



Branston Bulletin

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

Our Week

As we approach the Easter break, I have been reflecting on the considerable progress your children have made throughout this term. Recently, teachers in school have met with myself to best understand where your children are in their progress and to identify next steps. It is testament to the hard work of children and staff that your children continue to demonstrate a real thirst for learning. It has been a pleasure to witness the dedication and commitment demonstrated across Branston Junior Academy

5R End of Term Awards

These awards recognise children who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to our core values of Resilience, Responsibility, Respect, Reflection, and Relationships. The pupils who have received these certificates have shown outstanding character and conduct throughout the term, and they are to be commended in how they have conducted themselves over this term. Their achievements serve as an inspiration to their peers and reflect the high standards we maintain across the school.

Easter Raffle

Thank you so much to all our children and families for the support you gave our Easter Raffle. From the donations to the purchasing of raffle tickets the event was very well supported. There were many smiling faces where children had a raffle ticket with their name on it drawn. I hope the children really enjoy the Easter treats they won and just as importantly you raised an impressive **£480!** These funds will be ploughed straight back into your child's education and experience here at BJA.

[\(Relationships\)](#)



Netball

Our netball teams have continued their season with two matches versus The Meadows. The first game we won 13-1 and the second game we lost 14-0. The children competed well, showed some great developing skills and represented Branston Juniors very well indeed. Well done to all the children who took part.





Easter

Our pupils will break up for the Easter holidays on **Thursday, 2nd April 2026**. I trust that this well-deserved break will provide an opportunity for rest, relaxation, and time with family. We look forward to welcoming our children back to school on **Tuesday, 21st April 2026**, when we will resume our teaching and learning with renewed energy!

Thank you for your continued support.

Barry Thornton
Headteacher

Diary dates 2025-2026:



- **Thursday 2nd April** – Spring Term 2 ends
- **Tuesday 21st April** – Summer Term 1 begins
- **Monday 4th May** – Bank Holiday
- **Monday 11th May** – Yr 6 SATs Week (Mon 11th to Thurs 14th)
- **Monday 18th May** – Cricket Day (Information to follow)
- **Thursday 21st May** – Year 2's Visit BJA
- **Friday 22nd May** – Summer Term 1 Ends
- **Monday 1st June** – Summer Term 2 Starts

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'

Helping your children recognise online scams



This week's tech tip comes from internetmatters.org and has been produced to help children (along with their parents and carers) to navigate and **protect themselves from harmful online scams**. The resources include helpful guidance designed to help children avoid falling for online scams, and what to do in the event of falling victim to a scam.

The resources can be found at:

<https://tinyurl.com/3chs74t4>

