

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 15



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Well Done!

A big well done to Reception and Year 1 for their Christmas performance - The Little Red Robin. The children displayed confidence and enjoyment throughout their performance - even the music not working did not appear to phase them on Tuesday! They looked amazing in their outfits and it was very much enjoyed by all. Thank you to the families who were able to attend and who gave lots of support to the youngest of our children in school.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday between 15th-21st

December to:

Grace who is 6;

Arthur who is 6;

Koby who is 6;

Harper who is 9;

Jude who is 9;

Lucy who is 10;

Dominic who is 10;

↳ Iris who is 11.

And to those over the Christmas break up until 4th January 2026:

Evelyn who is 6;

Rae who is 7;

Oliver who is 7;

Remi who is 8;

Lydia who is 10;

Amelie who is 11;

Gabby who is 11;

↳ Sienna who is 11.



All school staff wish our families a very happy and peaceful Christmas. Thank you for all your cards, presents and Christmas wishes.

We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 5th January 2026.



TEAM POINT RESULTS:

1. Jellyfish & Stingrays: 374
2. Turtles: 349
3. Sharks: 344
4. Seahorses: 309
5. Dolphins: 256

Well done all teams and to Jellyfish & Stingrays for this term!

Weekly Attendance

W.B.: 15.12.25

Reception: 95% 2 Lates

Class 1: 93% 1 Late

Class 2: 98%

Class 3: 87%

Class 4: 93% 3 Lates

Class 5: 94% 2 Lates

Class 6: 88% 1 Late



School Lunch Orders

Please remember to place your hot dinner orders prior to us starting back on Monday 5th January.

Date Reminders:

January:

12.01.26: Y4 Pioneer Meeting

15.01.26: PTA Meeting

15 & 16.01.26: R Balance Bike Training

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



School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Blakedown Vision and

Values

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

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

Celebration Awards for Autumn Term 2025

Reception	For trying hard to work as a team and beginning to understand the similarities and differences of each other's personalities
Year 1	For working hard to achieve their very best, for caring for our world and showing service to the school and finding joy in all the experiences they have had so far. A fantastic first term!
Year 2	For showing resilience and acceptance to changes across the term and for demonstrating joy within their learning.
Year 3	For becoming more independent with their learning for taking more responsibility for being kind and caring to others.
Year 4	For showing great dedication in writing this term, using descriptive vocabulary with growing confidence and having lots of fun along the way.
Year 5	For finding joy in their learning experiences and improving their writing by thinking about vocabulary, grammar and punctuation choices so that they affect the reader in the way they intend to as a writer.
Year 6	For showing kindness and consideration towards others and for continually trying to be the best they can be.



Winterfold Hockey Tournament Review.

Once we got to Winterfold, they provided us with hockey sticks and we got going with the games. There were three different teams: yellow, red and blue. It was brilliant, we competed against Winterfold, Clent and St Kenelms. Goals were scored by all teams while everyone cheered each other on. As we were playing, parents could come and watch as they drank cups of tea and ate cakes. Then the students got to go inside for hotdogs before they went home.

By Daisy Lennon.

Goodbyes and Congratulations...

At the end of this term we say a sad farewell to Gill Pendry who is a long standing member of the wrap around care team and has been with us from the beginning of the provision. Staff, governors and children are very grateful for the care and creativity Gill has provided for the children over the last 4 years, she will be missed very much.

Recognition Assemblies - Spring

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.

09.01.26: Year 5 parents

16.01.26: Year 3 parents

23.01.26: Y4 parents for Y4 class worship

30.01.26: Reception parents

06.02.26: Y2 parents for Y2 class worship

13.02.26: Y1 & Y6 parents

27.02.26: Y5 parents

06.03.26: Y3 parents

13.03.26: Reception parents

20.03.26: Y1 parents

27.03.26: Y4 parents for Easter worship & Celebration Assembly

Writing for Pleasure

Santa's Workshop

The elves in Santa's Workshop are actually quite nice,
So, don't be shy and come around because they'll be collecting ice.
You might hear us shout AHH!
But don't be scared the sheep are only squealing BAA!
Santa is getting ready,
While we're throwing confetti.

By Daisy Lennon

PTA NEWS
