



Blakesley CE Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

September is flying by. The children have been very busy with their learning, from embedding routines with our youngest to the top of the school who have completed their first 3-week unit in English. Many visitors to school have commented on the children's behaviour and noted the quiet working happening in school. A lovely chatter at times can be heard. It has been lovely to see the children playing outside together. Our nature area has been very popular with all ages.



Genes for Jeans: Non-Uniform Day

Today is our first non-uniform day of the academic year. It is always great to see all the colours from different outfits. Today we are supporting Jeans for Genes.

Towcester Christmas Toy Bank Support

If you can and would like to do so, please support Towcester Christmas Toy Bank this year.

EVERY CHILD DESERVES THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

Could you help to make it happen?

Amazon Wishlist JustGiving

SCAN HERE! SCAN HERE!

Other ways you can help:

Donate NEW gifts **Follow us** **Volunteer**

@towcesterchristmastoybank

Towcester Christmas Toy Bank: supporting our local community by ensuring every child and young person receives a gift at Christmas.

An umbrella of The Rotary Club of Towcester Charity No. 1059631



West Northamptonshire Council

Is your child in Year 6?



Apply for Year 7 at secondary school

Application Deadline:
Saturday 31 October 2026



westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions

Year 7 admissions

A reminder for Year 6 parents and carers that the application process for secondary school places is now open. Closing date for parents to apply – Midnight on 31st October 2026. National offer day is 1st March 2027.

Phonics and Early Reading

We will be holding an information session for parents and carers of children in Reception and Year 1 to explain how Phonics and Early reading is taught at Blakesley. This will also include how you can support your child and set reading habits for life. If you cannot make the session, we will be sending out the slides via email to all parents in the year groups.

Session information: Monday 12th October 2.45pm – 3.15pm.

Open Mornings and School Tours

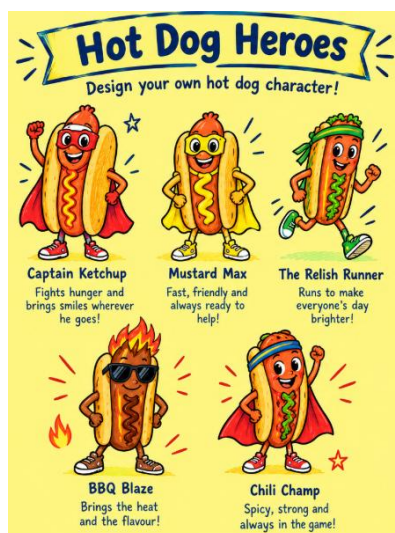
We will be holding open mornings on Wednesday 14th October and Tuesday 20th October for parents and carers of children due to start school or pre school in September 2027. If you know of any families who may be interested, please do share this invitation with them. All enquiries should be made to the school office: office@blakesley.pdet.org.uk, 01327 860257.

If the dates are not suitable, then alternative arrangements can be made.

School Census Day: 'The Pantry' and decorations

As we approach the 1st Census Day and are street food themed menu, we would like to get the children involved and help us decorate the serving area for the day. The Pantry would like to see the children design their best Hot Dog Heroes or Street Food Characters. This can be on paper, on a paper plate or anything of their choosing and we can

then display these around the counters to celebrate! If anyone wants to take part and then take these to the kitchen and we will make sure we put these on display. Hopefully, this can be a bit of fun, and we all cannot wait to see their creations!



Praise

Well done to all our children this week.

Praise from our teachers was awarded to:

Class 1: Sybil and Hugo

Class 2: Sadie and Betsy

Class 3: Zara and Thomas



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

- Monday 28th September: Class 4 to come in PE kit for their rugby session.
- 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. 9.30am at Church. Class 2 leading our service. (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.

Have a lovely weekend,

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