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Bilton Community Federation

**"Vacations mean a change of pace, a gentleness
with ourselves, a time of rest and renewal."**

– Anne Wilson Schaef



17th July 2026

BULLETIN

Headlines

School opens
Thursday
3rd September

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful way to end the term it has been.

Our Year 6 children were absolutely amazing in their performance earlier this week. They are such a talented group of children and the singing, acting and dancing was brilliantly entertaining. They should all be incredibly proud of themselves. A huge thank you to the Year 6 team and to Cathy from Story Box, whose guidance and encouragement helped the children deliver such a polished and memorable performance.

I would also like to say a very special thank you to everyone at St Mark's Church for the incredible support they have given to our school community. It was lovely to see the Year 6 children at the church for their Leavers' Assembly. Their kindness, generosity and commitment to BJS have made such a positive difference. Whether through leading our church services, supporting our children's spiritual development, welcoming us into the church community or being there for our school events, they have helped to strengthen the special relationship between our school and the church.

A huge thank you also goes to our PTA and to the parents who very kindly donated towards the Year 6 disco. I know the children are incredibly grateful and will treasure the wonderful memories of their final celebration at BJS.

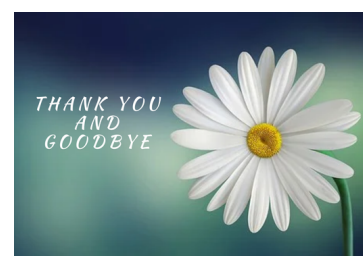
I am very sad to be writing my last letter to you all. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at BJS and feel incredibly privileged to have been part of such a caring and supportive school community. It is with a heavy heart that I say goodbye. As many of you may already know, I will be moving back to Cornwall to help care for my dad, who has advanced dementia. If circumstances were different, I would have loved to have stayed at BJS. I am deeply grateful for the kindness, encouragement and support that I have received from our children, families, staff and the wider BJS community throughout my time here.

I have been working closely with Mrs Brown to ensure a smooth transition and I know she will be an excellent Head of School. BJS is in very capable hands, and I am confident the school will continue to thrive.

Thank you once again for your support, your kindness and the many happy memories that I will always cherish. It has truly been a privilege to be your Head of School and I wish every member of the BJS community continued happiness and success in the years ahead.

With my sincere thanks and very best wishes,

Becky Ross
Head of School



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Celebrations

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

Learner of the week

3HN Eddie For your hard work and creativity on your poster

3LD Olivia C For hard work in maths this week

3RY Theo All year he has worked to a high standard

3TP Matthew For a successful time in 3TP, always trying his best

4EL Ethan For showing great sportsmanship and honesty when playing football

4SR Whole class For excellent participation in the mock pigeon court case

4SS James M-W For his super Robin Hood playscript

5LM Darcey M For creating an excellent, informative fact file on Brunel

5MB Karthi K For some great writing this week

5PA Imogen For always trying her very best and demonstrating resilience

6LB Ellora For your hard work and enthusiasm when making PowerPoints about your favourite topics

6KC Eva For focus during first aid training and supporting others to master the recovery position

6NV Robyn P For her excellent learning attitude

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Thank you from all @ BJS

YOU are the
LIGHT
of the WORLD!

3HN Theo For being helpful in cleaning the classroom and offering more help

3LD Leo For being so helpful clearing the classroom with Ms Cook

3RY Holly Always happy to help anyone

3TP Evan For never failing to make Mr Page or 3TP laugh, and for being a valued member of the class

4EL Phoebe For being kind and showing cooperation when another child was injured

4SR Ollie For consistently demonstrating all our school values over the year

4SS Darcie For supporting her class mates with their Robin Hood play- scripts

5LM Mason For brilliant co-operation with your learning partner this half term

5MB Hannah Always being helpful and cooperative with everyone

5PA Yatika For always being an excellent team player

6LB Erinayo and Ella For your efforts to help your tables work together as a team

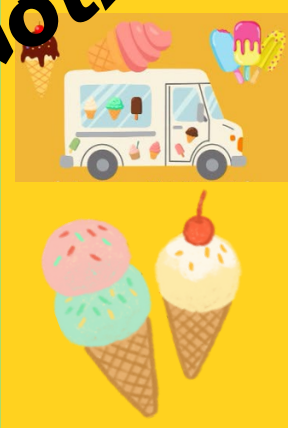
6KC Whole class For dedication to rehearsal and show time of Edith's War

6NV Whole class For excellent cooperation when learning the song for church

Year 6 performance fun



Notices



Ice Cream This Friday!
The Friends of Bawnmore (FOB)
 have arranged for an ice cream van to
 visit the Bawnmore Infant School
 playground from 3:00pm on Friday.
 BJS families are warmly invited to
 come onto our playground after
 school to purchase an ice cream and
 enjoy a Friday treat together.
 We look forward to seeing you there!

RUGBY & SURROUNDING VILLAGES

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CELEBRATING 16 YEARS IN BUSINESS

July/Sept 26 **0-12**
 for parents and children

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RUGBY GYMNASTICS CLUB
UNDER 5'S PROGRAMME

Preschool Classes **Playgym** **Under 5's Drop In**

For more information on any of these sessions, please
 contact us via general@rugbygymnasticsclub.co.uk
 or call us on 01788 542617

Order Your School Uniform Online

BRIGADE

Parents Direct Delivery

IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION
 Place your order before 17th July
 for delivery before the start of term

www.brigade.uk.com

Register today to avoid missing out on Brigade promotions
 or important notifications by scanning this QR code

HOW TO USE THIS SERVICE
INSTRUCTIONS

1. Log onto www.brigade.uk.com
2. Click on the 'parents click to order' button
3. Enter your child's school name
4. Select the school from the drop down list provided
5. Follow the online instructions to place your order

£4.49 delivery fee applied for all orders

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDERS

July to September is a busy time for ALL uniform providers!

Place your order BEFORE 17th July for delivery before the start of term.

We cannot guarantee orders placed after this date will be delivered in time for the start of the new term.

ORDER SATURDAY OR SUNDAY FOR FASTER DELIVERY!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Changes in Eligibility

There will now be two categories of free school meals depending on your financial circumstances:

Targeted free school meals for those getting Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less, or another qualifying benefit

Expanded free school meals for anyone getting Universal credit whose annual earnings are above £7,400.

Households in both categories will benefit from the financial savings of getting free school meals.

Households who fall into the targeted category will get access to the holiday activities and food (HAF) programme, providing a range of fun and free activities and healthy meals for children over the school holidays. Your child's school could also receive extra funding to support them.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators
ENCOURAGING OPEN CONVERSATIONS AT HOME

With tricky topics and occasional clashes of opinion, it can be challenging to maintain an environment where children feel able to talk candidly and honestly. However, encouraging such conversations helps to develop trust - making it easier to discuss even sensitive subjects as children get older. Here are our top tips for promoting open conversations at home.

- 1. CREATE A SAFE SPACE**
 Children's thinking or sharing can be messy. Children need to feel that it's safe to share their thoughts and feelings. Encourage them to share their thoughts and feelings in a safe space. This could be a designated area in the house, or a designated time when they can share their thoughts and feelings.
- 2. RESPECT THEIR BOUNDARIES**
 It's important to respect children's boundaries. If a child is not ready to talk about a topic, don't push them. Instead, let them know that you're there when they are ready to talk.
- 3. LEAD BY EXAMPLE**
 Model open conversations for your children. Share your own thoughts and feelings with them. This will show them that it's safe to share their own thoughts and feelings.
- 4. HAVE REGULAR CHECK-INS**
 Check in with your children regularly. Ask them how they are feeling. This will show them that you care about them and that you're there when they need you.
- 5. PROVIDE RESOURCES**
 Provide resources for your children. This could be books, videos, or websites. This will help them to understand the topics they are talking about.
- 6. CELEBRATE EMOTIONAL EXPRESSION**
 Celebrate your children's emotional expression. Let them know that it's safe to share their thoughts and feelings. This will help them to develop trust and to share their thoughts and feelings more easily.
- 7. LISTEN ACTIVELY**
 Listen actively to your children. This means listening to what they are saying without interrupting them. This will show them that you care about them and that you're there when they need you.
- 8. ASK OPEN QUESTIONS**
 Ask open questions of your children. This means asking questions that cannot be answered with a simple 'yes' or 'no'. This will help them to think more deeply about the topics they are talking about.
- 9. CONSIDER OTHER OUTLETS**
 Consider other outlets for your children's thoughts and feelings. This could be art, music, or writing. This will help them to express their thoughts and feelings in a safe way.
- 10. NORMALISE CHATS ABOUT FEELINGS**
 Normalise chats about feelings. Let your children know that it's safe to share their thoughts and feelings. This will help them to develop trust and to share their thoughts and feelings more easily.

Meet Our Expert
 Dr. Sarah Johnson, Clinical Psychologist and Author of 'The Emotional Toolkit'

WakeUp Wednesday
 The National College

<https://www.facebook.com/www.thenationalcollege>

Activities

If you are looking to advertise a local afterschool or holiday club in our bulletin, please email the details to : marketing@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk

In support of
Guide Dogs

QUIZ NIGHT

Tuesday 21 July
THE BEAR PUB
BILTON LANE, RUGBY CV23 9DU
Eyes down at 8.00pm

Raffle prizes galore!

Cash prize for winning team

£2.00 PER PERSON
ENROL YOUR TEAM TODAY

TAKE PART IN ONE OF THE MOST EPIC TRIVIA EVENTS OF THE YEAR!
TICKETS ON SALE AT
THE BEAR PUB, BILTON LANE, RUGBY CV23 9DU

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Just £10 Summer specials AT SWIM WORKS

We've got some fantastic sessions planned for the holidays, with something for every age and stage.

FAMILY AQUA FIT
For ages 10+

- A fun engaging water fitness class where families can work out together. For ages 10+, with Adult & child in the water

SWIM CAMPS

- Beginners
- Improvers

Learn essential skills for staying safe in and around water while building confidence and having fun

BABY DISCO

- Music, lights, splashes and giggles
- A fun-filled session of water play for little ones aged 3 months to 3 years

WATER SAFETY

- Baby and Pre-school
- An intensive water safety class, full of skills and drills - bring your IT's
- Adults
- We're looking for adults who can't float in the water and would like to learn this vital life saving skill

Just £10 per session
bookings via our website at www.swimworks.co.uk

20th JULY – 27th AUG
not running 28th AUG & 31st AUG
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MAKE BELIEVE A STORY

DRAMA SUMMER CLUB 2026

27th - 31st July 2026, 10am - 4pm
Bawnmore Infant School, Rugby, for ages 9-13 years. £140.

An action-packed week of drama games, improvisation, storytelling and exploring scripts with professional actors. Including exciting workshops in theatrical/TV SFX makeup with award-winning Kate Griffiths, devising & physical theatre with Highly Sprung, and acting for television with Simon Davies.

HIGHLYSPRUNG THEATRE THAT MOVES

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SIMON DAVIES

To book a place please contact us at: makebelieveastory@gmail.com

For more information please visit our Facebook page: 'Make believe a story'
Website: <https://makebelieveastory.wixsite.com/make-believe-a-story>

INTERNATIONAL CHESS DAY

JOIN US IN CELEBRATION ON

SATURDAY 18TH & SUNDAY 19TH JULY

@ RUGBY LIBRARY

- BIG CHESS, MINI GAMES
- PUZZLE ZONE
- CHESS CLUB
- AND MORE!

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

Warwickshire County Council

READING GROUP FOR CHILDREN: THE NEXT CHAPTER

Starting Secondary School in September? Come along to make some new friends and share the love of reading!

Rugby Library
Thursday 30th July
Thursday 13th August
Thursday 27th August
3:30 - 4:30pm
Drop in, no booking required

Harris CofE Academy Sports Centre

Multi Sport Holiday Clubs for 5-12 year olds

Holiday Club 9am – 3.45pm
Early drop off from 8.15am
Late Pick up until 4.30pm

HAF

To book your place or for more information;
Email: pdm@harris.covmat.org
Phone: 01788 818925
Or call in to Harris Sports Centre, Mellish Rd, Rugby, CV22 6BB

Please also ask about our Bikeability courses that run during holidays.
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Dates and Contact Details

Key Information

School times
School gates open at 8.30am
Doors open at 8.40am
School starts at 8.50am
School closes at 3.30pm

Any child arriving after this time is late and will be marked as such.

If your child is ill or going to be absent please email absent@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk with your Child's NAME AND CLASS with the reason for their absence

School contact details

Office hours are 8.30 - 4.30 each day by phone or email

If you feel you need to meet with a teacher face to face please email the school office
office@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk

If you need to talk with a teacher over the phone or have a general enquiry for them please email
office@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk.
Our teachers are busy with your children in the classrooms all day, however, they will get back to you as soon as possible

If you would like to share concerns or contact Mrs Smith our Home/School Support worker, please call the office, pop into school or email her directly on
homeschoolsupport@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk

If you have specific feedback you would like to give us please email us on
feedback@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk

School policy information can be found here:
<http://www.biltonjuniorschool.co.uk/policies>

School Diary Dates 2026

Summer Term

School Closes at 3.30pm Friday 17th July
Teacher Training Day Monday 20th July

Autumn Term

Teacher Training Days Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2026

School Opens Thursday 3rd September 2026

Autumn Half Term Monday 26th - Friday 30th October

School Opens Monday 2nd November
School Closes 3.30pm Friday 18th December 2026

How can you help your PTA?

PTA EVENT HELPERS

WhatsApp group



This group is JUST for people that can help at events. Those who join can opt out at anytime please just let the PTA team know

Scan or upload this QR code using the WhatsApp camera to join this group

WHEN PLAYING



Rugby Lotto is an exciting weekly lottery that will raise money for BJS

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 a week. Each ticket has a 1 in 50 chance to win a prize each week

There will be a draw every Saturday night when a six digit winning combination will be picked.

From every £1 ticket sold 60p will go to good causes in Rugby.

<https://www.rugbylotto.org/support/bilton-school-pta-rugby>



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