



Week ahead information – w/c 26th January 2026

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 Isabelle H in Class 5WI. Parents/carers are invited to our celebration assembly on Friday 30th January. 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

Tuesday - Girls Football Tournament, selected pupils only

A reminder that due to the new playground being installed, there is a cordoned area. To keep everyone safe, please can parents/carers dropping off/picking up stay away from this area.

We have noticed that some children are being left unsupervised on the school grounds before the gates open at 8.45am. Please can all parents/carers ensure that all children remain with an adult until the gates open each morning.

A reminder that children should not be wearing jewellery, makeup and nail varnish to school.

We are excited to let you know that Mrs Burnley and Mrs Netherton have recently been appointed to join the lower phase of school. We're also sad to say goodbye to Mr Moss who has worked with the children since 2023. We wish him good luck in his new career. We are welcoming a new member next week, all clubs will continue as usual.

A reminder for parents/carers to complete our homework survey. Please see the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0dKSr6CVxfrj4YWDW0DfExP1EcZR5bGhRavzbGRJp9Eq7CQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

ATTENDANCE	<p>Weekly attendance for w/c 19th January</p> <p>3S - 100% 3W - 94.81%</p> <p>4K - 96.25% 4W - 97%</p> <p>5W - 97.31% 5WI - 93.7%</p> <p>6D - 94.52% 6M - 92.22%</p>
SEND	<p>A reminder that we have a Thrive parents workshop with MHST (please see the attached flyer). To book a place, please email parentreplies@brackenwood-junior.wirral.sch.uk</p> <p>Please also find attached a copy of the ADDvanced solutions regarding workshops for parents.</p>
BFG	<p>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</p>
Y3	<p>No updates for Year 3 this week.</p> <p>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 30th January. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</p> <p>3S James Sienna Jaxon</p> <p>3W Seb Livia Oliver</p>
Y4	<p>As you will be aware, the Year 4 children will be attending Barnstondale in March for their residential trip. We will be holding an information meeting for parents about this trip on Monday 23rd February at 3:40-4:10pm. The meeting will be held at school and will be an opportunity for us to provide further details about the visit and to answer any questions you may have. Some of the information will be a repeat of the information given at our initial meeting about Barnstondale back in July but we thought it would be useful to recap some of the key information as well as update you with additional information. A further reminder will also be sent out nearer the time.</p>

	<p>Next Wednesday Mrs Kavanagh will be out of school at a training course. 4K will be taught by Mrs Powley on this day.</p> <p>A reminder that the balance for Barnstondale needs to be paid in full by 27th February 2026.</p> <p>Many thanks.</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 30th January. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</p> <p>4K Miles Isobel Eliana</p> <p>4W Bobby Jenson Isla-Rose</p>
Y5	<p>No updates for Year 5.</p> <p>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 30th January. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</p> <p>5W Thomas Ruby R Oscar</p> <p>5WI Esme Isabelle H Isaac D</p>

Y6

Please find a link below for children to access Maths Bot. It's a brilliant online resource that the children use in class daily. After answering the questions, they can select any they got wrong and practise more examples of those types of questions. The amount of questions can be adjusted too.

<https://mathsbot.com/primary/ks2Mini>

We've already sent this to a few parents who have asked for additional support at home with maths, so we thought we'd share it more widely in the run-up to SATs.

Just a kind reminder about fidget items: these should be small, quiet and discrete. We have noticed that some children are bringing in larger toys that can become a distraction in class. If your child is allowed a fidget item in school, please check that the one they are bringing in is suitable.

A reminder that the final balance for PGL needs to be paid in full by 31st May 2026.

Thanks,
Year 6 team

Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 30th January. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:

6D
Caitlin
Violet
Frankie Ke

6M
Oliver R
Billy
Emily A