

# Branwood Bee



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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter

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*“The beautiful  
thing about  
learning is no one  
can take it away  
from you.”*

***B.B. King***

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## Welcome

We would like to extend a warm Branwood family welcome to all our new and existing students and their families. We hope that you have all enjoyed a lovely summer and are ready to start the new academic year.

## Head Boy & Head Girl

In keeping with Branwood tradition we are delighted to announce our new head boy and head girl team. Congratulations to the following children as they embark on their final year at Branwood and take on these very important roles. We look forward to you being the best ambassadors for our school as we know you will be.

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| Head Boy         | Lynott |
| Head Girl        | Tara   |
| Deputy Head Boy  | Isaac  |
| Deputy Head Girl | Lucie  |



★ Well done to you all ★

## Introducing...



Exciting things have been happening over the last few months. We have been busy working with Mrs Morais on creating a new enhanced aftercare service. The service will continue to be run by our own in-house staff but will have more to offer. There will be improved planned activities, more catering options as well as an improved space. Watch this space for updates on what the children have been up to...

### **Mr Knott – Form 3 & Mr Booth Form 4**

We would like to extend a warm Branwood welcome to Mr Knott and Mr Booth who have joined Branwood this term. Mr Knott will be teaching Form 3 for the first half term and Mr Booth will be in Form 4 for duration of the Winter Term.

Mr Knott is an outdoor lover and likes nothing more than climbing, walking and cycling in his spare time. In fact he regularly cycles 40 minutes to school and back each day, putting us all to shame. He is really looking forward to Forest School next week.

Mr Booth is an active member of Bury Netball Club and as a qualified umpire has supported the National Premier team and regularly acts as an official, as well as having the opportunity to act as a table official for Manchester Thunder in the Netball Super League. Watch out Mrs Jones!



Mr Knott



Mr Booth



## KG1

It was lovely to welcome our new children to KG1 this week as they start their Branwood journey. I was lucky enough to join them in class where they were all having a lovely time. Mrs Coffey and the team in KG1 are very proud of how well the children are doing.

Report by Mrs Holroyd





## Celebration Assembly

Our weekly assembly is our way to celebrate all the success of our pupils. These are the commendations for this week.

KG2 – Luwi & Archie

Form 1 – Whole Class

Form 2 – Whole Class

Form 3 – Dalara & Rayyan

Form 4 – Dean & Eyad

Form 5 – Delade & Sebastian

Form 6 – Whole Class



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### *On-Line Safety*

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Here are some useful links for parents on online safety:

[National Online Safety | Keeping Children Safe Online in Education](#)

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.common sense media.org/articles/social-media>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

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*Wellbeing*

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**Here are some useful resources for parents on wellbeing :**

[Place2Be Mental Health & Wellbeing for parents](#)

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*Social Media*

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**Please see more of what we are up to on social media**

**Twitter** - [twitter.com/branwoodschoo?l=11&t=Q7kv7YPQmKI2GQtX563BSw](https://twitter.com/branwoodschoo?l=11&t=Q7kv7YPQmKI2GQtX563BSw)

**Instagram** - <https://instagram.com/branwoodschoo?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

**Facebook** - <https://www.facebook.com/BranwoodPreparatorySchool>

