



Branston Bulletin

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

Our week in school

Another busy week has been had in school. Our children have continued to show determination and enthusiasm for their learning across this week. Next week we are very excited to be seeing our Y5/6 show, 'Rock Bottom'. Performances for their families are planned across the week. It has been lovely to see and hear snippets of the show over the past few days and I can assure families you are in for a very entertaining and fun filled time when you come to see the show.

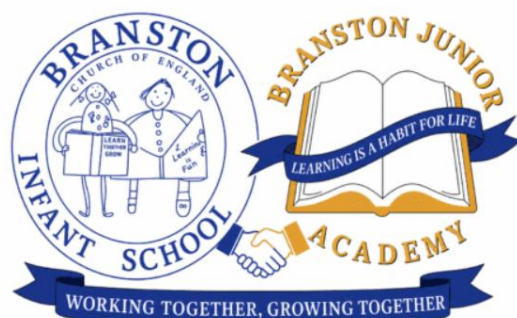
On Monday we will be welcoming our new Y3 children from Branston Infants to see the dress rehearsal with the rest of our school seeing the show for the first time. This continues to cement the fantastic transition on offer between the two schools for Y2 to Y3 children.

(Reflection, Relationships)

Online Safety Workshops

On Thursday we were thrilled to welcome the Stay Safe Partnership into BJA. Across the school day the children learned about topics such as information sharing, good gaming, positive communication online and AI and digital wellbeing.

As a parent myself I'd like to think that I was 'on top' of my own children's use of the digital world. However, every time we run our online safety sessions I am reminded about how important it is to note what children tell us about the digital platforms they are engaging with and things that have happened to them whilst online. Our children are





ONLINE SAFETY

We all play our part!

At Branston Junior Academy, we help our children to be **safe**, **smart** and **kind** online.

 WE TEACH ONLINE SAFETY Children learn about online safety through our computing lessons, assemblies and PSHE curriculum. We cover topics like privacy, passwords, respectful behaviour and more.	 WE SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN We talk openly about being safe online and encourage children to speak to a trusted adult if something worries them. You can always talk to your class teacher or any adult in school.	 WE KEEP SYSTEMS SAFE & SECURE We use filtered internet, safe sites and secure devices to protect children. We regularly review our systems to keep up with new risks.
 WE WORK WITH PARENTS We share advice and guidance to help you support your child at home. Look out for newsletters, workshops and useful resources.	 WE ENCOURAGE KINDNESS & RESPECT We promote positive online behaviour and remind children to think before they post and treat others as they would like to be treated.	 WE HELP CHILDREN BE DIGITAL LEADERS Through our Digital Leaders and pupil voice, children help shape our e-safety message and lead by example.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

If something doesn't feel right online, remember:

TALK TRUST BLOCK REPORT

Be **safe**. Be **smart**. Be **kind**.
Together, we can all stay safe online.

vulnerable and can be easily influenced. Please can I remind all parents (including myself!) to re-check their parental controls on your children's devices and to monitor what your child is accessing on the internet. Please also make it very clear that if a child access something inappropriate, even if this is by accident, they should come and tell a trusted adult about this. ([Responsibility](#), [Resilience](#), [Reflection](#), [Respect](#), [Relationships](#))

SATs Results

I would like to make parents aware that as a school we were expecting to receive children's SATs results on Tuesday 7th July. Unfortunately, as you may have seen in the news, there has been administrative delays and these results will not be coming to school until Friday 16th July. I understand families may be frustrated with this, and we share that frustration also, but I do want to reassure you that this delay will in no way impact upon your child's transition to secondary school nor the end of year celebrations recognising all the fantastic effort and progress they have made at the end of their Junior School journey. ([Respect](#), [Relationships](#))

Active Spelling

Many of you will recall that in September we changed the teaching and learning method for teaching children spelling. Having now run this for a whole school year I'm delighted to share with you that the children's results in spelling have improved significantly over the course of the academic year. Children tell me they enjoy spelling and the learning process and teachers tell me they very much enjoy teaching it. We are pleased with how this aspect of school has improved and we will continue to develop this approach over the course of the next academic year. ([Reflection](#))

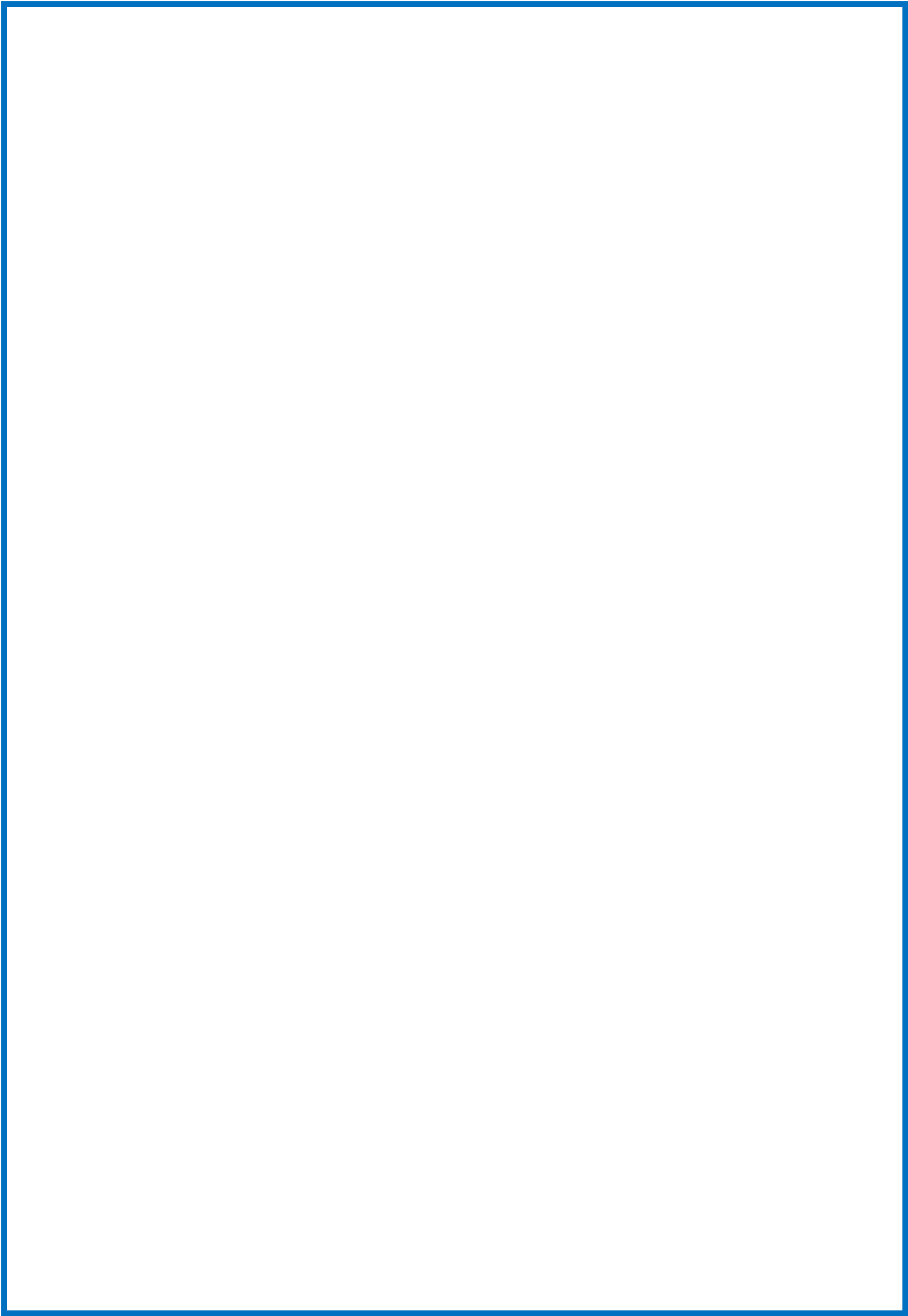
Lost Property

Over the past few weeks, we seemed to have accrued a substantial amount of lost property. Over the next few days we will put out a table with lost property so that you can look to see if any items belong to your family. If they are unnamed then please do feel free to take items of uniform to support uniform provision in your household. ([Responsibility](#))

Parents Evening Drop ins and Reports

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parents Evening Drop in session on Thursday evening. It was good to talk to many families about their children's progress in school. With your child's school report I did send out a letter which explained why our report formats were changing. I hope that you found this years report clear and helpful and if you do wish to give any feedback about this do email this to enquiries@branstonjunioracasemy.co.uk ([Reflection](#), [Respect](#), [Relationships](#))

Barry Thornton
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Branston Junior Academy



Diary dates 2025-2026:

- **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 UK Safer Internet Centre

The **UK Safer Internet Centre** is one of my online 'go-to' resources for online safety; it's a comprehensive and up-to-date resource bank full of good advice and guides for adults helping children navigate the often-complex online world.

The parent & carer section has tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online.
It can be found at:

<https://tinyurl.com/2jtpjxfk>

