

# Blakedown CE Primary School

## Newsletter Autumn 9



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Welcome Back.

Welcome back to the second half of autumn term. We now have a fairly long run up to Christmas with lots of events planned during this time, please keep up to date with these on the newsletters and on the website calendar.

### Well Done

Thank you and well done to Year 5 who led worship confidently and clearly this morning for Remembrance Day. Their growing confidence was lovely to see.

Well done to Year 1 for being sensible, well behaved and interested in their learning during their trip to the Black Country Museum this week. Everyone commented on their positive learning behaviours.

### Book Fair

The Book Fair will be in school from next week and on the following days in Year 5 Classroom:

Monday 11th November - 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday 12th November - 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday 13th November - 8:00 a.m.-8:40 a.m.

Thursday 14th November - 8:00 a.m.-8:40 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Payments are by card only, unfortunately you will need to have the physical card with you as ApplePay or similar will not be available.

Last year, the commission made from sales, purchased books for every year groups Classroom to support reading for pleasure and reading practice sessions in school.



### Weekly Attendance

W.B.: 04.11.10.24

Reception: 100% 2 Late  
Class 1: 98% 4 Lates  
Class 2: 98% 4 Lates  
Class 3: 99% 1 Late  
Class 4: 98%  
Class 5: 97% 1 Late  
Class 6: 94% 5 Lates



### Date Reminders:

#### November:

- 11.11.24: Y2 Swimming
- 12.11.24: TT Rock Star Day
- 12.11.24: Y3 Swimming
- 12.11.24: Reception Forest School
- 13.11.24: Y6 Young Shakespeare Trip
- 15.11.24: Recognition Assembly with Y4 Parents
- 15.11.24: KS2 Cross Country - Y5/6 Team

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

There are no birthdays to celebrate for this week.



### 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 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Jacob</b>  <b>Evelyn</b>	For being so helpful in supporting his friends to get ready for Forest School. For showing much greater confidence and focus in our phonics lessons, well done!
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Reuben</b> <b>Amelia</b>	For challenging himself to achieve when solving problems in Maths. For always listening carefully and trying her very best in all she is asked to do.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Harry &amp; Henry</b>	Both for sharing their excellent background knowledge with others during lessons and discussion times.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>All Year 3</b>	For showing greater independence and organisation at their swimming lesson this week.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Benji</b>	For consistently trying to deepen his understanding during reading comprehension sessions. He has shown a greater awareness of meanings within a text and given reasons for why the author is using certain vocabulary.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Maks</b>  <b>Erica</b>	For consistently working hard and with greater independence. He has also been working hard, at home, to improve his mental arithmetic scores. For demonstrating excellent woodwork and leadership skills when making Truss bridges last half term.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Maisie</b>  <b>Callen</b>	For showing perseverance and independence when completing long division calculations. For challenging himself in all maths activities.
<b>Music</b>	<b>Fern</b>	For singing with enthusiasm and demonstrating joy during singing praise.

#### Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day

Next week is national anti-bullying week and the theme this year is 'Choose Respect'. We will be starting off on Monday with an odd socks day to highlight the focus of the week and to celebrate the fact that we are all unique. If you would like your child to take part, please bring in a money donation of any amount which we will put towards raising money for Children in Need.

#### SAVE THE DATE:

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30 p.m.  
for a parent forum meeting. More  
information to follow.

#### Recognition Assemblies

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. When classes lead worship during this time, the recognition part follows afterwards and so during these weeks assembly will last a little longer. Please note that during assemblies, all phones should be turned off or turned to silent and should not be used whilst in school.

08.11.24: Year 5 parents  
15.11.24: Year 4 parents  
22.11.24: Year 3 parents (Y3 Class worship)  
29.11.24: Y2 parents  
06.12.24: Y1 parents  
13.12.24: Reception parents  
9.12.24: Year 6 parents for Celebration Assembly  
(Thursday a.m.)