

Brackenwood Junior School



Learning for Life

Week ahead information - w/c 29th September 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 Perrie in Class 6D. Parents/carers are invited to our celebration assembly on Friday 3rd October. 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 - A reminder that parents/carers are now able to order their children's meals on Arbor.

Community garden rota - Week 1

For Community Garden projects we are working on, please could you keep any bottle tops, ideally colourful ones, but we'll take any for our amazing project.

We are also in need of topsoil for our planters in the Community Garden. If you have any surplus soil you would be able to donate, we would appreciate it very much.

Monday - Individual school photos. If this is your child's PE day, please send your child into school in their school uniform for the photographs and bring their PE kit in a named bag to change into for the afternoon. If you have a sibling in another school and would like their photograph to be taken together, please come to the school main reception area at 8.30am on Monday 29th September. Any siblings who both attend Brackenwood Juniors will have their photos taken together during the morning which we will organise.

Monday - There will be no wake and shake on Monday due to the school photographer being in the school hall. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

ATTENDANCE

Weekly attendance for w/c 22nd September

3S - 97.2% 3W - 99.23%

4K - 100% 4W - 94.21%

5W - 97.31% 5WI - 96.67%

6D - 95% 6M - 87.5%

SEND	We are pleased to share with parents/carers that we have started our journey of becoming a Thrive school. The Thrive Approach is designed to support children's SEMH, emotional development and well-being needs and will be available for all children within school (not just with specific SEMH needs). Staff are in the process of being trained to deliver interventions and run support, which will hopefully be starting in January 2026. A parent's guide to the approach is attached to this email and we will send more communication out with more details over the coming weeks.
BFG	The BFG (Brackenwood Fundraising Group) are urgently seeking more volunteers and new committee members to join their amazing team. If you are interested or for further information, please email brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com
ү з	It's individual photographs on Monday, don't forget to come with your hair done and do up your top button:) We have also sent home your child's lines for the Harvest Festival. It would be much appreciated if you could practice them as much as possible over the next few weeks. Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 3rd October. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are: 3S Clara Thomas Charlotte 3W Livia Eloise Nico
Y4	The children will have brought a reading book and reading record home now. Please can you try to read with your children at least 3 times a week, if possible as well as practising their times tables as often as possible at home on TTRS. Many thanks. Mrs Kavanagh and Miss Worthington Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 3rd October. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:

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6D Antonia Poppy Samuel

6M - We are swimming next week. Certificates will be given out in the following week's assembly on Friday 10th October

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