

**Blakesley CE Primary School**  
**Blakesley**  
**NN12 8RD**  
**June 30<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Newsletter 4 T6**

Dear Parents and Carers,



**Book Fair**

All of the children have had the opportunity to browse the books that are on sale in the Book Fair. Whilst Treat Friday is taking place, weather permitting, the transportable bookshelves will be on display on the playground giving everyone the chance to browse or buy. Please remember, purchases are to be conducted electronically. No cash sales will be available.

The following link can be used to make a purchase :

<https://scholasticuk.cmail20.com/t/d-l-vmjydl-iuhhjdtiuu-d/>



**Values Passport**

Our Values Passport records the challenges and activities that children have completed, that link to our core values of COURAGE, COMPASSION, THANKFULNESS, FELLOWSHIP and WISDOM. The third opportunity to participate in Our Values Passport has now passed. Thank you to the children who have submitted their recording logs.

As part of our Collective worship service, a special presentation will be held at 9am on Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup>. Families of the children who have been successful with their entries, will be invited to attend.



**Art week**

During Art week, next week, all classes are going to be producing work based on the book *The River* by Marc Martin. Throughout the week, the children will be acquiring and experimenting with new skills, exploring their creativity, plus recording their ideas and developments in their sketchbooks as they work towards an outcome. The final piece of artwork will be framed, exhibited, and then sold. Any monies raised will be used towards specific art resources that will enhance the full provision of art throughout the school.

At 2.30pm, on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, there will be an open afternoon in school so parents can view the artwork on display.

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### **Sports Day**

Our School Sports day is scheduled for the morning of 18<sup>th</sup> July. If there are any volunteers prepared to offer their skills in helping mark out running tracks and activity areas, please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you.



### **Wrap around care**

We are very proud of our provision of before/after school care. This service will be continuing in September. Please be aware it is likely that prices will rise to £5.50 per hour (1 unit session). Further details will follow soon.



### **Information regarding Strike action**

Teaching unions have declared further strike action, which will take place on the following dates:

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

If circumstances do change, we will keep you updated. However, based on the information we have at present, the school will remain open as usual on the dates listed above.

### **Forthcoming events**

- July 3<sup>rd</sup> Art Week
- July 5<sup>th</sup> Class 2 Museum trip
- July 7<sup>th</sup> Open afternoon (2.30pm)
- July 12<sup>th</sup> Values Passport Collective Worship
- July 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Transition Sponne
- July 17<sup>th</sup> End of Year reports
- July 18<sup>th</sup> Sports Day (9.30am)
- July 20<sup>th</sup> Reserve Date for Sports Day (9.30am)
- July 20<sup>th</sup> Church Service pm 2pm
- July 21<sup>st</sup> Y6 Leavers Service (9am)

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.

Laurie Hill  
Headteacher

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