

Brackenwood Junior School



Learning for Life

Week ahead information – w/c 22nd 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 Theo in Class 5W. Parents/carers are invited to our celebration assembly on Friday 26th September. 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 2 - A reminder that parents/carers are now able to order their children's meals on Arbor.

Community garden rota - Week 2

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.

Google Classroom - We are having a couple of technical difficulties with logging in at the moment. We now use QR codes to log in but they are not currently working. Our computing consultants are looking into the problem and we are hoping for a quick solution. When the QR codes are up and running we will send them home.

Wednesday - Cake donations for MacMillan fundraising event

Thursday - MacMillan fundraising event 3.15-4.00pm

ATTENDANCE

Weekly attendance for w/c 15th September

3S - 98.4% 3W - 94.62%

4K - 98.82% 4W - 98.95%

5W - 99.23% 5WI - 99.26%

6D - 93.67% 6M - 93.21%

SEND	Please keep a look out next week for information regarding booking SEND appointments. These appointments will be available on the same day as Parent Consultations (Wednesday 15th October). As always, if you have anything you would like to discuss with me regarding SEND, please email senco@brackenwood-junior.wirral.sch.uk
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
Y3	It's been another fabulous week in year 3, the children are still working so hard and we couldn't be more proud of them. We will begin practicing our harvest assembly next week in preparation for our performance at Christ Church on the 21st of October.
	Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 26th September. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:
	SS Louie Marcie Remi
	3W Havalah Russell Lucas
Y4	We've had another great week in Year 4 with all the children working really hard in lessons. We have been particularly proud of 4W and how well they have behaved and engaged with their swimming lessons this week. We have received very positive feedback from the specialist swimming teachers about how impressed they have been with all the Year 4 children over the last couple of weeks and how well they have represented our school.
	As you know, the children in Year 4 will be taking a multiplication times tables check in June. In preparation for this, we are doing lots of times tables practice in school and sending home times tables sheets as part of their weekly homework tasks. In addition, please can all of the children log on to TTRS at home, whenever possible, to help improve their fluency and speed of recall. The soundcheck on TTRS mimics the MTC test they will be taking in June so this is a good activity to try at home to get used to the speed of the questions in the actual test in June. If your child does not know their TTRS login details, please let us know and we will let them know what they are.

Can we also give a gentle reminder that hair should be tied back for school and particularly for PE lessons and that children should not be wearing any jewellery for these lessons. If earrings can't be removed, please can these be covered with tape for health and safety reasons. Many thanks. Mrs Kavanagh and Miss Worthington Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 26th September. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are: 4K Matthew D Eliza S Beth H 4W Lewis Ffion Samuel **Y5** Mrs Willams is on a course on Monday, her class will be taught by Mrs Case Have a lovely weekend, Miss Woodall and Mrs Williams Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 26th September. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are: 5W Lucas Jake Nela 5WI Samuel Louis Emilia

Y6

We've had another gorgeous week with our lovely Year 6s. We're super proud of everyone who took the 11+ on Monday and hope those who took (and are taking!) the St Anselms and Upton Hall entrance exams do their very best!

A reminder that next week 6D are going swimming so please bring in everything you need for that for each afternoon - swim shorts/costume, goggles, towel. Long hair should be tied back. We usually find that a plait is best as it can stay in place afterwards.

In the mornings next week we will be baseline assessing the children based on the 2023 SATs papers. We will be telling the children that there is absolutely nothing to worry about with these tests as they are for our own assessment, so please reiterate that at home too.

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6D - We are swimming next week. Certificates will be given out in the following week's assembly on Friday 3rd October

Natalia Z Caitlin S Jack B

6M Josh S Haydn Poppy M