



**Blakesley CE Primary School
The Green
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Newsletter 1 T1 11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to Blakesley CE Primary School.

We hope you and your families have enjoyed a restful and happy summer break and are looking forward to the exciting year ahead. We are delighted to be welcoming all of our children back to school, hearing about their summer adventures.

A special welcome to the families, who joined us this September.

The children have settled in, learning their class routines and started their learning. It is lovely to see our children in their uniform wearing it with pride.

Curriculum Information

Details of what your child/children will be learning this term will be sent out on Monday, outlining the different areas of the curriculum and the texts being studied.

Uniform

There will be days when we ask for the children to come in full uniform for church/ photos and other special occasions. We would like our children to be proud of the uniform and their appearance.

Reminders:

- No brands other than our Blakesley logo
- All uniform named
- Water bottle for classroom/lunch time
- Bookbag named
- Spare clothes for Class 1 children

If you do have any spare/old wellies that you no longer need in your house, we would gladly welcome them in Class 1.

Praise

Well done to all our children this week.
Praise from our teachers was awarded to:

Class 1: Elliot and Theadora

Class 3: Ralph and

Class 4: Elijah, Leo and Rio

Governance: Forum Member for our School

Have you ever thought about being a school governor...but decided it wasn't for you? If so, we would like you to think again!

PDET schools are looking at school governance differently. We are lifting the formalities that have been attached to the role, such as budgets, compliance and policies, so that the brilliant volunteers who give their time to their local schools can focus more on the ethos, opportunities and community.

We are also reducing meetings, changing the appointment process (so there are no elections), and making it a much more focused on how we continue to put our school at the heart of our community.

We need people to be part of this journey – so if you would like a chat about joining our new School Forum then please do come and have a chat with us!

Please speak to: Mrs Rose, Mrs Klegeris or Jo Wilkins (Forum Chair)

Future Dates

- Friday 11th September Hotshots Basketball starts, pick up 4pm.
- Wednesday 16th September: Everdon Forest School Ranger visit. (Class 1, including Pre-School and Class 2 children)
- Wednesday 16th September: Ukulele lessons start for Class 4. (Ukulele lessons will run for the whole year from NMPAT)
- Friday 18th September: Praise Assembly
- Friday 18th September: Everdon Forest School Ranger visit. (Class 3 and Class 4 children)
- Friday 25th September: Jeans for Genes Day: Non-Uniform day (All years)
- Thursday 1st October: Class 3 and Class 4 Trip, Irchester Country Park (Jungle Parc)
- Monday 5th October: School Nurse visit, Height and weight check.
- Monday 5th October: CSALT Assembly 2.45pm.
- Tuesday 6th October: Individual School Photos and Siblings (Class 3 and Class 4 bring PE kit)
- Friday 9th October: Non-Uniform Day World Mental Health Day (All years)
- Friday 16th October: Harvest Festival, all welcome. (Full school uniform please)

PARENTS EVENING: Further details regarding booking will be shared closer to the time. The Book Fayre will be in school as well.

- Wednesday 21st October 3.30pm – 6pm.
- Thursday 22nd October 3.30pm – 6pm.

NATIVITY: Class 1 (includes Pre-School) and Class 2. Grandparents and Parents/Carers

- Tuesday 8th December 2pm and 6pm
- Wednesday 9th December 6pm

If there are aspects of the newsletter that you would like to discuss or if you have any issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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