



Week ahead information – w/c 5th January 2026

Whole School information	<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 Finley in Class 5W. Parents/carers are invited to our celebration assembly on Friday 9th January. 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 2 - A reminder that parents/carers are now able to order their children's meals on Arbor.</p> <p>Community garden rota – Week 1</p> <p>Monday - Inset Day</p> <p>Tuesday - Whole school reopens to pupils.</p> <p>Tuesday - All Clubs begin, except Drama Club.</p> <p>Tuesday - Deadline for Governor vacancies.</p> <p>Wednesday - No Drama Club after school today.</p>								
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SEND	<p>We are so proud of all the children for their efforts with their targets this term. Staff have reviewed their progress against the targets on their support plans and will be writing new plans for Spring term.</p> <p>These will be ready for parents to collect on the second week back. The office will contact parents when these are ready :)</p> <p>We also know that the break can be quite tricky for some of our pupils so I hope these little tips help.</p> <p>Have a lovely break :) Ms Balmer</p>								



Tips for Staying in the... Window of Tolerance (at Christmas)

1. Not over planning
2. Sensory breaks
3. Slow deep breaths
4. Fresh air and exercise
5. Early night
6. People who make you feel safe



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BFG

The BFG would like to thank all the children and families for their support with BFG events and the final figure money raised at the christmas fair is an incredible £1897.00!

The BFG (Brackenwood Fundraising Group) are always looking for enthusiastic parents and carers to join our committee or lend a hand at school events. Whether you can give a little time or a lot, your help makes a big difference in supporting our children and school community. If you're interested in getting involved, we'd love to hear from you! Please email us brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com

Y3

We have lots of fun things planned for the upcoming term. In English, we will be reading a book called Counting on Katherine, based on a female mathematician who worked at NASA. For PE, we will be doing outdoor athletics and yoga. In geography we will study deserts around the world, particularly the Atacama Desert. Feel free to carry out any of your own research on the above subjects before returning to school.

We hope you've all have a fantastic Christmas and New Year!

	<p>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 9th January. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</p> <p>3S Clara Thomas Remi</p> <p>3W Lucas Jake Paisley Joel</p>
Y4	<p>What a fabulous first term we have had in Year 4! We hope all of our children and their families have a fabulous and well deserved Christmas break and we look forward to welcoming the children back in the new year.</p> <p>Merry Christmas!</p> <p>Mrs Kavanagh and Miss Worthington</p> <p>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 9th January. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</p> <p>4K Jenson Max Skylar</p> <p>4W Ffion Charlie Matthew</p>
Y5	<p>Thank you all so much for the kind gifts and cards. We hope you have a wonderful and well earned break. Please note the inset day on Monday the 5th of January. We'll see you all on Tuesday the 6th.</p> <p>Miss Woodall and Mrs Williams</p>

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5W
Charlotte
Jack
Nela
Aiden

5WI
Alex
Sam
Florence

Y6

We're planning on having a DT day on Tuesday 13th January and would be really grateful if we could have some parent helpers to assist with the sawing and glue-gunning! Please let the office know if you can help, even if it's just for part of the day.

We just wanted to wish all our lovely families a very Merry Christmas and we hope you have a lovely couple of weeks. See you in the new year!

Year 6 team

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6D
Perrie
Konrad
Penny

6M
Coby
Macey
Cindy