

Friday 13th February 2026

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



Dear All,

As we reach the end of another busy half term, I want to take a moment to celebrate all that our children have achieved. The resilience our children show when tackling new concepts can really be seen by the number of Values Awards given on a Friday for being **courageous** and **Christ-inspired**, two of our core values. From demonstrating **caring** and **community** in the playground to showing determination and **love** for their learning, our pupils truly embody our school values.

This week in school, has been Children's Mental Health Week. The children have taken part in assemblies and activities to encourage them to feel a sense of place. Each class has also made a mosaic with drawings and words about things which are important to them and make them feel that they belong. Here is a fantastic, colourful and thoughtful mosaic from 5PR.

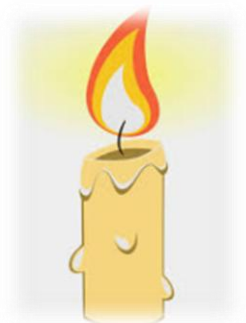


Our week has culminated today with a "Be Yourself Day" with our children coming to school in their own clothes to express who they are. We have used this day to support the children's mental health charity Place2Be (<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>). Thank you for all donations received thus far.



Candlemas Service

It was great to see many of you at the church last week for our Candlemas service. The children once again showed what a wonderful asset they are through both their singing and presenting. The church looked wonderful when all the children's candles were lit and the service continued back at school with a brief gathering in the hall, where their candles were lit once again.



"Life in all its fullness"

World Book Day - Thursday the 5th of March 2026

Competition Time!

Are you the ultimate book worm? Where's your favourite spot to read? Get super creative with your ideas for reading in the most interesting place you can think of! Will it be on horseback, on the trampoline or in your under-the-stairs den? To enter, share with us the craziest place you've read your book. Please load a photo of you with your book in your interesting reading space onto your ClassDojo profile. Each year group will have a winner, and they will be announced during Collective Worship on World Book Day.




This year, we would love the children to celebrate the wonderful world of books by coming to school either dressed up as their favourite book character or in their comfiest PJs and slippers (no slip-ons) ready to share one of their favourite books.

The children will be visiting our local bookshop during the day to spend their £1 book token, so please make sure the children have enough layers and suitable footwear for the walk. **Please note that this is not a day to wear football kits to school.**

Pupil Progress Consultations

The booking window for these is now open and remains open until 18th February. We strongly encourage you to make an appointment to speak with your child's teacher to find out more about your child's learning, progress and how you can support at home.

School Attendance:

CLASS	SINCE 3 rd SEPT.	WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE . . .	CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .
3M	95.60 %	. . . currently stands at 94.83%. We are below national expectation. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">The national expectation is 95%.</div>	
3P	94.90 %		
4M	93.90 %		
4WE	93.90 %		
5FG	91.10 %		
5PR	96.70 %		
6S	96.90 %		
6W	94.90 %		

Thank you to all our families for your continued support in making Brackley C of E Junior School such a wonderful community. We hope you all enjoy a restful half-term break – you've certainly earned it! We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 23rd February, nice and prompt.

Mrs Akers
Headteacher

BJS Values Awards

A mighty well done to . . .

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Year 3	Darcie, Delilah-Rose, Reuben & Chloe	Aimee, Mylo, Elliot & Henry
Year 4	Tyson, Matilda, Charlie & Elena	Connie, Paddy, Hailey & Andrew
Year 5	Harrison, Romilly, Anna & Dave	Ethaniel, Daniel, Amelia & Alessia
Year 6	Scania, Daniel, Nuria & Liv	Jacob, Neeve, Jacob T. & Max

