

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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



Dear All,

Well, this term is certainly rattling through at a pace, with the weeks passing by more and more quickly it would seem, and there's no sign of the planned activities letting up just yet! Just read on below to see some of the activities that have been taking place within our school community over the past fortnight . . .

**Sports – Mr Faulkner-Gant**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, a team of our Year 5s enjoyed a Striking and Fielding Festival held at Daventry FC. They completed skills stations to refine their technique across a range of games such as baseball, rounders and tennis. They had to use their teamwork skills to co-operate and complete their activities. They showed great hand-eye co-ordination with their striking activities, even when trying new sports such as baseball! The children all showed amazing perseverance and dedication, really showing the superb values that the event is promoting. They did a wonderful job and made both themselves and BJS very proud!



Continuing with the sports theme, we were incredibly fortunate to receive a visit in school last Friday from Andy Thompson, the Head of Player Development at Brackley Town FC and Margaret Oliver, a Brackley Town FC Volunteer. We were the first school in the local area to 'snap up' the



opportunity of the trophy presented to Brackley Town FC on winning promotion to the National League, coming to our school. The children were rather excited to receive the visit and – as I'm sure you will have heard by now – had the opportunity to have their photo taken with the trophy. This photo shows our Pupil Parliament with the trophy. A primary moment to remember!



## VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

On Thursday 8th May, Year 6 and our fabulous BJS choir had a wonderful time in the afternoon, helping to commemorate VE Day. Our choir sang songs with a wartime theme and were absolutely fantastic! The children also had the opportunity to look at medals, uniforms and other wartime memorabilia and all pupils were brilliant ambassadors for the school. Huge thanks to Brackley Town council for involving us in the event!

### Year 6

A huge **“WELL DONE!”** to our Year 6 children who this week completed their end of KS2 SATs yesterday. They have modelled all the values of BJS this week, as well as showing us what maturity, resilience and determination looks like in buckets-full and have carried themselves brilliantly. Thank you to the staff, in particular the Year 6 team, for



supporting our children so brilliantly. In recognition of how well the children have done, they have had a day for themselves today, enjoying playing sports, indulging in a lunch time feast and having much-needed time to relax. Make sure those Year 6 brains have a well-earned rest this weekend.

### School Attendance:

CLASS	SINCE 4 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT.	WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE . . .	CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .
3JE	94.92 %	<p>. . . currently stands at 95.13%.</p> <p><b>We are just 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>	
3EG	93.95 %		
4LF	93.76 %		
4AW	93.68 %		
5MM	95.78 %		
5PR	94.22 %		
5BFG	95.21 %		
6KW	95.56 %		
6LS	96.85 %		

## Message from Mrs Broadaway

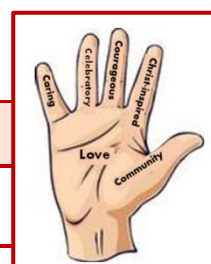
Following the email regarding Mental Health Support Team parent workshops, unfortunately, due to a lack of interest, we will not be running any this term. Hopefully, this is something we will be able to do in the Autumn term. Thank you.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Akers  
Headteacher

# Our BJS Stars of the Week

A mighty well done to . . .



Date	09.05.25	16.05.25
Year 3	Seren, Eva, Lucy & Remi	David, Dylan, Alfie & Barnaby
Year 4	Amelia, Stanley, Harrison & Francesca	Isla, Sophie, Joshua & Lexie
Year 5	Joseph, Imogen, Jacob, Evie, Alex & Scarlotte	Neeve, Phoebe, John, Olivia, Evie & Freddie
Year 6	Millie, Ethan, Lacey & Noah	All of Year 6!

UPCOMING DATES FOR THE TERM			
Date	Event	Where	Time
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Partnership Cross-Country Event	School field	9:45am
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Ascension Day Service	St. Peter's Church	9:30am
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Open Classroom Morning	Classrooms	8:30 – 9:15am
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Last day of term 5		3:10pm
	Hotdog Friday	School hall	12:00 – 1pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Start of term 6		8:30am
	Year 4 Multiplication Checks begin	In class	
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Open Evening for new Year 3 intake September 2025	School hall	6pm – 7pm
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Coffee & Catch Up – details to follow	School hall	2pm – 3pm

20 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fete	School field	3:15pm – 5pm
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Classroom Morning	Classrooms	8:30 – 9:15am
30 <sup>th</sup> June – 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Week to MCS		
7 <sup>th</sup> July – 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Bikeability	School playground	
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports home		
11 <sup>th</sup> July	BJS Summer Sports Event	School field	9:15am – 11:45am
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Report 'drop in'	Classrooms	3:30pm – 4:30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Service – families of Year 6 children only	St Peter's Church	9:30am
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the academic year		3:10pm