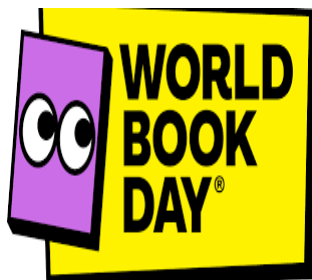


# Blakedown CE Primary School

## Newsletter Spring 7



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### World Book Week

We will be celebrating World Book Week next week, with the actual Book Day being Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. The children will be bringing home their World Book Day vouchers on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** which can be exchanged for a free World Book Day book or can be used towards the purchase of another book.

This year's theme is 'Read Your Way' so we will be encouraging the children to not only share what they like to read but also how they enjoy experiencing reading. If children would like to share with us how and where they enjoy reading 'their way' then they may bring in or email photographs to share this with us. We will display these and share them in the school library. These can be emailed to Miss Low: [dlow@blakedownprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:dlow@blakedownprimary.worcs.sch.uk)

On **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**, children may bring a book into school that they would like to swap and at lunchtime Eco and Writing Council will run a book swap shop on the playground. We would also like to invite parents to come into classrooms on this day between 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. to read for pleasure together, utilising some of the age-appropriate texts that are in the classrooms.

We will be launching an exciting reading competition next week with the children. Look out for details of this in next week's newsletter. The children will be taking part in many other reading activities across the week, where we will be exploring different texts, ways of reading and the benefits of reading for our mental health and well-being.

Information, audio and video books can be found on the official World Book Day website: <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Or, your child may like to see if they can apply for a Blue Peter Book Badge: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday  
between 23<sup>rd</sup> February –  
1<sup>st</sup> March to:

Isla who is 6;  
Francesca who is 8;  
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Harry who is 8;



### Weekly Attendance W.B.: 23.02.2026

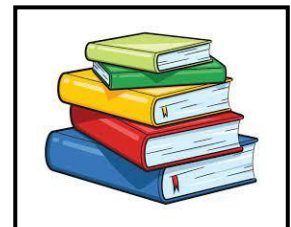
Reception: 97%  
Class 1: 97% 2 Lates  
Class 2: 95% 1 Late  
Class 3: 97% 1 Late  
Class 4: 98% 3 Lates  
Class 5: 100% 1 Late  
Class 6: 96%

Class  
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### Date Reminders:

#### March:

**03.03.26:** Y4 MTC parent briefing @ 3.30 p.m.  
**04.03.26:** Y1 Forest School  
**05.03.26:** PTA Meeting  
**06.03.26:** Recognition Assembly with Y3 parents  
**06.03.26:** Y3 Football Event @ Winterfold



### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

|                  |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|
| <b>Reception</b> | <b>Jacob</b><br><b>Arlo</b>                   | For being a kind and caring friend to a member of his class and for progress and effort in his letter formation.<br>For some fabulous phonics and spelling work.  |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | <b>Koby</b><br><b>Dexter</b>                  | For being a super mathematician and using his number knowledge to work with independence.<br>For being a really helpful member of his group when writing about the rain.  |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | <b>Teddy &amp; Gracen</b><br><b>Lily</b>      | For their acts of service in the classroom to help us all be organised and tidy.<br>For being a supportive and kind learning partner.   |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | <b>Mabel</b>                                  | For growing in confidence to share her ideas in class discussions   |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | <b>Amelia</b><br><b>Beatrice &amp; Ava</b>    | For her wonderful contributions during literacy lessons and giving detailed reasons how artwork can inspire poetry.<br>For completing a science experiment at home, developing their own hypothesis and explaining their findings.  |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | <b>Oliver</b><br><b>Hugo</b><br><b>Evelyn</b> | For demonstrating enthusiasm for all learning; he has impressed Miss Low with his efforts to use commas effectively in his recent re-writing of Little Red Riding Hood.<br>For his excellent ideas with story writing and for reading with expression.<br>For being kind and caring and for valuing each person for who they are. |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | <b>Amelie</b>                                 | For showing superb consistency in mental maths all year. Amelie has an average score of 33/36 since September.  |

### THANK YOU!

Look at our beautiful new school floor - this is down to the PTA activities and all parent support of these that have raised the £3,500+ necessary to repair and revarnish the floor. It is super shiny and the improvement is very noticeable.



## PTA NEWS

Y3 Bake Sale after school today (Friday) - brownies, blondies & cookies. Please ask us for alternatives if you have any dietary requirements.

**PTA meeting**  
Thursday 5th  
March at 6pm in  
the school hall.  
Everyone  
welcome

Next Bag2School  
collections are on  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>  
March & Friday  
10<sup>th</sup> July

Join us at the Old House  
at Home for a fun pub quiz  
at 8pm on Thursday 19th  
March. [Get your tickets  
here](#), teams of 4-6, £5pp.