

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Spring 1



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Welcome Back

Welcome back to Spring Term 2024-25. The staff and I hope that you have all had an enjoyable and restful Christmas period and have been able to share it with friends and loved ones. We would like to thank you for all your Christmas and New Year wishes, cards and presents.

The [school calendar](#) on the website has been updated with all the events for the term, please refer to this to keep up to date with what is going on in school, additions are made regularly when new dates are known

The staff and I look forward to working in partnership with you again across this term.

January

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 6th-12th January

2025 to:

Harlii who is 8;

Thea who is 8;

Douglas who is 9;

Amos who is 10;

Amelia who is 11; &

Troy who is 11;



Weekly Attendance

W.B.: 06.01.2025

Reception: 100% | Late

Class 1: 95%

Class 2: 97% | 3 Lates

Class 3: 97% | Late

Class 4: 99% | Late

Class 5: 98%

Class 6: 94%

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Pioneer Meeting

Year 4 parents are invited to attend a short briefing on Monday 3rd February at 3.30 p.m. in Class 4, regarding the upcoming residential trip in March. The meeting will last about 30 minutes. The children are of course invited to attend along with their parents.

After School Clubs

The new Drama, Dance and Gymnastics after school clubs will be starting next week. Drama is on a Monday and is being held in the Year 5 classroom.

Dance is on a Thursday and will take place in Year 6 classroom – please collect from the decking at the rear of school for each of these clubs at their end times.

Date Reminders:

January:

13-15.01.25: R&Y1 Balance Bike Training

17.01.25: Recognition Assembly with Y3 parents

17.01.25: Y4 Pedestrian Training

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

Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Recognition Awards for week beginning 6th January 2025

Reception	Ruby Ezekiel	For always making good choices , taking turns and joining in. For always participating in our lessons with enthusiasm and focus, and for sharing his thoughts and ideas with the whole class.
Year 1	Lane Phoebe	For always being ready to learn and for always trying her very best. For her enthusiasm for all learning, and for especially excellent effort in her reading.
Year 2	Laney-Jai Elias Reggie	For her developing maturity and positive approach to her learning which is supporting her within lessons. For always being ready to learn and for sharing his thoughts and ideas during class discussions. For his excellent focus during phonics.
Year 3	Amelia Harlii Joshua	For her thoughtful answers in reading showing a good understanding of the story. For showing greater independence in her learning For a much improved attitude to learning, showing he is ready for the next challenge.
Year 4	Grace W-H, Evelyn & Seth Hettie	All for their brilliant work in P.E., excelling in the dance unit by keeping perfect time with the beat, dancing with confidence and moving rhythmically. For her brilliant contributions in History, where she had already taken it upon herself to spend some time over the Christmas break researching information about the Anglo Saxons.
Year 5	Harley Evie Lucy Nyla	For working with independence and demonstrating a determined attitude to all learning. For responding positively to feedback given, in order to further improve her work. For being enthusiastic about learning and always asking interesting questions; as well as making valuable contributions to lessons and classroom discussions. For her fantastic Maths work with Mrs Smith, this has been very impressive.
Year 6	Ava B James	For showing perseverance throughout all activities. For taking time to present his work neatly.

Primary Applications for children starting September 2025

Please be reminded if you are applying for your child to start school in September 2025 that the **closing date for applications is 15th January 2025**. If you have friends with children who will start in September 2025, please also remind them of this date.