

# Blakedown CE Primary School

## Newsletter Spring 2



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### Happy Birthday!

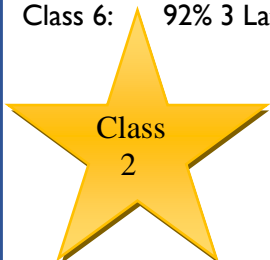
Happy Birthday  
between 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>  
January to:

Mya who is 6;  
Leo who is 6;  
Joseph who is 8; &  
George who is 8.



### Weekly Attendance W.B.: 12.01.2026

Reception: 97% 7 Late  
Class 1: 96% 3 Late  
Class 2: 100% 3 Late  
Class 3: 99% 2 Late  
Class 4: 90% 2 Late  
Class 5: 96% 2 Late  
Class 6: 92% 3 Late



### We are excited to share a wonderful poetry opportunity from Young Writers, open to children aged 7–12.

The competition invites children to write a poem inspired by the theme “Dreams” this could be a real dream, a future goal, or something imagined. Poems can be written in any style, making it a creative and accessible opportunity for all children.

The competition is optional and open to any child who is interested. We will be sharing the opportunity in school and providing planning and writing resources to support pupils who would like to take part.

Entries can be submitted digitally, with a GO GREEN online option available. Alternatively, any poems that children would like to submit, using the printable forms, can be given to the class teacher and will be sent off in an envelope. The closing date is **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. Any handwritten entries will need to be submitted by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026** to ensure they can be sent away with plenty of time.

This is a lovely way to encourage writing for pleasure, creativity and confidence in writing. We look forward to celebrating the children’s ideas and imagination!

For more information and free resources please visit:

- Free writing resources: [www.youngwriters.co.uk/comp/dream26](http://www.youngwriters.co.uk/comp/dream26)
- GO GREEN online entries: [www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/enter](http://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/enter)

### Balance Bike Training

*Well done to all our Reception children who took part in Balance Bike Training this week. The children all listened well and were enthusiastic to take part. Their balance, turning and stopping skills improved across their sessions and the smiles on their faces showed their enjoyment. The trainers were impressed with their behaviours and the improvements they made.*

### Date Reminders:

#### January:

- 20.01.26:** Y6 Ingestre Hall Meeting at 5.00 p.m.  
**22.01.26:** Y2 Trip to Worcester Mosque  
**23.01.26:** Recognition Assembly with Y Parents

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

### Ingestre Hall Meeting

Year 6 parents are invited to attend a short briefing on Monday 19th January at 5.00 p.m. in Class 6, regarding the upcoming residential trip in June. 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 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Mila</b> <b>Zac</b>	For super independent work during COOL time and trying hard during focus activities. For trying very hard to demonstrate good listening skills throughout the day.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Teddy &amp; Grace</b> <b>Enzo</b>	For showing the value of service when answering questions about learning. For being a really caring and kind member of the class.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Gracen</b> <b>Rae &amp; Eloise</b>	For his excellent attitude and effort towards all of his work this week with Mrs Smith. For her amazing prosody in her reading with Mrs Smith this week.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Joseph</b> <b>Lily</b> <b>Albert</b> <b>Frankie</b>	For fantastic participation and enthusiasm in singing praise. For increasing in independence within her learning For sharing his knowledge of the countries of the world in Geography For showing a greater level of drive to succeed particularly in her maths and offering more answers within lessons.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Alex</b> <b>Ella Ra</b>	For consistently being enthusiastic in all lessons, deepening his learning by asking questions and not being afraid to get things wrong. For her smiley positive attitude and for always offering to help out around the classroom.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Joseph</b> <b>Beatrice</b> <b>Phoebe &amp; Douglas</b>	For demonstrating perseverance and determination when working on multiplying 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers by a two-digit number. For consistently demonstrating commitment to her learning and always working hard to do the best that she can to improve. For speaking articulately with governors about their learning and demonstrating their increased knowledge.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Lizzie</b>	For showing a greater level of independence throughout all work and showing perseverance in all tasks.

### Workshop and Tours

You may have seen recently on the news about the Catholic church in Droitwich that has had their mosaics fixed and cleaned and are breathtaking. The church is offering free tours and mosaic workshops for children and would make for a nice day out or event. If you are interested, you can book using the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/sacred-heart-st-catherine-of-alexandria-church-95796503123>



### STEM Activities

The Hive are hosting a fantastic event called STEAMFest on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2026 which gives children a fantastic opportunity to engage in exciting STEM activities.

## PTA NEWS

### **Y4 50/50 BAKE SALE**

Friday 23rd January,  
afterschool

 Come and grab a  
treat!! 

### **Winter disco**



**Friday 30th January**  
- [Tickets on sale now!](#)

KS1 5.15-6pm | KS2  
6.15-7.15pm

Please get in touch if  
you need any  
assistance with  
booking. Volunteers  
needed too - please  
sign up at [PTA Events.](#)

### **PTA meeting & EGM**

Thanks to those who attended our PTA meeting last night. Unfortunately, we didn't have enough people to hold our EGM and so this was adjourned - more details to follow on the new date for this.

We need to hold an EGM so we can adopt a new constitution for the PTA. This will allow us to make decisions more easily and to run virtual meetings. The proposed model constitution can be found on the PTA page on the school website. We hope you can join us next time to vote on this.

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