

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Spring 1



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January

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday
between 5th-11th January
to:

Conall who is 5;
Harlii who is 9;
Thea who is 9;
Douglas who is 10;
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Amos who is 11.



iSingBlakedown

iSingBlakedown is
being held this
Sunday 11th January
at 3.30 p.m.
Please see attached
poster.

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Spring Term 2025-26. The staff and I hope that you have all had an enjoyable and restful Christmas period and have been able to share it with friends and loved ones. We would like to thank you for all your Christmas and New Year wishes, cards and presents. The [school calendar](#) on the website is being updated with all the events for the term, please refer to this to keep up to date with what is going on in school, additions are made regularly when new dates are known. The staff and I look forward to working in partnership with you again across this term.

Autism West Midlands are putting on a series of free webinars across January-March. They are accessible via this link:

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/news/autism-west-midlands-webinars>

All webinars start at 10.00 a.m. and run for 1.5-2 hours each. If you are unable to attend these live, book on anyway and it is possible to catch up with a recording which will be made available to you for two weeks following the event. Below are

a list of upcoming webinars:

- 21.01.26 – Autism & Anxiety
- 28.01.26 – Autism & Communication
- 04.02.26 – Autism & Sensory differences
- 11.02.26 – Autism & Behaviour
- 18.02.26: - Navigating the system
- 25.02.26 – Autism and the teenage brain
- 04.03.26 – Supporting your autistic teen

For more information or if you need help booking, email:
herefandworcs@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

Date Reminders:

January:

- 12.01.26: Y4 Pioneer Meeting at 3.30 p.m.
- 15.01.26: PTA Meeting
- 15 & 16.01.26: R Balance Bike Training
- 16.01.26: Recognition Assembly with Y3 Parents
- 20.01.26: Y6 Ingestre Hall Meeting at 5.00 p.m.

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

Pioneer Meeting

Year 4 parents are invited to attend a short briefing on Monday 12th January at 3.30 p.m. in Class 4, regarding the upcoming residential trip in March. The meeting will last about 30 minutes. The children are of course invited to attend along with their parents.

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 5th January 2026

Reception	Rory Remy	For super listening and working hard with all his focus tasks. For fabulous effort and focus with his spelling and handwriting.
Year 1	Austin Enzo	For always being ready to learn and for trying his best in all he is asked to do. Austin is a super role model. For always listening carefully and thinking about how he can improve his work in every lesson every day.
Year 2	Kiera & Aria Ronnie L	For their care to detail in maths. Their accuracy in drawing 2D shapes was impressive as they both worked carefully with their rulers. But it was a pleasure to see them helping others on their table too! For his focus and perseverance when reading, he should be very proud of all his efforts.
Year 3	Everly Harry	For a proactive learning attitude and for trying her very best - a fantastic start to the term. For sharing your understanding confidently with others and for demonstrating enthusiasm for learning new skills
Year 4	Heath Jude	For showing great determination by pushing himself to use more descriptive language in his writing. For working hard on his handwriting this week and showing a clear understanding of his four times table.
Year 5	Grace W-H Evelyn	For being a friendly, caring and considerate member of the class, who always works hard to achieve her best and improve. For being enthusiastic about and finding joy in all learning experiences.
Year 6	Boni	For super focus and effort in literacy and maths.

Primary Applications for children starting September 2026

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

PTA NEWS

PTA meeting & EGM

Thursday 15th January, 6pm, School Hall
Everyone welcome. There will be a short EGM at the start to vote on a new constitution – all parents/carers and staff have a vote on this so please come along.

Winter disco

Friday 30th January
KS1 5.15pm-6.00pm
KS2 6.15pm-7.15pm
Tickets on sale next week.

Comms help needed

Please get in touch if you have any experience or interest in communications and could help.