



## Branston Bulletin

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

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It has been a super busy week in school!

### Y6 SATs

Our Y6 children have completed their SATs! A huge well done to the children who all tried their best every single day and showed great resilience to keep getting up and trying their best in each and every test. Thank you also to our families who supported their children to be in school and to be well rested each night. We had 100% attendance and this is a credit to our children and our families. Thank you for supporting the school and your children at this time.

Excitingly, the Y5/6 children will be beginning to prepare for their end of year show! We are all very excited to see what they are going to produce!

(Resilience, Reflection, Responsibility, Respect, Relationships)



### Reading



Here at BJA we value reading and the impact it has on all elements of a child's education and understanding of the world. We offer a wide variety of reading opportunities in school from, reading scheme and reading for pleasure books to creating stories for other children to read and reading stories to younger children. We know that families want to support their children with reading at home and the National Literacy Trust has launched a new booklet to support families to support the development of reading from birth onwards. This helpful guide demonstrates that the opportunities to develop a love of story and therefore reading can happen at any age! Do find the link here [Share\\_stories\\_with\\_me.pdf](#)

(Responsibility, Respect, Relationships)

### Year 2



We recently held our Y2 to Y3 information evening. Our new families came to see the school and hear how their child is going to be supported to settle quickly into their new school. They were also given information about the uniform they might need and what their day might look like. There were lots of smiling faces and we look forward to welcoming our new families in September.

## Cricket Day 18<sup>th</sup> May



We are very excited to have Lincolnshire Cricket join us on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Every child will have the opportunity to take part in this event across the day. The children may come to school in their PE kit on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May. This opportunity is inclusive to all and aims to develop children's movement skills and interest in the sport of cricket. ([Resilience](#), [Reflection](#), [Relationships](#))

## School Trip



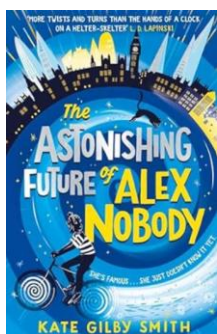
Our school trip is to **Magna, Rotherham** on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. You will see from the letter that came out to you that there is a cost associated with this trip. We would like nothing better to put on all our school trips for free however, as it stands, funding for schools continues to be tight and costs continue to rise. These costs, particularly those associated with travel, continue to place a burden on the overall cost of school trips.

## Football Club

We are very thankful to Mr Gray who dedicates his time to run our school football team. It is so much fun that we would love to extend our offer to more children. However, in order to do this we are on the look out for anyone who might be willing to volunteer some time to support Mr Gray in taking the children's football club. If you or someone you know might be interested in this then do let school know at [enquiries@branstoncommunityacademy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@branstoncommunityacademy.co.uk) and we can arrange a chat about what this might involve. ([Responsibility](#), [Respect](#), [Relationships](#))

## Mr Thornton's Book Corner

This book is a fantastic story of a child who has a hidden talent that eventually comes to the fore and surprises everyone.



*Have you ever thought what it might be like if you were famous in the future? A story about friendship, courage and embracing our talents even when they make us stand out.*

*On the day Alex was born, crowds surrounded the hospital. On her first day of school, people spied from the gates. And recently, strangers came to watch her perform in her school play ... as the llama.*

*But why? Alex has always been a nobody.*

Barry Thornton  
Headteacher

## Diary dates 2025-2026:



- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – Cricket Day
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Year 2's Visit BJA
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Summer Term 1 Ends
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – Summer Term 2 Starts
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – RSE Parent Meeting (15:35)
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Yr 6 PGL Parent Meeting (15:35)
- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day (Parents Invited 13:30)
- **Weds 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Outdoor Activity/Yr 6 PGL
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Magna School Visit
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Reports out to Parents
- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Parents Evening Drop in Session (Information to follow)
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 5/6 Performance
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 5/6 Performance
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers Event (Information to follow)
- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Summer Term 2 Ends
- **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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 NSPCC Phone safety toolkit**

If your child is about to get their first smart phone or a new connected device, then it's a great idea to **plan ahead for how they will use it safely - to assist families with this, the NSPCC has created a 'Phone Safety Toolkit'**. Particularly, this is an ideal opportunity to remind families that the majority of social media apps require a minimum age of 13 in order to keep our children safe. I'm more than happy to sit down with families and explain why these age ratings exist; please do make an appointment.

The NSPCC have created this toolkit to make it easier for your family to feel confident about starting this journey of responsible phone ownership together. This may well be especially pertinent for parents of Year 6 children who are thinking of purchasing their child's first smart phone in the lead-up to transition to Year 7. The NSPCC resources can be found at:

<https://tinyurl.com/3pxx9wwc>

