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Dear Parents and Carers,

Eco Committee Assembly

On Monday, our sustainability partner joined us for our first eco committee assembly. The children had a reminder about why we need to look after our planet. In doing so the children were informed about next Friday's non uniform day for 'One Tree Day'. Every pound that is raised will be turned into a tree and each time we support One Tree Day the size of the forest planted in the name of our school will increase.



Our assembly and raising awareness for One Tree Day has certainly made our children think about what they can do in our community. One of our families has already made a commitment to help our planet and has shared their ideas and feedback about One Tree Day with us:

This is a great idea! We take our own simply steps in supporting reforestation and reducing CO2 from the atmosphere.

On average we plant 5 trees every year on our farmland and care for them throughout the year by regular watering. So they thrive and grow into full sized, healthy trees.

We reduce our consumption of exotic fruit and veg and never eat meat that has been imported from these countries; we stick to seasonal, English fruit and veg or choose fruit that is grown in Spain. By doing this, we are not increasing demand for farmland in those countries vulnerable to deforestation.

As well as giving cash to a charity, could this fantastic charity also encourage children and their families to do the same? Such as only eating British raised beef and chicken and staying well clear of fruit and veg that has been grown in these countries suffering from deforestation? Reducing demand is the only way to tackle this crisis!

Thank you to The Evans family at Foxley.
Hopefully others will be inspired to make a change.

One Tree Day at Blakesley Friday 23rd October 2026: Non-uniform day.



Phonics and Early Reading Workshop

Thank you to those who made it Monday for our phonics and early reading session. The slides from the session will be sent out so that no misses out on this information. Thank you, Mrs Klegeris, for running the session. If you have any further questions, please do ask.

Open Morning for New Intake 2027

Wednesday morning, we welcomed new faces to our school for a tour. We will be having further open mornings for our September 2027 intake. If you know of anyone who will have a starter for September, then please pass on our contact details.

Classroom Adventures Toy Making

Yesterday morning, Class 2 had the best visit from Classroom Adventures. The children spent the whole morning enjoying a hands-on workshop. First, they learnt about the history of toys, which they are experts about because they have been learning this in the history lessons. Next, they all had their own toy to make following instructions, connecting small parts and decoration. Finally, they had time to test out their toys and enjoy a lovely wooden toy. Thank you to FABS for ensuring this type of event/experience is possible. The joy the children had from the workshop and the toys was superb to see.



Harvest Assembly

This morning, Class 2 led our Harvest Assembly in church, and it was fantastic. They all remembered their parts, where to be and topped it off with a lovely Harvest Hoedown dance. Thank you to those who joined us this morning.

Thank you, Class 2, for reminding everyone about the importance of Harvest and one of our values 'Thankfulness'.



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

If you would like your child to purchase a poppy, pencil or other items for Remembrance, then please send your child in with some money next week. Year 6 will be out and about with the items over break times.



FABS Committee Members

We are looking for new committee members to fundraise for our school. Without our FABS Committee our children would have missed out on lots of new equipment, trips, visitors and lots more. Please consider becoming a member.

— **BLAKESLEY** —
**FIREWORKS
NIGHT**

— **2026** —
FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER

**GATES OPEN
6PM**

**ADULTS: £8
CHILDREN (2 - 16): £3
INFANTS (0 - 2): FREE**

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**GLOW STICKS AND
SPARKLERS AVAILABLE**



**HOT FOOD AND A
RANGE OF DRINKS
AVAILABLE**



**All proceeds are used to fund the display,
remaining funds donated to FABS for
Blakesley Primary School.**

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If you would like to contribute to the bonfire please put all items
within the area marked with orange tape from Sunday 11 October 2026.
No toxic materials.

*Huge thanks to Blakesley Parish Council, FABS
and all that have helped with this year's event.*

Future Dates

- **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:

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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