

Blakedown CE Primary School Newsletter Summer 1



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Welcome Back

Welcome back to Summer Term 2026. I hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break and managed to spend quality time together. The children may now come to school in their summer uniform, although the weather has still been quite chilly and changeable. Therefore wearing whichever uniform is best for the weather is the ideal choice; please also ensure that children have a light waterproof coat with them on rainy days and have a hat and suncream applied on hot days.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday
between 13th -19th April
2026 to:
Mia who is 7;
&
Spencer who is 9

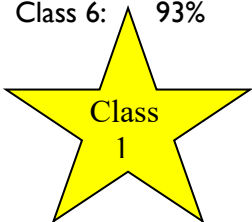


Open Book Session

The next Open Book Session is being held next **Wednesday 22nd April**. This is the time when you can come into the classroom with your child so that they can talk about and share their work, particularly the pieces that they are proud of. This session starts after school when all children have been collected, which is usually at **3.30 p.m.** There is no appointment system, and the school will be open for you to attend this session until **4.00 p.m.** Please make sure that your child stays with you during this time as we will have wrap around care in the playground and this is a time for you and your child to talk together about their learning. We look forward to seeing you.

Weekly Attendance W.B.: 13.04.26

Reception: 97% | Late
Class 1: 100% | 6 Lates
Class 2: 98% | Late
Class 3: 98%
Class 4: 99%
Class 5: 97% | Late
Class 6: 93%



Date Reminders:

April:

- 22.04.26:** Open Book Session 3.30-4.00 p.m.
- 23.04.26:** Reception Farm Trip
- 24.04.26:** Y2 Swimming
- 24.04.26:** Recognition Assembly with Y6 parents
- 24.04.26:** Y1 50/50 Sale - PTA

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

Safety Message

Please remember that children should dismount from scooters and bikes once they enter school for the safety of all pedestrians. Thank you for supporting this message.



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 13th April 2026

Reception	Layne	For working hard to improve his focus during whole class learning and for offering super ideas.
Year 1	Austin	For amazing jumps in our PE lesson and for demonstrating marvellous maths skills throughout the week.
Year 2	Phoebe Mia Lane	For her excellent effort and focus, particularly in writing and science. For being a kind and helpful member of the class, with her many acts of service within the classroom. For her consistent hard work and dedication to all learning tasks, she is an excellent role model to all around her.
Year 3	Theo Eirinn Wilf & Lucy	For demonstrating his creativity and enjoyment when writing poems. For stepping out of her comfort zone in maths and answering a range of questions in class. For demonstrating the knowledge learned in history and geography lessons during assessments
Year 4	Joshua Thea & Aurora	For working hard on his handwriting. He is taking much more care with his presentation, and this has progressed so well that he is now confidently using a pen in literacy lessons. For showing improvement in their focus which is having a positive impact on their learning.
Year 5	Oliver	For his attention, focus and interest shown in lessons. He always works hard to improve and produce the best work possible.
Year 6	Fern	For always listening to feedback and having the perseverance and drive to improve her work.

Recognition Assemblies - Summer

Parents are invited to attend Friday recognition assemblies on a rota basis as below. Please also see the website calendar. These are usually around 15-20 minutes long and for this term will start at 2.55 p.m. unless otherwise specified.

17.04.26: Year 2 parents

24.05.26: Year 6 parents

01.05.26: Year 5 parents

08.05.26: Year 3 parents

15.05.26: Year 1 & Year 4 parents

20.05.26: Reception worship @ 9.00 a.m.

22.05.26: Reception parents

05.06.26: Year 5 parents

12.06.26: Year 4 parents

19.06.26: Year 3 parents

26.06.26: Year 1 worship with Year 1 parents

03.07.26: Year 2 parents

13.07.26: Y6 Leavers' Service in Church @ 6.00 p.m.

16.07.26: Reception parents for Celebration Assembly

17.07.26: Y6 parents for Goodbye Assembly

PTA NEWS

**Year 1 50/50 sale
next Friday 24th
April.**

Sweets for sale after
school £1.50 a bag.



We are excited to launch
our **sunflower growing
competition!** Pupils will
be given some seeds to
plant at home. Please see
the attached poster for
more details.

*If you can help out with any of our activities or
have any other ideas for fundraising, then please
get in touch with the committee or your class rep,
or email us at blakedownptaprimery@gmail.com*

Coming up in the Summer term:

- Spring raffle - coming soon!
- Y1 50/50 sale - 24th April
- Reception 50/50 sale - 8th May
- Frozen Friday ice lolly sales
- PTA open meeting - 11th June
- New Parents meeting refreshments &
uniform sale - 17th June
- Sports day refreshments - 18th June
- Bag2School collection - 29th June
- Preloved uniform sale - 8th July
- Refreshments for the Y5/6 production -
9th/10th July