrate many of our pupils' achievements, share updates and highlights from BJS school life, showcase learning and activities across the school and keep you informed about upcoming events. Please do follow us to help you stay connected with everything happening at Brackley CE Junior School.



KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE SANTA FUN RUN

A huge and heartfelt thank you to our amazing BJS community for your incredible support of our Santa Fun Run on Monday 15th December. Thanks to your generosity and enthusiasm, we raised an impressive **£690** for the Katharine House Hospice. This wonderful amount will go a long way in supporting the vital work they do in our local community. We are so proud of all our pupils who took part, and grateful to everyone who sponsored them and supported them. Your kindness and community spirit truly embody the values of our school. Thank you!

Smart device usage in school

If you would still like to have your say on West Northamptonshire Council's public consultation on the use of smart devices in school and college settings, the [link here](#) remains live until **31st January 2026 at 11.59pm**.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Akers
Headteacher