



Branston Bulletin

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Branston Junior Academy 5Rs – Resilience, Reflection, Responsibility, Respect, Relationships

Our week in school

After looking forward to the summer arriving for so long, this week it arrived with a bang! In all of my years in schools I have not experienced such a prolonged spell of very hot weather. Our value of resilience has certainly been put into action! Thank you to all families for supporting their children to come to school with the correct items e.g. sun hat, sun cream and for providing many days worth of PE kit! I hope you feel that the measures which have been put in place across this week in school have supported your child to attend and in as safe a way as possible.

(Responsibility, Resilience, Reflection, Respect, Relationships)

Magna Trip

On Monday the whole school went to Magna to help support our understanding of 'Inventors'. All this term we have been learning about inventors and how their inventions have changed the world. The children had a fabulous time at Magna discovering and testing new ideas in a space built to inspire the imagination and creativity. I would also like to thank all the family members who came along to support the school trip. Without your help to support groups of children and guide them around Magna the visit would not have been possible, thank you!

(Resilience, Responsibility, Respect)



Changeover Day

On Tuesday we all took part in changeover day. We all had an experience of what it will be like to move into our new classes. We welcomed the new Y3 children into school who had a great day exploring BJA. All children engaged in a variety of activities which helped them to better understand their new class and classmates. As well as being a reassuring day for the children to better picture what might lie ahead in September, it was an excellent opportunity to reinforce the message that our feelings do change when we are faced with something new or something different, thereby beginning to build resilience to change.

We were also thrilled that the children who not so long ago came into BJA as Y3 now went off to have their taster of secondary school. We were proud of them and they all seem to have come back to BJA that little bit more mature!

[\(Resilience, Respect\)](#)

Wednesday 1st July Lost Property Table

Over the past few weeks we seemed to have gathered a large amount of lost property.

At the end of the school day on **Wednesday 1st July** come along to the school gate where we will display all the 'lost' items and you may be able to reclaim something that belongs to your child.



Online Safety Workshops 2nd July

We are thrilled to be welcoming the Stay Safe Partnership into school on Thursday 2nd July. The partnership are going to be delivering workshops on a range of online safety areas including information sharing, Good gaming, Positive communication online and AI and digital wellbeing. We hope that these messages will continue to keep our children safe in the digital world.

Barry Thornton
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Branston Junior Academy

Diary dates 2025-2026:

- **Thursday 2nd July** – Parents Evening Drop in Session
- **Tuesday 7th July** – Year 5/6 Performance
- **Thursday 9th July** – Year 5/6 Performance
- **Thursday 16th July** – Year 6 Leavers Event
- **Wednesday 22nd July** – Summer Term 2 Ends
- **Wednesday 2nd September** – Autumn Term 1 Starts

*Please do look on our website and scroll down to the 'Calendar' section
<https://www.branstonjunioracademy.co.uk/parents/calendar/> to find dates of
all events.*

Useful information on our website

Please go to our website:
www.branstonjunioracademy.co.uk where
you will find lots of useful information.

Under the 'Parents' tab, you will find
information about:

- Information and events to support families.
- Mobile phones
- Second hand uniform
- Holiday / Medical Appointments
- Useful 'Letters and Forms'
- Your School Lottery

Under the 'Curriculum' tab, you will find
lots of useful information about how to
help your child with their learning.

Mr Pyburn's E-Safety 'top tip' -

The Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership

Dear Families,

Next week, we're inviting the Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership (SSP) into BJA to speak to the children about a range of online safety focuses. We've had the SSP into our school for the past three, or four years and every single time they've provided thought-provoking workshops for our children.

This gives me the perfect opportunity to link to their YouTube page. Their videos are informative and easily-accessible; they include 'how to' videos on setting up children's accounts on iPhones and Android and parental controls for a range of apps:

<https://tinyurl.com/37va98t6>

