

Friday 21st November 2025

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



Dear All,

What a week of **Community** in action! We kicked things off with a fantastic Friday evening disco. Thanks (as always) must be extended to our house DJ, Lee Smith, for providing the music; to Charlotte and the team for organising the event; and to our parent volunteers who generously gave their time to support. A big thank you also to the staff who stayed to help make the disco possible. A thoroughly good time was had by all.



On Monday, our community spirit continued when a representative from the Salvation Army visited to talk about their Christmas gift appeal. Thank you for all the toy donations received, which show just how caring and connected our school community truly is.

Wednesday also saw our first Open Classroom session of the week, and it was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents attending, enjoying the chance to have children share their books and talk about their learning as well as chat with their teachers.

Remembrance – Pupil Parliament

“On Sunday, Pupil Parliament represented Brackley Junior School alongside Mrs Akers, Miss Wiggins and Miss Murphy at the Community Remembrance Service in the town centre. We paraded down the town with other members of Brackley. Mrs Akers laid the wreath, whilst we stood and sang hymns and watched the service.”



Year 6 and Pupil Parliament also represented BJS at the Armistice Service on Tuesday 11th November. Three of our fabulous Year 6 children laid the wreath at this service.



Staffing Update

A belated but warm welcome to Mr. Tim Dunn, our new Site Supervisor, who has joined us following Mr. Cupples' departure. We would like to thank Mr. Cupples for his hard work and dedication to BJS throughout his time with us and wish him well for the future.

Sadly, both Miss Gough and Miss Malin have made the decision to leave BJS at the end of this term. Miss Gough has decided to take up a new teaching position in Northampton whilst Miss Malin will also be taking

up a new teaching post in Towcester. We thank both Emily and Madi for everything they have done for the children at BJS during their time with us and wish them every success in their respective schools.

KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE SANTA FUN RUN

It's back! Last year, through the generosity of our school community, we smashed our target of £550 and raised an amazing £800 for this most worthy cause. We are asking for a £1 minimum donation per child. Please make all donations for this through the link below, not by sending cash into school. The attached poster will show what key amounts of money raised by the Katharine House Hospice can provide. **Thank you.**

Brackley CE Junior School's fundraiser for Katharine House Hospice - Banbury



Supporting Katharine House Hospice to #make every moment matter

0% £550 target
Be the first to donate

Give Now

Share

Katharine House Hospice - Banbury
RCN 29 7099
www.khh.org.uk

https://www.justgiving.com/page/brackley-junior-school-santa-fun-run?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL




Christmas Fayre

Please do come along to our fayre next Friday 28th November which begins at 3:20pm (once all children have been collected) and ends at 5:15pm. All children have made a craft item to sell at the fayre and each class will run its own games stall. There will be hot and cold drinks, hot dogs, mince pies, Christmas treats and snacks as well as the Christmas raffle. Please note that the draw for the raffle will be made **the following week in school during Collective Worship and not at the fayre itself.**

Children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers to school on this day in readiness for the fayre.

School Attendance:

CLASS	SINCE 3 rd SEPT.	WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE . . .	CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .
3M	95.76 %	<p>. . . currently stands at 96.01%.</p> <p>We are above national expectation.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>The national expectation is 95%.</p> </div>	
3P	95.97 %		
4M	95.33 %		
4WE	96.19 %		
5FG	92.43 %		
5PR	97.87 %		
6G	95.94 %		
6S	97.81 %		
6W	96.33 %		

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Akers
Headteacher

BJS Values Awards

A mighty well done to . . .

	14.11.25	21.11.25
Year 3	Sybelle, Liam, Aron & Daniel	Laura, Thomas D., Oliver & Emilia
Year 4	Ollie, Jeresa, Roux & Bonnie	Leila, Rory, Evie, Ruben,
Year 5	Niall, Alessia, Daniel & Romilly	Christopher, Jack D., Poppy & Sophie
Year 6	Alex, Felix, Jace, Jacob S., Blossom & Scarlotte	John, Nuria, Jacob G., Seb, Lewis & Georgina

