

# Blakedown CE Primary School

## Newsletter Autumn 3



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### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday from  
15<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> September to:

Lexi who is 5;  
Hannah who is 5;  
Willow who is 7;  
Elias who is 8;  
Heath who is 9;  
Evelyn who is 10;



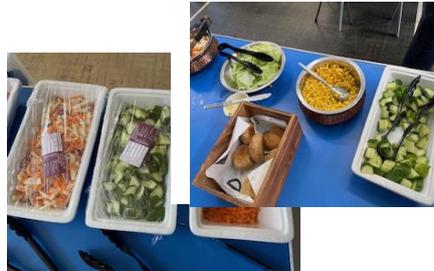
### Weekly Attendance W.B.: 15.09.25

Reception: 99% 3 Lates  
Class 1: 93% 4 Lates  
Class 2: 97%  
Class 3: 96%  
Class 4: 99% 2 Lates  
Class 5: 98% 1 Late  
Class 6: 98%

Class  
R & 4

### Hot Lunches

As we are just over three weeks into the new lunch service, I thought you might like to see a selection of the food that the children are being offered at lunchtime. The staff, governors and vast majority of pupils have been impressed with the quality, portion sizes and flavours of the food on offer - the roasts and curry seem to be a couple of favourites.



### Date Reminders:

#### September:

24.09.25: Y1 Animal Man visit  
26.09.25: Recognition Assembly with Y3 parents

#### October:

01.10.25: Reception Play & Stay  
02.10.25: PTA Meeting  
03.10.25: Bags2School  
03.10.25: Class 6 Harvest Worship with Y6 parents

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

### Well done!

...to all of Year 5 who took part in their Bikeability sessions this week. They all achieved well by listening closely to instructions and honing their skills across the day. All who took part have achieved their level 1.



### Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

### School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

### Harvest

We will be celebrating Harvest time in school on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** when Year 6 will be leading their class worship with the school and their parents, we take this opportunity to donate to the Black Country Food Bank, so if you would like to donate to this, the food bank is currently asking for the following items:

**UHT milk; coffee**

**Tinned fruit; tinned rice pudding**

**Tinned spaghetti in tomato sauce; tinned baked beans**

**Tinned meat (e.g. ham, corned beef, hot e.g. chicken curry, stewed steak)**

**Tinned carrots and peas; tinned soup**

**Jam; peanut butter**

**Squash; fruit juice**

**Tinned potatoes**

**Toilet rolls; deodorant; razors**

**Shaving foam; shower gel**

**Toothpaste; shampoo**

**Nappies sizes 5, 5+, 6 and 7**

We are accepting donations from next week -  
**22<sup>nd</sup> September - 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**

### Pin Your Poppy

Please see the attached poster that we have been asked to share with you from West Mercia Police.



### Congratulations...

*to our lunchtime supervisor and TA – Miss Jones, who got married at the weekend. She is now going to be known as Mrs Gardiner.*

*Huge congratulations to Mr & Mrs Gardiner.*



## Prospective Parents

of children entering Reception in  
September 2026

We warmly invite prospective parents whose children are entering Reception in September 2026 to visit the school. Parents will be shown around in a small group by a senior leader to see the school at work and for opportunities to ask questions. Please phone the office on **01562 700243** to choose a bookable date to be shown around the school from the dates below:

**20.10.25**

**22.10.25**

**06.11.25**

**17.11.25**

**11.12.25**

Please forward this information to any other interested parents you may know.

We look forward to meeting you.

## PTA NEWS

### PTA Meetings

Please join us to discuss fundraising activities and ideas for the Christmas Fair:

Thursday 2nd October,  
6pm, school hall

&

Thursday 13th November,  
time tbc

Everyone is welcome.

### Save the date!!

**Friday 5th December**  
School Christmas Fair

**Saturday 6th December**  
Breakfast with Santa

More details to follow.

### Bag2School Collection

The PTA has arranged a Bag2School collection for **Friday 3rd October**. This is a great chance to get rid of good quality unwanted textiles (clothes, shoes, bags, etc.) and raise money for our school. More information will follow, but details on what can be donated can be found at <https://bag2school.com>.

**Recognition Awards for week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Atlanta Blair Reign</b>	For being thoughtful and kind to everyone in our class. For pushing herself and becoming more confident in school already. For his enthusiasm towards his learning and being a positive member of the class.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Isla  Teddy</b>	For experiencing joy when singing our happy song, Isla had the biggest smile which was lovely to see. For demonstrating excellent learning behaviours, for always trying his best and working hard. What a super start to Year 1.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Phoebe Gideon</b>	Phoebe for excellent effort to tackle maths tasks with independence. For his excellent participation in all learning; he is always keen and eager to contribute.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Rayner  Joseph  George J</b>	For confidently articulating her answers and hard work in front of others. For his valuable input in class discussions. He has impeccable manners and his attitude to learning is fantastic. For his creativity and focus during art and the use of different methods to create the perfect dot.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Ella Rob  Harlii</b>	For her wonderful enthusiasm in every lesson. Ella is always eager to participate, and her hand is constantly raised to share her answers and ideas. For showing great perseverance in her learning. Although some things may seem challenging at first, Harlii's determination is helping her develop a deeper understanding in her work.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Ted  Lucy</b>	For his politeness and excellent manners. He always remembers to say thank you, which was our Worship focus last week. For her thoughtful attitude and always looking for ways that she can be helpful around the classroom.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Betsy  Seb</b>	For writing a wonderful description using multi-clause sentences, similes and noun phrases For showing continued and sustained focus during all learning time.

**JIGSAW REQUEST**

*If you have any jigsaw puzzles suitable for Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and would be happy donate them to school, we are setting up a jigsaw club and would be happy to use them for this purpose.  
Many thanks.*

**Homework**

*Please find attached an updated homework leaflet for your information.*

**Special Menu Day**

*Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – please look at the attached poster about a special menu option for this day.*

