

Friday 2nd May 2025

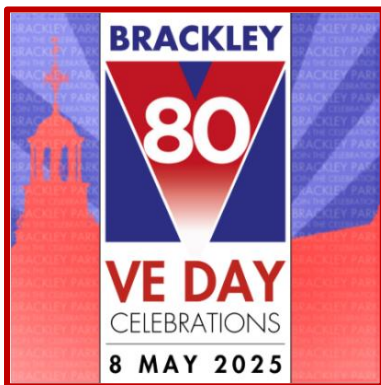
**We are a Caring, Celebratory, Courageous, Christ-inspired
Community, rooted in love.**



Dear All,

What a glorious week this week has been! Incredible blue skies and sunshine and very happy children playing on our wonderful fields at break and lunchtimes – fantastic. There are many red faces though at the end of these breaks with lots of children not having a sun hat or sun cream on. Please do feel free to send named sun cream into school with your child to apply *themselves* at lunchtime. Water bottles are also a must on warm days so please encourage your child to remember these as well.

School has certainly been a little strange this week with the majority of the Year 6 children being on their residential to Woodlands in Glasbury. They have had a wonderful time, experiencing teamwork and co-operation activities, beautiful sunset walks, hearty breakfasts with bacon sandwiches, canoeing, caving, high ropes activities and much more! Vacant classrooms in a school are always odd but the children are currently en route back to BJS and it will be so good to have them all back in school next week. I am reliably informed by Mrs Sheppard that they are 'happy tired' and have needed waking up the last couple of mornings! A special thank you must also go to the staff who have accompanied them as they are obviously away from their families as well, to enable the children to go.



VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

On Thursday 8th May, Brackley Town Council are holding an event in Town Park to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day. From 1.30pm there will be music, historical artefacts and exhibitions, as well as food trucks. The event is open to everyone and will continue until 10pm. Our super BJS choir will be performing on the stage at 2.20pm and singing three songs with a wartime theme. Year 6 will also be attending during the afternoon to look at the exhibitions to tie into their WW2 topic. If possible, do go along to enjoy what should be a lovely event. More details can be found on the Council's website: <https://www.brackleynorthants-tc.gov.uk/events-listings/ve-day-80th-anniversary/>

Class Photos

Next Tuesday, Katie, from Kt's Photography will be in school to take the class summer photos. Please ensure that your child is dressed in their school uniform, wearing their red cardigan or jumper – **no fleeces please**. Can you also please ensure that your child is wearing **black shoes** to school – as they are meant to each day.

PTFA Disco

Our resident DJ Lee Smith will be next Friday 9th May 4.30pm - 5.30pm. includes unlimited water/squash, Letters were sent home on Monday letter didn't reach you and your child touch with the school office.



bringing the disco vibes back to BJS The cost is £4.00 per child and this biscuits and a small gift on arrival! of this week but if for any reason, the would like to go, please do get in

As before, the disco is open to children from all four year groups, but numbers are limited due to health and safety restrictions, and places will be on a first come first served basis.

School Attendance:

CLASS	SINCE 4 TH SEPT.	WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE . . .	CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .
3JE	94.81 %	<p>. . . currently stands at 95.15%.</p> <p>We are just above national expectation.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>The national expectation is 95%.</p> </div>	
3EG	94.03 %		
4LF	93.91 %		
4AW	93.65 %		
5MM	95.61 %		
5PR	94.29 %		
5BFG	95.45 %		
6KW	95.50 %		
6LS	96.80 %		

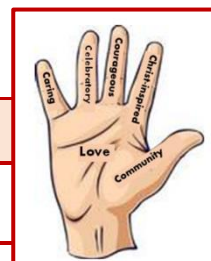
Wishing you all a wonderful, extended weekend.

Mrs Akers
Headteacher

Our BJS Stars of the Week

A mighty well done to . . .

Date	25.04.25	02.05.25
Year 3	Oliver, Charlie, Paddy & Evie	Roux, Hailey, Kaelen & George
Year 4	Jack, Zeco, Anna & Dave	Callum, Taylor, Lilly & Magnus
Year 5	Harry, Jacob, Mason, Myla, Felix & Marc	Evie, Seb, Chloe, Asher, Bradley & Scania
Year 6	Jess, Freddie, William & Noah	Chay, Jane, William, Cromisha, Fayola & Frankie



UPCOMING DATES FOR THE TERM

Date	Event	Where	Time
5 th May	Bank Holiday Monday – school closed		
6 th May	Class Photos	School	All day
9 th May	PTFA School disco	School hall	4:30pm-5:30pm
12 th May – 15 th May	KS2 SATs	School	
21 st May	Ascension Day Service	St. Peter’s Church	9:30am
22 nd May	Open Classroom Morning	Classrooms	8:30 – 9:15am
23 rd May	Last day of term 5		3:10pm
	Hotdog Friday	School hall	12:00 – 1pm
2 nd June	Start of term 6		8:30am
	Year 4 Multiplication Checks begin	In class	
3 rd June	Open Evening for new Year 3 intake September 2025	School hall	6pm – 7pm
19 th June	Coffee & Catch Up – details to follow	School hall	2pm – 3pm
20 th June	Summer Fete	School field	3:15pm – 5pm
26 th June	Open Classroom Morning	Classrooms	8:30 – 9:15am
30 th June – 4 th July	Year 6 Transition Week to MCS		
7 th July – 10 th July	Year 6 Bikeability	School playground	
9 th July	Annual Reports home		
11 th July	BJS Summer Sports Event	School field	9:15am – 11:45am
15 th July	Annual Report ‘drop in’	Classrooms	3:30pm – 4:30pm
16 th July	Year 6 Leaver’s Service – families of Year 6 children only	St Peter’s Church	9:30am
18 th July	Last day of the academic year		3:10pm