



Blackhorse Primary School Newsletter

T6 W4: 27th June 2025

Reading Rangers



Our current Year 6 Reading Rangers are coming to the end of their time with us and have started the recruitment process for the next cohort. They can be really proud of the role they have carried out this year and the commitment they have shown.

The role involves sharing stories with small groups of KS1 children during a lunchtime. The Rangers choose books they know will entertain the children and take the time to read them with energy and enthusiasm. Their friendly and open nature shines through and they have formed lasting bonds with the children they read with.

They have made a [recruitment video](#) to encourage the next crop of Reading Rangers. The application process will begin soon and will be run by our reading Intervention team, Ann Baker and Helen Bruten.

Thank you Annalese, Cerys, Isla, Zoe, Esmee, Ella, Holly and Elsa for being such a fabulous advert for reading at Blackhorse. You have brought so much pleasure to so many children

Bristol Together Project



Children from Year 5 joined their new friends from Stoke Park Primary in Lock-lease to compete in the Bristol Together Project as Black Park Rangers.

The tournament was a culmination of a 5 week program designed to build links between schools across Bristol and S.Glos. Our children were fabulous ambassadors for us.

Captain Norbot

Thank you to everyone who took part in the competition to design Norbot. Our winning design transforms Norbot into Captain Champion and was designed by Harper in Elder class.



Our runner-up is Daisy-Mae in Rowan whose rainbow Norbot was emblazoned with the school 'Zip up your hero suit' logo. Harper wins a £10 voucher for her design and Daisy-Mae a £5 voucher.

Kath Abbot has kindly offered to transform Norbot into Champion Norbot. Once complete he will visit every class for a photo opportunity. These photos will be sent home for you to see..

Norbot will then join all of his other school produced friends at a special exhibition over the summer. Once these details have been released we will pass them on.

Remember the Gromit Unleashed 3 Trail starts on 30th June and runs throughout the summer.

Quad Kids

Congratulations to our Athletics squad who came second in the inter county finals Quadkids event held on Monday at Yate Athletics complex.



Diary Dates:

Tues 1st July: Rec trip to Redwood Learning Centre
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Weds 2nd July: EYFS Intake 2025 visit to classroom
Thurs 3rd July: Y1 trip to Blaise castle Museum
Fri 4th July: PTA Summer Fair 330pm to 7pm
Mon 7th July: Leaf Bristol Beacon Concert
Weds 9th July: EYFS Intake 2025 visit to classroom
Thurs 10th July: Y3 trip to Westonbirt Arboretum
Fri 11th July: 9:15 Rec and KS1 Achievement Assembly
Tues 15th July: Shuffle Up morning
Weds 16th July: Y6 trip to Houses of Parliament
Thurs 17th July: 2:45 KS2 Achievement Assembly
Thurs 17th July: Y6 Leavers' Party
Mon 21st July: 2pm and 6pm Y6 Performance of Oliver
Tues 22nd July: 2:30 Y6 Leavers Service
Tues 22nd July: Last day of year

Drop in sessions with our family link worker



With the summer holidays just around the corner many parents' minds are turning to the 6 weeks stretching before them with their children to entertain and keep busy.

Our family link worker, Emma Touzalin, is holding drop in sessions in the staff room to offer ideas and advice. You will have the opportunity to chat and share ideas generally or look at any worries on an individual basis. She will also have summer holiday planners and activity ideas which you can take home. Or why not use the time to do some personal planning, using templates on offer.

Sessions are on:

- Ø Wednesday 2nd July 8.30am – 9.30am
- Ø Monday 7th July 9am – 10am
- Ø Wednesday 16th July 2pm – 3pm

Following the session on Wednesday 16th July **South Glos' Council will be holding a 'Summer Pop up' roadshow** on the playground from 3pm.

They will have information and practical advice regarding summer holiday support for families including budgeting, food preparation and how to access Summer Holiday activities.

This week's Champions!

This week we have been focussing on the school value of respect. This week our nominees are:

Year	Nominees
Resource Base	Jack & Jonnie
Reception	Ollie & Olive
Year 1	Dylan & Kaitlyn
Year 2	Aayat & Savona
Year 3	Miyah & Bella
Year 4	Mia-Doris & Jaxson
Year 5	Scarlet & Leo
Year 6	Owen & Leo

This week's Champion



Respect is our focus this week and Leo in Year 5 has been chosen as our Champion.

Miss Wooler writes 'Leo has been so incredibly dedicated to his work, consistently putting in a remarkable level of personal effort. He is always seeking new ways to improve, particularly when it comes to his writing. I've never seen someone so eager to redraft and refine their work—his commitment to making every piece the best it can be is truly impressive!

Attendance this week

Year 3 are our attendance champions this week with attendance of 96.5% .I am very pleased to announce that Cherry class had attendance of 100% this week which is amazing.

Lime and Rowan also had attendance of almost 99%.

Notices

- **Non Uniform Day:** To coincide with the PTA Summer fair, Friday 4th July is a non uniform day. Please bring a bottle for the tombola.
- **Dinner debts:** please check your Arbor App and ensure any dinner debts for this term are cleared.