

# Blakedown CE Primary School

## Newsletter Summer 7



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### Blakedown CE Primary

#### Facebook Page

We are happy to announce that the school now has its own Facebook page. This will be used to share information and celebrations about the school. We warmly invite you to like, follow and share on:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/GmUvG3MUr5PQo9ky/?mibextid=LQQJ4d>



### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May to:

Meredith who is 5;  
Edward who is 6;  
Florence who is 8;  
Ava who is 10;  
& Tommy who is 11.

And over half term up to 2<sup>nd</sup> June to:

Kiera who is 5;  
Theo who is 6;  
Grace who is 8;  
Isla who is 9;  
& Zachary who is 11.



### Well done!

Year 5 went on a class trip to Compton Verney Museum, Art Gallery and Sculpture Park last week to see, handle and learn about the Shang Dynasty in China. They looked at the bronze artefacts that have been discovered and looked at what these tell us about the people of this time. The children learnt a lot during their trip and the people working at the museum commented upon how nice it was to have a school group who were so well behaved. This has made us all feel very proud of them as they were polite and respectful whilst being enthusiastic and inquisitive at the same time.

### Date Reminders:

#### June:

- 03.06.24: Y6 Citizen's Challenge
- 03.06.24: Y5 Top up swimming
- 04.06.24: Class photographs
- 05.06.24: Reception Trip - Sea Life Centre
- 07.06.24: Recognition Assembly with Y5 parents
- 10.06.24: Y6 Bikeability
- 10.06.24: Y5/6 Top up swimming
- 11.06.24: Y5 Cricket Tournament
- 12.06.24: New Parents' Meeting
- 13.06.24: Y5 Sailing
- 14.06.24: Recognition Assembly with Y3 parents

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

### Online Safety

Please find attached another useful leaflet with activities and guidance to support you and your child with online safety. This leaflet is about gaming.

### Weekly Attendance

W.E.: 24.05.2024

Reception: 92% 4 Lates  
Class 1: 92% 1 Late  
Class 2: 91% 5 Lates  
Class 3: 94%  
Class 4: 96%  
Class 5: 98% 6 Lates  
Class 6: 93% 2 Lates

Class  
5

### Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

### School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

## Year 5 Food Technology

This half term, Year 5 have been learning how to adapt a healthy recipe within their weekly food technology lessons. They have practised their chopping, grating and crushing skills, as well as learning about basic food hygiene and cross-contamination. The children have sampled and compared spaghetti Bolognese sauces and then in groups have created their own sauce recipe. We have had: Halal spicy pickle Bolognese with feta cheese, bacon and red pepper with cheddar cheese, mint and basil and a Quorn Bolognese with Parmesan cheese. The children designed labels for their food containers and have been excited and felt proud to take their food home to taste with their families. Well done Year 5! I hope you can now continue to demonstrate your cooking skills safely at home too.



### Starting Well Partnership

Please find attached information about services and support hubs for parents.

### PTA Thank You

Thank you for all your donations towards the rainbow raffle today that the PTA are organising. Your support is very much appreciated.



### Busy Bees Wrap Around Care

For any parents who need to use our wrap around care provision - Busy Bees, from September - there is availability.

Please get in touch to make your bookings:  
[wrap@blakedownprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:wrap@blakedownprimary.worcs.sch.uk)



**Recognition Awards for week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Teddy</b> <b>Kiera</b> <b>Lilly</b>	For his super reading and writing, and growing confidence in what he can do. For showing super focus and effort when completing the tasks she is set, but especially for her sentence writing. For her new found confidence and enthusiasm when answering questions both in whole class and small group learning.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Dimitri</b> <b>Lily</b> <b>Harry</b> <b>Joseph</b>	For increased focus in our daily phonics lessons and for sharing his fabulous reading. For always working hard and trying her best, Lily's instruction writing this week was just fabulous. For his non-stop enthusiasm for learning both in school and at home, we always have such interesting conversations. For really challenging himself and striving to always do better, I am proud of you Joseph.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	For their hard work on the special tests we have been doing this week. Miss Waldron is very proud of them for using the skills from our steps to success, approaching each day with enthusiasm and trying their best.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Hettie</b> <b>Lucy</b> <b>Reuben</b>	For showing greater independence in her writing when using a model. For persevering with her learning even when it gets challenging. For being a supportive learning partner in maths
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Amelie</b>	Always focused ready to learn and trying her best.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	For their enthusiasm and inquisitiveness on our visit to Compton Verney art gallery, museum and sculpture park. Miss Low felt very proud to have members of the public and staff from the venue comment positively on their behaviour.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Elijah</b>	For writing a super narrative linking paragraphs to each other and including varied sentence structures.