

# Blakedown CE Primary School Newsletter Summer 2



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## Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to:  
Maddison who is 5; &  
Holly who is 6.



## Weekly Attendance W.E.: 28.04.2023

Reception:	93%	4 Lates
Class 1:	96%	3 Lates
Class 2:	95%	1 Late
Class 3:	98%	
Class 4:	100%	2 Lates
Class 5:	93%	1 Late
Class 6:	94%	7 Lates

Class  
4

## Coronation Garden

As part of the build up to the Coronation, the children will be taking part in a range of different activities next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. One of these activities will be to develop a Coronation garden or planter. To this end, I would like to ask if you would all be able to donate one perennial plant that your child can plant next Friday. Please bring these in by Wednesday so that we can organise and prepare where they should be planted. Perennials are fairly low maintenance and will come back year after year so that the garden will have some longevity. If most children were able to bring in a plant, this would create a fabulous Coronation display across school.

## Parent Online Safety Briefing

The date for this informative and important briefing about online safety was sent as a save the date last term and as a reminder is due to be held virtually on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 p.m. It is hoped that as many of you as possible will be able to attend to. A link will be sent closer to the event.

## MEDICATION

Please note that if your child requires prescribed medication at any point which cannot be given to them either side of the school day, that this should be brought to the office by a parent/carer so that information on dosage and storage can be discussed. It should **not** be put directly into your child's book bag as this is a safety issue to them and other children who may open it. At the end of the day, staff will return the medication to the office, where parents/carers are asked to collect it and to check that it is the correct medication before it will be returned. Many thanks for following these important procedures.

## Date Reminders:

May:  
05.05.23: Coronation Day  
08-12.05.23: KS2 SATs  
15.05.23: KS1 SATs Begin  
17.05.23: Y6 Trip  
17.05.23: Online Safety Meeting

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

## Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

## School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

### Class Celebration Awards for week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Reception	Reggie Elias	For independently challenging himself during a maths activity. For fabulous focus and effort in both our whole class lessons and group activities.
Year 1	Arthur Beatrice	Consistently making good choices and being ready to learn. For excellent effort and participation in phonics lessons
Year 2	Otto Grace L	For making thoughtful contributions to classroom discussions. For being kind to others and always being a good friend.
Year 3	Max Sienna	For showing greater focus and involvement within lessons. For applying taught strategies in maths with greater independence.
Year 4	Ava B	For always being ready to learn and attempting all tasks with enthusiasm. She shows excellent commitment to her learning.
Year 5	Elijah Lily Mae	For demonstrating a positive attitude to all learning areas. For articulating her understanding clearly in maths and for persevering to find all possibilities when problem-solving.
Year 6	Oliver Niamh	For being the top try scorer at the tag rugby with 10 tries. For showing a greater independence and using different resources to edit and improve her work.
Lunchtime	Ted (Y3) Gabby (Y3)	Both for helping to stack the chairs at lunchtime – showing our value of service in action.

#### Free Webinars for Parents/Carers

Worcestershire parents can access two free webinars on autism and anxiety & behaviour. The webinars can be viewed on laptops, tablets, phones and smart TVs. Once registered you can join live or watch a recording at a time to suit you.

Monday, 22 May 2023 9:30 - 11am Autism and Behaviour

Monday, 12 June 2023 9:30 - 11am Autism and Anxiety

To sign up to the webinars, please visit

[www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events](http://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events)

#### PTA

The PTA have organised an after school event - please see poster below for details. On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, the children are able to wear red and white with their blue uniform or wear red, white and blue clothing instead for this day for a donation of £1. Please note that coloured hair spray and make up is not allowed as part of this dress down day.

# Coronation Celebrations

*Pavilion Pop Up  
Afterschool*

**DRESS DOWN - RED / WHITE / BLUE**

**FRIDAY 5 MAY 2023**

**£1**

**Blakedown Pavilion Pop Up from 3:20pm**

**All cake & uniform donations appreciated**

**CORONATION  
CELEBRATION  
CAKES**

**PRE-LOVED  
UNIFORM**

**TEA  
&  
COFFEE**