

# Blakedown CE Primary School



## Newsletter Autumn 12



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### iSing POP

#### iSingPop

Each class enjoyed a workshop throughout Tuesday of this week to learn some new Christmas songs. The day ended in a celebratory worship with Rev'd Shaun where we all sang together. The school community is invited to attend an iSing Blakedown service on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 p.m. where the songs will be shared again along with Bible stories and crafts.

### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday from  
24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November  
to:

Aria who is 7;  
Mila who is 7;  
Olivia who is 8;  
Florrie who is 9;  
✦ Hugo who is 10.



### Weekly Attendance W.B.: 24.11.25

Reception: 92%  
Class 1: 95% 7 Lates  
Class 2: 94% 3 Late  
Class 3: 86% 2 Lates  
Class 4: 92% 3 Lates  
Class 5: 99% 1 Late  
Class 6: 95%



### Primary Applications for children starting September 2024

Please be reminded if you are applying for your child to start school in September 2026 that the **closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. If you have friends with children who will start in September 2026, please also remind them of this date.

### Date Reminders:

#### December

01.12.25: KS2 Theatre Trip  
03.12.25: SEND Parent Meetings  
04.12.25: Reception Theatre Trip  
05.12.25: Recognition Assembly with Year 1 parents.  
05.12.25: Y5/Y6 Cross Country  
05.12.25: Christmas Fair  
06.12.25: Breakfast with Santa  
10.12.25: Christmas Lunch Day  
11.12.25: Recognition Assembly with Reception parents.

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

### Well done..

To **Year 4** for taking part in their hockey tournament last week at Winterfold School. They worked brilliantly in their teams and showed perseverance, effort and teamwork.

Also...

To **Year 3** who led worship last week and told us all about preparing for Advent. They spoke really clearly and confidently and have made us all excited for Christmas.

### Village Carol Singing

The school community is invited to attend the carol singing service at St James' Church, Blakedown on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 p.m. Some of our children will be involved with the readings and prayers. There will be music, mince pies and mulled wine afterwards.

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025

<b>Reception</b>	<b>All Reception</b>	For coping really well with changes this week and for trying hard with their nativity songs.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Lorena</b>	For always being enthusiastic and filled with joy for the day ahead from the moment she arrives in school.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Edison Phoebe Tabitha</b>	For enthusiastically sharing his knowledge of vocabulary. For sharing her expert knowledge on worms during our science lesson. For engaging really well in our whole class learning, making valuable contributions to class discussions.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Fred Lola</b>	For his perseverance writing his long story and the well chosen vocabulary and phrases he has included in it. For demonstrating 'service' offering to help others when they need it.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>All Year 4</b>	Year 4 for taking part in the hockey tournament on Friday. They demonstrated fantastic teamwork from start to finish, supporting one another, encouraging other children, and showing brilliant sportsmanship throughout the afternoon.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Nanaki</b>	For her engagement with and enthusiasm for writing for pleasure. Nanaki has written a chapter book and has really thought about how she wants her writing to affect the reader!
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Kairi</b>	For always being focused on her work and putting 100% into every task she does.

### PTA NEWS

#### **Cauliflower Cards**

Thank you to everyone who purchased Christmas cards, mugs and other products – we've earned £327 in commission!

★ Huge thanks to Amy Raduch and Miss Low for organising ★

#### **Last chance for Breakfast with Santa!**

🎅 Tickets must be purchased [here](#) before 6pm on 1st Dec. Please get in touch if you need any assistance booking. 🎅



**Real Christmas Tree Auction** - bid on your favourite tree [here](#). Closes 6.30pm on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, winners announced at Fair.

#### **Dare2Bdifferent Day on Friday 5th December**

Pupils can choose to do one different thing and bring in a tombola item in return (bottle/chocolates) – please see the poster for more details on this. 🗨️

**Christmas Fair on Friday 5th December 5-7pm – we're looking forward to seeing you all there!**

Hot food | Bar | Hot Drinks | Sweet Treats | Games | Crafts | Class Made Gifts | Handmade Gifts