

# Blakedown CE Primary School

## Newsletter Autumn 5



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### Harvest Thank You

Year 6 led us in Harvest worship this morning. Y6 planned out the content in groups and told us about how we can share and make contributions of food to the food bank as well as how we can be thankful for our food and what Fairtrade is all about. Well done Year 6.

Many thanks to all you who have made Harvest donations for the food bank, these will be taken to the Black County food Bank early next week.

### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday from  
29<sup>th</sup> September – 5<sup>th</sup>  
October to:

Rory who is 5;  
& Milan who is 8.



### Photographs

School photographs are being held on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October** in school. Please ensure your child/ren look extra smart with full school uniform that day. Any class who usually has PE that day should bring their PE kit with them to change into.



### Donation Request

Wrap around care can offer a warm and loving home to any donated dolls in good condition and/or their clothes. Any donations can be forwarded to the office.  
Many thanks.

### Wrap Around Care Assistant

We are looking for a wrap around care assistant to work 12 hours a week. The hours are fulfilled by working **Monday-Friday 7.15-8.45 a.m. and Monday 3.00-5.30 p.m. and Friday 2.45-4.30 p.m.** Please call of office for more details and an application form.

### Date Reminders:

- October:**
- 06.10.25: Y5 Trip - Stourport Basin
  - 07.10.25: Reception Forest School
  - 08.10.25: Parents' Evening 1
  - 09.10.25: Y2 Trip - Mount Pleasant Farm
  - 10.10.25: Recognition Assembly with Y2 parents.
  - 14.10.25: School photographs
- For all future dates, including recognition assembly dates, please refer to the school website calendar.

### Weekly Attendance W.B.: 29.09.25

Reception: 96% 2 Lates  
Class 1: 100% 2 Lates  
Class 2: 97% 3 Lates  
Class 3: 98% 2 Lates  
Class 4: 91%  
Class 5: 99% 1 Late  
Class 6: 95%

Class



### School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

### Blakedown Vision and Values

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

**JOY**

**SERVE**

**ACHIEVE**

## The BBC's 500 Words competition.

The competition is open for entries now until 9.00 p.m. on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November and aims to inspire children to write a story they would want to read.

For more details and to submit an entry, head to the [BBC 500 Words website](#).



### Cauliflower Christmas Card Order

Following on from the success of last year, the PTA have organised for Christmas items produced using the children's designs to be available to purchase via Cauliflower Cards. On **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**, children will be bringing home their designs and order forms. Please look at these and if you wish to make an order go online to place using the instructions on the card to do so.

Do not forget to return the art work and form to your child's class teacher by **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** so that these can be sent to the company for production and to fulfil your order. Commission from sales will go to PTA and will directly support the purchase of items for your children in school.

A more detailed letter about the process will follow soon.



### Bag2School Thank You

Thank you to the PTA and to you all for your donations to Bag2School – we have been informed that this has raised £87!



## PTA NEWS

Thanks to everyone who came along to the PTA meeting last night. It was great to share fundraising ideas and discuss how we can support the school - the minutes will be shared next week.

If you couldn't make it but have some ideas then please get in touch – [blakedownprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:blakedownprimarypta@gmail.com) – and please join us for the **next meeting on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm** in the school hall.

There will be **preloved uniform for sale during Parents Evenings on 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October** located in the library area – please take what you need and pay/donate via the QR code provided on the day.

Look out for **donation weeks in the last week of each half term** where you can drop off any good quality uniform that you no longer need.

If you have any uniform for the October sales, please leave this under the canopy, or pass onto a PTA committee member or the school office.

**Recognition Awards for week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Arlo Isabelle</b>	For making a super effort with his focus and listening skills. For always being ready to learn, showing fabulous listening skills and for showing more confidence in class.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Teddy  Evelyn  Austin</b>	For demonstrating fantastic focus and creativity to achieve an amazing piece of organic artwork. It looks so good Teddy. For thinking carefully about her sentences when writing her unicorn story and for using our new phase 5 sound - ay. For always being ready to learn, demonstrating good listening and for always trying his very best.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Mia</b>	For consistently carrying out acts of service to help in the classroom – all without being asked.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Remi</b>	For her kind, respectful and conscientious nature.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Joshua  Freddy</b>	For showing a positive attitude towards his learning this week. He has produced some wonderful, descriptive writing, building tension and advancing the action using speech. For consistently being ready to learn, demonstrating a positive attitude to his learning and being a wonderful role model to his peers.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Seth &amp; Eli  Colt</b>	Both frequently demonstrate the school value of service by helping in wrap around care to tidy and put things away, as well as generally being helpful. For working hard and with enthusiasm; trying his best in all that he does, often with a huge smile on his face.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Poppy</b>	For always trying her best in all activities and showing improvement in her mental maths scores.

**Attached:**

The PTA has a membership with Parentkind which provides the PTA with support and guidance, they also offer support and advice to parents and carers. They have a number of webinars aimed at parents which might be useful. Please find attached a poster of their planned webinars for the autumn term.

Please also find attached this week's church newsletter.

