

Branwood Bee



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*“The future
belongs to
those who
believe in the
beauty of their
dreams.”*

Eleanor Roosevelt

Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter.
Wishing you all a very Happy New Year.

Good Luck Form 6

We would like to send good luck and best wishes to Form 6 as they embark on the final round of entrance exams. Remember you are amazing and have worked so hard, so deserve all of your successes.





Spotlight

Mr Martyniak

This week we would like to shine the spotlight on Mr Martyniak our caretaker.

Being the backbone of our school, Mr Martyniak has been with Branwood since 2005 and the school would not be the same without him. He is always the first to school in the morning and the last to leave at night.

Without Mr Martyniak the school grounds would be full of leaves and the parent parking would be even more chaotic!

He can turn his hand to anything and has kept the school clean, tidy and well maintained throughout his time here. His grass cutting skills are the envy of many.



Walk to School Challenge

WOW – Walk to School Challenge

We are very proud to announce the following winners of the December Roman badge. These children recorded at least one active journey per week.

Thank you to all of you for helping to reduce our emissions.

KG2	Noah, Edward, Layla, Elijah & Isaac
Form 1	Xavier, Caleb & Onyinyechi
Form 2	Haris, Bethany, Lucy, Isabelle, Eleanor, Beatrice & Max
Form 3	Vanessa, Yahya, Ashvika, Harriet, Charlie & Eyad
Form 4	Lamaisah, Sebastian, Ahmed, Sophia F, Grace, Jacob, Edward, Theo, Charlotte K-H, Sophia L, Gloria, Sofia, & Russian
Form 6	Ria, Rayhaan, Tamsin, Angelica & Matilda
Class Award	Form 4

Recommended Reading



We will be including recommended reading each week with a brief synopsis of the book.



New Release:	Saving Neverland
Age Range:	9-11 Years
Author:	Abi Elphinstone

Martha's mum is hundreds of miles away being a 'free spirit' but Dad is busy and stressed. Which makes seven-year-old Scruff her responsibility. Although Martha's only ten, she has given up hugs and make-believe because she needs to grow up. It's the only way to avoid a repeat of the Terrible Day when Scruff nearly died.

But when golden dust appears in the bedroom and Peter Pan turns up demanding her help to save Neverland, she wonders if magic might exist after all. And when Scruff flies off into the night, Martha has no option but to follow.

In this reimagining of the classic story, Martha must reconcile her instinct to protect her vulnerable brother with the need to fulfil a perilous quest before Captain Hook's curse destroys Neverland and childhood forever.

With riddles to solve, icesharks, snowtigers and other dangerous winterbeasts to defeat, and the threat of attack by an army of pirate ghosts, the action is relentless and thrilling. And success depends on faith and Martha's rediscovery of her belief in magic and make-believe.

Eco-School

Eco-Tip of the Week

This week the energy saving tip from the eco-council is:

If you can use your microwave instead of the oven to cook certain foods, do. They use less energy than ovens because they only heat the food, not the air around it.

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