



Blackhorse Primary School Newsletter

T5 W4: 16th May 2025



Well Done Y6

We are very proud of our Year 6 children for the calm and purposeful way they approached their Statutory Assessments this week. On Monday, they all came into the hall for their first SATs breakfast in a determined mood and this continued throughout the week.

Along with Year 6 children from across the country, they have taken tests in: Grammar and Punctuation, Spelling, Reading and Maths. In Maths they sat one arithmetic paper and two reasoning papers. This is a total of 6 tests in 4 days.

Each and every one of them can be really proud of the effort and practice they have put in, in readiness for this week. All the hours of reading, learning their tables and number facts both at home and at school during their time with us helped them feel confident. This allied with the huge amount of preparation in class under the expert tuition of the Y6 team means they have all given it their very best.

They now have the rest of the year to start preparing for life after Blackhorse by showcasing the Blackhorse Champions they have become.

Y3 help bury Time Capsule



Year 3 rounded off the work they started preparing during our 20th birthday celebrations by helping Mr Botten bury the time capsule

they have prepared.

Earlier this year Y3 researched the history of the school and chose what items to place in the time capsule. They wrote letters to children of the future about life at school today to give a snapshot of 2020s life to the children who get to open it in 2050. They also placed copies of the school newsletter, their writing about the history of the school, a 2025 Maths SAT paper and some school artefacts into the capsule.

Each child signed the capsule before placing it in the ground. Mr Botten was very careful to record the exact location of the capsule to aid its unearthing in 2050.



Diary Dates:

Mon 19th May: Quaddkids Athletics

Tues 20th May: PE Assoc' Cross Country

**Weds 21st May: PTA
Disco**



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**Thurs 22nd May: Y2 visit
Bristol Zoo Project**

**Thurs 22nd May: South
Cross Country**

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Fri 23rd May: KS2 Achievement Assembly

Fri 23rd May: Last day of Term 5

Mon 2nd June: INSET Day: School closed to pupils

Tues 3rd June: First day of Term 6

Tues 3rd June: Explorer Dome in school for 3 days

Weds 4th June: Parent's Forum: Personal Effort

Thurs 5th June: Y4 Tented Camp

Tues 10th June: Y4 trip to The Matthew

Tues 10th June: Rec Reflective Space with Christ Church

Weds 11th June: Cricket Squad Tournament

Thurs 12th June: Girl's Cricket Tournament

Fri 13th June: Sports Day and Family Picnic

**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

Attendance this week

Year 6 are our attendance Champions this week with attendance of 98.7% For the first time this year, five year groups, Years 6, 2, 5, 3 and 1, exceeded our target of 97%. Y4 and YR were only three tenths away with attendance of 96.7%. attendance.

This week's Champions!

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

Year	Nominees
Resource Base	Rufus, Laiken, Anthony & Zayn
Reception	Athena & Nia
Year 1	Dylan & Kaitlyn
Year 2	Dottie & Jamie
Year 3	Solomon & Louie A
Year 4	Elise & Albert
Year 5	Meadow & Melodie
Year 6	All of Year 6

This week's Champions...



Pride is our focus this week and Year 6 have been chosen as our Champions as we are all full of pride for the way every single one of them approached their SATs this week..

Jam Packed Summer Term Diary

As you will see from the diary, the remainder of the year is busy with a range of exciting opportunities for everyone. These opportunities include music, sport and visits to enhance the children's learning.

On July 7th, the school choir will be joining the other Leaf choirs at the Bristol Beacon. The venue offers the chance for all 14 Leaf schools to perform on the same evening.

Children have the chance to represent the school in a variety of sports. The MAD Olympiad, a legacy event from the 2012 Olympics sees all of our Y2 children compete against a range of schools before a KS2 squad compete in the afternoon.

You are all invited to our Sports Day and family picnic on 13th June. Rec and KS1 will take part in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon with a family picnic in-between.