Blakedown CE Primary School Newsletter Autumn 2

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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday between **7th -11th September 2026** to:

Florence who is 6;
Lucy who is 9.



Annual Attendance
W.B.: 07.09.26

Reception: 98% 1 Late
Class 1: 98% 1 Late
Class 2: 99% 1 Late
Class 3: 98% 4 Lates
Class 4: 100% 2 Lates
Class 5: 96% 2 Lates
Class 6: 98%

Class 4

Harvest

During Harvest time, we usually collect donated non-perishable and packaged items to send to the Black Country Food Bank. Year 5 will be celebrating Harvest time in church with their parents on Friday 2nd October and are organising a collection to the food bank as part of their preparation, so if you would like to donate to this, the food bank is currently asking for the following items:

UHT milk; tea bags; coffee
Long life fruit juice; tinned vegetables; tinned soup;
Cereal; pasta sauce; instant noodles;
Bars of soap, toilet roll; roll-on deodorant;
Tinned fruit; tinned rice pudding
Tinned spaghetti in tomato sauce; tinned baked beans
Tinned potatoes
Shower gel; toothpaste; shampoo

If you would like to donate, we are accepting these from **14th September up to 25th September.**

Wrap Around Care

Our wrap around care provision is proving very popular and we now have a waiting list for sessions on a Wednesday after school. Due to this level of interest, we will be recruiting for an additional wrap around care assistant so that we are able to offer all parents places on the days that they require the provision. Places will become available soon.

Church Harvest Festival

St James' the Great Church, located next to the school is celebrating Harvest Festival on Sunday 27th September at 11.00 a.m. All families are warmly welcome to attend.

Date Reminders:

September:
18.09.26: Recognition Assembly with Y4 parents
25.09.26: Y5 Bikeability
25.09.26: Recognition Assembly with Y3 Parents

October:
02.10.26: Y5 Harvest worship with Y5 parents (in church) @ 9.00 a.m.

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 7th September 2026.

Reception	**All Reception**	For making a fantastic start to school life, learning the routines, making new friends and having lots of fun!
Year 1	**Florence** **Arlo** **Conall**	For demonstrating excellent listening skills and for always being ready to learn. For his focus and for the amount of writing achieved. For being kind, thoughtful and thinking of others.
Year 2	**Mya** **Koby**	For always being ready to learn and being super helpful around the classroom. For always trying his best with his work and focusing well when working.
Year 3	**Willow** **Phoebe**	For showing respect and being supportive to others when they needed help. For trying hard with all her learning and having the courage to ask for support.
Year 4	**Laney-Jai** **Theo**	For utilising support well and trying to be independent. For making a great start to Year 4 and trying his best in all sessions.
Year 5	**Daya** **Heath & Daisy**	For impressing Miss Low with her determined and conscientious attitude to her work, but in particular, maths. For consistently demonstrating a responsible and mature attitude towards all of their learning, whilst also setting an excellent example for others on the positive behaviours expected in school.
Year 6	**Hettie & Grace L**	For their brilliant focus and enthusiasm in maths this week, eagerly taking on the more challenging 'deepen it' questions and showing a determination to extend their learning.

Traffic Crossing

You may be aware that Paul, our crossing patrol officer has resigned from his post and although we are very lucky that he is staying on in the mornings until someone else is found, there will not be any one on the crossing after school. We are raising this especially for Year 6 who are allowed to walk home and will need to walk down to the pedestrian crossing. Also, if you know of anyone who would be interested in this role, please let them know to contact Jacqui Phillips, Road Safety Team – 01905 843467 or jphillips3@worcestershire.gov.uk Obviously, this situation is a concern to us as a school and I know many parents will be concerned about the loss of this important aspect to our community. I am aware that the County Council and Marcus Hart are aware of the situation and hope we can work together to find a positive outcome.

Sports Drive

Please be advised that following the summer and reorganisation of school staff the sports drive gate will not be open until 8.15 a.m., giving plenty of time to park for dropping children off for the start of the day.

Reminder:

Please remember to bring up to date inhalers or medication back to school via the office.

Thank you.

A huge well done to Nanaki in Year 6 who has written a beautiful poem inspired by our Writing for Pleasure poetry competition, based on the theme – **The Wonder of Our World**. Nanaki has shown wonderful creativity and imagination in her writing, capturing what makes our world such a special and fascinating place and it is wonderful to see so many pupils being inspired to write for pleasure. Well done Nanaki – what a lovely piece of writing to be proud of.

My Wonderful World

Welcome to my wonderful world,
Which tells deep
Stories that are old,
It's' very magic, you must know,
With big shimmering stars that hang very low,
Dragons roar, ferocious and loud,
With beds of soft foamy clouds,
And all our lives tend to collide,
As the sea is deep and the sky is wide,
It is really the most amazing sight,
As the moon shines brightly into the night,
But you really mustn't forget the flowers that grow,
And every day it really puts on a show,
So now let me ask you a question, one by one,
Come and see my wonderful world, before it's all gone.

Churchill & Blakedown Signal Box
Please see the attached posters about events at the signal box this month.