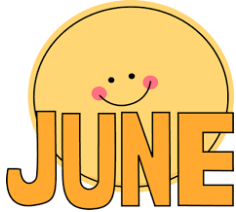


# Blakedown CE Primary School

## Newsletter Summer 7



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### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday  
between 1<sup>st</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> June  
2026 to:

Beatrice who is 9;  
Aurora who is 9;  
Grace W-H who is 10;  
Nanaki who is 10;  
↓  
Erica who is 11.



### Weekly Attendance W.B.: 01.06.26

Reception: 93% 3 Lates  
Class 1: 90% 7 Lates  
Class 2: 96% 5 Lates  
Class 3: 93%  
Class 4: 94% 1 Late  
Class 5: 96% 2 Lates  
Class 6: 96%

Class  
2 & 6



### Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the final half term of 2025-26. I hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable half term break. We have a very busy time ahead of us and have a range of different experiences and opportunities planned for the children across this half term.

Please refer to the date reminders on the newsletters as well as the website calendar to ensure you do not miss out on any of these events. We look forward to sharing this time with you and your children in the build up to the summer.

### ECO UPDATE

The Eco-Committee are continuing to address their action points and are pushing forward to make a difference within school and across our local community. Please see the attached newsletter which highlights how much has been achieved already. Please look at the Eco Schools page on our school website which is updated regularly:

<https://www.blakedowncofeprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Eco%2DSchools&pid=361>

### Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Year 4 will be taking their MTC next week. They have been practising hard and the try it out checks are showing that their hard work is paying off. Thank you for all your support in practising these at home.

### Y1 Phonics Check

Next week is the designated period for children in Year 1 to take their phonics check. The children will work one to one with Mrs Edmunds and the results of the check will be shared with you on their annual written report which is due out at the beginning of July.

### Date Reminders:

#### June:

08-12.06.26: Y6 Bikeability  
08-12.06.26: Y1 Phonics Check Week  
08-12.06.26: Y4 MTC Week  
11.06.26: Y2 Hartlebury Castle Trip  
11.06.26: PTA Meeting  
12.06.26: Y2 Swimming  
12.06.26: Reception Forest School  
12.06.26: Recognition Assembly with Y4 parents

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

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026.**

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Atlanta</b>	For progress in her independent writing and pushing herself to write more.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Jacob</b>	For a wonderful week of writing, where Jacob's pencil has not stopped for a rest.
	<b>Amelia</b>	For marvellous maths work, where Amelia wowed with her counting and number knowledge.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Lane</b>	for her unfailing kindness - offering a helping hand to others when they need it and being an excellent friend to all.
	<b>Eloise</b>	For her growing maturity and determination as a learner - embracing challenges with confidence, taking risks in her learning and consistently pushing herself to achieve her very best.
	<b>Keira</b>	For her growth in resilience and confidence this year – she is believing in herself as a learner and what she can achieve.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Nora, Frank &amp; Joseph</b>	All for making a positive start to their history topic - the Iron Age. They each enjoyed contributing their own impressive knowledge about archaeologists and hill forts in our first lesson which improved everybody's understanding! Nora has also quickly become a valued member of the class. She is kind, polite, confident and lovely addition to the class family.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Spencer &amp; Heath</b>	For demonstrating a secure understanding of the rules, techniques, and tactics of tennis, applying these confidently and consistently during lessons.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Seth</b>	For his determination to improve and applying himself to always do the best that he can.
	<b>Colt</b>	For always being a friendly member of our class. He is thoughtful and often seeks ways to help and demonstrate part of our school's vision - service, particularly around the classroom.
	<b>Brooke</b>	For demonstrating a determined attitude to complete her work, working with independence and greater self-confidence.
<b>Sports Leaders</b>	Year 5 Sports Leaders who helped with Reception Stay and Play. We were all very impressed with how polite, kind and thoughtful they were and how well they explained their activity and then encouraged everyone to participate. We have also received feedback from Reception parents complimenting the children <i>'the student leaders were amazing; they have so much confidence and empathy, and their instructions were greatly appreciated!'</i>	

**HEALTH MESSAGE**

*Schools have been asked to forward the following information to parents and carers:*

*Cases of measles are rising in our area.*

*Here's some helpful advice from our Public Health colleagues on what you need to know.*

*Measles spreads very easily. In some cases, it can make you very ill and lead to serious health problems if it spreads to other parts of the body, such as the lungs or brain.*

- Check the list of symptoms below to know what to look out for. If you think you or your child may have measles or any of the symptoms, call your GP surgery or NHS 111 first, before turning up at a healthcare setting. This will help to stop the virus from spreading.*
- Having the MMRV or MMR vaccine is the best way to prevent yourself from becoming very ill.*

*Ask at your GP surgery if you're not sure you or your child has had either of these vaccines. Your GP can vaccinate you for free on the NHS.*

*If any school aged children have missed their MMR vaccination or any vaccination given at school, parents can contact the Vaccination Team who will help arrange for the missed vaccinations to be given: 01905 390030.*

*For more information on the symptoms, vaccination, and what to do if you think you have measles or have come into contact with someone who has measles, please visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>*

# PTA NEWS

## Well done to our Summer Raffle winners:

Large Family Freedom of the Line ticket for Severn Valley Railway -  
Shane Kitching-Miller

£30 voucher for The Swan Blakedown - Aisha Jaeban

Family ticket for entry to Bodenham Arboretum - Kelly Kealey

£30 voucher for Coffee n Clay - Laura Scott

Beauty Works gift set - Richard Preston

Family ticket for Rodbaston Animal Zone - Gemma Leighton

£25 gift card for Willow and Rowe - Amy Walker

£20 voucher for West One - Beth Bent

£20 voucher for Prestwood Cave Nurseries - Harriet Jones

£20 voucher for Prestwood Cave Nurseries - Karen Barber

Gardening Goody Bag - Lucy Newton

£10 gift card for Webbs - Yvonne Tivey

Highland Cow cuddly toy - Jo Howell

**Thank you to everyone who took part!**

## Upcoming dates

- PTA meeting, everyone welcome  
– 11<sup>th</sup> June
- Preloved uniform sale for new starters – 17<sup>th</sup> June
- Bag2School collection – 29<sup>th</sup> June
- Preloved uniform sale (all years)  
– 8<sup>th</sup> July

**Can you help?** We need support to run uniform sales, Frozen Friday sales, and refreshments at the New Parents meeting (17<sup>th</sup> June), sports day (18<sup>th</sup> June) and for the Y5/6 production (9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> July). If you can help, please let us know [here](#).

## Sunflower growing competition update

Thank you for sharing your pictures with us of your seedlings and plants, we've loved seeing them all. You have until the start of September to measure your sunflower at its tallest, so if you haven't planted your seeds yet, then sow them this weekend! Best of luck everyone!

