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



Dear All,



It has been lovely this week to see some drier weather (if a little windy!) and even some sunshine, which has certainly lifted spirits around school. While the vast majority of our Year 6 pupils are away challenging themselves on their residential and having a great time in the process, the rest of the school has been very busy.

Children in Years 3 and 5 have been hard at work rehearsing for their upcoming year group performances, Year 4 have been preparing their musical pieces for their concert, and our choir gave a wonderful account of themselves at **The Big Sing** yesterday evening. It has certainly been a lively, musical and productive week across the school.

World Book Day - Thursday the 5th of March 2026

A huge thank you to all of our families for supporting World Book Day last Thursday. The effort that both you and the children put into the day was absolutely wonderful, and it made the event such a special celebration of reading across the whole school. We know that days like this can sometimes be tricky to support when families are balancing busy work schedules and many other commitments, which makes your enthusiasm and involvement even more appreciated. The creativity shown in the costumes was fantastic, and it was great to see the excitement on the children's faces as they shared their favourite characters and stories with their friends. The children also loved visiting the BJS Bookshop, and it was lovely to hear that many of them had already started – or even finished – reading their new book by the following morning! A special thank you goes to Mrs Sheppard for organising such a brilliant day and helping to make it such a memorable occasion for everyone.

The Big Sing!


We are incredibly proud of our BJS Choir for their fantastic performance at last night's Big Sing at the Derngate Theatre in Northampton. The children were absolutely brilliant and represented our school with pride, singing with enthusiasm, confidence and huge smiles throughout the evening. It was a truly special event, bringing together approximately 600 young voices from across the area, and, despite some understandable nerves, our choir rose to the occasion. Their hard



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work and dedication during rehearsals really shone through during the 90-minute performance, and they should all feel extremely proud of themselves. A very special thank you goes to Mrs Pantrey for her tireless support of the BJS Choir and for overseeing all the arrangements that made the evening possible. Her commitment and encouragement help make opportunities like this so memorable for our children.

School Attendance:

| CLASS | SINCE 3 rd SEPT. | WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE . . . | CONGRATULATIONS TO . . . |
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| 3M | 95.58 % | . . . currently stands at 95.09%. We are just above national expectation. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> The national expectation is 95%. </div> |  |
| 3P | 94.64 % | | |
| 4M | 94.10 % | | |
| 4WE | 93.94 % | | |
| 5FG | 91.52 % | | |
| 5PR | 96.79 % | | |
| 6S | 97.04 % | | |
| 6W | 94.99 % | | |

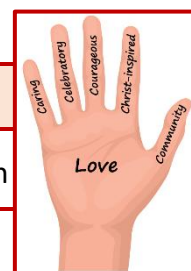
Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Akers
Headteacher

BJS Values Awards

A mighty well done to . . .

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| Year 3 | Jamie, Sybelle, Deci & Daisy | Thomas D., Jenson, Ronnie & Jan |
| Year 4 | George, Lucy, Aaradhya & Gram | Ivy, Esa, Dexter & Millie-Mae |
| Year 5 | Harrison, Sophie, Rigby & Jessica JT | Ethaniel, Callum, Magnus & Sophie M. |
| Year 6 | Evie, Lois, Isaac & Ella | Everyone! |



Zootropolis Camp is coming!

📍 Brackley - 30th March
Waynflete Infant School

🕒 10:00am-3:30pm

Just £40!

Grab your space here



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