



# Branston Bulletin: 19.12.24



## This week's events...

Phew! What a busy and exciting Autumn term we have had – sports events, Harvest Festival, Carol Service, visit to The Deep.....and lots and lots of exciting learning opportunities in school.

I hope you all have an absolutely superb Christmas holiday and a lovely start to 2025.

## Useful information on our website

Please go to our website: [www.branstonjunioracademy.co.uk](http://www.branstonjunioracademy.co.uk) where you will find lots of useful information.

Under the 'Parents' tab, you will find information about:

- Information and events to support families
- Mobile phones
- Second hand uniform
- Holiday / Medical Appointments
- Useful 'Letters and Forms'
- Your School Lottery

Under the 'Curriculum' tab, you will find lots of useful information about how to help your child with their learning.

This page:

<https://www.branstonjunioracademy.co.uk/local%20events.asp> has information on a whole range of local events.

## Diary dates 2024-2025:

- **Spring Term starts** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- **Year 6 Parents Info session on SATS** – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025, straight after school.
- **Bingo! Fundraising event (pupils only)** – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025. 3.30-5pm. *More information will be sent out nearer to the time.*
- **End of Spring Term 1** – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025
- **Start of Spring Term 2** – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

*Please do look on our website and scroll down to the 'Forthcoming Dates' section [Diary - BranstonJunior \(branstonjunioracademy.co.uk\)](http://www.branstonjunioracademy.co.uk) to find dates of all events.*

## Other items to note:

**From 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 onwards, we will no longer be collecting the milk bottle lids in Reception.**

## Mr Pyburn's E-Safety tips! – Safer Internet Day!

Although not for a little while yet, I want to draw your attention to 'Safer Internet Day' which is due to take place on the 11th February 2025. On this occasion, Safer Internet Day will focus on 'Scam awareness'. A significant aspect of scams is the spreading of misinformation and fake news; fake news being circulated can cause a ripple effect of problems for both individuals and communities. Therefore, it is important that we all know how to spot misinformation and to know of resources where we can fact-check, e.g. 'BBC Reality Check/BBC Verify' and 'Snopes.com'.

Safer Internet Day has a set of resources for parents and carers. These can be found at:

<https://tinyurl.com/5n8xpv3d>



## England Football

Schools have received the following information to pass on to parents:

*England Football's learning faculty has designed a short safeguarding course for parents. The course is designed to help parents and carers make an informed choice, about the footballing infrastructure in which children are enrolled.*

*Further information and the link to the course can be found here:*

<https://learn.Englandfootball.com/courses/safeguarding/safeguarding-awareness-for-parents-and-carers>