

# Blakedown CE Primary School

## Newsletter Autumn 4



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### Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings will be held on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October** from **3.30 p.m. – 6.50 p.m.** A letter containing all information has been sent to you separately via ParentMail. Parent Evening Manager will be opened on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October** to book an appointment and will close on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October.**

### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday from  
22<sup>nd</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> September  
to:

Daisy who is 9;  
& Dexter who is 9.



### Save the Date

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school during the week of 10<sup>th</sup> November. Save the date so that you will be able to come along to view and purchase books from the fair.



### Donation Request

We are setting up some spaces around school during breaktimes for 'writing for pleasure' activities and would be pleased to receive any donations of writing materials to support this initiative. Items such as notepads, paper, pencils and pens would all be welcome and can be handed in at the office.

Many thanks.



### Weekly Attendance

W.B.: 22.09.25

Reception: 100% | Late  
Class 1: 97% | 2 Lates  
Class 2: 98% | 4 Lates  
Class 3: 96% | 2 Lates  
Class 4: 97% | 3 Lates  
Class 5: 98%  
Class 6: 96% | 1 Late

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### Date Reminders:

#### September:

30.09.25: Reception Forest School

#### October:

01.10.25: Reception Play & Stay

02.10.25: PTA Meeting

03.10.25: Bags2School

03.10.25: Class 6 Harvest Worship

03.10.25: PTA Doughnut Sale

06.10.25: Y5 Trip - Stourport Basin

08.10.25: Parents' Evening 1

09.10.25: Y2 Trip - Mount Pleasant Farm

### Animal Man Visitor

Year 1 had a visit from the animal man this week. They experienced an owl, toad, lizard, snake and even a skunk!

The children loved the experience and listened well to all they were being told about each animal.

Well done Year 1.



### Blakedown Vision and

#### Values

'I will praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made'

**JOY**

**SERVE**

**ACHIEVE**



### School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

## October Tennis Festival

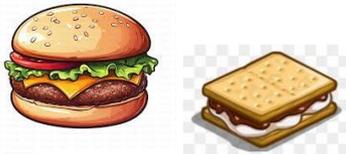
Come and try tennis for **FREE** at **Blakedown & Hagley Tennis Club** during our Tennis Festival, running from 6-12 October 2025 with a range of sessions throughout the week suitable for ages 4-11 years. Tennis is a fantastic sport for children – it's fun, active and accessible to everyone. It can help children develop a wide range of skills that they can use both on and off the court.

How to book: Email [info@inspire2coach.co.uk](mailto:info@inspire2coach.co.uk) quoting reference **OCTOBERFEST** along with venue name



### Special Menu Day

Please look out for the special menu option for **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**.



### 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.*



### PTA Meetings

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

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October,**

6pm, school hall

&

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November,

Everyone is welcome.

## PTA NEWS

### PTA Doughnut Sale

The PTA will be holding a doughnut sale after school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October



### Bag2School Collection

The PTA has arranged a Bag2School collection for **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Arthur</b> <b>Florence</b>	For always remembering the 4 listening rules, especially when on the carpet. What a star! For fabulous participation in all of our whole class learning times but in particular phonics.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Lorena</b> <b>Olivia</b> <b>Eli</b>	For demonstrating the act of service by helping some children in Reception with their coats during playtime. For experiencing so much joy during the visit from Chris the Animal Man – Olivia did not stop smiling. For working hard, showing great focus and achieving so much during writing this week.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Willow</b> <b>Lily Po</b>	For her kind and helpful acts of service within the classroom. For her excellent effort during the planning phase of our writing.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Theo</b> <b>Olivia</b> <b>Fred</b>	For his wonderful ideas in literacy and his increased focus and independence when writing. For being a fantastic role model to her peers by being sensible, mature and hard working. For working hard on his targets and having a positive week.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Spencer</b> <b>Beatrice</b>	For being proactive in continuing his learning at home. He has shown real enthusiasm for our Romans topic, bringing extra knowledge and curiosity into class. For her wonderful reading skills. She shows fantastic prosody when she reads aloud, using expression, rhythm and intonation to really bring the text to life.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Phoebe</b>  <b>All Year 5</b>	For her enthusiasm for learning and finding joy in it. She is making notes on what we learn about in school and is carrying on her learning at home.  For demonstrating positive learning behaviours and values for a different teacher during the week – they represented the school really well.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Neve</b> <b>Isla</b>	For creating a superb atmosphere in her fairy tale that used wonderful vocabulary and imagery. For always being enthusiastic and wanting to achieve as much as she can.

