

Blakedown CE Primary School



Newsletter Autumn 11



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday from
17th – 23rd November
to:

Beth who is 6;
Edison who is 7;
& Seth who is 10.



Weekly Attendance W.B.: 17.11.25

Reception: 93% 8 Lates
Class 1: 98% 6 Lates
Class 2: 94% 7 Lates
Class 3: 87% 7 Lates
Class 4: 99% 7 Lates
Class 5: 99%
Class 6: 96% 3 Lates

Class
4 & 5

Date Reminders:

November:

24.11.25: Height/Weight Checks
25.11.25: iSingPop Workshops
26.11.25: SEND Parent Meetings
28.11.25: Recognition Assembly
with Year 2 parents.
28.11.25: Y5 Tag Rugby tournament

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



Distinction | 2025 - 2026

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School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Christmas 2025

As we are fast approaching the start of December and have planned our preparations for Christmas, they are as follows:

KS2 Theatre Visit: The children in KS2 classes, Year 3-6 will be travelling to The Swan Theatre in Worcester to see Sleeping Beauty on **Monday 1st December**. Please ensure you have paid for the trip.

Reception Theatre Visit: Reception class will be travelling to Stourbridge Town Hall to see Dear Santa on **Thursday 4th December**.

PTA Christmas Fair: The PTA Christmas Market is being held on **Friday 5th December**, starting at 5.00 p.m.

PTA Breakfast with Santa: This will be held on the morning of **Saturday 6th December**, please ensure you have booked and note drop off and pick up times.

Christmas Lunch: **Wednesday 10th December** - the children will be having Christmas lunch on that day - please make sure you have ordered this if you would like your child to have this option.

Reception/Year 1 Christmas Performance: A separate letter will be sent regarding these arrangements for the performances which are being held on **Tuesday 16th December & Wednesday 17th December**. We look forward to welcoming you.

Church Carol Service: The school community are invited to attend the church carol service at 7.00 p.m. on **Wednesday 17th December**. Some of our children will be taking part and saying prayers & readings during the service.

KS1 Theatre Visit: The children in Year 1 & Year 2 will be travelling to the Hippodrome in Birmingham to see No Such Thing as Wolves on **Thursday 18th December**. Please ensure you have paid for the trip

Christmas Jumper Day: **Friday 19th December** - the children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper with their uniform on this last day of school.

Do you have any unwanted Christmas jumpers? If the answer is yes, then please bring them into school by 27th November. There will be a Christmas jumper sale at the Christmas market ... so come and take a look! Please place your jumpers in the PTA contribution box.

Blakedown Vision and Values

'I will praise you because I am
fearfully and wonderfully made'

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

Recognition Awards for week beginning 17th November 2025

Reception	Harry Jacob	For coming into school independently and working hard to show his teachers what he knows. For his fabulous smile and the enthusiasm he demonstrates for everything we do.
Year 1	Teddy Amelia Alex	For writing a fabulous story, carefully thinking about the impact on the reader and making it a real pleasure to read. For always working hard to produce her very best. For super reading, Alex's segmenting and blending have really improved.
Year 2	Lilly Lily Amelia	For working with increased focus and working hard in all lessons. For putting in so much effort into her phonics learning which is helping her develop increased confidence across all curriculum areas. For growing in confidence to listen well and join in more, this is showing us what she can do. Amelia also demonstrates our value of service through being helpful and kind.
Year 3	Albert Edward	For his wonderful poetry writing, using an alternative style but creating the same atmospheric feeling with his choice of vocabulary. For his perseverance and creativity in music and literacy.
Year 4	Daisy, Daya & Imogen	For working brilliantly together during our PE lessons. While creating a dance routine as space explorers, they truly understood their characters and brought them to life through expressive movement. They have shown fantastic teamwork, moving in perfect sync, supporting each other's ideas, and performing with confidence and creativity.
Year 5	Isaiah	For his inquisitive nature and love of learning. He is always highly motivated and makes the most of all learning opportunities. He is always polite and respectful towards others.
Year 6	Ted	For showing kindness and being helpful towards an adult in school.

PTA NEWS

Shopping online in the Black Friday sales? Please use [easyfundraising](#) - you can earn donations for our PTA at no extra cost to you.

Can you help at the Christmas Fair? We need more volunteers – please leave your details [here](#) if you can help.

Would you like to sponsor a stall? Or could you match fundraising of a stall through your employer? Please get in touch if you can help.

Have you booked for Breakfast with Santa? Tickets must be purchased [here](#) before 1st Dec. Please get in touch if you need any assistance booking.

Donations needed for our Christmas Fair

- Preloved Christmas jumpers (all sizes)
 - Unopened/unwanted gift sets, toiletries, candles, etc.
 - Teddies, games & puzzles
- Please leave under the canopy at the front of school.

Letter from the Chair of Governors:

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of Blakedown CE Primary School governors, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all of you who took the time to vote in the recent Parent Governor elections. Your participation is not only valued but essential in helping shape the direction of our school. By voting, you have played an important role in selecting a representative who will work alongside staff and existing governors to ensure our Blakedown CE Primary School continues to provide the best possible education and environment for your children.

The governors truly appreciate your involvement and commitment to the school, and we encourage even more parents and carers to get involved in the future. Whether it is voting in elections, volunteering for school events, or contributing ideas and feedback, your voice matters. It is through your participation that we can continue to build a strong and supportive school community where every child thrives.

As we move forward, I invite you to stay connected with us and actively participate in the many opportunities that arise to support our school's vision. Together, we can continue to make a positive impact on the educational experience for all our children. Whether through the PTA, governors or directly through school.

Thank you again for your support. We look forward to your continued involvement and to working together for the benefit of all our children. If you did not get the chance to vote this time or perhaps missed the invitation to vote on line or in person; please let me know so that we can close loopholes in our communications.

Regards

Freda Griffith
Chair of Governors Blakedown Primary School