

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Spring 4



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday
between 26th January –
1st February to:

Reign who is 5;
Dexter who is 6;
Everley who is 8
Kobe who is 9;
Arian who is 10; &
Bethany who is 11.



Weekly Attendance W.B.: 26.01.2026

Reception: 98% 2 Late
Class 1: 89% 4 Late
Class 2: 96%
Class 3: 97%
Class 4: 96% 4 Late
Class 5: 98%
Class 6: 93% 1 Late

Class
R & 5



Music Mark

We have been awarded a Music Mark Recognition Award this year for our ongoing dedication and improvement in music education. Thank you to Mrs Marshall for applying for this and delivering our high quality music curriculum.



RSPB Birdwatch

This week, for part of the Big School's Birdwatch, the children have been bird watching and documenting the different species that have been visiting our school site. This activity not only supports our ongoing eco work where we discuss how to protect both our local and wider environment but also supports our health and wellbeing curriculum where we spend outdoors taking in the moment and appreciating the world around us.

Date Reminders:

February:

03.02.26: Reception Forest School
04.02.26: Parents' Evening 1
06.02.26: Recognition Assembly with Y2 Parents
06.02.26: TT Rockstars Day Y2-Y6
06.02.26: Y1 Multiskills
06.02.26: Y1 Forest School
11.02.26: Parents' Evening 2

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

Reminder

Half term is quickly approaching and takes place during the week beginning 16th February. There is an **INSET** day on **Monday 23rd February** and children are back in school on Tuesday 24th February.

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 26th January 2026

Reception	George Winnie Bianca	For trying hard and taking a full part in singing – he has a lovely voice. For her super focus and improved independent work. For always showing us she is ready to learn and completing work to her absolute best.
Year 1	Beth Jacob	For her enthusiasm when reading her story map. Beth sounded like a real author. For amazing focus and concentration when writing his set of instructions he made everyone feel proud of his achievement.
Year 2	Ronnie M Kiera	For his excellent effort and focus during handwriting sessions. For her developing maturity and determination in her learning which is helping her to succeed.
Year 3	Remi, Harry, Lucy & Bethany	For going over and above with their homework, completing it to a high standard and presenting it to the best of their ability.
Year 4	Harper Freddy	For becoming more independent with her maths this week. She has built her confidence by not giving up and pushing herself to achieve more. For improving his writing by using multi-clause sentences and fronted adverbials independently.
Year 5	Nirvana Florence S	For pushing himself to improve, being driven and highly motivated to achieve and do the best that he can do. For her excellent effort during PE lessons, particularly in cross-country, where she has impressed with her enthusiasm and talent for running.
Year 6	Joseph	For showing a super understanding of algebra when forming and solving equations.

PTA NEWS

❄️ Winter Disco ❄️

Today - Friday 30th January -
KS1 5.15-6pm | KS2 6.15-7.15pm

- Children must have been booked in to attend.
- Please remember not to bring any coats, drinks, phones or bags into the disco.
 - Entrance will be through the main entrance and pick up from the playground.
- No need to bring tickets as we will have a list at the door. Look out for your year group clipboard person for fast check in. We hope everyone has a great time!

Preloved Uniform

Available during Parents Evenings in the school library (4th & 11th Feb). Please pay/donate via the QR code.

☀️ Please remember to use [easyfundraising](#) if you are booking a holiday - earn an average £50 donation per family holiday for the PTA! 🙏

👏 Well done to Y4 families who raised a massive £203 at their 50/50 bake sale - giving Miss Jones and Y4 £101 to spend on something for their class 🙌