



This week's events...

It has been a busy week this week, which has included the fabulous Scholastic Book Fair.



Some children from Big Pickles have been busy decorating Reception (it looks lovely, thankyou), in preparation for our annual Christmas Fair, which is tomorrow – Saturday 23rd November, 10am to 2pm.

There are lots of exciting stalls to spend your money on – cakes, crafts, raffle (with some excellent prizes!), tombola, toys and much much more! There are also refreshments on sale in Pluto – hot dogs...yum! The school choir and the Street Dance club will be performing at 11am. Don't forget to bring family and friends to spend their money too! I look forward to seeing you all there! 😊

Useful information on our website

Please go to our website: 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:

- **Parents Evening** – Thursday 28th November.
- **Christmas Lunch at BJA** – Wednesday 4th December (please order before Tuesday 26th November)
- **'The Deep' School Visit** – Thursday 5th December (packed lunches need to be ordered before Tuesday 26th November)
- **Carol Service at All Saints Church (2pm start)** – Friday 6th December (parents invited to attend *PLUS, any help from adults to help us walk to/from the church, gratefully appreciated*)
- **Year 3/4 Production** – Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th December. Performances at 2pm and 6pm.
- **Christmas Party** – Monday 16th December (afternoon)
- **Autumn Term ends** – Thursday 19th December
- **Spring Term starts** – Monday 6th January 2025

Please do look on our website and scroll down to the 'Forthcoming Dates' section [Diary - BranstonJunior](#) (branstonjunioracademy.co.uk) to find dates of all

Other items to note:

CAN YOU HELP US?

On Friday 6th December, we hope to hold our annual Carol Service at All Saints Church. Can YOU help us to walk there and back safely? Please can you let school know if you can help – we leave BJA just after 1.30pm and are back by the end of the school day.

Mr Pyburn's E-Safety tips! – For parents of older (13+) children: Snapchat guidance and parental controls.

Lincolnshire's Stay Safe Partnership have written guidance to help parents and carers to gain an understanding of Snapchat's use, and have provided guidance on how to **set up parental controls using Snapchat's family centre**. This is useful if you have any children who are 13 or over (the age required for children to legally use Snapchat within the UK).

Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/2nwxj3yy>

