

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 5



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SIAMS

As you are all aware the school had an inspector carry out the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools on Tuesday. This was a rigorous inspection and staff, pupils, parents, governors and the church community were all asked to contribute. The pupils' work was scrutinised and groups of pupils were spoken to at length about their school experiences particularly in respect to the impact of worship time, spirituality and R.E. We are unable to share the initial outcome as yet, but a written report will be made available in about three weeks' time and this can be shared with you, the community and will be made available on our website to view. Many thanks if you spoke to the inspector and for all your continued support.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 30th September-6th October to:

Milan who is 7.



Free Online Safety Sessions for Parents

Free online safety sessions for parents delivered by West Mercia Police are again on offer. There is a flyer attached with the newsletter to give you further information and about how to sign up to one of the online sessions. Content covered during the sessions includes: **dangerous apps**, the need for **balancing screen-time**, **sexortion**, the impact of **online influencers**, and more. I would urge you to try and attend one of these sessions to be as up to date with these concerning issues and to know how you can support and protect your child.

The direct link to the website to sign up is [Exploitation and vulnerability training | West Mercia Police](#)

Weekly Attendance W.B.: 30.09.2024

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

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Date Reminders:

October:
07.10.24: Y2 Swimming
09.10.24: Reception Play & Stay
10.10.24: Reception - Forest School
11.10.24: Y6 Harvest Worship & Recognition Assembly with Y6 parents
11.10.24: Bags2School
14.10.24: Y2 Swimming
15.10.24: School photographs

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

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings will be held on **Wednesday 16th and 23rd October** from 3.30 p.m. - 6.50 p.m. A letter containing all information will be sent separately, but the Parent Evening Manager will be opened on **Monday 7th October** to book an appointment and will close on **Monday 14th October**.

Blakedown's Vision

'I will praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made'

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Recognition Awards for week beginning 30th September 2024

Reception	Ruby Dexter Amelia	For always being so enthusiastic about her learning and for being a lovely friend to her peers. For his super enthusiasm for learning and for being a positive member of our class. For fabulous perseverance with her buttons when changing for PE.
Year 1	Ramaiya Eloise Gideon	For always participating in all of our learning and sharing her fabulous ideas with others. For always being positive and trying her best in all she does. Her work is always a pleasure to see. For always listening carefully, being ready to learn and demonstrating joy no matter what the lesson.
Year 2	Wilf Olivia	For being ready to learn and taking a full part in discussions. For demonstrating good listening and being ready to learn.
Year 3	Daya Dexter	For her focus and perseverance. For his improved creativity in written work.
Year 4	Isaiah Alfie	For taking responsibility for the library areas in school, taking the role seriously and doing a wonderful job. For working independently when drafting his story – Escape from Pompeii – he showed perseverance and wrote a great introduction.
Year 5	Lilia Max	For working with greater confidence and self-belief. For his effort and enthusiasm for learning, particularly seen within writing.
Year 6	Jayden Troy	For showing a great attitude and focus towards all learning. For always contributing well to class discussions and offering his thoughts and opinions in RE when discussing scientific theories of creation.



Fostering

Nexus Fostering based in Gloucester, are looking for **local people like you** to become foster carers. By providing a loving and stable home environment, you can support the increasing number of children and young people in the local area who cannot live in their family homes. Not all children require long-term care. Nexus Fostering also need foster carers for short-term placements, respite care, and to provide temporary homes to support young parents and their babies. Nexus Fostering is consistently rated Outstanding by Ofsted, offers 24/7 support 365 days a year, a competitive allowance plus much more. So, if you have a spare room and are ready to change the lives of children and young people near you, please give them a call on [01452 491 980](tel:01452491980) or enquire [here](#). Visit www.nexusfostering.co.uk for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Megan on megani@nexusfostering.co.uk."