

# Blakedown CE Primary School

## Newsletter Autumn 6



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### Y6 Play Leaders

Well done to our sixteen Year 6 play leaders who were trained to support play across school by a member of the Wyre Forest Sports Partnership. They listened and took part well in the training and are ready to lead a range of activities and games at lunchtime now.

### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday from  
6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> October to:

Harry who is 5;  
Rayner who is 8; &  
Ethan who is 9;



### 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 or Forest School that day should bring their PE kit with them to change into.



### Lumi Nova App

Please see the attached flyer and our website for information about this free app which supports children ages 7-12 with digital therapy for worries and mild anxiety.

<https://luminova.app/parents>



### Date Reminders:

#### October:

- 14.10.25: School photographs
- 14.10.25: Reception Forest School
- 15.10.25: Parents' Evening 2
- 17.10.25: Recognition Assembly with Y1 parents.
- 20.10.25: Prospective parents viewings
- 23.10.25: Recognition Assembly with Reception parents.
- 24.10.25: INSET Day - school closed.

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

### 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 pass on this information to anyone who may be interested.

### Weekly Attendance

W.B.: 06.10.25

Reception: 91% 2 Lates  
Class 1: 96%  
Class 2: 100% 2 Lates  
Class 3: 99% 3 Lates  
Class 4: 94%  
Class 5: 97%  
Class 6: 96% 1 Late



### 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**

### Cauliflower Christmas Card Order

The children will be bringing home their designs and order forms today - **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**.

Do not forget to return the art work and form to your child's class teacher by **Thursday 17<sup>th</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.

The attached letter gives you more details.



### Harvest Donations

Thank you for all your harvest donations. These are being collected by the Black Country Food Bank on the morning of Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to make any donations you still have time up to this date.

### LAMDA After-School Club

Today the children were visited by Natalie from Wyre Forest Theatre Academy to explain what LAMDA Speech and Drama is all about and to let them know they are very welcome to join our Monday group to try the sessions and see if they are something they would like to do. Children are welcome to come for a free trial. Please see below for more information and how to register.

#### Group LAMDA After-School Club at Blakedown Primary

We are delighted to continue offering the Group LAMDA Speech and Drama Club on Mondays straight after school. Sessions run from 3.25pm–4.25pm for just £10 per week, booked in half-term blocks.

LAMDA (London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art) qualifications are highly respected and provide young people with opportunities to develop confidence, creativity, and communication skills in a fun and supportive environment. Pupils will work towards Speech and Drama exams, building valuable skills in public speaking, performance, and self-expression—benefits that last a lifetime.

As student's progress, higher grades can also contribute UCAS points, supporting future university applications. These qualifications stand out on applications for colleges, universities, and careers, while giving young people the ability to communicate with clarity and confidence in any situation.

✨ Give your child the chance to thrive, book a free trial today by emailing [info@wyreforesttheatreandsportsacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@wyreforesttheatreandsportsacademy.co.uk)

📄 Sign up here: [LAMDA Registration Form](#)

### Support your School Campaign.

Thank you to all who have been supporting this. Currently we have a fabulous £650 raised out of our £2,000 target budget. We have two more weeks left so if you have not yet supported this but would like to do so, there is still time!

<https://supportyourschool.org.uk/blakedown-ce-primary-school/new-books-for-school-libraries-graphic-novels>

### Please find attached:

Church newsletter

PTA Minutes

## Recognition Awards for week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Reception	Rocco Rio  Oliva	For his wonderful creations this week. For his fabulous enthusiasm and participation in our learning, particularly phonics. For helping her classmates with their clothes (including buttons) whilst changing for PE.
Year 1	Nancy & Arthur	Both for demonstrating super attitudes to learning, great enthusiasm and lots of positive contributions to class discussions & learning.
Year 2	All Year 2	For super engagement and inquisitive questions on our farm trip - they represented the school beautifully.
Year 3	Henry  Elias	For his insightful contributions to our class discussions. He demonstrates great enthusiasm for his learning. For his impressive efforts in French. His enthusiasm is contagious!
Year 4	Ava  Dexter	For persevering when finding something challenging. Even when things get tricky, she tries her best with the determination to succeed. For showing brilliant independence when writing his story, 'Escape from Pompeii.' He has carefully improved his work on his own and made thoughtful changes to make his story even better.
Year 5	Lydia  All Year 5	For consistently demonstrating excellent learning behaviours, being ready to learn, working hard to do the best she can across all areas of the curriculum. Year 5 represented the school brilliantly on their trip to Stourport Basins this week. They demonstrated their geography knowledge of rivers, which impressed the visit leaders, and their behaviour was excellent.
Year 6	Gabby	For using mathematical language to explain her answers when using long division.
Singing	Year 3	Year 3 have stood out on recent weeks in Singing Praise worship for their excellent attention, listening and singing.

### PTA NEWS

#### PTA reminders

- **Preloved uniform for sale** during Parents Evening on 15th October
- **Minutes from the last PTA meeting** are attached to the newsletter

#### *Bake sale after school on Friday 17th October*

*Our first "50/50 sale" will be run by Year 6 families. Profits will be split with 50% going to the PTA and 50% going to the Year 6 class for resources/treats!*

*Look out for more of these sales across all year groups.*

#### **Elves needed for Breakfast with Santa**

This popular event run by Blakedown Dads and Grandads (the Elves) is back on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. If you're interested in getting involved, please contact Chief Elf Josh on 07500 142467.