Blakedown CE Primary School Newsletter Autumn 5

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Harvest Thank You

Year 5 led a Harvest worship in church this morning and their parents and families were invited to attend. Thank you and well done Year 5. Thank you also for your donations which were put around the church. These will be taken to the Black Country food Bank early next week and help to support those that are in need of this support.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday between **28th September- 2nd October 2026** to:
Fred who is 6;
Rory who is 6; &
Milan who is 9.



Photographs

*School photographs are being held on **Tuesday 13th October** in school. Please ensure your child/ren look extra smart with full school uniform that day. Any class who usually has PE that day should come dressed in their uniform and bring their PE kit with them to change into.*

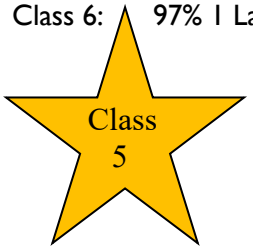


Parents' Evening

*Parents' Evenings appointments are now live to book on your ParentMail app. Please book an appointment as soon as possible as the booking service will close on **Friday 9th October.** Many thanks*

Annual Attendance W.B.: 28.09.26

Reception:	94%	1 Late
Class 1:	98%	3 Lates
Class 2:	96%	3 Lates
Class 3:	98%	4 Lates
Class 4:	98%	1 Late
Class 5:	99%	3 Lates
Class 6:	97%	1 Late



Date Reminders:

October:

08.10.26: Y2 trip – Mount Pleasant Farm
08.10.26: PTA Meeting @ Old House at Home
09.10.26: Recognition Assembly with Y1 Parents
13.10.26: Y5 trip – Stourport Basin
13.10.26: Class photographs
14.10.26: Parents' Evening 1
16.10.26: Recognition Assembly with Y6 Parents
16.10.26: PTA Disco

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

Job Opportunity

The 1:1 Teaching Assistant and Wrap Around Care Assistant job is now being advertised on Indeed and WMJob and can be applied for on either site.

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

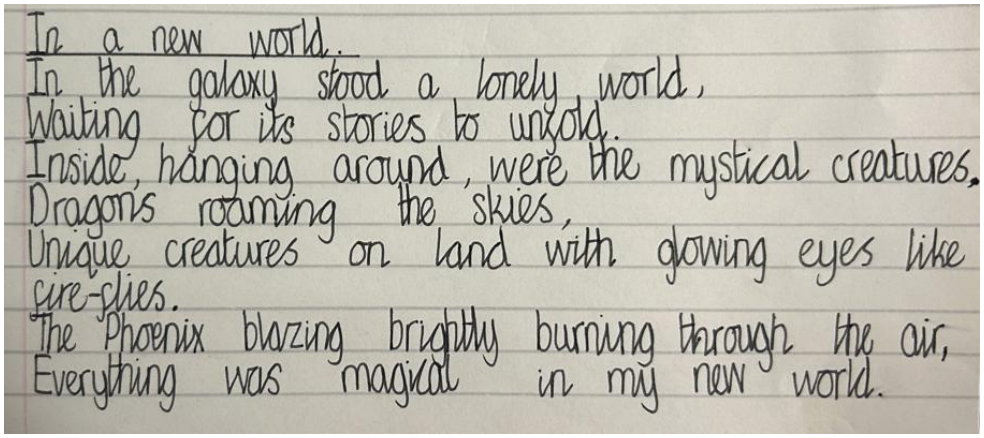
Recognition Awards for week beginning 28th September 2026.

Reception	**Ellis** **Peaches & Chloe**	For coming in to school with a bright smile on his face, and being a kind friend to everyone. Both for having a positive attitude to learning, and thinking creatively in drawing club.
Year 1	**Amila** **Jacob**	For showing fantastic focus during on phonic learning, I can hear you saying all the sounds. For always being ready to learn and for producing some marvellous maths work this week.
Year 2	**Nancy** **Ezekiel** **Olivia** **Dexter**	For being super helpful in the classroom, looking for ways to help. Nancy is always listening and ready to learn and completes her work to a high standard. For bringing joy and enthusiasm in the classroom. Ezekial is always curious to learn more and show an interest and pride in his work. For being such a kind and caring friend. Olivia is always so thoughtful and respectful and ensures that all her friends feel included. For consistently working hard in lessons, never giving up when trying to find solutions to more challenging questions & showing fantastic perseverance.
Year 3	**Frank** **Ramaiya**	For showing a really positive change and a great attitude to learning. For working hard in every lesson and always showing the school's values.
Year 4	**Frank** **Albert**	For taking greater ownership of his learning and showing increasing independence and confidence when approaching tasks. For making positive contributions in lessons especially French and History. Showing a real interest in developing his knowledge and understanding.
Year 5	**Ava** **Ella Rai**	For always working conscientiously; making the most of all learning opportunities, to learn and improve as much as she can. She is a considerate and helpful member of the class, who is always polite and well-mannered.
Year 6	**Hugo** **Evelyn**	For his excellent spelling work; Hugo has recently learnt how to use an ACE dictionary, which he is beginning to use with ease. For her excellent poetry writing for National Poetry Day.

On Thursday 1st October, we celebrated National Poetry Day across the school! It was wonderful to see every class taking some time to explore and enjoy the world of poetry. Throughout the day, children from Year 1 all the way through to Year 6 took part in a variety of poetry activities. Some classes enjoyed reading and performing poems together, others brought poetry to life by learning actions, while many of our budding poets had a go at writing their very own poems.

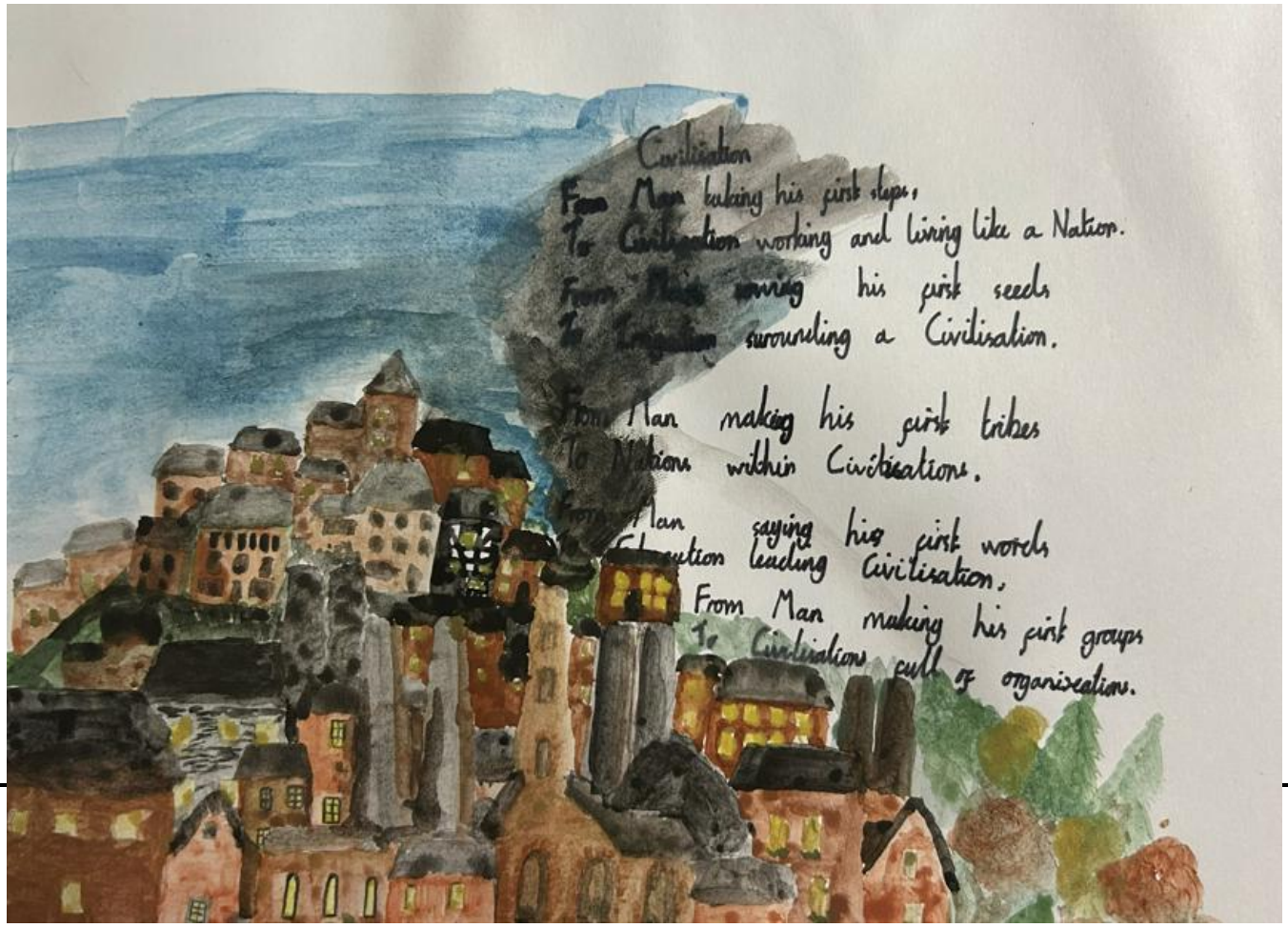
It has been fantastic to see just how many of our children have discovered a real enjoyment of poetry and how confidently they have played with words, rhythm, rhyme and their imaginations. We have been so impressed by the creativity on display across the school!

We are delighted to share just a few examples of the wonderful poetry produced by our children from Year 1 to Year 6. We hope you enjoy reading them as much as we have!



In a new world.

In the galaxy stood a lonely world,
Waiting for its stories to unfold.
Inside, hanging around, were the mystical creatures.
Dragons roaming the skies,
Unique creatures on land with glowing eyes like fire-flies.
The Phoenix blazing brightly burning through the air,
Everything was magical in my new world.



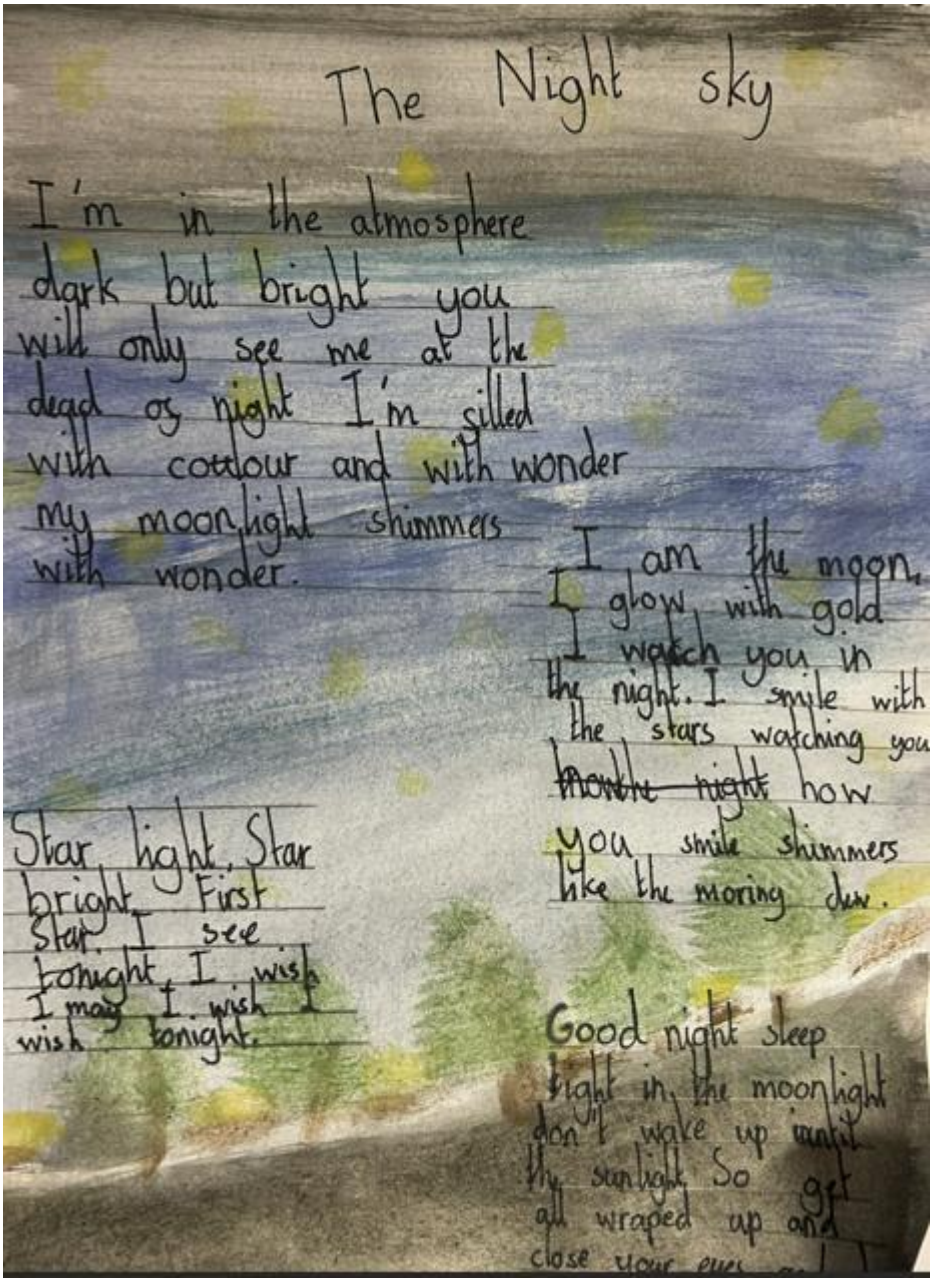
Civilisation

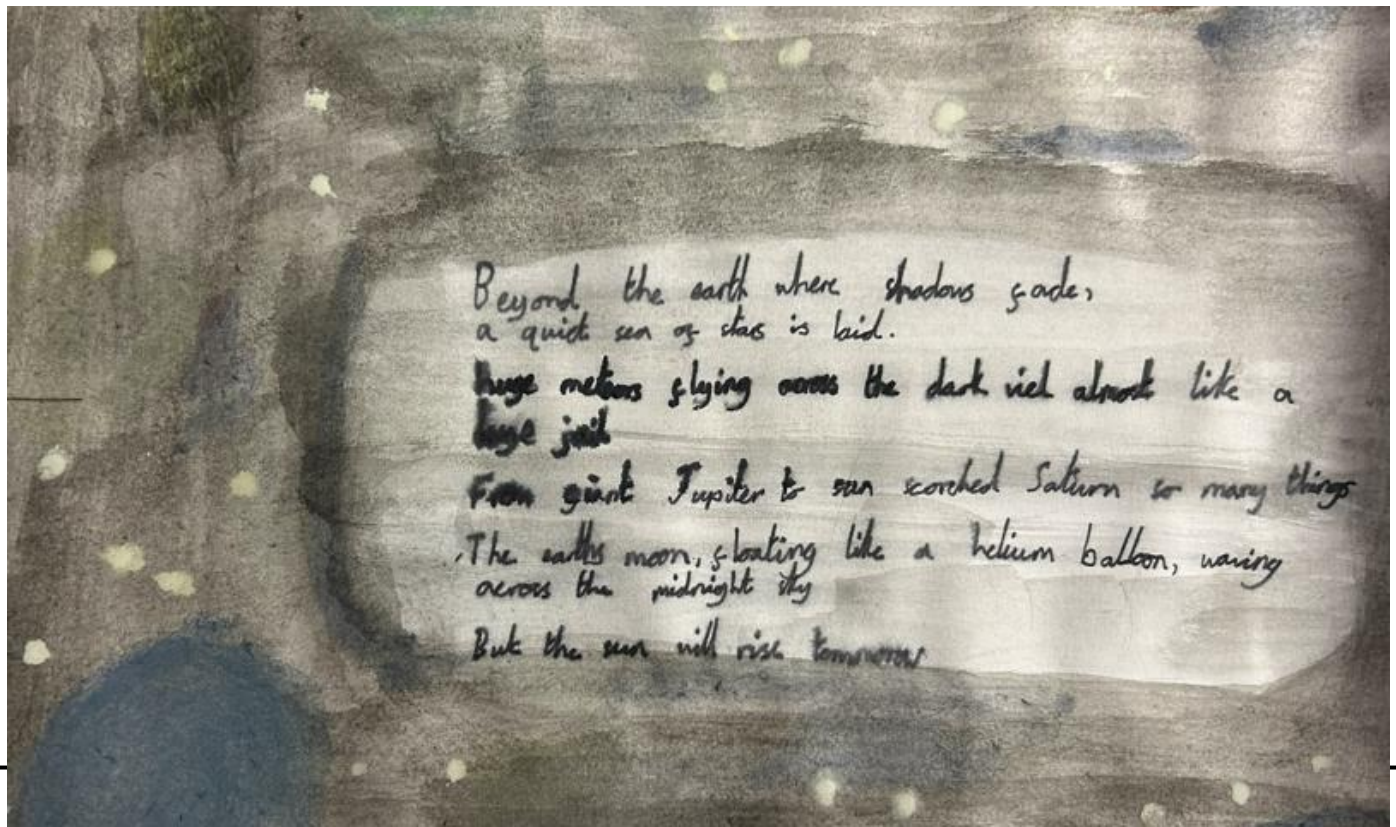
From Man taking his first steps,
To Civilisation working and living like a Nation.
From [illegible] sowing his first seeds
To [illegible] surrounding a Civilisation.

From Man making his first tribes
To [illegible] within Civilisations.

From Man saying his first words
To [illegible] leading Civilisation.

From Man making his first groups
To Civilisations full of organisation.


The Night sky
I'm in the atmosphere dark but bright you will only see me at the dead of night I'm filled with colour and with wonder my moonlight shimmers with wonder.
I am the moon, I glow with gold I watch you in the night. I smile with the stars watching you ~~through the night~~ how you smile shimmers like the moring dew.
Star light, Star bright, First Star I see tonight, I wish I may I wish I wish tonight.
Good night sleep tight in the moonlight don't wake up until the sunlight So get all wraped up and close your eyes


Beyond the earth where shadows fade,
a quiet sea of stars is laid.
Huge meteors flying across the dark veil almost like a huge jail
From giant Jupiter to sun scorched Saturn so many things
The earths moon, floating like a helium balloon, waving across the midnight sky
But the sun will rise tomorrow

PTA NEWS

Dates for your diary

Thursday 8th October - PTA catch up and AGM
7.30pm, Old House at Home, Blakedown
Everyone welcome

SAVE THE DATE

Wreath making workshops - Friday 27th November

Christmas Fair - Friday 4th December

Breakfast with Santa - Saturday 5th December

Get your tickets here. We're trying out a new website and booking system this term, if you have any issues please get in touch and we'll try to sort it out as soon as we can.
https://blakedownprimarypta.charityhive.co.uk/

Volunteers needed for all events – let us know if you can help!

Y6 50/50 Bake Sale afterschool today!

Cakes and tasty treats for sale

Cash and card payments

Coming soon

Friday 16th October – Bag2School collection
rescheduled from 30th September
See bag2school.com for more details

Friday 16th October – School Autumn Disco
Reception & KS1 4.30-5.15pm | KS2 5.30-6.15pm
*Tickets available **here***
(please remember to enter your child's name after payment)

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PTA catch up and AGM

Come and join us on **Thursday 8th October at the Old House at Home from 7.30pm** – meet other parents, hear from the PTA and share ideas on what we can do next.

We will be holding a short AGM at 8pm too where we will vote on committee members for the upcoming year as well as outline our Chair and Treasurers report.
We will also be voting on adopting a new constitution for the PTA which will allow more flexibility and online meetings (an electronic copy of this is available on the school website, and a hard copy can be viewed at the school office).

Everyone is welcome – all parents and staff are automatically members of the PTA and get a vote on this so please come along and have your say.

PTA Committee roles:

- Chair / Co-Chairs
- Treasurer
- Secretary (vacant)

(co-positions are very welcome – please get in touch if you'd like to know more)

We are also looking for:

- Uniform coordinators
- Communications and social media support
- Grants and sponsorship lead
- Class champions