



Brackenwood Junior School

Learning for Life



Week ahead information – w/c 3rd March 2025

Whole School information

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 Isobel R in Class 3W. Parents/carers are invited to our celebration assembly on Friday 7th March. Please arrive from 2.05pm for a 2.10pm start.

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.

Lunch menu – week 3

Community garden rota – Week 2

There is no wake and shake all week this week.

Thursday - World Book Day.

We are very excited for a fun-filled day on World Book Day celebrating books as well as illustrators. This year, the children will be participating in many wonderful activities, including a workshop with a local artist (a very talented parent from our school)! Within the workshop, Year 3 and 4 children will be designing and sketching characters and Year 5 and 6 will be using mixed media artwork to create scenes from the children's book: The Last Bear. Please look out for the artwork as it will be displayed outside our school hall as soon as possible. Lots of photographs will also be shared on our school Instagram page and our website.

We are very much looking forward to seeing the children having a lovely day and celebrating books and reading.

Children are allowed to dress up as characters from one of their favourite books. This is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to celebrate their love of reading and to express their creativity. If any child does not want to dress up, they are welcome to come to school in their uniform and if they wish to bring a prop from a book, they are very welcome to.

Thursday - We also have a special menu to celebrate World Book Day - you will find this attached to the week ahead email.

Friday - #LetGirlsPlay Football event

Friday 7th - 14th March

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths

We're very excited to be celebrating STEM week starting on Friday 7th until Friday 14th March.

	<p>To kick off our week in style, we're inviting parents into class to play maths games with their child on Friday 7th 9:15-10:15. The sessions will be teacher led and should be a fun way for you to see what we do in Brackenwood. If you have more than one child in school, you can split the time between classes. Parents, carers, grandparents are all welcome and you don't have to commit to the full hour if you're strapped for time. Please complete the short google form to let us know you'll be attending https://forms.gle/yV6WtkpdBij7zrq9</p> <p><u>Social Media</u></p> <p>We are excited to announce that our school is switching its primary social media platform from X (formerly Twitter) to Instagram! We love using social media to showcase the incredible things our students and staff achieve both in and out of the classroom, and we believe Instagram provides a safer and more engaging space to do just that. With the ability to make our account public while maintaining a secure environment, we can share even more of the fantastic activities, events, and achievements happening at our school. Instagram's visual format allows us to highlight our students' experiences in a more dynamic and interactive way, helping us celebrate their hard work and creativity. We look forward to continuing to connect with you and share our school's journey—be sure to follow us!</p> <p>As our account is private, you will need to send us a friend request. Once accepted, you will be able to see everything we upload. Our instagram account name is: @brackenwoodjuniors</p> <p>Kind Regards,</p> <p>Miss McKinney</p>
SEND	Please see attached the monthly newsletter from the mental health support team. This has several free resources and workshops to support families and children with SEND.
BFG	The BFG are always looking for parent volunteers to join their amazing team. If you are interested or for further information, please email brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com
Y3	<p>Weekly attendance w/c 24th February 2025 3B – 98.33% 3W – 91.5%</p> <p>It has been a great first week back. All the children have been engaged and ready to learn. We are starting our new English book on Monday Accidental Prime Minister, we are continuing to learn about measurements in maths, for science we are looking at how the human body works and in PE will be focusing on the skills required to play golf and tennis this half term.</p> <p>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 7th March. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</p>

	<p>3B Isabelle James Charlie</p> <p>3W Isaac Jessica Isobel</p>
<p>Y4</p>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c 24th February 2025 4K – 92.86% 4T – 92.31%</p> <p>On Monday 3rd March, we will be starting our new DT topic on cooking and nutrition. The children will be taste testing a selection of biscuits during this lesson, including the following:</p> <p>Bourbon Pink wafer Iced rings Digestive Chocolate chip cookie Fruit shortcake</p> <p>If you have any concerns regarding this activity or you do not wish for your child to sample these biscuits please let us know as soon as possible. The children will then be creating and making their own biscuits on Monday 10th March and Monday 17th March. If you are able to offer to come in and help with our baking lessons we would really appreciate the additional adults. Please can you let us know if you can help by emailing parentreplies@brackenwood-junior.wirral.sch.uk</p> <p>We are very much looking forward to our residential at Barnstondale next week. Just a reminder that if you have not yet returned the medical or photo consent forms, please could these be returned by Monday. Can we also ask that all clothing and belongings are named, as there is often a number of items found when we pack up to leave and this helps us to return them to their owners! The children will also need a packed lunch for Tuesday lunchtime.</p> <p>We are also looking for parent volunteers to help on the afternoon of Thursday 13th March for our trip to the Philharmonic, Liverpool . If you are available and would like to join us, please let Miss Thomas, Mrs Kavanagh, or the office know. Your support would be greatly appreciated!</p> <p>Many thanks.</p> <p>Mrs Kavanagh and Miss Thomas</p> <p>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 7th March. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</p>

	<p>4K Isaac D Amaia Isaac W</p> <p>4T Thomas H Jake W Isla P</p>
<p>Y5</p>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c 24th February 2025 5W – 90% 5WO – 88.57%</p> <p>Please see whole school messages for World Book Day (Thursday) and the start of STEM week (Friday) - Maths morning. We look forward to seeing you.</p> <p>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 7th March. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</p> <p>5W Deacon Andrew Heidi</p> <p>5WO Emily A Reggie Alex</p>
<p>Y6</p>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c 24th February 2025 6LB – 92.22% 6M – 95.79%</p> <p>Monday - Secondary school allocation day Tuesday - Shrove Tuesday - enjoy making pancakes at home if you are! Thursday - World Book Day - dress up or bring a prop from a book character. If you don't want to dress up, please come to school in your uniform. Friday - National STEM week begins</p> <p>Have a wonderful weekend everyone!</p> <p>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 7th March. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</p>

	6LB Thomas P Luca D-L Helen H
	6M Oscar Autumn Daisy