

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Spring 9



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British Science Week 2026

The week in school we have been celebrating British Science Week 2026. Each year there is a new theme, and for 2026 it is 'What Makes a Positive Childhood?'. The attached poster gives the children an opportunity to take part in a competition on this theme being run by the British Science Association. Entries can be handed in to Mrs Parry and the deadline for this is 16th April.

Well Done!

Well done to our three Y6 pupils who made it through to the Cross Country Finals this week. They all participated well, running against the top runners across the County. Ted came in 13th, Gabby came in 19th and Sienna came in 36th. Well done to them all for their significant achievements.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday
between 2nd – 8th March
to:

Willow who is 5;
Gideon who is 7;
& Arthur who is 9.



Date Reminders:

March:

- 16-18.03.26: Y4 Residential Pioneer Trip
- 17.03.26: Y5 Compton Verney Trip
- 18.03.26: SEND Meetings
- 18.03.26: Y1 Forest School
- 19.03.26: HSBC visit to R, Y1 & Y2
- 20.03.26: HSBC visit to Y3-Y6
- 20.03.26: Recognition Assembly with Y1 parents
- 20.03.26: Y2 Harriers Football Session
- 20.03.26: Reception Forest School
- 20.03.26: PTA Y2 50/50 Sale
- 24.03.26: Y2 Performance @ 9.00 a.m.
- 25.03.26: Hagley Library Reception Visit
- 26.03.26: Y2 Dance Festival
- 27.03.26: Y4 Easter Worship & Celebration Assembly with Y4 parents.
- 27.03.26: Y1 Harriers Football Session

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

Year 2 Performance

Year 2 have been practicing their Little Red Riding Hood performance in readiness to share with their families on **Tuesday 24th March**. This is being held at **9.00 a.m.** and will last for about 40 minutes. They will also perform the dance that will be performed at the festival later in the week. We look forward to welcoming Y2 parents at this time.

Weekly Attendance W.B.: 09.03.2026

Reception: 94% 2 Lates
Class 1: 97% 2 Lates
Class 2: 100% 2 Lates
Class 3: 99% 1 Late
Class 4: 88% 1 Late
Class 5: 94%
Class 6: 93% 1 Late

Class
2



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

Recognition Awards for Week Beginning 9th March 2026

Reception	Hannah Willow Arlo	For an improved effort and showing her teachers what she knows. For showing super perseverance with her writing. For continued focus and effort in everything we do, it is really showing in the work Arlo is producing.
Year 1	Ruby Eli Amelia	For sharing her book with the class, she read 'The Cave Downwind of the Cafe' to the whole class. It was amazing. For being such an enthusiastic worm hunter in forest school. For careful counting of numbers to 50.
Year 2	Ava-Rose Lilly	For working with increased focus and determination and for being an excellent role model within the classroom. For working with increased confidence; demonstrating bravery for sharing her ideas.
Year 3	All Year 3	For their excellent effort and behaviour at the football event last week. They were a pleasure to take out and represented the school in a really positive way.
Year 4	Daisy Jacob	For being a supportive member of our class. Daisy is always keen to help those around her and is an excellent role model to her peers. For showing a huge improvement in his reading this week. Jacob is becoming more confident with his reading, which is having a positive impact.
Year 5	Isaiah & Eli Phoebe & Evelyn Nanaki	For consistently demonstrating a love for singing and contributing enthusiastically during every singing praise worship. For helping younger members of the school community to play together respectfully and resolve disagreements in a positive and kind manner. For always being a delight to teach as she consistently demonstrates positive learning behaviours which help her to progress and improve. She is always positive, friendly and helpful and is always kind and considerate towards others throughout the school community.
Year 6	Nyla	For showing consistently excellent effort in all areas.

PTA NEWS

? ? Pub Quiz ? ?

There's still time to get your tickets! Thursday 19th March 8 p.m. at the Old House at Home, Blakedown. [Get your tickets here](#), teams of 4-6, £5pp.

Preloved Summer Uniform On sale w/c 23rd March

Please drop off any good quality, clean summer uniform that you no longer need under the canopy at the front of school next week.

Ice Cream Shop

Friday 20th March
afterschool.
Build your own ice cream
£1.50 each
Y2 50/50 sale