

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Summer 8



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Meet the Teacher

We are holding a Meet the Teacher evening on Tuesday 9th July between 3.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

This is a drop-in event, so no appointment is necessary. This is a time to visit your child's new classroom and teacher to become acquainted before next year. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 23rd-29th June 2025

to:

Meredith who is 6;

Lilly who is 6;

Levi who is 10; &

Nancy who is 11;



Summer Reading Challenge

THE READING Agency Summer Reading Challenge
Delivered in partnership with libraries **2025**

Story Garden
Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors
Hagley Library

The Summer Reading Challenge starts on Saturday 5th July!

Sign up and take part in a picture hunt around the playing field on:

**Saturday 5th & 12th July.
9.30am -12 & 2-3.30pm**

**Choose a PRIZE at the end!
For
4-11 years**

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

Wanted!

Good Quality Uniform

The PTA will be holding a preloved uniform sale before the end of term, to help families get ready for the new school year.

Please could you start to sort out any old uniform items that you no longer need. They need to be in good condition and clean please. More information will be sent out next week about when and where to drop off donations, along with details of the sale.

Weekly Attendance

W.B.: 16.06.25

Reception: 97% 4 Lates
Class 1: 100% 2 Lates
Class 2: 97% 2 Lates
Class 3: 97% 8 Lates
Class 4: 98%
Class 5: 99% 3 Lates
Class 6: 98% 2 Lates

Class
2

Date Reminders:

June:

23.06.25: Y5/6 Top-up Swimming

July:

01.07.25: Class 2 Worship

01.07.25: Reception Forest School

02.07.25: SEND Review Meetings

04.07.25: Y2 Forest School

05.07.25: Recognition Assembly with Y3 Parents

05.07.25: Annual Written Reports



Annual written reports will be handed to you next Friday 4th July. Any not collected at the end of the day will be available from the school office.

Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Recognition Awards for week beginning 23rd June 2025

Reception	Isla Lorenzo	For pushing herself to do her very best especially in her writing. For super focus when writing and not being fooled by tricky words.
Year 1	Mia Ronnie M	For fantastic focus when writing her story this week, I really enjoyed reading it. For always being helpful in the classroom, you are always so thoughtful.
Year 2	Reggie Bethany Rayner	For all of his hard work and determination across the year. It is really standing out in a positive way just how much progress his maturing approach to learning has allowed him to make. For stepping out of her comfort zone and working with a new learning partner where she was confident and supportive. For finding joy in creating excellent drawings at lunchtime, engaging in interesting conversations and following instructions well during lunchtime.
Year 3	Alex Spencer Holly	For making huge progress in his spelling accuracy. For superb perseverance in the maths challenge / investigation. For creating detailed sentences in literacy
Year 4	Benji, Douglas, Eli, Nirvana & Brooke	For showing superb sportsmanship during the cricket festival we attended yesterday. Each of them showed brilliant focus and offered support to the children on the other teams, congratulating them on an excellent match. One of our groups came 3 rd in the whole festival!
Year 5	Erica	For her generally helpful and willing attitude to serve the school and wider community. She takes her responsibilities seriously and is reliable and enthusiastic when carrying them out.
Year 6	Angela & Maisie Shirley-May	For the massive improvement in swimming and for their increased confidence in the pool. For writing a great emotive opening to her narrative.

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>

Y7 Uniform

We have been donated several pairs of used, good quality black trousers aged 11-12 that would be suitable for someone moving to a high school that has black trousers as part of their uniform. If anyone would be interested in these or looking at them please come to the school office.