

# Blakedown CE Primary School

## Newsletter Summer 10



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### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week:  
26<sup>th</sup> June 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023  
to:  
Oliver who is 11



### Weekly Attendance W.E.: 30.06.2023

Reception: 95% 3 Lates  
Class 1: 97% 2 Lates  
Class 2: 99%  
Class 3: 94% 1 Late  
Class 4: 89% 3 Lates  
Class 5: 97%  
Class 6: 90% 3 Lates

Class  
2

### Date Reminders:

#### June:

03.07.23: Maths Workshop for Parents  
07.07.23: Y6 Pyramid Arts Day  
07.07.23: Annual Reports to Parents  
11.07.23: Year 3 & 4 Summer Sing-2.15 p.m.  
12.07.23: Parent Forum Meeting - 9.00 a.m.  
13.07.23: Year 5 & 6 Production - 7.00 p.m.  
14.07.23: Year 5 & 6 Production - 9.00 a.m.

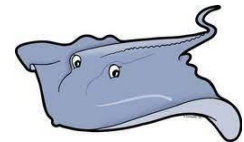
For all future dates please refer to the school website calendar.

### Sports Day

Thank you to all families who were able to attend sports day this week. It was wonderful to be able to celebrate this event with so many of you. We all had a lovely morning of competitive events held in key stages. The weather held and all the children were able to display their sporting talents, with every child scoring points for their house. It was great to see their effort, determination, perseverance and sportsmanship during the events. Thanks also to the PTA for the refreshments and to our volunteers.

Final scores were:

- 1 Stingrays 73 Points
- 2 Jellyfish 66
- 3 Dolphins 63
- 4 Seahorses 61
- 5 Sharks 60
- 6 Turtles 59



Well done Stingrays!

### Year 6 Athletics

Our Year 6 pupils recently attended the School Sports Partnership athletics competition in Stourport. The pupils performed superbly – with some fantastic running, jumping and throwing and represented the school brilliantly with their behaviour and support of each other. We had a number of first place finishes as well as winning both relays and overall our team finished in **second place**, out of 9 schools who entered the competition. A great achievement and well done to all!

### Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

### School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

## HAF - Holiday Activities and Food Programme



Please see the above for Ready Steady Worcestershire summer activities as bookings for the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme are now open!

Places are **free** for children in receipt of benefits related to Free School Meals (FSM), with over 70 different activity clubs to choose from across the summer. Go to [www.haf-it.co.uk](http://www.haf-it.co.uk) to sign up and have FSM status verified - once verified, up to 16 free sessions can be booked.

Limited funding and, therefore, places are available for non-FSM-eligible children and young people who would otherwise be considered vulnerable. For example, children on CP/CIN/EHA, young carers, and refugees, Looked after children (Kinship and SGO only.) These places are by request and accepted at the discretion of the providers. Please see [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/rsw](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/rsw) for more information. You only need to register once. There are specialist SEND places available to support SEND children to attend the mainstream provision.

### Parent Forum Meeting

The next Parent Forum meeting is due to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00 a.m. in school. The focus for this meeting is SEND, but all parents are very welcome.

Please email Mrs Nash on [anash@blakedownprimary.worc.sch.uk](mailto:anash@blakedownprimary.worc.sch.uk) if you are going to attend.

Congratulations to raffle ticket winner 216, who won a lovely family hamper. Thank you to all who bought tickets at sports day to raise money for the school.



Sunday 9 July 2023  
11am-3pm

Riverside Meadows  
Stourport, DY13 3SA

- Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service
- Midlands Air Ambulance
- Severn Area Rescue Association
- West Mercia Police
- Water safety
- Defibrillator demo
- Crime prevention
- Fire safety



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**Class Celebration Awards for week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Fred</b> <b>Elissa</b>	For perseverance and trying to push himself a little more when things get tricky. For some fabulous listening and focus, followed by some super responses.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Keeley</b> <b>Thea</b> <b>Dexter</b>	For always trying her very best in all she does at school. For her enthusiastic attitude to all our learning. For excellent perseverance to understand the different mathematical language for measuring.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Archie</b> <b>Joseph</b>	For contributing more frequently and confidently to classroom discussions. For always working hard, trying his best and being kind towards others.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Amos</b> <b>Evie</b>	For his enthusiasm and interest in all lessons. For pushing her own learning by using challenging subordinate conjunctions where she can.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Maisie</b> <b>Jacob T</b>	Maisie for stepping out of her comfort zone during sports day. For making sensible and responsible choices and informing an adult to fix a problem.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Flynn</b> <b>Hania</b>	For showing perseverance in his maths when adding and subtracting decimals and throughout sports day. For pushing herself to be out of her comfort zone and performing brilliantly at sports day.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Imogen</b> <b>Sophia</b>	For showing consistent improvement in her mental maths scores and using these strategies within lessons. For fully immersing herself in her role for the summer production and giving super performances in rehearsals.
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Betsy</b> <b>Siena</b> <b>Lilia</b>	All recognised by lunch staff for offering to help with clearing the hall and doing a wonderful job – showing service in action.