

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Summer 7



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 16th -22nd June 2025 to:

Isaac who is 5;
Reuben who is 6;
+ Freddy who is 9.



Weekly Attendance W.B.: 16.06.25

Reception: 93% 5 Lates
Class 1: 98% 6 Lates
Class 2: 98% 5 Lates
Class 3: 98% 4 Lates
Class 4: 99% 2 Lates
Class 5: 96% 3 Lates
Class 6: 85% 2 Lates

Class
4

Date Reminders:

June:
23.06.25: Y5/6 Top-up Swimming
24.06.25: Reception Forest School
25.06.25: SEND Review Meetings
26.06.25: Y4 Cricket
27.06.25: Recognition Assembly with Y4 Parents

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



Sports Day

Thank you to all families who were able to attend sports day yesterday. It was a glorious day weather wise and we just about managed to get to the end of all of our races without melting. It was wonderful to see the joy on our children's faces and see them all achieve their best, adding team points to their house teams. They all tried hard, showed great determination, competitiveness and sportsmanship during the events. Thanks to Mr Newbold for organising the whole morning; also to our Year 5 and Year 6 sports leaders who helped at the KS1 event, encouraging their younger peers and recording results. Thanks also to the PTA for the organising refreshments and to the Year 8 sport leaders from Haybridge who supported during the KS2 events.

Final scores were:

- 1 Turtles 237 Points
- 2 Seahorses 225
- 3 Stingrays & Sharks 219
- 4 Jellyfish 209
- 5 Dolphins 203



Well done Turtles!

THE BOLT 2025 ↓

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – FRIDAY 20TH JUNE – IT'S HAPPENING, AND IT'S GOING TO BE BIGGER, BETTER, AND BOLDER THAN EVER!



THE BOLT REGISTRATION OPENS AT 5PM. RACE COMMENCES AT 7.15PM.

(PLEASE SEE WWW.BLAKEDOWNBOLT.CO.UK FOR MORE DETAILS)

BBO / BAR / ICE CREAM / BOUNCY CASTLE
WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME YOU!!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

(WE KINDLY ASK THAT VILLAGERS, IF ABLE TO, PLEASE WALK TO THE EVENT TO HELP WITH PARKING FOR RUNNERS)



Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Recognition Awards for week beginning 16th June 2025

Reception	Mya	For starting to write a sentence each day for morning work, keep it up.
Year 1	Edison & Willow Gracen Lilly	For making the most of our visit to The Botanical Gardens, you both learnt so much! For always working really hard to achieve his very best. For producing super writing this week, keep it up Lilly.
Year 2	Lily Frank	For bringing in her own resource from home to help us all with learning time. For his act of service in the classroom this week in helping to keep the classroom tidy.
Year 3	Ella Rob Harlii	For working hard to use correct pronunciation in French. For being supportive and helpful to others.
Year 4	Isaiah Grace W-H	For writing a wonderful and humorous interview with a world map in our literacy lessons. He has given the map a character, which was quite a challenge. For showing the value of service, also helping to hand resources out and tidy her area as well as helping the lunch staff to clean up.
Year 5	Lily	For demonstrating a mature and sensible attitude and pushing herself to participate in activities which she sometimes finds challenging.
Year 6	Finlay	For being incredible at maths, especially the profit and loss calculations we carried out this week.

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>

TEACHER EDUCATION DAYS 2025-26

As you are aware, schools are required to set five Teacher Education Days (or INSET) each year. On INSET days, staff are involved in professional development training and pupils do not attend school. For the next academic year, four dates have been set as follows, with the last one yet to be decided:

Monday 1st September 2025
Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Friday 24th October 2025
Monday 20th July 2026