

# Blakedown CE Primary School



## Newsletter Autumn 14



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### Thank You

Thank you to the PTA for organising Breakfast with Santa - this was really well attended and organised. The children had a lovely time and there were plenty of Elves who supported brilliantly during the event. Santa made an appearance too!

Thank you to those that helped and supported to make this additional Christmas event a memorable one for our children.

### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday  
between 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>  
December to:

Grace who is 5;  
Gracen who is 6;  
Aaliyah who is 6;  
George G who is 7;  
Phoebe who is 9;  
Archie who is 9; &  
Teddy who is 10;



### Final Week Arrangements

*We will be keeping school very structured throughout most of next week to maintain routines for all the children and ensure their last week is fun but remains educational. On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, Reception and KS1 will be at the theatre, but for KS2 there will some time where the children can play games together. Therefore, KS2 children are allowed to bring one item to share with others during this time, if they wish. These should not be screens or games stations rather board games or cards.*

### Eco Committee Members:

There was a high interest across school in being part of the new pupil body Eco Committee.

Congratulations to those that have become members for this year and will be working with all their classmates to support the school in becoming more eco-friendly and achieving an eco-award. They are:

Year 2 - Theo and Rayner

Year 3 - Heath

Year 4 - Isaiah, Lucy & Eli

Year 5 - Amelie, Lucy,

Erica, Nyla & Levi

Year 6 - Amirah

Updates on the work of this committee can be found [here](#) on the website.

### Weekly Attendance

W.B.: 02.12.24

Reception: 94% 8 Lates  
Class 1: 88% 1 Late  
Class 2: 92% 3 Lates  
Class 3: 89% 3 Lates  
Class 4: 96% 1 Late  
Class 5: 97% 1 Late  
Class 6: 91% 11 Lates

Class  
5

### Date Reminders:

#### December:

- 16.12.24: Y1 Alice's Adventure in Wonderland workshop 2  
17.12.24: R/Y1 Christmas Production at 9.30 a.m.  
18.12.24: R/Y1 Christmas Production at 2.15 p.m.  
19.12.24: Celebration Assembly with Y6 Parents @ 9.00 a.m.  
20.12.24: R/Y1/Y2 Theatre Trip - Snowflake

#### January:

- 13-15.01.25: R&Y1 Balance Bike Training  
17.01.25: Y4 Pedestrian Training

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

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Austin Beth</b>	For pushing himself to let his teachers hear what he knows. For her fantastic participation in our reading group, and especially for applying her reading skills independently.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Phoebe Meredith Gideon</b>	For her thoughtful and creative poem about The Polar Express. It was fabulous! For always trying her best to achieve in every lesson. For always being ready to learn and for being a kind friend to others.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Theo</b>	For his early contributions to the Eco Committee, having been a member for only a week!
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Amelia Roscoe</b>	For a dedicated learning attitude which has been demonstrated through great progress. For always trying his best and persevering even when the work is challenging.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Lydia</b>	For being a fantastic role model to her peers by consistently demonstrating kindness and respect to others.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Neve Betsy-Rose</b>	For the fabulous progress she is making in maths and her friendly and caring nature. For her determined and conscientious attitude to all learning.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Nancy</b>	For writing a super poem that included figurative language and use of sense to describe a setting.

### Church Carol Service

The school community is invited to attend the carol service at Blakedown Church on Thursday **19<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 p.m.** Several of our children will be taking part and delivering the readings.



### Christmas Church Events

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00 p.m. in Blakedown Church there will be a Crib and Christingle service. Families are warmly invited to attend, what is usually a very joyous occasion and a great way for families to begin the Christmas festivities.

