

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 15



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Well Done!

A big well done to Reception and Year 1 for their Christmas performance - Wriggly Nativity. The children coped with the audience very well, confidently singing, dancing and acting during each performance. They looked amazing in their outfits and it was very much enjoyed by all. Thank you to the families who were able to attend and who gave lots of support to the youngest of our children in school.



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday
between 16th-22nd

December to:
Grace who is 5;
Arthur who is 5;
Koby who is 5;
Harper who is 8;
Jude who is 8;
Dom who is 9;
Lucy who is 9; &
Iris who is 10.

And to those over the
Christmas break up
until 5th January 2025:

Evelyn who is 5;
Rae who is 6;
Oliver who is 6;
Remi who is 7;
Lydia who is 9
Amelie who is 10;
Gaby who is 10;
Sienna who is 10; &
Hugo who is 11;



All school staff wish our families a very happy and peaceful Christmas. Thank you for all your cards, presents and Christmas wishes.

We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 6th January 2025.



School Lunch Orders

Please remember to place your hot dinner orders prior to us starting back on Monday 6th January. The last day for placing your food choices is Thursday 2nd January.

Weekly Attendance

W.B.: 16.12.24

Reception: 96% 5 Lates
Class 1: 97% 1 Late
Class 2: 93% 3 Lates
Class 3: 95% 4 Lates
Class 4: 88% 3 Lates
Class 5: 96% 1 Late
Class 6: 85% 3 Lates

Class
1

TEAM POINT RESULTS:

1. Seahorses: 453
2. Sharks: 429
3. Dolphins: 383
4. Jellyfish: 379
5. Turtles: 365
6. Stingrays: 307



Well done all teams and to **Seahorses** for this term!

Date Reminders:

January:

13-15.01.25: R&Y1 Balance Bike Training
17.01.25: Y4 Pedestrian Training

For all future dates please refer to the school website calendar.

Blakedown's Vision

'I will praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made'

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Class Celebration Awards for Autumn 2024

Reception	For always being willing to try learning tasks and challenges. For showing fabulous perseverance and resilience to achieve.
Year 1	For engaging enthusiastically with all of their learning! Demonstrating joy in all they do.
Year 2	For their hard work and dedication to developing their swimming skills this term.
Year 3	For settling into new routines and expectations and working to support each other.
Year 4	For their hard work and enthusiasm for learning across the term.
Year 5	For excellent focus and consistently demonstrating an enthusiastic and determined attitude to all of their learning.
Year 6	For consistently improving through the curriculum and becoming more independent learners.

Staffing Changes – Goodbyes....and Congratulations!

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Miss Cassidy who is our teaching assistant currently supporting in Year 2. Miss Cassidy has been with us for 3 years and is a well loved member of our team by both the staff and children. She has had an exciting job offer outside of education and we wish her well in this new venture. Her job will be covered internally temporarily until a permanent member of staff is appointed.

We have welcomed back Mrs Humble to the team during this half term and she is working across school in a teaching assistant capacity at the moment.

Congratulations to Miss Waldron who is getting married on Saturday. On our return to school in January Miss Waldron will be known as Mrs Parry.

Recognition Assemblies - Spring

Parents are invited to attend Friday recognition assemblies on a rota basis as below. Please also see the website calendar. These are usually around 15-20 minutes long and start at 8.55 a.m. When classes lead worship during this time, the recognition part follows afterwards and so during these weeks assembly will last a little longer. Please note that during assemblies, all phones should be turned off or turned to silent and should not be used whilst in school.

10.01.25: Year 5 parents

17.01.25: Year 3 parents

24.10.25: Year 1 parents

31.01.25: Y2 parents for Y2 class worship
1 parents

07.02.25: Reception parents

14.02.25: Y4 parents for Y4 class worship

28.02.25: Y6 parents

07.03.25: Y5 parents

14.03.25: Y3 parents

21.03.25: Y4 parents

28.03.25: Y1 parents

04.04.25: Reception parents

10.04.25: Y6 parents for Celebration Assembly

11.04.25: Y5 parents for Easter worship

Christmas Church Events

On Tuesday 24th December at 4.00 p.m. in Blakedown Church there will be a Crib and Christingle service. Families are warmly invited to attend, what is usually a very joyous occasion and a great way for families to begin the Christmas festivities.



Primary Applications for children starting September 2024

Please be reminded if you are applying for your child to start school in September 2025 that the **closing date for applications is 15th January 2025**. If you have friends with children who will start in September 2025, please also remind them of this date.