

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 9



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Welcome Back.

Welcome back to the second half of autumn term. We now have another six weeks left of this half term which is always a busy one with lots of events planned for the run up to Christmas. Please keep up to date with these on the newsletters and on the website calendar.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday from
3rd- 9th November to:

Bianca who is 5.



Well Done

Thank you and well done to Year 5 who led a deeply respectful and informative Remembrance Day worship this morning. Their words, music and growing confidence was lovely to hear and see.

Book Fair

A reminder that the Book Fair will be in school next week and on the following days in Year 6 Classroom:

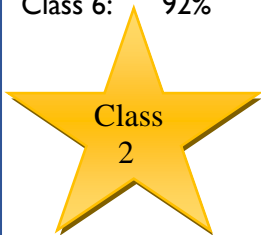
Monday 10th November - 3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Tuesday 11th November - 8.00 a.m.-8.30 a.m.
Wednesday 12th November - 3.30 p.m.-4.00 p.m.
Thursday 13th November - 3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.



Weekly Attendance

W.B.: 03.11.25

Reception: 92% | Late
Class 1: 98% 3 Lates
Class 2: 100% 6 Lates
Class 3: 98%
Class 4: 91%
Class 5: 97%
Class 6: 92%



Date Reminders:

November:

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.



KS2 Inter-house Tag Rugby

Results



Points

1 Seahorses 32
2 Sharks 29
3 Dolphins 25
4 Jellyfish 24
5 Stingrays 22
6 Turtles 21

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 Assemblies

Parents are invited to attend Friday recognition assemblies on a rota basis as below. Please also see the website calendar. These are usually around 15-20 minutes long and start at 8.55 a.m. When classes lead worship during this time, the recognition part follows afterwards and so during these weeks assembly will last a little longer. Please note that during assemblies, all phones should be turned off or turned to silent and should not be used whilst in school.

- 07.11.25: Year 5 parents
- 14.11.25: Year 4 parents
- 21.11.25: Year 3 parents (Year 3 class worship)
- 28.11.25: Y2 parents
- 05.11.25: Y1 parents
- 12.11.24: Reception parents
- 19.11.25: Year 6 parents (Celebration Assembly)

Y3 Tag Rugby Tournament

On Friday 17th October we travelled on a coach to Kidderminster Carolians Rugby Club to play tag rugby. We played 5 matches and got on very well. After, we went over to do some skills including passing, exercises and obstacle courses. We also played some mini matches too. We all had an amazing time there.

Review written by L. Kerr Y3

Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day

Next week is national anti-bullying week and the theme this year is 'Power for Good'. We will be starting off on Monday with an odd socks day to highlight the focus of the week and to celebrate the fact that we are all unique. Participation in this is by choice and if children would like to support this message.

Black County Foodbank Thank You

We have received a thank you message and certificate from the Black County Foodbank which is where all your Harvest donations were sent:

Thank you very much for choosing to support Black Country Foodbank with your Harvest collection this year. All the food collected and donated will go towards helping those in your community who are in crisis.

You collected and donated 58kgs of food and 10.9kgs of non-food, an amazing amount.



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Thank you so much for collecting food and toiletries for your local community. We will use all the food you have donated to make emergency food parcels for people in crisis.

You have donated 58kgs of food and 10.9kgs of non-food, enough to provide 188 meals and 11 toiletry packs.

Christmas Carol Service in Church

The church are holding their annual Christmas Carol Service on **Wednesday 17th December at 7.00 p.m.** Last year some of our children attended with their families and were involved in the readings and prayers. As a church community event all families are warmly invited to this celebratory occasion and the children have been asked to be involved again this year. If you were planning on attending and your child would be interested in reading one of the passages or prayers, please email the office by the **21st November** to let us know so that we can help the children prepare for this.

PTA NEWS

PTA meeting Thursday 13th November

Join us at **6pm in the School Hall** to finalise our Christmas events and plan next term's activities. Everyone is welcome – please come along and share your ideas!

Christmas Fair 5th December

We are looking for **volunteers** for the Fair as we can only run this event with your support - [please sign up here](#) if you can help.

Breakfast with Santa 6th December

Book your child in for a morning of festive fun with the Blakedown Elves and a visit from Santa. [Tickets are on sale here](#) and must be prebooked.

Last weekend to complete the Autumn trail

The **trail is still running this weekend** and we still have a few packs left to buy. Pop your completed entries in the brown box under the canopy by Monday 10th November for a chance to win!

Recognition Awards for week beginning 3rd November 2025

Reception	George Shelby	For making an effort to use his words positively to interact with his peers. Well done George! For super listening and participation in our phonics lessons. Keep it up!
Year 1	Jacob	For working super hard in his phonic lessons and using his sound knowledge to support his independent writing.
Year 2	Meredith Reuben	For her excellent effort to use similes in her writing. For always being kind and helpful within the classroom, Reuben often demonstrates our value of service through his actions.
Year 3	Daisy W	For participating more in class discussions, offering her ideas and putting her hand up to answer questions in lessons.
Year 4	Ruqayyah Arthur & Kobe Holly	For consistently putting in 100% effort into her learning and always working hard to achieve her very best, Ruqayyah is a fantastic role model for her classmates. For the fantastic work completing their Roman projects over the half term! Arthur created an impressive monopoly board all about the Romans, while Kobe designed a Roman shield and sword. For showing wonderful dedication by taking the time to write a 500-word story independently. Her effort, creativity, and determination are impressive.
Year 5	Hugo Nanaki Nirvana Brooke	For supporting the learning of all the children in Year 1, Hugo thought of others and kindly shared his book from home. A HUGE thank you from Year 1. Also, for making an excellent start to Year 5, working with growing independence and confidence. For always working conscientiously and challenging herself to progress and do the best that she can, across all aspects of the curriculum. For working well in collaboration with others and demonstrating determination and excellent skills when creating a very neat, accurate and strong truss bridge in woodwork lessons. For persevering with her learning and always trying her best. She takes pride in her work and is working with greater independence.
Year 6	Lily	For showing super understanding of fractions when adding and subtracting and reasoning.