

# Blakedown CE Primary School

## Newsletter Autumn 7



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### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday from  
13<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> October to:

Teddy who is 6 &  
Laney-Jai who is 8.



### Weekly Attendance

W.B.: 06.10.25

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

Class  
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### Book Fair

We are holding a book fair from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November until Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November. The book fair will be open for you to browse and purchase books from in Year 6 classroom at the following times:

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-4.30 pm.
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 8.00-8.30 a.m.
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-4.0 p.m.
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-4.30 p.m.

Please enter/exit via the classroom door that leads out to the field. Purchases are card only and can be made using online banking using a QR code. Last year the commission from sales went to purchasing books for every year group to support reading for pleasure and reading practice sessions.

### Date Reminders:

#### October:

- 23.10.25: Recognition Assembly with Reception parents.  
24.10.25: INSET Day - school closed.

#### November:

- 06.11.25: Prospective parents Viewings  
07.11.25: Y5 Remembrance Worship & Recognition Assembly with Year 5 parents.  
10.11.25: Book Fair Week  
For all future dates, including recognition assembly dates, please refer to the school website calendar.

### New Menu

We hope that your children are enjoying their school lunches, from being in the lunch hall each day the children seem to be enjoying the choices available. After half term, there will be a new three week lunch menu starting. Please find this attached. It will also be on the website to refer to. The new menu will start on week 2. Please do not forget to order food for after the half term.



*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**

## Recognition Awards for week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Reception	Khloe	For trying really hard to improve her listening skills and a greater effort in her activities.
	Bianca	For her always demonstrating fabulous learning behaviours and joining in everything with contagious enthusiasm.
Year 1	Dexter	For finding joy in all we do at school and showing this with a smile on his face.
	Ruby	For always working super hard and setting herself extra little challenges.
	Enzo	For always listening carefully and for being such a kind and caring member of our class.
Year 2	Lane	Lane for always finding joy within her learning and sharing her many thoughts and ideas with enthusiasm.
	Teddy	Teddy for working with perseverance; putting in continued effort and time to achieve his learning goals.
Year 3	Eirinn	For demonstrating a developing independence with her work and showing that she can believe in herself. Also for an improvement in her listening skills and class contributions.
Year 4	Florrie	For consistently demonstrating our school values. She always makes sure that everyone has someone to play with and being thoughtful and caring towards others.
	Harper	For showing maturity in her learning. She has become much more independent and confident in her work, taking pride in everything she does.
	Jude	For working hard in maths this week. He has shown great focus and determination when completing 4-digit addition questions independently.
Year 5	Eli	For finding joy in learning and works hard, applying himself to all tasks set, working with enthusiasm and independence in order to improve and achieve.
	Hettie	For carrying on her learning at home, continuing to practise and develop her woodwork skills, which we have been using in our design technology lessons to make Truss bridges.
Year 6	Teddy	For showing super commitment to his literacy work when designing an island and focusing on using his kinetic letters.
	Amos	For outstanding all round performance in maths and mental maths so far this year.

**Please find attached:  
New lunch menu**

### PTA NEWS

#### PTA reminders

Cake sale after school on 17<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **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.

## WE ARE NOW ON EASYFUNDRAISING!

Pick **Blakedown CofE Primary School PTA** as your charity and  
fundraise as you shop!

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### PRELOVED UNIFORM END OF TERM COLLECTION

**There will be a collection box out next week at the front of school for any preloved items in good condition.**

IF YOU MISSED THE POP UP SALES, WE STILL HAVE PLENTY OF GOOD QUALITY UNIFORM AVAILABLE, PLEASE EMAIL THE PTA IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ITEMS



### Half Term Autumn Trail OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 9th 2025

**ENJOY A SHORT CIRCULAR WALK AROUND THE VILLAGE WITH YOUR TRAIL MAP & PUMPKIN SPOTTING ALONG THE WAY!**

**Trail packs will be available to buy under the front canopy Tues/Wed/Thurs next week.**

**TRAIL PACKS £3 EACH  
OR 2 FOR £5**

*Includes a map, treat, crafting, colouring (KS1) and quiz (KS2)!*