



## Branston Bulletin

22.07.25

Dear Families,

I can't quite believe the end of term has arrived! The last term has flown by, but we are so proud how your children have worked through these last few weeks. The anticipation of change is not always easy, but they are looking confident and ready for the next stage of their learning.

### Wow Day! Extreme Earth

Our term ended with a fantastic Wow Day! Dylan from the Met Office came to the school to talk about weather and its links to extreme earth. All the children were very interested and it was great to see someone using the knowledge that the children had learned in their job role.



### Children in Charge Day



Children in Charge day was great fun.

'Popstar Day' allowed the children the opportunity to create their own timetable of activities and monitor how these were being taught across the school. Isabella and Sophia, who created the day, were also given the keys to the school by Mr Thornton and they even had the chance to lead assembly and write in the school log book. A lot of fun was had across the day!

### Leavers Assembly

On Tuesday our Y6 children took part in their leavers assembly. The children spoke of all that they had learned across their time at BJA and we were treated to singing, dancing and acting as part of this. The children showed how much they had grown up and matured and how they are ready for the next stage of their education journey. The school's end of year awards were also given out at this assembly. Well done to all the recipients who have shown talent, effort and achievement across the school year.



### **Children's University Graduation**

We were thrilled to take part in the Children's University graduation. Children from across the school attended a special graduation ceremony to celebrate all of the extra curricular learning they have completed over the past twelve months. Children wore gowns and received a lovely certificate from the Children's University.



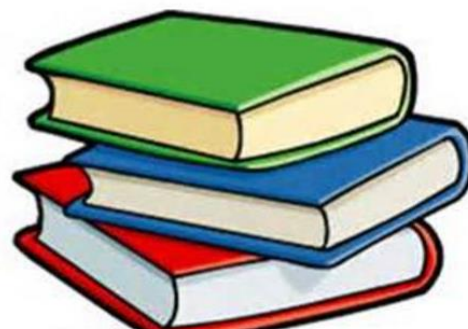
### **New School Year 25-26**

The children return to school on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025**.

Please can we remind all families that unless it is your PE day during the school week children are expected to arrive in school uniform. There will be **no** PE on the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> of September.

### **Mr Thornton's Book Corner – Request!**

As you are all aware we are aiming for our school to achieve the Lincolnshire Reading Pledge. If you have any 'junior' reading books, fiction, and non-fiction which you would be happy to donate to school please do and we can use them widely in our classrooms and our library.



### **Summer Holiday**

On a personal note, I'd like to thank families for their support in my first six months at BJA and I'm looking forward to a summer of development within the school. These positive developments, which you can read about in my letter from earlier this week, will allow BJA to take the next step into its future and create a great environment for learning. We are all very excited!

Have a great summer break and we are looking forward to welcoming you back on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025 all refreshed and recharged!

Mr Thornton  
Headteacher

