

# Blakedown CE Primary School

## Newsletter Autumn 2



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### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> September to:

Lucy who is 7;  
Evelyn who is 9; &  
Keira who is 11.



### Weekly Attendance W.B.: 16.09.2024

Reception: 99%  
Class 1: 97%  
Class 2: 98% | Late  
Class 3: 97% 3 Lates  
Class 4: 96% | Late  
Class 5: 99%  
Class 6: 96% | Late

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### Date Reminders:

#### September:

16.09.24: Y2 Swimming  
18.09.24: Y5 Bikeability  
18.09.24: Class Briefings  
19.07.24: Reception - Forest School  
20.09.24: Recognition Assembly with Y4 parents  
23.09.24: Y2 Swimming  
25.09.24: Y1 Animal Man visit

### Class Briefings

Class briefings are being held for parents on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 4.15 p.m. This will be an opportunity for you to hear from your child's teachers about what happens in their class across the year, the age group expectations and how you can support from home.

Briefings will last for approximately 30-40 minutes. Most classes have been paired up so that you can hear the most relevant information. Please see below for which classroom to visit:

Reception: Reception classroom;

Year 1 & Year 2: Year 2 classroom;

Year 3 & Year 4: Year 3 classroom;

Year 5 & Year 6: Year 6 classroom

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, but if you are not able to attend the briefing, slides will be available on the class pages of our website after the event.

## Prospective Parents of children entering Reception in September 2025

There are a number of bookable dates to be shown around the school. Please phone the office for an appointment on one of these dates:

18.09.24

08.10.24

08.11.24

14.11.24

22.11.24

05.12.24

### Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

### School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

### Recognition Awards for week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Isla Nancy</b>	For being thoughtful and kind to everyone in our class. For pushing herself and becoming more confident in school already.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Lane  Mila Ronnie L</b>	For demonstrating fantastic listening skills and always being ready to learn. For trying her best in all her work, you have been a star. For making a great start on his learning journey at Blakedown CE Primary School.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Charlie  Elissa</b>	For being an active listener. He always takes his time to think about his answers to ensure that he has fully listened to the question. For being a good role model in class and making sure that she follows instructions carefully.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Harper, Daisy Thea, Arthur</b>	All for their accurate mapping in geography.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Douglas  Hettie</b>	For his brilliant contributions during history lessons on the Romans. He has shared some amazing facts and even brought in some Roman armour. For becoming more independent when working in maths and gaining confidence in her understanding.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Lily  Florence</b>	For making a fantastic start to Year 5. She has consistently produced excellent work, worked hard and has been extremely helpful. For working with independence and enthusiasm and making a super start to Year 5!
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Lexi  Bobby</b>	For writing some wonderful examples of sentences using colons, semi-colons and appropriate adjectives. For always giving 100% effort to all tasks and showing super sportsmanship in PE.
<b>Wrap</b>	<b>Isla &amp; Lily  Lexi</b>	Helping to set up activities during wrap and for helping with new children. Helping to tidy away up during wrap without being asked.
<b>Music</b>	<b>Nanaki</b>	For always sharing her joy of singing in Singing Praise.

#### **Trips & Visits**

*Our curriculum is enriched with a variety of planned trips and visits across the year. As you know, we ask you to make a contribution to these, however over the years it has become increasingly difficult to do this if we do not receive contributions from the majority of families as there is not money available from the budget to pay for these trips and visits. Last year, due to parents not contributing for one reason or another, school lost £1000+ of budget that had to be reallocated to pay for the trips.*

*During the class briefings we will give you an overview of how much the planned trips will cost across the year so that you are aware. It is appreciated that budgets for families are all different and no one child should not be able to go due to financial constraints, however this year if we do not receive enough contributions by the cut off dates, we will not be able to experience the planned trips as they will need to be cancelled. Please contact school if you need support or an extended payment plan for any of the trips that are forthcoming as we would like all of the children to attend as many of the experiences that we have planned as possible.*