



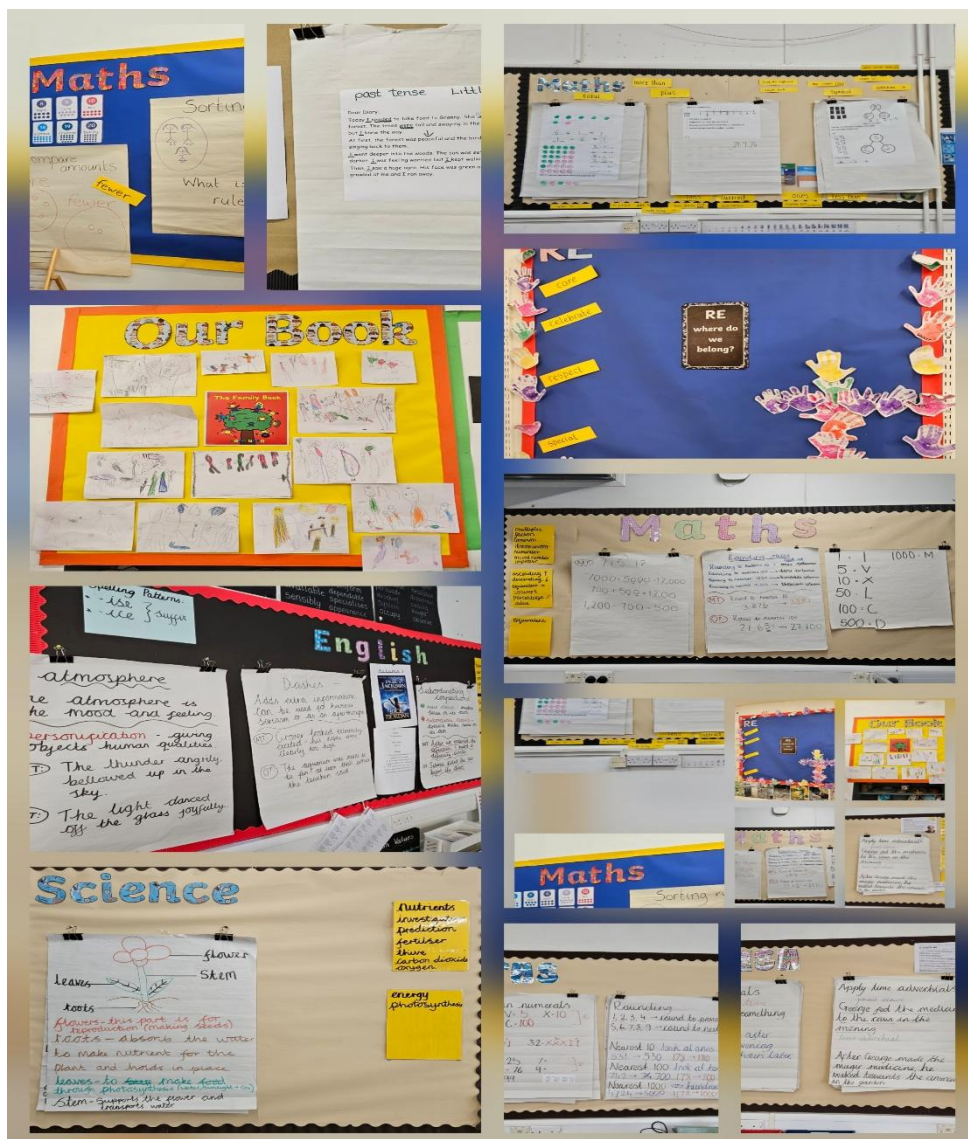
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Newsletter 4 T1 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Teaching and Learning

Each class has been very busy with all their learning, from English, Maths and many other subjects. Our classroom walls reflect a month's worth of work. Every classroom has working walls to support the children with their learning, covering over the week each lesson they have had. Lesson structure combines, learning objectives, success criteria and explicit modelling to help the children learn with time for them to complete independent or group tasks. These are just a few of our working walls from around school.



KS2 Irchester Country Park Trip

Yesterday, Class 3 and 4 visited Irchester Country Park, to take part in team games and the high rope courses. The children had a great day, with some testing their head for heights, encouraging others to push themselves and enjoyed each other's company working in teams.



Eco Schools

Our Eco Committee have already met this term and decided on our first Eco project. The children would like everyone in school to take part in 'Just One Tree Day'. **In doing so, we will be asking every child to wear something green on Friday 23rd October, (non-uniform day). Please bring a donation of £1 per child to support planting trees.** Every time we have a one tree day, the number of trees that belong to Blakesley children will increase over time. We hope to have a helped plant a small forest over the academic year.



Our school is taking part in JUST ONE Tree Day!

WHAT IS IT?
A day of worldwide schools' climate action, where a tree is planted for every child.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?
Nothing, except send your child into school wearing something green and make a donation. Every £1 plants a tree for their future.

WHO ARE JUST ONE Tree?
A global non-profit and part of the **United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration**, they fight climate change on land and in the oceans through global reforestation.

Friday 23rd October

JUST ONE TREE. www.justonetree.life

JUST £1 plants 1 Tree

Your kids will be:

- Funding trees where they're needed the most
- Lifting communities out of poverty
- Helping prevent deforestation
- Learning about the importance of protecting our natural world

School Council members and librarians

Next week we will be asking all classes to select their school council members and librarians. This year we look forward to our school council designing topic days, our next playground project and supporting our school community. Our librarians will have many more book areas to look after, with each classroom having a library. We cannot wait to see which books are promoted this year on our 'Books at Blakesley' display.

Parking

A quick reminder for all to be careful when parking outside of school. We all know that space is tight and the road outside of school has been very busy with the current road closure. We just ask that you consider our neighbours and safety when parking. Thank you.

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.

Praise

Well done to all our children this week.

Praise from our teachers was awarded to:

Class 1: Luna and Arthur

Class 2: Lawrence and Hugo V

Class 3: Harry G and Emma

Class 4: William and Evie O



FABS Bonfire Night

Friday 6th November, gates open at 6pm. More details to come.

Future Dates

- **Monday 5th October: Class 4 to come in PE kit for their rugby session.**
- Monday 5th October: School Nurse visit, Height and weight check. (Reception and Year 6 children only)
- Monday 5th October: CSALT Assembly 2.45pm.
- Tuesday 6th October: Individual School Photos and Siblings (Class 3 and Class 4 bring PE kit)
- **Tuesday 6th October: Class 2 visit to church (RE lesson with Rev Sue).**
- **Wednesday 7th October: Class 4 Sports Crew at Sponne (Class 4 come in PE kit, a warm layer, water bottle and packed lunch)**

- **Thursday 8th October: Collective Worship with Rev Sue 2.45pm.**
- Friday 9th October: Non-Uniform Day World Mental Health Day (All years)
- Monday 12th October: Eco Committee Assembly 11.30am.
- **Thursday 15th October: Class 2 Toy Adventures Day in school.**
- Friday 16th October: Harvest Festival, all welcome. 9.30am at Church.
Class 2 leading our service.
(Full school uniform please)
- **Wednesday 21st October: Class 3 and Class 4, football skills tournament at Sponne School. (Children need to bring packed lunch and wear PE kit, with a warm layer)**
- **Friday 23rd October: Non-Uniform Day One Tree Day (All years)**
- Monday 2nd November: School Training Day.
- Tuesday 3rd November: School open to all pupils, 8.35am. First lesson 8.50am.
- Tuesday 10th November: Open morning for new parents 2027.
- Wednesday 11th November: Remembrance Service 9am on the green outside of school, all welcome. Class 4 will lead.
- Wednesday 11th November: Class 3 and Class 4 Cross Country at Sponne School.
(Children need to bring PE kit to change into, packed lunch and a warm layer)
- Thursday 12th November: CSALT visit for Class 4 focussing on WWII.
- Tuesday 17th November: School Flu Vaccinations.
- Thursday 19th November: Parents/carers and family in to read from 2.30pm onwards.
- Friday 20th November: Word Guerilla Day, spoken word poetry, performance and workshops (All years having a workshop).
- Thursday 26th November: Class 4 singers to the Reading Rooms Blakesley 2pm.
- Friday 27th November: Class 4 swimming session this week, pyjamas for water safety focus.
- Tuesday 1st December: Class 3 to lead Christingle service at the church, 9.30am. All welcome and full uniform please. (KS2 please bring PE kit to change into later in the day)
- Thursday 3rd December: Collective Worship with Rev Sue, 2.45pm.
- Friday 4th December: Class 4 last swimming session.
- Sunday 6th December: Christmas lights switch on in Blakesley 5pm (we are hoping for the children to attend to sing and FABS to do refreshments)
- Friday 11th December: last Hotshots before Christmas.
- Monday 14th December: Whole School Christmas Panto in school. (Sleeping Beauty)
- Wednesday 16th December: Christmas Dinner Day
- Wednesday 16th December: iRock concert 2.30pm.

- Thursday 17th December: Christmas church Service led by Class 4. All welcome. (Children need to be in full uniform).
- Friday 18th December: Parents/carers and family in to read from 2.30pm onwards.
- Friday 18th December: Finish for Christmas 3.15pm.
- Monday 4th January: School Training Day.
- Tuesday 5th January: School open to all pupils, 8.35am. First lesson 8.50am.

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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Children across the Trust are achieving **ABOVE** national averages

We're proud to see children
across our family of schools
learning, flourishing and reaching
their potential every day.

