



# Brackenwood Junior School

*Learning for Life*



## Week ahead information – w/c 10th March 2025

<p><b>Whole School information</b></p>	<p>Headteachers Award – this will be presented in Fridays assembly to recognise exemplary contributions to our school values and ethos. This week’s Headteacher Award will be given to Jacob D in Class 6LB. Parents/carers are invited to our celebration assembly on Friday 14th March. Please arrive from 2.05pm for a 2.10pm start.</p> <p>A reminder that outside Awards and Class Recognition Awards will now be celebrated every Monday morning in class assemblies. Please ask the children to bring in their outside awards on a Monday and not a Friday.</p> <p>Lunch menu – week 1</p> <p>Community garden rota – Week 1</p> <p>STEM Week begins today, and as part of our Science 2025 theme, "Adapt and Change", we’ve arranged for parents with a science background to lead exciting workshops for each year group. The children will have the opportunity to explore either radiotherapy or personal and beauty care, gaining hands-on experience in these fascinating fields. Additionally, every child across the school will be planting their own sunflower, taking part in fun, exciting challenges while recording the height of their sunflower. They will begin by planting them indoors before moving them outside to our community garden, where the sunflowers will help make the garden a brighter and more enjoyable space for everyone.</p> <p>Children will also be undertaking a DT challenge as part of STEM week - trying to build a waterproof shelter for a small animal out of natural materials. In readiness for this lesson, we would be grateful if children could gather some natural materials from their local areas, e.g. leaves, small sticks, grass, moss, small stones, etc. If they could gather some materials and bring them into school before their lesson that would be great. The children will be going out into our outdoor areas at school to gather materials but this will help them to find a wider variety of materials to build some amazing and inventive shelters!</p> <p>Monday - Cross Country event, selected pupils only.</p>
<p><b>SEND</b></p>	<p>No updates for this week.</p>

<p><b>BFG</b></p>	<p>The BFG are always looking for parent volunteers to join their amazing team. If you are interested or for further information, please email <a href="mailto:brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com">brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Y3</b></p>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>3rd March 2025</b>  <b>3B – 92.22%</b>                      <b>3W – 95%</b></p> <p>We are looking forward to our school trip on Tuesday. Don't forget to pack a waterproof jacket, wellies or muddy shoes and a packed lunch.</p> <p><b>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 14th March. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</b></p> <p>3B  Poppy  Betty  Denie</p> <p>3W  Beth  Parker  Carson</p>
<p><b>Y4</b></p>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>3rd March 2025</b>  <b>4K – 96.07%</b>                      <b>4T – 95.19%</b></p> <p>We had an absolutely fabulous time at Barnstondale this week. The children were amazing and we received so many compliments about their behaviour, attitude towards the activities and their manners. Well done Year 4, we are very proud of you all! We have posted a lot of pictures of the children on Instagram so if you have not yet seen these please do take a look.</p> <p>We have two student teachers that have joined the Year 4 team this week, Miss Simon and Miss McLellan. They will be working closely with us and will be team teaching and solo teaching some of our lessons in Year 4, under our close supervision. They will be with us for the next 7 weeks. They accompanied us to Barnstondale this week, so they have already got to know the children quite well!</p> <p>On Thursday Year 4 will be going to the Liverpool Philharmonic to enjoy a performance by the Orchestra which will perform The World in One City: A Musical Journey.</p> <p>Just a reminder that Year 4 will be baking biscuits on Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th morning and Monday 17th March as part of our DT unit. If you are able to come in and help us with any of our baking lessons we would be very grateful. Please can you let us know if you are able to help.</p> <p>Many thanks</p> <p>Mrs Kavanagh and Miss Thomas</p>

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<p><b>Y5</b></p>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>3rd March 2025</b> <b>5W – 92.67%</b>                      <b>5WO – 96.07%</b></p> <p>We have such an exciting week planned for STEM next week - expert talks, group challenges and much more. So we will be off timetable some days. Look out for our pictures on social media and the school website.</p> <p><b>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 14th March. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</b></p> <p>5W Oscar Jacob Isabel</p> <p>5WO Zlata Oliver R Nancy</p>
<p><b>Y6</b></p>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>3rd March 2025</b> <b>6LB – 98.89%</b>                      <b>6M – 98.95%</b></p> <p>Year 6 will be hosting a Butterfly Bake to raise money for Claire House on Wednesday 26th March as we have chosen to work with the charity as part of our community work. We have run this event in previous years and it raises money for such an important local charity. It would be amazing if Year 6 children could either bake or bring in cupcakes to sell to the rest of the school on Wednesday 26th March. If you love making other sweet treats such as chocolate brownies, this is also great! There will need to be enough for each child to buy one cake. Staff will also be baking for this to make sure there are plenty. In previous years, children have baked butterfly themed cakes as this is the theme for the Claire House event. Any left over cakes will be sold after school. A reminder will be sent out nearer the time.</p>

Thank you so much for your support.

The Year 6 Team



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6LB

Harlie H

Millie T

Sophia L

6M

Phoebe

Luca

Millie