

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 8



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday from
20th-26th October to:

Ella who is 9;
Ruby who is 9;
Joseph who is 10;
& Ronnie who is 7.

And over half term
27th October-2nd

November to:
Lola who is 8;
Reggie who is 8;
& Bethany who is 8.



Weekly Attendance

W.B.: 06.10.25

Reception: 91% 2 Lates
Class 1: 90% 2 Lates
Class 2: 90%
Class 3: 91%
Class 4: 87% 2 Lates
Class 5: 93%
Class 6: 93%

Class
5 & 6

Writing for Pleasure - Well Done!

Year 4 have had opportunities to take part in *Writing for Pleasure* morning work. During this time Ava has written a short but beautifully imaginative poem using the prompt of: "A boy on the moon," and Ava used it to create a thoughtful piece that captures a sense of wonder and curiosity. Her poem shows how a few well chosen lines can paint a vivid picture of dreams, adventure and imagination. Please see the attached poem. Well done Ava!

iSingPop

Last year the school took part in iSingPop workshops and we held two joyous celebrations in church. As we work closer with the church, there is an opportunity for interested parents to join the PCC members on 18th November at 9.30 a.m. in church to learn the songs and the related moves. If it is of interest to you, you would be welcomes to join on that day.

Date Reminders:

November:

- 06.11.25: Prospective parents Viewings
- 06.11.25: HSBC Workshops
- 07.11.25: Y5 Remembrance Worship & Recognition Assembly with Year 5 parents.
- 10.11.25: Book Fair Week
- 13.11.25: Y3 Trip - Lapworth Museum
- 13.11.25: PTA Meeting
- 14.11.25: Recognition Assembly with Year 4 parents.

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

Team Point Results

Stingray - 494
Sharks - 481
Turtles - 452
Seahorses - 410
Jellyfish - 379
Dolphin - 377

Well done Stingrays!

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

Recognition Awards for week beginning 20th
October 2025

Reception	Willow Conall Winnie	For her super listening and sensible behaviour. For fantastic phonics!! For her fabulous enthusiasm and creativity.
Year 1	Beth Ezekiel Grace	For demonstrating a determined attitude to all her learning and for finding joy in learning. For always being ready to learn and for sharing his thoughts and ideas during class discussions. For the determination she showed to achieve her very best during phonics this week, you were amazing Grace.
Year 2	Olly Rae	For showing wonderful empathy and always caring for others with kindness and comfort. For consistently going the extra mile and showing exceptional effort in her home learning tasks.
Year 3	Lily Mabel	For demonstrating a kind, thoughtful and respectful attitude towards her learning and others around her For an increased confidence and contribution in Maths - you are becoming much more resilient with more challenging areas of the curriculum - well done!
Year 4	Imogen Olivia	For being a fantastic helper during the Reception lunchtime clubs. Imogen has shown real kindness and patience when supporting the younger children and they have absolutely loved having her there. She has been a wonderful role model, setting a brilliant example through her positive attitude and caring nature. For coming into school every morning eager to learn something new. Olivia has shown a fantastic attitude towards her learning and is trying really hard in maths subtraction lessons.
Year 5	Seth Alfie	For making an excellent start to Year 5; is working hard in all lessons and is always happy to serve the school community by being helpful. For pushing himself to work with greater independence and complete more work within lesson time. Keep it up! Well done.
Year 6	Lucy	For writing a wonderful setting description of an island that included prepositions, noun phrases and personification.

PTA NEWS

Well done to Year 6 and their families who raised **£168** last Friday from their 50/50 bake sale.

£84 will be donated to the Year 6 class. Thanks to everyone who supported this!!

The **PTA Autumn Trail** will run for **two weeks from 24th October to 10th November around Blakedown**. Prizes available for completed sheets. Grab a pack after school today (£3 or 2 for £5). **Huge thanks to everyone at Wrap** who helped make the pumpkin pictures for the trail!

Upcoming events

- PTA meeting (13th November)
 - 50/50 sale led by Yr5 families
 - Wreath making workshops
 - Christmas Fair (5th December)
 - Breakfast with Santa (6th December)
- Please get in touch if you'd like to help with these or if you have any other fundraising ideas: blakedownprimarypta@gmail.com.

The easiest way to support our PTA is to sign up to **easyfundraising**! It's simple - shop with 8,000+ online retailers and we'll receive a free donation. Until 31st October, with their **Free £2 App-eal**, if you register to support us via their app, we'll get £2, plus when 10+ of you register we'll unlock more bonus funding! Get the app now and choose to support Blakedown CofE Primary School PTA once installed.

