Blakedown CE Primary School Newsletter Autumn 4

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Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings will be held on ***Wednesday 14th and Tuesday 20th October*** *from* ***3.30 p.m. – 6.50 p.m.*** *A letter containing all information has been sent to you separately via ParentMail. Parent Evening Manager will be opened on* ***Friday 2nd October*** *to book an appointment and will close on* ***Monday 9th October.***

Job Opportunity

We are looking for a person to take on a dual role as a 1:1 Teaching Assistant and Wrap Around Care Assistant to work 23 hours a week. The hours are fulfilled by working Monday-Friday afternoons; Tuesday-Thursday 3.30-5.30 p.m. and Thursday and Friday breakfast club hours. This job will soon be advertised on Indeed and WMJobs and can be applied for on either site. Please share the word with anyone you know who would be qualified for such a role.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday between **21st -27th September 2026** to:

Leo who is 9;
Daisy who is 10; &
Dexter who is 10.



Well done!

…to all of Year 5 who took part in their Bikeability sessions this week. They all achieved well by listening closely to instructions and improving their skills across the day.



Annual Attendance W.B.: 21.09.26

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

Class 1,2 & 3

Date Reminders:

October:

02.10.26: Y5 Harvest worship with Y5 parents (in church) @ 9.00 a.m.
02.10.26: Y3 trip – Lapworth Museum
02.10.26: Recognition Assembly with Y2 Parents
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

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

Pupils who arrive late or after an appointment need to be escorted to the main office and signed in by their parent/ carer. Many thanks

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 21st September 2026.

Reception	**Xander** **Emily**	For always being a kind and helpful friend and showing such a positive attitude to his learning. For always showing beautiful manners, listening carefully and being such a thoughtful member of our class.
Year 1	**Tommy** **Atlanta**	For working really hard and for always making the right choices. For bringing so much joy to our classroom, you are always so happy and enthusiastic.
Year 2	**Ruby & Amelia**	For working hard in literacy this week when writing their own version of our class story. Both were very creative with their own ideas and included lots of detail.
Year 3	**Aliza** **Mia** **Keira** **Ronnie L**	For always smiling and having a positive first week in school! For taking on board feedback from previous learning and putting this into practice. For listening to feedback and putting this into practice with her writing and spelling. For persevering with his writing for his story.
Year 4	**Fred** **Charlie**	For making positive learning choices and taking responsibility for being ready to learn. For perseverance in PE and working collaboratively with partners.
Year 5	**Jacob** **Holly**	For showing an excellent attitude towards his work, in particular his writing, where he has been working on personal targets to record his fabulous story ideas. For impressing me with her positive attitude and learning behaviours and is a friendly and helpful member of the class.
Year 6	**Benji** **Elijah** **Ted**	For being an excellent role model, caring for his peers and for always demonstrating our Christian values as a school. For demonstrating a joy of learning as well as wanting to broaden his understanding by asking thought evoking questions in RE. For his contribution in Geography, where he shows a real passion, thoughtfully contributing to our lessons with his knowledge of the world.

Uniform Reminder

Please be reminded that toys are not allowed to be brought into school. We allow book bags to have no more than one small keyring on to help identify it. Please also check that your child is not wearing jewellery to school – those with pierced ears are allowed one small stud in each ear.
Many thanks for your help and support with these messages.

PTA NEWS

Dates for your diary

Saturday 26th September – Family Bingo
6pm, Blakedown Parish Rooms
Please get in touch if you would still like to come

Friday 2nd October – Y6 50/50 sale
Afterschool sale – details to follow

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

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 now
(please remember to enter your child's name after payment)

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!

Christmas Artwork (Cauliflower Cards)

Thanks to everyone who's made an order and returned their artwork. If you haven't done this but still want to order something please do get in touch with your class rep or PTA committee urgently.

50/50 sales are back!!

The 50/50 sales were a huge success last year, raising money for the PTA but also providing the classes with games, books, equipment and fun activities.
We're kicking off with Y6 next week – look out for more details on this. And we'll be sharing future sale dates for other year groups too.

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, learn more about 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.