



Blackhorse Primary School Newsletter

T6 W2: 13th June 2025

The sun shines for Sports Day



Thank you to everyone who came to support the children today. Seeing so many of you cheering on your children helped make it such a successful day. The sun even decided to make an appearance at the end of a wet few days.

The morning saw Reception, KS1 and Cherry take to the field to show everyone the skills they have been developing in their PE lessons this year. Following a lap of the track, where they soaked up the applause of the crowd, they moved to their carousel of activities.

Reception showed how far they grown since September by joining their Y1 and Y2 friends to compete. They all raced on scooters; raced with egg and spoon; tackled the obstacle course; took penalties against Y6; threw bean bags at targets and jumped as far as they could.

Once the scores had been added up the Blue A team came out on top taking the KS1 trophy. The Y6 sports leaders did a great job of running the events and encouraging the children to zip up their hero suits and give everything their best shot. It was lovely to see the children enjoying their chance to race down the track in front of their parents

At lunchtime, there was real sense of community as everyone came together for our family picnic.



In the afternoon it was the turn of KS2 to show their determination and athletic ability. They had a total of 7 events to compete in with the Jack Brookes Trophy the prize for the winning team.

They had the chance to hit the wickets, take part in the speed bounce challenge, throw Shot Putts and Vortex Howlers, attempt the standing long jump and the obstacle race. There were also sprints to determine the children who would represent their team in the relay finale. Despite losing a very close relay the Blue team came out overall winners.



Our thanks go to Meg Mellish and the staff for working so hard to put on such a well run event and to the PTA for providing refreshments throughout the day including the very popular bacon rolls.

Diary Dates:

Mon 16th June: Music Concert with Emily Andrews and Francisco Correa

Tues 16th June: Y3/4 Cricket Tournament

Thurs 19th June: MAD Olympiad

Fri 27th June: Reserve Sports Day

Tues 1st July: Rec trip to Redwood Learning Centre

Thurs 3rd July: Y1 trip to Blaise castle Museum

Fri 4th July: PTA Summer Fair 4pm to 7pm

Mon 7th July: Leaf Bristol Beacon Concert

Thurs 10th July: Y3 trip to Westonbirt Arboretum

Fri 11th July: Rec & KS1 Achievement Assembly

Weds 16th July: Y6 trip to Houses of Parliament

Thurs 17th July: KS2 Achievement Assembly

Thurs 17th July: Y6 Leavers' Party

Tues 22nd July: 2:30pm Y6 Leavers Assembly

Tues 22nd July: Last day of year

This week's Champions!

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

Year	Nominees
Resource Base	Arlo & Henry
Reception	Tushaar & Corinne
Year 1	Damian & Freya
Year 2	Harry & Chloe
Year 3	Isabelle & Lilly
Year 4	Benji & Layla
Year 5	Harry F & Olami
Year 6	Josh & Kam

Uniform for 2025/26

Not wishing to get ahead of ourselves, as we still have 5 and a bit weeks of this term remaining, but we felt it may be useful to share the following information about when retailers are likely to holding their uniform sale.

M & S 20% of all uniform Tues 1st July

Sainsbury's 25% of all uniform Weds 18th June

Asda 20% of all uniforms Thurs 26th June

Tesco 25% of all uniform Monday 21st July

This week's Champions...

Due to Sports Day, this will be announced in assembly on Monday 16th June.

Attendance this week

Year 2 are our Attendance Champions this week with attendance of 97.9%. Year 4 also had attendance above our 97% target with 97.4%. In total 7 classes had attendance above our target which is great to see.

Why regular attendance matters:

Every school day counts. Missing school can have a big impact on your child's learning, confidence, and ability to keep up with their classmates. Even a few days off can disrupt their progress, especially in core subjects like reading, writing, and maths.

Term-time holidays – what you need to know:

By law, we are unable to authorise holidays during term time unless there are *exceptional circumstances*. Family holidays, cheaper travel, or birthdays are not considered exceptional.

What happens if your child misses school for a holiday?

Absences taken without authorisation may be marked as unauthorised, and in some cases, this could result in a penalty notice (fine) issued by the local authority.

We understand how important family time is, and we encourage you to take holidays during the designated school holiday periods where possible. A full list of term dates is available on our school website.

Thank you for your support in helping every child achieve their best by being in school, on time, every day.

Leaf Trust Concert @ Bristol Beacon



Our music lead, Steph Phillips, is busy co-ordinating the Leaf concert involving all 14 Leaf schools along with their partner schools, which this year will be taking place at the Bristol Beacon.

Our choir have started rehearsing with their fellow choirs learning songs on the theme of 'Our Wonderful World.' The concert will take place on the evening of Monday 7th July. Tickets are now available on the [Bristol Beacon website](#) which can be accessed by scanning the QR code.