

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Summer 5



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Communication Request

As you are aware, our main method of contacting you is via ParentMail. Important and accurate information as well as requests for consent for trips and reminders about lunch orders, events and payments also comes through this channel.

Recently, it seems that there are a number of parents who are missing out on this information for one reason or another. If you are unable to receive ParentMail messages, please contact the office so that they can attempt to help you with any issues you have. Additionally, adding permissions for notifications is also useful so that you can receive any time important or emergency messages.

Thank you for your attention and support with this message.

Clicker Offer

The school has purchased a Clicker OneSchool Unlimited subscription, which includes home access for learners. So, we are pleased to provide a Single Computer License for your child to use on a home computer. Clicker has been proven to support children in developing their reading and writing skills. To learn more, visit cricksoft.com/clicker and watch the short video.

Date Reminders:

May:

- 19.05.26: Y4 Bishops Wood Trip
- 20.05.26: Y1 Botanical Gardens Trip
- 20.06.26: Reception class worship
- 21.05.26: Class Photographs
- 22.05.26: Y2 Swimming
- 22.05.26: Break up for summer half term

June:

- 01.06.26: Back to school
 - 01-06.06.26: Y6 Ingestre Residential
 - 03.06.26: Reception Stay & Play
- For all future dates, please refer to the school website calendar.

Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers & Support Changes

Please see attached for updated information about changes to holiday free school meal vouchers and how to get advice and support moving forward.

Blakedown Vision and Values

'I will praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made'

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday
between 11th -17th May

2026 to:

Jacob who is 5
Mabel who is 8;
Eirinn who is 8;
Ella Rai who is 9;
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Seb who is 11;



Weekly Attendance W.B.: 11.05.26

Reception: 97%
Class 1: 97% 2 Lates
Class 2: 98% 3 Lates
Class 3: 99% 2 Lates
Class 4: 99%
Class 5: 96% 2 Lates
Class 6: 95% 1 Late

Class
3 & 4



School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Recognition Awards for week beginning 11th May 2026.

Reception	Remi Shelby-Ann	For lovely presentation of his writing. For demonstrating determination and perseverance which has resulted in some fabulous sentence writing.
Year 1	Ruby Austin	For working with increased confidence in all lessons this week and feeding back fantastic ideas to the class. For superb knowledge in maths and confidence sharing his ideas in literacy.
Year 2	Meredith Gracen	For her mature and sensible attitude towards all areas of school, she works with quiet focus and determination to show what she knows. For never giving up, even on tricky tasks.
Year 3	Frank Daisy	For his excellent participation during the Y3 trip. For her super hard working attitude and wonderful manners.
Year 4	Beatrice	For writing an outstanding poem all about monsters. Her writing was thoughtful, imaginative, and highly engaging, creating a strong sense of emotion throughout. Beatrice used powerful vocabulary and descriptive language to bring her ideas to life, making her poem a pleasure to read.
Year 5	Beatrice Hugo	For her excellent explanation of solutions in maths lessons. For working hard to improve his reading and demonstrate his understanding in maths with greater consistency. He has excellent ideas for writing and reads them aloud with wonderful expression.
Year 6	All Year 6	For keeping focused across the year and showing effort and resilience in all their work, especially during this week of their statutory tests. They worked with confidence and independence.

Information & Advice for Parents

We have been sent some information that at some point you may find useful to be aware of so that you can protect your child whilst they are online. It is about a site called Omoggle, which is a new anonymous video chat site where users are paired with strangers and rated on their appearance by an AI algorithm. Apparently, it has become a popular platform within the "mogging" trend where people are compared and ranked based on their looks and has been gaining significant traction across platforms such as Twitch and TikTok, particularly among younger audiences.

Why is it a concern?

The site's anonymous nature means young people can end up in an unmoderated space being judged on how they look, with no oversight. This kind of content is linked to body image issues, low self-esteem, and bullying, and it's particularly concerning for younger users. Beyond this, 'mogging' culture has strong links to incel-adjacent communities and Nihilistic Violent Extremism (NVE) - an area we've been closely monitoring and have made significant adjustments to our ruleset for. This makes Omoggle particularly concerning from a safeguarding perspective.

PTA NEWS

Well done to Reception families who raised £318 in their 50/50 sale last Friday!

This gives the Reception teachers and class £159 to spend on resources and/or treats! 🌸

SUMMER DISCO TONIGHT

KS1 5.15pm - 6pm | KS2 6.15 - 7.15pm

Drop pupils off at the school office, collect from the playground. Please take away coats, bags, etc. as there will be no cloakroom. No valuables or bottles please - water will be available. Mobile phones are prohibited. We hope all the children have a great time!

Join us in the sports pavilion (behind school) while the disco is on for the PTA bar!

Beer / cider / prosecco / G&T for £2.50. Soft drinks 50p/£1. Crisps and lucky dip too!