

# Blakedown CE Primary School

## Newsletter Spring 4



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### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 27<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 to:

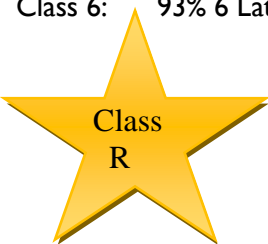
Amelia who is 5;  
Dexter who is 5;  
Everly who is 7;  
Frederick who is 7;  
Kobe who is 8;  
Arian who is 9; +  
Bethany who is 10



### Weekly Attendance W.B.: 27.01.2025

Reception: 100% 5 Lates  
Class 1: 97% 1 Late  
Class 2: 96%  
Class 3: 97% 1 Late  
Class 4: 97%  
Class 5: 97% 2 Lates  
Class 6: 93% 6 Lates

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### Year 4 Bird Feeders

Well done to Year 4 who have been hard at work making recycled bird feeders using everyday items to help encourage and support our birds. If you enter school from the rear gate you will notice these hanging from our trees. As part of the Big School's Birdwatch, the children have also been bird watching and documenting the different species visit out our feeders. This activity is supporting our journey towards earning the Green Eco Award Flag and showing that we are committed to sustainability and protecting our environment.

### Fishkeeper Fry

Year 3 are taking part in the Fishkeeper Fry programme. Over the past two weeks they have set up their own tropical aquarium, carefully selecting fresh plants and ensuring the water is just right for their new friends who will be joining school on Monday! The children have been exploring temperatures, testing water parameters and choosing the best products to create a thriving environment. We look forward to welcoming the residents to school soon.

### World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** this year. We are planning a range of reading activities across the week and are busy collecting the children's ideas. As it has been several years since we have done any dressing up as a book character, this is advance notice that we are planning on doing this at some point during that week. More information will follow soon.

### Date Reminders:

**February:**  
03.02.25: Y4 Pioneer Meeting  
05.02.25: Y2 Mosque Trip  
05.02.25: Reception Stay & Play  
06.02.24: KS2 County Cross Country Finals  
07.02.25: Recognition Assembly  
07.02.25: Reception Multi-skills  
14.02.25: Y4 Assessed Pedestrian Training  
14.02.25: Y4 Worship & Recognition Assembly with Y4 parents

For all future dates, including recognition assembly dates, please refer to the school website calendar.

### Recognition Assembly

Due to Reception taking part in a multi-skills event next week when it was their turn to attend recognition assembly, this has now been changed so that **Reception** and **Y6** parents can attend on **28<sup>th</sup> February**.

### Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

### School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

### Recognition Awards for week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Isla</b>  <b>Lorena</b>	For her improved focus and working with greater independence, this has been lovely to see. For showing great perseverance and focus when practising her Kinetic Letters handwriting. Well done.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Teddy</b>  <b>Oliver</b>	For always joining in our class discussions and making links in his learning. For his endless enthusiasm for learning in History.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Elissa</b>  <b>Wilf</b>  <b>Edward</b>  <b>Mabel</b>	For listening carefully to feedback and then working hard to make the changes to improve her written work. For wowing us with his amazing knowledge of camels, we have all learnt so much from what he had to share. For working so hard on his information text about camels, including setting out his work like a real information book. For concentrating and trying so hard in phonics, even when it is tricky she has another go and keeps going until she has got it. Well done, Mabel.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Ruby</b>	For a more confident approach to her learning, offering more ideas and answers in class.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Lucy</b>  <b>Lydia</b>	For making brilliant contributions during our literacy lessons, writing an imaginary explanation to how a tap works. For making brilliant progress in her times tables by persevering and trying her hardest.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Lizzie</b>  <b>Kairi</b>	For always being ready to learn and working hard in class. Lizzie is always keen to help around school and is considerate and thoughtful demonstrating <a href="#">Service</a> in action. For her enthusiasm for reading aloud to the class and demonstrating some excellent prosody.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Troy</b>	For always being a supportive friend and show compassion towards others.
<b>Eco</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	For their hard work when making the bird-feeders in support of our Green Flag application.

#### P.E. Reminders

This term up to Easter, all KS2 will still need a spare pair of shoes and socks on P.E. days. All children should have a school kit - this should be plain navy with no other logo's on please. Earrings should not be worn during PE lessons, guidance states that 'taping' earrings is not safe either therefore, ensure that children either do not wear them on PE days or are able to remove and put them back in themselves.

Many thanks for support.

#### Reminder

Half term is quickly approaching and takes place during the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> February. There is an **INSET** day on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February** and children are back in school on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February.