

Friday 27th February 2026

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Community, rooted in love.**



Dear All,

Well, where did that week break go? It certainly went past at a rate of knots! However you spent the break, we hope that you had an enjoyable and restful week. This is a shorter than usual newsletter as there was one at the end of last term. Please do check the key dates at the end of the letter carefully, especially when the school will be closed for days during the summer term.

Staffing Update

At the end of this term, we will be wishing Miss Bloxham a fond farewell as she takes on a new challenge in her professional chapter. Miss Bloxham has been a valued member of our team for just over five years, bringing kindness and care to everything she does. She will be greatly missed by staff and children alike. We thank you Amiee for your contribution to BJS and wish you every success as you move to your new school to work with younger children.

Mrs Broadaway, our school SENCO, has made the difficult decision to retire early to focus on her health. Mrs Broadaway has been a highly valued member of our team at BJS for eleven years, and she will be greatly missed by staff, pupils and families alike. We will be advertising for a new SENCO once the appropriate recruitment procedures are in place. In the meantime, please continue to speak with your child's class teacher as your first point of contact for any questions about your child's SEND needs or support – they know your child best and are well-placed to help. You are also very welcome to speak with myself or Mrs Eaton if needed. We wish Mrs Broadaway all the very best for her retirement.

As you will know, Mrs Craske left BJS yesterday to take up her new role as Attendance Officer at a secondary school. We wish her every success in her new position. We have appointed a new School Office Administrator who will start once all necessary safeguarding and recruitment checks have been completed. We look forward to welcoming them to the team and will introduce them properly once they are in post.

Safeguarding

We have noticed that several children are arriving at the school gate at 8:00am or shortly after. Please note that the school gates do not open until 8:25am and staff are not on duty to supervise children. For safeguarding reasons, we cannot accept responsibility for children who arrive before the gates open. If you need childcare before school starts, please contact the school office to discuss our breakfast club provision. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping all our children safe.

World Book Day - Thursday the 5th of March 2026

Competition Time! A reminder!

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 have the opportunity to select a book from our very own BJS bookshop during the day, using their £1 book token. **Please note that this is not a day to wear football kits to school.**

School Attendance:

CLASS	SINCE 3 rd SEPT.	WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE . . .	CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .
3M	95.57 %	. . . currently stands at 94.77%. We are below national expectation. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">The national expectation is 95%.</div>	A golden trophy with two handles and a dark brown base. The letters '6S' are written in red on the front of the cup.
3P	94.45 %		
4M	93.53 %		
4WE	93.90 %		
5FG	91.30 %		
5PR	96.72 %		
6S	96.93 %		
6W	94.89 %		

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Akers
Headteacher

BJS Values Awards

A mighty well done to . . .

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Year 3	Dejah, Emilia, Daniel & Elliot
Year 4	Roux, Riley, Effie & Kaya
Year 5	Penelope, Molly, Denys & Francesca
Year 6	Felix, Evie L., Alex & Bradley

