

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

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



Dear All,

With the Autumn term incredibly already at the end of its fifth week, the school has settled well into its learning stride, and this includes sporting events taking place between the partnership schools. And what a way to start this week . . .



### Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football Tournament – Ms Gough

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 girls' football team, who secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place after playing five matches against our cluster schools on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The team celebrated a fantastic goal from Olivia and delivered some outstanding defending within the huge goals! Mrs Akers was especially proud to see the players' camaraderie after conceding a goal. They showed true team spirit, resilience, and determination to showcase their best skills.

### Macmillan Cancer Support

A massive thank you to everyone who was able to support us with our Macmillan coffee and cake event after school last Friday and after school earlier this week. Your collective, **community** generosity has raised an impressive £510 for this vital cause which is close to so many of us. Amazing!



### Harvest Service – St. Peter's Church

Continuing with the theme of **Community**, one of our core values, do please come and join us if you are able to for our Harvest Service next Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 9:30am. The service will last approximately 30mins. Please be aware that it may be standing room only. If you would like to make a donation towards our Harvest collection this year, we have a shopping trolley in our main entrance which we would love to fill – or have overflowing! This year, we will again be supporting the local community by sending all donated items to the Brackley Food Bank.



The items they desperately need are:

- non-perishable dry goods, such as pasta, rice, cereal, tinned meals (soup, fruit, vegetables, meat, fish), biscuits, long-life UHT milk, long-life juice, sugar, tea, instant coffee, and snacks
- non-food items like toiletries (deodorant, shampoo, soap, toothpaste), sanitary products, and pet food.

### Secondary School Applications

The application portal for the parents of Year 6 children to apply for secondary school places is now live. To submit your school preference please visit [www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions).

### From WNC . . .


**In a change to previous years, school admissions will now be accepting up to four school preferences on school place applications – rather than up to three previously.**

- Closing date for parents to apply – Midnight on 31st October 2025
- National Offer Day – 2nd March 2025

Online applicants will be notified of the outcome by email on the National Offer Day. Paper form applicants will be notified by letter which will be posted out on the offer day. Any application forms received by School Admissions *after* 31 October will be considered as late and won't be processed until April 2026 onwards.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to apply [online](#) and read the online prospectus - *Applying for a Secondary School Place for 2026-27*. This provides detailed information on schools and the application process.

### School Attendance:

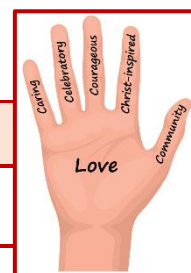
CLASS	SINCE 3 <sup>rd</sup> SEPT.	WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE . . .	CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .
3M	94.97 %	<p>. . . currently stands at 95.95%.</p> <p><b>We are above national expectation.</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><p>The national expectation is <b>95%</b>.</p></div>	
3P	94.22 %		
4M	95.30 %		
4WE	97.32 %		
5FG	90.99 %		
5PR	97.63 %		
6G	96.97 %		
6S	98.48 %		
6W	96.84 %		

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.



Mrs Akers  
Headteacher

# BJS Values Awards

A mighty well done to . . .



	26.09.25	03.10.25
Year 3	Ronnie, George, Edward & Henry	Elliot, Roland, Darcy & Billy
Year 4	Oliver M., Seren, Ivy & Kaelen	Benjamin, Teddy, Matilda & Quinton
Year 5	Martha, Magnus, Lexie & Denys	Harrison, Ellie, Dave & Jessica
Year 6	Olivia I., Harry C., Myla, Daniel, Jacob T. & Bradley	Conor, Scania, Rory, Nuria, Lois & Damien

 <b>UPCOMING DATES FOR NEXT TERM</b> 			
Date	Event	Where	Time
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Service	St. Peter's Church	09:30am
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	KT'S Photography for Individual & Sibling Photos	School hall	All day
	Last day of term 1		3:10pm
24 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>INSET DAY</b> – Staff only		
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Start of term 2	School	08:30am
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov. – 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Pupil Progress Consultation Week	SchoolCloud – online	TBC
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov. – 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Autumn IEP Reviews	SchoolCloud – online	TBC
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Open session for Y2 WIS Parents	School	10:50-12pm
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Classroom Morning	School – classrooms	08:30 – 09:15
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service	St. Peter's Church	09:30am
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term 2		3:10pm
5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Start of term 3		8:30am