



Blackboys Newsletter

FRIDAY 10TH JULY 2026

Christian Value for Term : Thankfulness

Dear Parents / Carers,

This is the final newsletter of the academic year. The 2025/26 school year has been an exciting and busy one for Blackboys School. Thank you to our school community for playing their part in this.

I would like to take this 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 £2,476.95 at our Summer Fair last weekend. The weather was kind and a good time was had by all. It was a real community day with lots of former families and prospective families joining in the fun. As well as thanks to the PTA, we also extend gratitude to our contributors and our generous raffle prize donators. Thank you.

National Delay in Schools Receiving their Year 6 SATS Results

You may have seen in the news that there has been a delay in schools receiving their Year 6 SATS results from the Department of Education. This situation has been caused by a delay affecting the national system used by the contractor to make results available to schools and has not been due to any concerns about the quality of tests or accuracy of

results. Please rest assured that we should receive them in time to compile, envelope and send them out on Monday 20th July.

2026/27

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 2026 pupils. It is a very important morning to begin building strong bonds and relationships that will be valuable in the new academic year. We also took the opportunity to remind pupils that friendships are not confined to the 4 walls of the their classrooms and that cross class friendships are encouraged and expected.

Please see the table below explaining year groups, classes and teachers.

We look forward to seeing pupils on **Thursday 3rd September 2026.**

26/27 YEAR	26/27 CLASS	TEACHER
YEAR R	CLASS 1	MRS BOOTH/MRS NOBES
YEAR 1	CLASS 1 OR CLASS 2	MRS BOOTH/MRS NOBES OR MRS SULLIVAN
YEAR 2	CLASS 2	MRS SULLIVAN
YEAR 3	CLASS 3	MISS RIETDYK
YEAR 4	CLASS 4	MRS TAPLIN
YEAR 5	CLASS 4 OR CLASS 5	MRS TAPLIN OR MR BOORMAN
YEAR 6	CLASS 5	MR BOORMAN

Treachery at Traitors' Quay

Excitement is building for next week's performances of Treachery at Traitors' Quay! Thank you for bringing in costumes today (Friday). For the 2pm performance on Wednesday (15th) 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!

There is still availability for Wednesday afternoon and a few tickets left for Wednesday evening.

Head Boy and Head Girl 26/27 for Year 5s

Don't forget Year 5s need to hand their Head Boy/Girl application for 26/27 to the School Office by Monday 13th July 2026! Successful applicants will be informed during Cup Assembly.

Clubs

Reminder there are no clubs taking place next week, with the exception of Outdoor Adventure and Miss Zara's Dance. Wraparound care continues up to and including Tuesday 21st July.

Cup Assembly Tuesday 21st July, 2pm

Parents/Carers of pupils who are to be awarded a cup at end of term will receive a ParentMail email next Wednesday 15th July. Cup Assembly will start promptly at 2pm, Tuesday 21st 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 Monday 20th 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.

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 Tuesday 21st July at 3.15pm to enable you to collect and sign this out of School.

Inset Days 26/27

As you will be aware we finish for the academic year on Tuesday 21st July, with Wednesday 22nd July being Inset Day.

Upon our return to School following the Summer break, Wednesday 2nd September is a County Enforced Inset Day, with all children returning on Thursday 3rd September.

Our Inset Days planned for 26/27 are:

Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Fri 20th November 2026
Monday 4th January 2027
Monday 7th June 2027
Thursday 22nd July 2027

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 Tuesday 21st July, **ESPECIALLY OUR YEAR 6 LEAVERS!**

Kings Academy Ringmer Year 7 Open Events - September 2027 Starters

Kings Academy are pleased to share details of their upcoming events for pupils who will be starting Year 7 in September 2027.

Open Evening: Thursday 10 September 2026

Open Mornings: Monday 21 September - Friday 25 September 2026

Further information regarding how to book a place at these events will be shared in the coming weeks.

Gold Book Awards for the week beginning 6th July

Class 1

Alfred McC - for the independence he showed during writing, recording his pirate code!
Max G - for being a kind friend when another child was upset.
Edith C - for her amazing sewing in DT.

Class 2

Mirabelle N - for her amazing problem solving with her friends at playtime; including giving some great advice.
Sienna T - for always trying hard to answer questions in class and for being the best she can be.
Trixie S - for a fantastic recount about Neil Armstrong landing on the moon.

Class 3

Rosie H - for her excellent DT skills this term.
Florence D - for her effort in PE when throwing to hit a target.
Maddie L - for her midpoint knowledge in Maths.

Class 4

Ginny L - for showing a great understanding of how we won the Battle of Britain.
Sorrel B - for being a great support to others on her table, explaining concepts and tasks well.
Evie C - for working really hard in class and her beautiful singing and acting in the play!

Class 5

Elodie D - for her confidence and accuracy with her play lines and acting.
Hugo B - for going home and really working on his lines this week.
Dylan C - for great effort with editing and improving his writing.

ACADEMIC YEAR 25/26

JULY

05/07 - 06/09	LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 'READ TO THE BEAT' 05/07
MONDAY 13TH	DEADLINE FOR YEAR 5 APPLICATIONS FOR HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 26/27 TO BE HANDED IN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE PUPIL SCHOOL REPORTS OUT CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM YEAR 6 SWIMMING AT CROSS IN HAND 1.50 - 3.15PM LAST YEAR 3 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLUB 3.15-4.20PM
TUESDAY 14TH	LAST MISS ZARA'S DANCE CLUB 3.15-4PM
WEDNESDAY 15TH	PARENTS/CARERS OF PUPILS WHO WILL BE AWARDED A CUP/AWARD AT END OF TERM CUP ASSEMBLY TO RECEIVE A PARENTMAIL EMAIL BY THE END OF THE DAY TODAY SPRING CUP ASSEMBLY AWARDS/CUPS TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY IN PREPARATION OF THE END OF TERM CUP ASSEMBLY WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCES OF TREACHERY AT TRAITORS' QUAY: PEDESTRIAN GATE TO BE OPEN FROM 1.50PM TO FOR THE 2PM PERFORMANCE AND 5.40PM FOR THE 6PM PERFORMANCE
THURSDAY 16TH	WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OF TREACHERY AT TRAITORS' QUAY, GATES TO OPEN AT 5.40PM FOR 6PM START
MONDAY 20TH	CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM YEAR 6 SWIMMING AT CROSS IN HAND 1.50 - 3.15PM YEAR 6 LEAVERS TREAT ON THE FIELD AT SCHOOL! 5.30-7.15PM
TUESDAY 21ST	LAST DAY OF TERM 6 END OF TERM CUP COLLECTIVE WORSHIP - SCHOOL HALL, PEDESTRIAN GATE TO BE OPEN FROM 1.50PM TO ALLOW AUDIENCE TO TAKE SEAT 2-3PM INSET DAY - NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 22ND	
THURSDAY 23RD - TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER	
27TH JULY, 3RD AUG & 10TH AUG	
23RD - 24TH JULY, 28TH - 31ST JULY, 4TH - 7TH AUG & 11TH - 14TH AUG	
27TH JULY, 3RD AUG, 10TH AUG & 17TH-20TH AUG	
SATURDAY 15TH	

SUMMER BREAK

MISS ZARA DANCE CLUBS

BRIGHT SPARKS SPORTS ACTIVITY DAY/HOLIDAY CLUBS

FOOTBALL CAMPS WITH NXTGEN FOOTBALL

FRAMFIELD & BLACKBOYS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW 12- 4PM

SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY 2ND	INSET DAY - NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL
THURSDAY 3RD	

TERM 1 STARTS

Dates for your diary

If you take a look at the homepage of our Blackboys website, you will find that 'main' School events like Year 6 Summer events and end of School Performances are detailed within.

You can click through week by week to see what is planned.

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BRIGHT SPARKS

8:30AM -
16:30PM

AGES
5-11

MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

THIS SUMMER AT BLACKBOYS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Thur 23rd & Fri 24th July

Tues 28th - Fri 31st July

Tues 4th - Fri 7th August

Tues 11th - Fri 14th August

SCAN ME!



FOOTBALL • ARCHERY •
BASKETBALL • HOCKEY •
GLOW DODGEBALL • TENNIS •
CRICKET • CURLING •

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