

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Summer 1



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Welcome Back

Welcome back to Summer Term 2025. I hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break and managed to spend quality time together. The children may now come to school in their summer uniform, we have had a gloriously sunny start to this term although our weather can be very changeable. Please ensure that children have a light waterproof coat with them on rainy days and have a hat and suncream applied on hot days.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 29th April – 4th May 2025 to:

Elias who is 5;
Lily who is 6;
Nancy who is 6;
Nirvana who is 9;
& Jess who is 9.



Well Done and Thank You!

Well done to all the children this week for their hard work and enthusiasm during the iSingPOP project. Thank you to all the families for their support in attending the concerts yesterday and for bringing their children back to the Y4-6 concert to ensure that this was also a successful event. I think we could all see the children enjoyed the experience and we hope that this will inspire further school and church events involving the children and our local and church community.

Football Inter-House Competition

At the end of last term, KS2 took part in an inter-house football competition. During the competition there were lots of great tackles and fantastic team work and individual goals!! Well done to all, but especially to Dolphins, who won overall!

1. Dolphins - 48
2. Sharks - 46
3. Stingrays - 45
4. Seahorses - 41
5. Jellyfish - 36
6. Turtles - 31



Date Reminders:

May:

- 05.05.25: May Day
- 06.05.25: Reception Forest School
- 07.05.25: Y4 Bishop's Wood Trip
- 07.05.25: Reception Play & Stay
- 08.04.25: Y4 Golf Festival
- 09.05.25: Recognition Assembly with Y3 Parents
- 12-15.05.25: KS2 SATs Week
- 12.05.25: Y4 MTC Parent Meeting
- 13.05.25: Y4 MTC Parent Meeting
- 16.05.25: Recognition Assembly with Y2 Parents

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

Weekly Attendance

W.B.: 29.04.25

Reception: 93% 4 Lates
Class 1: 85% 3 Lates
Class 2: 97% 3 Lates
Class 3: 84% 3 Lates
Class 4: 98%
Class 5: 87% 2 Lates
Class 6: 95% 4 Lates

Class
2



Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Recognition Awards for week beginning 28th April 2025

Reception	Jacob Lorena	For his super focus this week and trying hard with all his focus tasks. For persevering this week resulting in fabulous sentence writing and using lovely kinetic letter formations. Well done!
Year 1	Ronnie L Rae	For fantastic focus in our phonic lessons this week. For super sentence talking and use of ambitious vocabulary.
Year 2	Daisy	For making such an excellent start to her time at Blakedown. She always tries her best and is kind and helpful.
Year 3	Dexter Daya	Super effort in working independently and completing all his tasks with greater confidence. For her enthusiastic involvement with our iSingPOP concert.
Year 4	Hugo	For writing such an imaginative and detailed character description of his monster! He thought really carefully about how to bring his creature to life, not just by describing what it looks like, but also by using brilliant detail to show how it moves and even how it sounds.
Year 5	Nyla Bethany	For always demonstrating a conscientious and determined attitude and for being reliable when undertaking her responsibilities in school. For her enthusiasm, confidence and positivity when taking part in iSingPOP during this week.
Year 6	Troy Sienna	For wonderful enthusiasm during the iSingPOP sessions For showing super understanding throughout all the maths we have covered - especially when learning about measurements in a circle.
ECO	Isaiah Y4	For being a fantastically helpful member of the Eco-Team this week.

Recognition Assemblies - Summer

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. unless otherwise specified.

- 09.05.25: Year 3 parents
- 16.05.25: Year 2 parents
- 21.05.25: Reception Class worship with Reception parents
- 23.05.25: Year 1 parents
- 06.06.25: Y5 parents
- 13.06.25: Y6 parents
- 20.06.25: Y1 Class worship with Y1 parents
- 27.06.25: Y4 parents
- 01.07.25: Y2 Class worship with Y2 parents
- 04.07.25: Y3 parents
- 11.07.25: Y2 parents (@2.50 p.m.)
- 14.07.25: Y6 Leavers' Service in Church @ 6.00 p.m.
- 17.07.25: Reception parents for Celebration Assembly
- 18.07.25: Y6 parents for Goodbye Assembly