



# Blackboys Newsletter

FRIDAY 11TH JULY 2025

Christian Value for Term : Thankfulness

## Dear Parents / Carers,

This is the final newsletter of the academic year. The 2024/25 school year has been an exciting and busy one for Blackboys School. I would like to take this final opportunity to wish our year 6 leavers all the very best in the continuation of their education at secondary school. They have been an outstanding group. I would also like to thank their parents and carers for their support and building of fruitful relationships. Education definitely needs teamwork!

## PTA Fair

A huge thank you to our PTA who raised £2045 at our Summer Fair last weekend. The drizzle couldn't dampen spirits and a good time was had by all. As well as thanks to the PTA, we also extend gratitude to BrightSpark Sports, New Life Church Blackboys, George Moss Jewellers and our generous raffle prize donators. Thank you. Our next PTA initiative are the Class Wishlists. They have been distributed via ParentMail and there are details on our Instagram feed too.

## Year 6 SATS

We have recently received the results of our Year 6 SATS tests and it is fair to say that once again the outcomes reached by our children are extremely high. Our results put us in the top 10% of Primary Schools nationally and this is due to the hard work of our pupils, coupled with

support of parents/carers and the amazing effort of our staff team. Year 6 families will receive their results in their school report envelopes and I will share these outcomes more widely in September.

## 2025/26

We held our traditional move up morning today (Friday) whereby each child moved up a year group as well as being visited by our Reception 2025 pupils. It is a very important morning to begin building strong bonds and relationships that will be valuable in the new academic year. Please see the table below explaining year groups, classes and teachers.

We look forward to seeing pupils on  
**Thursday 4th September 2025.**

| 25/26 YEAR | 25/26 CLASS              | TEACHER                                   |
|------------|--------------------------|---|
| YEAR 6     | CLASS 1                  | MRS BOOTH/MRS NOBES                       |
| YEAR 1     | CLASS 1<br>OR<br>CLASS 2 | MRS BOOTH/MRS NOBES<br>OR<br>MRS SULLIVAN |
| YEAR 2     | CLASS 2                  | MRS SULLIVAN                              |
| YEAR 3     | CLASS 3                  | MISS RIETDYK                              |
| YEAR 4     | CLASS 4                  | MISS MAYHEW                               |
| YEAR 5     | CLASS 4<br>OR<br>CLASS 5 | MISS MAYHEW<br>OR<br>MR BOORMAN           |
| YEAR 6     | CLASS 5                  | MR BOORMAN                                |

## Wind In The Willows

Excitement is building for next weeks performances of Wind in the Willows! Thank you for bringing in costumes today (Friday). For the 2pm performance on Wednesday (16th) the pedestrian gate will be open from 1.50pm and for both the evening performances the gates will be open from 5.40pm to allow the children to change into their costumes and audience to take seats. Don't forget to bring your tickets!

Should you have put your name down for extra tickets for any of the performances these were released yesterday and a ParentMail email was sent to inform you if successful or not, please remember to collect them! We understand that there is upset from some families regarding ticket sales. With a capacity of 100 for each performance, demand is naturally very high. A first come first served system, which is well advertised in advance, seems the best way of organising things. However we always appreciate and take on feedback. It is important for parents to remember though that we are but a humble primary school, not a professional theatre venue.

## Head Boy and Head Girl 25/26, Year 5s

Don't forget Year 5s need to hand their Head Boy/Girl application for 25/26 to the School Office by next Monday 14th July 2025! Successful applicants will be informed during Cup Assembly.

## Clubs

Reminder there are no clubs taking place next week, with the exception of Outdoor Adventure, Miss Zara's Dance and Archaeology Clubs. Wraparound care continues up to and including Friday 18th July.

## Cup Assembly Friday 18th July, 2pm

Parents/Carers of pupils who are to be awarded a cup at end of term will receive a ParentMail email next Tuesday 15th July. Cup Assembly will start promptly at 2pm, Friday 18th July and the pedestrian gate will be open from 1.50pm to allow audience to take their seats.

## KS1 Reading Books Return

As per the ParentMail email sent out earlier this week, please could all Reading for Pleasure and Monster Phonics reading books be returned to your child's class, 1 or 2 by Thursday 17th July.

We would appreciate a good 'home search' as we need to get back up to full stock for September. Your child will not bring home any more books, but will continue to read them in school during the last week of term.

## Inset Days 25/26

As you will be aware we finish for the academic year 24/25 next Friday 18th July, with Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July being Inset Days.

Upon our return to School following the Summer break, Wednesday 3rd September is a County Enforced Inset Day, children will return on Thursday 04th September.

We currently have two Inset Days planned for 25/26:

**Friday 28th November 2025**  
**Wednesday 22nd July 2026**

There will be x2 additional Inset Days to be confirmed and communicated with you in the new academic year.

## Chartwells, School Lunches

Please can we once again remind all parents/carers to ensure that any outstanding balances on your child's lunch account is cleared by the last day of term Friday 18th July, ESPECIALLY OUR YEAR 6 LEAVERS!

## Collection of Medication

If your child has medication in School (e.g asthma pump, epi-pen etc), Mrs Pomfret and Mrs Harper, our first aiders, will be at the gate on the last day of term Friday 18th July at 3.15pm to enable you to collect and sign this out of School.

## Gold Book Awards for the week beginning 11th July

### Class 1

Leon G - for still 'being the best he can be' with his bad arm!

Edith C - for learning her lines and doing an amazing job in our class assembly.

Scarlett H - for her amazing work in art making a beautiful tissue paper flower.

### Class 2

Ella S - for all her effort in the stoat dance.

Mabel B - for an excellent evaluation of her artwork.

Merryn B - for her excellent instruction writing.

### Class 3

George C - for all his effort in all lessons this week.

Eva D - for her excellent play-writing.

Faith C - for her excellent input in History when looking at climbing equipment from 1950s to now.

### Class 4

Ella H - for showing a great understanding of symmetry and reflection in in Maths.

Darcey S - for just being all round amazing in every lesson!

Jonah B - for demonstrating all the Christian values and impressing Mrs Sullivan on the Big Freize day last week.

### Class 5

Elizabeth McL - for hard work with Miss Mayhew on her singing.

Max D - for excellent effort with piano this week for his exam and assembly.

Ben F - for bringing great humour to his role on stage.

## ACADEMIC YEAR 24/25

### JULY

MONDAY 14TH CUPS/AWARDS AWARDED AT THE END OF EASTER TERM TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY AT THE VERY LATEST DEADLINE FOR YEAR 5 APPLICATIONS FOR HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL PUPIL SCHOOL REPORTS OUT  
SELECTED PUPILS CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM  
YEAR 6 SWIMMING AT CROSS IN HAND (LEAVE SCHOOL 1.50 SWIMMING SESSIONS ARE 2.15-3.15PM) PARENT COLLECTION DIRECTLY FROM CROSS IN HAND AT 3.15PM  
YEAR 6 LEAVERS TREAT ON THE FIELD AT SCHOOL! 5.30-7.15PM

TUESDAY 15TH PARENTS/CARERS OF PUPILS WHO WILL BE AWARDED A CUP/AWARD AT END OF TERM CUP ASSEMBLY TO RECIEVE A PARENTMAIL EMAIL BY THE END OF THE DAY TODAY.

WEDNESDAY 16TH WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OF WIND IN THE WILLOWS, PEDESTRIAN GATE TO BE OPEN FROM 1.50PM TO ALLOW AUDIENCE TO TAKE SEAT. 2-3PM  
WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OF WIND IN THE WILLOWS, GATES TO OPEN AT 5.40PM TO ALLOW CHILDREN TO GET CHANGED AND FOR AUDIENCE TO TAKE SEATS. 6-7.30PM

THURSDAY 17TH READING BOOKS RETURNED TO CLASSES 1 AND 2 BY TODAY!  
PASTER PHIL LED ACT OF WORSHIP 9-9.30AM ALL WELCOME  
SELECTED PUPILS CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM  
2 x YEAR 6 PUPILS TO TAKE PART IN WEEKLY MATHS MASTERCLASS AT UCKFIELD COLLEGE 3.45-4.45PM  
WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OF WIND IN THE WILLOWS, GATES TO OPEN AT 5.40PM TO ALLOW CHILDREN TO GET CHANGED AND FOR AUDIENCE TO TAKE SEATS. 6-7.30PM.

FRIDAY 18TH LAST DAY OF TERM 6  
YEAR 4/5 PUPILS FINAL PGL PAYMENT DUE TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY TEA & TALK AT FRAMFIELD 9-10AM  
END OF TERM CUP ASSEMBLY - SCHOOL HALL, PEDESTRIAN GATE TO BE OPEN FROM 1.50PM TO ALLOW AUDIENCE TO TAKE SEAT 2-3PM  
COLLECTION OF MEDICATION IF YOUR CHILD HAS MEDICATION IN SCHOOL (E.G ASTHMA PUMP, EPI-PEN ETC) MRS POMFRET AND MRS HARPER, OUR FIRST AIDERS, WILL BE AT THE GATE ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM FRIDAY 18TH JULY AT 3.15PM TO ENABLE YOU TO COLLECT AND SIGN THIS OUT OF SCHOOL. YEAR 6 PARENTS/CARERS PLEASE REMEMBER TO COLLECT ANY MEDICATION WHICH YOU MAY HAVE IN SCHOOL. 3.15-3.30PM

MONDAY 21ST INSET DAY FOR STAFF—NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL

TUESDAY 22ND INSET DAY FOR STAFF—NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 23RD-2ND SEPTEMBER SUMMER BREAK

MONDAY 28TH MISS ZARA MUSICAL THEATRE MONDAY!

TUESDAY 29TH-THURSDAY 31ST and 5TH-7TH AUGUST BRIGHTSPARKS SPORT SUMMER CAMP

### AUGUST

MONDAY 4TH MISS ZARA MUSICAL THEATRE MONDAY!

MONDAY 11TH MISS ZARA MUSICAL THEATRE MONDAY!

SATURDAY 16TH FRAMFIELD AND BLACKBOYS SUMMER SHOW 2025 9AM-4PM

MONDAY 18TH MISS ZARA MUSICAL THEATRE MONDAY!

### SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY 3RD INSET DAY FOR STAFF—NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL

THURSDAY 4TH TERM 1 STARTS

MONDAY 8TH-FRIDAY 12TH YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY COURSE MORNING SESSIONS 9AM-12.30PM