

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Spring 2



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January

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 13th -19th January 2025 to:

Mya who is 5;
Joseph who is 7;
✦ George who is 7;



Weekly Attendance W.B.: 13.01.2025

Reception: 86%
Class 1: 99% 6 Lates
Class 2: 97% 2 Lates
Class 3: 94% 1 Late
Class 4: 98% 1 Late
Class 5: 98% 1 Late
Class 6: 95% 6 Lates

Class
1

Balance Bike Training

Well done to all our Reception and Year 1 who took part in Balance Bike Training this week. The children all listened well and were enthusiastic to take part. Their balance, turning and stopping skills improved across their sessions and the smiles on their faces showed their enjoyment. The trainers were impressed with their behaviours and the improvements they made. All children will receive a certificate and a sticker to take home as a reminder of their success this week.



Information Update Request

Please update us with your most recent contact telephone, address and email information if you have recently made a change. We need to have up to date contacts at all times in case of emergencies.

Many thanks.

Assessment Information

The DfE have produced a new set of information leaflets for parents regarding the statutory tests that happen in schools during the summer term. These are namely Year 1 Phonics Check; Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check; End of KS2 SATs. They have also produced information about the non-statutory optional KS1 SATs that take place at the end of Year 2. These are now uploaded to the relevant class pages under the 'Parents' Information' tab.

Date Reminders:

January:

24.01.25: Recognition Assembly with Y1 parents
24.01.25: 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 13th January 2025

Reception	Elias Isaac	For fantastic listening and participation in all lessons this week, but in particular phonics. For always showing fabulous perseverance and focus when practising his Kinetic Letters handwriting.
Year 1	Reuben Tabitha	For always making the most of every learning opportunity. For showing fantastic focus when writing this week - you really thought carefully about your word choices and kinetic letters.
Year 2	Wilf George G	For sharing his excellent general knowledge with the class, he always has so many interesting facts to share. For his growing independence and confidence which is allowing him to develop his learning.
Year 3	Arthur Daisy Dexter Ruqayyah	For enthusiastic participation in all lessons. For commitment to her learning and completing further work at home after lessons. For taking a greater part in lessons where he is able to demonstrate a good understanding in geography. For excellent progress with her times tables.
Year 4	Isaiah	For his excellent contributions in every literacy lesson. He has a passion for writing and is always working hard at improving his vocabulary choices and sentence structure.
Year 5	Amos Sienna	For his enthusiasm and consistent effort in maths but also his excellent and accurate work on long multiplication this week. For always taking pride in her work and presenting it to reflect the school's expectations.
Year 6	Ummaymah Eres Nancy	For writing funny informal letters with varying clauses and conjunctions. For showing improved independence and perseverance in maths. For always being a great role model to younger children in Singing Praise and showing perseverance when composing using music technology in her music lesson.
Eco	Lucy, Levi & Erica – Y5	For presenting the work of the Eco-Committee to Mrs Beckford-Bond clearly and with confidence, sharing the vision for the team's work.