

# Blakedown CE Primary School

## Newsletter Summer 6



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# June

### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 9<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> June 2025 to:

Elissa who is 7;  
+  
Olivia who is 8.



### Weekly Attendance W.B.: 09.06.25

Reception: 99% 3 Lates  
Class 1: 97% 1 Late  
Class 2: 97% 1 Late  
Class 3: 97% 3 Late  
Class 4: 98% 1 Late  
Class 5: 94%  
Class 6: 84% 5 Lates

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### Date Reminders:

**June:**  
16.06.25: Y5/6 Top-up Swimming  
17.06.25: Class Photographs  
18.06.25: Y1 Botanical Gardens Trip  
19.06.25: Sports Day 9.30 a.m.-12.00 p.m.  
20.06.25: Recognition Assembly with Y1 Parents

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



### Sports Day

We are praying and hoping for good weather for next week as our Sports Day is being held on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June**. As in previous years, we will be holding this in two parts, starting at **9.30 a.m.** for **Reception-Y2** and **11.00 a.m.** for **Y3-6** events. We are following the same approach previous years as this works well and ensures that the children are active across the whole of their morning. If you are attending, you will notice that there will be 4 running tracks; each class will start at one of these and then after their event will move to another. The last event for each key stage will be a relay where all the children from those classes will race against each other. Parents/carers are invited to all or part of the event and you may find it helpful to bring your own chair or blanket to sit on, although you may wish to position yourself where you can see several tracks at one time, or in fact travel around to the best position for each event. During the event we ask that you stay to the outside of the field behind the taped area and tracks rather than coming to the middle where the cricket pitch is. Whilst your child is at school, they are under our care so please let us support your child if they need anything during the event rather than approaching them yourselves. All children will need to be in their P.E. kit for this day, they can bring their uniform to change into for the afternoon.

We look forward to seeing you and if dry weather does not prevail will inform you of any delays, adjustments or cancellations.



### Class Photographs

Class photographs are being taken next **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**. Please ensure your child wears school uniform on this day and if they have P.E. on that day, will need to bring in their kit to change into.

### Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY


SERVE

ACHIEVE

### School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

## Recognition Awards for week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Elias</b>  <b>Amelia</b>	For the fabulous effort and focus he has shown when writing sentences. For her focus and enthusiastic participation when practising reading.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Willow, Kiera &amp; Amelia</b>	For demonstrating excellent focus, and for being calm and brave when reading this week.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Francesca</b>  <b>Everly</b> <b>Olivia</b>	For maturing into a thoughtful and responsible learner across this year, who always tries her best. For her perseverance and positive learning attitude. For always being kind, helpful and ready to support other people.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Ruqayyah</b>  <b>Ethan A-R</b>	For consistently trying her best and for setting a fantastic example for others For his commitment to wanting to make improvements to his work.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>All Year 4</b> 	For completing their multiplication check! Over the past few weeks, they have shown dedication, perseverance, and a fantastic attitude towards their learning. They have all worked incredibly hard to practise their times tables, and it has been inspiring to see their confidence and accuracy grow. Whether it was in class or at home, they never gave up—and that determination has truly paid off.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Max</b>  <b>All Year 5</b>	For his enthusiasm for learning and always working hard and trying his best. For their excellent engagement, behaviour and finding joy when kayaking at Upton Warren this week.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Nancy, Shirley-May, Maisie &amp; Eres</b>  <b>All Year 6</b>	For noticing that the school environment was looking untidy and demonstrating our Christian value of service by volunteering to sweep and tidy it.  During their residential trip to Ingestre Hall, they worked hard to achieve within their arts workshop, working alongside new friends; they also found a resilience to cope with being away from home and became a little more self-reliant and independent.

### Congratulations!

...and THANK YOU to Mrs Tolley who has achieved 25 years' service at Blakedown CE Primary School. Her dedication and hard work over this many years is very much appreciated and recognised – what a fantastic achievement!

### Bikeability

Well done to our Y6 pupils who took their Bikeability Level 2 course this week. They learnt how to be safe on the roads and practised this around the quieter roads in the village. They listened well and showed confidence in their riding and knowledge.

### Y1 Phonics Check

A huge well done to our Y1 pupils and those Y2 who sat their phonics check this week. They all worked hard to demonstrate their phonic skills this week and did their best. We are all very proud of them!  
We are now awaiting to hear what the pass mark is and the results will be shared with parents via the school reports.

### **September Organisation**

Although the end of the year is a little while off yet, we will be beginning our transition arrangements for new Reception children and for our Year 6 children next week. There will be lots of preparation for all the children regarding what next year will look like during class time and PSHE lessons, they will also have an opportunity to spend time in their new classroom and with their new teachers on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**. So that you and the children can start to envisage what next year will be like, please find confirmation of the class groups and teachers assigned for next year. Each class will have teaching assistant time, however there will be a need for them to move between classes, to deliver interventions and activities and to support different groups of children. Their timetables are still being confirmed.

From September 2025 the classes will be organised as follows:

- **Reception:** Mrs Nash & Mrs Schwartz (27 pupils)
- **Class 1 (Year 1):** Mrs Edmunds (20 pupils)
- **Class 2 (Year 2):** Mrs Parry (27 pupils)
- **Class 3 (Year 3):** Mrs Barnes & Mrs Anderson (30 pupils)
- **Class 4 (Year 4):** Miss Jones (30 pupils)
- **Class 5 (Year 5):** Miss Low (30 pupils)
- **Class 6 (Year 6):** Mr Eaton (27 pupils)

Mrs Marshall will continue to teach class Music across school (Tuesday-Thursday) and Mr Newbold will continue to teach P.E. each week (Wednesday & Thursday).

### **Peter's Book Fundraising**

We would like to raise some money to purchase some new titles to go in the main school library and class libraries. The children have enjoyed reading the few graphic novels that we currently have in school, but we would like to purchase a greater range of these books for children to enjoy, when reading for pleasure. If you feel able to help with this please take a look at our fundraising page:

<https://supportyourschool.org.uk/blakedown-ce-primary-school/new-books-for-school-libraries-graphic-novels>

### **Parking Concerns**

It has been noted that some parents/carers are turning into the car park at the top by the playground very quickly during drop off and pick up times. Please move into and around the car park at a slow speed,

I am sure no one wants any sort of accident occurring. Additionally, it would be beneficial if paths around the outside of the car park are used to navigate to the playground and parked cars to ensure the risk of anyone being in the way is also limited.

Please also refrain from parking in the driveway leading up to the car park - the Sports Pavilion Council have advised us that this can wear out the edges of the surface of the road as well as also making it difficult and dangerous for cars to pass and for people to walk up during these busy times.

### **Year 6 Transition to Haybridge High School**

For those children in Year 6 who will be moving to Haybridge High School in September, parents will have received some information recently from [transition@haybridge.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:transition@haybridge.worcs.sch.uk). We have been asked to remind you that this has recently been sent to you and that there is a link for you to register your child and this must be completed no later than **Monday 16 June**. This information is required for when your child visits for their transition day on Tuesday 15 July. **Any Y6 whose parents/carers have not completed the form will unfortunately not be able to attend for safety reasons.** Apparently, some families have found that unless they add this email address to their email contacts, these emails are ending up in their spam folders where they may not be seen, so if you have not seen this email yet, please search for it in all folders and add to your contacts so that you can receive all future mail with no issues.