Blakedown CE Primary School Newsletter Autumn 9

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Welcome Back.

Welcome back to the second half of autumn term. We now have another six weeks left of this half term which is always a busy one with lots of events planned for the run up to Christmas. Please keep up to date with these on the newsletters and on the website calendar.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday between 2nd – 8th November 2026 to:
Zara who is 5;
Bianca who is 6; &
Bethany who is 9



Remembrance

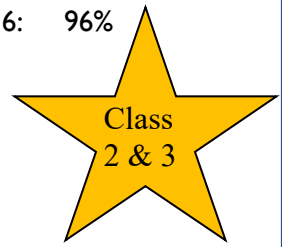
Thank you and well done to Year 6 who led an interesting and respectful Remembrance Day worship this morning. The confidence in relaying their words in front of the school and their families made us feel very proud of them.

A big thank you to the Norman Dawson Trust who bought the school an unknown soldier silhouette to remind us of all those who fought in past wars. This has been installed at the front of school.



Attendance
W.B.: 02.11.26

Reception: 94% 1 Late
Class 1: 97% 6 Lates
Class 2: 98% 7 Lates
Class 3: 98% 7 Lates
Class 4: 97% 5 Lates
Class 5: 93% 2 Lates
Class 6: 96%



Date Reminders:

November:

08.11.26 All age service in church @ 3.30 p.m.
09.11.26: Book Fair Week
09.11.26: Open Book @ 3.30 -4.30 p.m.
13.11.26: Cross Country Y5/6 Team
13.11.26: Recognition Assembly with Y4 Parents (8.55 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 2nd November 2026.

Reception	**Aaron** **Elijah**	For being helpful in the classroom and working hard in maths. For being kind and persevering when he finds something tricky.
Year 1	**Khloe** **Layne**	For always trying her best especially when she is writing. For being such a super listener and showing good focus.
Year 2	**Evelyn & Dexter** **Isla**	For working so hard to create a wonderful farm scene for one of your homework activities. For trying hard with her kinetic letters & showing fantastic effort.
Year 3	**Mila** **Reuben**	For always showing good listening skills and a readiness to learn and model this to the class. For showing a great interest in our new Stone Age topic and asking lots of brilliant questions.
Year 4	**Henry** **Lucy** **Elias**	For his enthusiasm and engagement in all lessons but especially anything dramatic or historical. For her attention to detail and beautiful presentation in all work. For his focus, involvement in discussions and acts of service in the classroom.
Year 5	**Beatrice** **Aurora** **Joshua**	For her excellent effort, enthusiasm and work in French lessons. For her determination and hard work in maths lessons. For demonstrating focus and maturity, which was particularly noticed during our trip to Stourport Basins but has also been evident in school too.
Year 6	**Arian** **Isaiah**	For his participation and enthusiasm when working with fractions in maths. Arian has been eager to answer questions as well as demonstrating a method to the whole class supporting other children around him. For demonstrating lovely manners and kindness towards others. Isaiah never fails to say please and thank you, and his thoughtful wishes to everyone to have a lovely lunchtime always brings a smile to someone's face.

Book Fair

A reminder that the Book Fair will be in school next week and on the following days in Year 6 classroom:

Monday 9th November - 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 10th November – 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Thursday 13th November – 8.00-8.30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

PTA UPDATE

Hot chocolate for sale next Friday!

Y5 are holding their 50/50 sale on Friday 13th November afterschool and selling delicious hot chocolates.

Donations

We would be very grateful for any donations to support our Christmas Fair. Please leave these in the donation box under the canopy at the front of school.

w/c 9th, 16th & 23rd November

- Good quality, clean, soft toys and teddies with CE label
- Unopened gift sets and unwanted gifts
- Pre-loved Christmas jumpers

w/c 30th November

- Bottles and chocolates for tombola stalls

Christmas events

We've got a busy few weeks coming up with lots of lovely Christmas activities planned. If you can help with any of these, please get in touch with the PTA committee or your class rep.

Friday 27th November – Wreath making workshop
Last few places left!

Friday 4th December – School Christmas Fair
5.30pm – 7.00pm

Saturday 5th December – Breakfast with Santa
Tickets on sale next week!!

Sunday 13th December – Santa's sleigh in Blakedown
Hagley dates to follow – volunteers needed please

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