

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Summer 11



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday
between
29th June - 5th July
2026
to:

Olivia who is 6.



Weekly Attendance W.B.: 29.06.26

Reception: 96% 3 Lates
Class 1: 92% 3 Lates
Class 2: 97% 8 Lates
Class 3: 95%
Class 4: 97%
Class 5: 99%
Class 6: 83% 1 Late

Class
5



Meet the Teacher

We are holding a Meet the Teacher evening on Wednesday 8th July where we will be running briefings at the same time starting at 3.30 p.m. and 4.10 p.m.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible. Additionally, the PTA will be having a pre-loved uniform sale in the hall where you can snap up lots of uniform in readiness for the new year. Wrap around care will be in the Reception Classroom during this time. If your child is in wrap and you wish to collect them prior to 4.30 p.m. please collect from the front playground gate.

We look forward to seeing you!

Annual written reports will be handed to you next Friday 10th July. These will be given to parents by hand. If you wish someone else to collect on your behalf you must inform the office prior to Friday 10th July. Any not collected at the end of the day will be available from the school office.

Date Reminders:

July:

06-08.07.26: Home Visits
06.07.26: Reception Dentist Visit
09.07.26: R/Y1/Y2 Church worship
09.07.26: Y5/6 Production @7.00 p.m.
10.07.26: Y5/6 Production @9.00 a.m.
10.07.26: Reception Forest School

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

Summer Reading Challenge



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

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

Free School Meals – Check if you are eligible

The Department for Education has recently updated the eligibility criteria for Free School Meals. This means some families may now qualify, even if they have not been eligible in the past.

If you receive Universal Credit, you should apply. We strongly encourage all families to check their eligibility and submit an application.

To apply, you will need:

- Your name
- Your National Insurance number
- Your date of birth

Find out more and apply online here: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Please note: the application system will be unavailable from 9 July to 15 July.

Recognition Awards for week beginning 29th June 2026.

Reception	Amila Fred	For her super focus in class and in particular her lovely letter formation during our focus writing task this week. For settling in so well and always sharing his ideas.
Year 1	Nancy Dexter Eli	For demonstrating the act of service by supporting her friends when they need help and also for helping Mrs Edmunds. For great focus when completing a weaving wheel in forest school. You had amazing concentration. For being a super bug spotter ... Eli managed to catch so many to take a closer at.
Year 2	Aaliyah Amelia Lilly	For her excellent contributions to class discussion. She thinks carefully and maturely about what she is going to say. For consistently trying her best and approaching every day ready to learn. Her confidence has blossomed this year. For always having a positive attitude and a smile on her face. Her kindness, politeness and willingness to help others make her a valued member of our class.
Year 3	Lily Milan Elissa	For always giving her best effort and taking pride in her work. For being thoughtful, kind and caring. Showing consideration for others. For being hard-working and self-motivated to achieve the best she can.
Year 4	Alex, Ethan R, Ethan W	For demonstrating excellent teamwork during the Ultimate Ice Cream Maths Challenge. The boys worked collaboratively, shared ideas respectfully and supported one another to solve a range of challenging mathematical problems.
Year 5	Grace W-H	For being a role model to others on how to behave and live out the school vision and values. She has stood out for her enthusiasm and joy when practising the Summer Production songs this week too.
Year 6	Ted Gabby	For a wonderful persuasive poem which was written at home. For continually showing perseverance in every lesson to do her best.

PTA NEWS

Preloved Uniform Sale Wednesday 8th July, 3.30-5pm

Pop in during the Meet the Teachers events and pick up any uniform you need for next year – payment via QR code/card machine/cash donation.

Shirts are FREE so please help yourselves.

IF ANY ONE CAN HELP SET UP / SELL UNIFORM THEN PLEASE GET IN TOUCH.

If you have any **good quality, clean school uniform** you no longer need, please drop this off under the canopy early next week.

Please help if you can!

We still need volunteers to help with:

- Uniform sale (afterschool 8th July)
- Y5/6 production refreshments (9th evening / 10th July morning)
- Blakedown Strawberry Festival (25th July)

We cannot support these events without some additional volunteers, please let us know if you can help - blakedownprimarypta@gmail.com.

Could you help Blakedown CofE Primary School PTA get a £3 bonus donation in just a few taps? It won't cost you anything and you don't need to go out in the heat!

Just install the easyfundraising app. **It's completely free**, and when you use it for your normal day-to-day online shopping, from takeaways to groceries and more, **we get a donation at no extra cost to you.**

Use this link to get the app, and we'll also get a £3 bonus donation for inviting you. Thank you!

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/blakedown-cofe-primary-school-pta/569sfo/spp/0ylmJ0IJ/EJ26R/textcopy/>

Thanks for all the donations for Bag2School – we're expecting a payment of around £50!