

# Blakedown CE Primary School

## Newsletter Autumn 7



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### Mrs Beckford-Bond is Back!

We wanted to let you know the good news that Mrs Beckford-Bond has made a great recovery from her operation, and is due back in school next week as part of a planned phased return.

We are all looking forward to seeing her back in school, and she is looking forward to seeing all the children and their families next week. Mrs Nash and Miss Low will continue their roles until the end of this half term, this will support Mrs Beckford-Bond in her phased return.



### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October to:

Laney-Jai who is 6, Ella and Ruby who are 7 and Jayden who is 10.



### NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme

We are pleased to inform you that we are participating in the **NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme** next week. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy. If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme visit [www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout).

### Weekly Attendance W.E.: 19/10/23

Reception: 95% 6 Lates  
Class 1: 99% 4 Lates  
Class 2: 91% 3 Lates  
Class 3: 95% 2 Lates  
Class 4: 97% 3 Lates  
Class 5: 93% 3 Lates  
Class 6: 98% 1 Late



### Date Reminders:

#### October

**25.10.23:** Parents' Evening 2  
**25.10.23:** PTA AGM 7.00pm in school  
**26.10.23:** PTA Bake Sale at the end of the day  
**27.10.23:** INSET 3  
**Half Term:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

#### November

**20.11.23:** Open Day-new parents  
**21.11.23:** PTA meeting 8pm  
**25.11.23:** Reception hearing tests  
**01.12.23:** Christmas Market  
**02.12.23:** Breakfast with Santa

### Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

### School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

### Recognition Awards for week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023

<b>Reception</b>	Gracen Nancy	For fabulous attention and focus in whole class learning, especially phonics. For always trying her very best and showing super perseverance with her learning.
<b>Year 1</b>	Joseph Lily Freddie	For always sharing his fabulous knowledge with the class, he knows so many facts that always help our learning. For always showing fantastic focus when writing, she just loves to write. For showing great focus to write super sentences in his morning work.
<b>Year 2</b>	All of Year 2 😊	For their good listening skills on our trip to Mount Pleasant School Farm. Miss Waldron was impressed by how much knowledge from our unit of work the children were able to recall and share whilst at the farm.
<b>Year 3</b>	Grace W-H Florence	For being a fabulous role model to her peers. For following the taught method accurately and independently in maths.
<b>Year 4</b>	Maks B Sienna	For consistently working hard during every maths lesson, using their understanding of a place value chart and column method to complete addition and subtraction questions.
<b>Year 5</b>	Bobby	For always working hard and trying his best. He is always friendly, polite and helpful too.
<b>Year 6</b>	Rafe	For being helpful and cheerful when taking responsibility for musical instruments and equipment.
<b>Music</b>	Billie	Billie for being recognised for his effort and participation in Singing Praise assembly.

#### Illness

Although we want all the children in school as much as possible, there seems to be a lot of illness around recently. If your child is unable to come to school, please call the office by 9.00am at the latest. If your child suffers from sickness and/or diarrhoea, please ensure they are away from school for 48 hours from their **last** period of the illness. This is to ensure your child is well enough to return to school, and to reduce the spread to other children and staff.

Thank you for your understanding.

#### Curriculum Visions

Shropshire Council have agreed to fund our school to access Curriculum Visions for the year 2023/24. You can use Curriculum Visions at home to find different books to read, videos to watch and lots of other information to help your child understand the topics they are learning about.

Please visit the link, and use the login details below to find out more.

<https://www.curriculumvisions.com/login/login.php>

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