



Blackboys Newsletter

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2026

Christian Value for Term : Thankfulness

Dear Parents / Carers,

With our Christian Value of the Term being Thankfulness, I usually like to write about being thankful for good weather! However the good weather has been a bit extreme this week. Praise must go to the resilience of our school community during this weather. Thank you to parents who have checked in on staff and who have supported with the loan of air conditioning units and fans. I am thankful to my headteacher predecessor at Blackboys, Mrs Webb, who was far-sighted enough to install air conditioning in the upstairs rooms during our rebuild in 2006.

Many schools have closed during this weather and there has been pressure on me as a school leader to follow the crowd and do the same. I am always conscious that as a school we are funded with public money and have a duty to serve our community. This belief, balanced with ensuring the children and staff are safe, will lead us to always doing our utmost to keep the school open and for education to continue. Thank you for your support with this.

With further good weather forecast it would be prudent of parents to continue to encourage their children to bring in hats for playtime and lunchtime and to provide a water bottle to stay hydrated. Please be reassured that we encourage children to drink plenty of water in class and during PE lessons time is put aside for drinks breaks. Also in temperatures above 25 degrees, Key Stage 2 children are permitted to remove their ties and undo their top buttons, which has been the case this week.

Sports Day Wednesday 1st July

As per the ParentMail sent out earlier this week, due to the high temperatures we have experienced, Sports Day will now take place on our reserve date of 1st July. The pedestrian gate will be opened at 1.05pm for a prompt 1.15pm start to proceedings. Please remember that we support every runner at Sports Day and encourage everyone to 'be the best they can be'. The children will be expected to wear their full PE

kit, including black shorts and their coloured house t-shirt. If any parents have gazebos they would kindly put up for us, could this be done on the morning of the 1st between the hedge and the edge of the track please. Please buzz in to the school office first.

Leavers' Service

Last week, our Year 6s attended the Diocese of Chichester Leavers' Service at All Saints Church in Crowborough. It was a lovely occasion for Year 6 children to celebrate the end of their time in primary school.



PTA Summer Fair

We are excited about our PTA Summer Fair on Saturday 4th July 12-2:30pm. Don't forget we have an own-clothes mufti day on Friday 3rd July in exchange for a tombola item.

As mentioned in the last newsletter we have some fantastic raffle prizes available this year. Raffle tickets are £1 each and are now available to purchase online at blackboyspta.sumupstore.com and via cash in the School Office.

We also have a tombola mufti day on Friday 3rd July. Tombola item-own



Current Year R and 4 Class Placement for 26/27

As per the letter sent via ParentMail email to all Parents/Carers within current year R and year 4, the 5 minute telephone conversations with Mr Sullivan are to take place next week. We would like to remind everyone that placement decisions are not made on the basis of children's or parents' friendship groups. It is also important to point out that as we have a large cohort of year 6 pupils next year, the majority of year 5 children will be placed in Class 4.

Treachery at Traitors' Quay

Song words and costume letters were sent home this week via your child's bag and ParentMail email. Costumes need to be in School, in a named bag by Friday 10th July. There will be three performances of Treachery at Traitors' Quay: Wednesday 15th July (2pm and 6pm) and Thursday 16th July (6pm). All performances will be ticketed.

Tickets will be available from the School Office from next Monday 29th June where you will be able to buy x2 tickets per family at the price of £1 each (cash only payment). There is a special 'Bugle Newspaper' attached to this newsletter!

There will be a 'reserve' list held for each performance and should you require additional tickets, your name will be added to this. Tickets on the reserve list will then be released and available from the School Office on Thursday 9th July. For the afternoon performance on the 15th July, the pedestrian gate will be open from 1.50pm to allow the audience to take their seats for a 2pm start. A normal end of School finish of 3.15pm will remain. After School wraparound care will take place as normal. For evening performances the pedestrian gate will be opened at approximately 5:40pm for actors and audience to enter. **Please remember we expect all pupils to attend all performances.**

Wrap Around Care 26/27

Wrap around care, Breakfast and After School Clubs will continue to run up until and including the last day of term, Tuesday 21st July. Bookings for the wrap around care provision of Breakfast and After School Club are already open for the new academic year, 26/27. Please email your booking to the School Office via email and state in the email subject that the booking is a new 26/27 booking. As we have done so this year, we shall be limiting spaces available. **Bookings from this year (25/26) WILL NOT be 'rolled over'.**

KS2— Chartwells, School Lunches

We have been asked by Chartwells, who run our School kitchen, to remind our families to regularly check the balance of their ParentPay account. In addition, with our Year 6 moving on, please can all Year 6 Parents/ Carers ensure that there is no debt on their account when they leave, Tuesday 21st July.

Last week of Lunchtime and After School Clubs

The last week of all lunchtime and after school clubs will be from w/c Monday 6th July (with the exception of Miss Zara's dance club and Class 3 Outdoor Adventure Club, which will run the following week as well). Wrap around care remains active up until and including Tuesday 21st July.

Head Boy and Head Girl Applications

We would like to invite applications from current Year 5 children who would like to be considered for the role next year. Year 5s should write a formal letter addressed to Mr Sullivan and current Head boy and girl, Jonah and Bea, stating the reasons why they think they should get the role and why they are suitable. Letters need to be handed to the School Office by 9:05am on Monday 13th July. In a whole school collective worship next week, Mr Sullivan will talk about the characteristics required for the role. Good luck to all involved.

ZB-Active Performing Arts Summer workshops:

Mon 27th July

Universal Monsters Live:Rock & Roll show

<https://app.classmanager.com/portal/zara-breeze/enrolment/classes/summer-show-time-workshops-27th-july-lauren-woods>

Mon 3rd August

Paddington-the musical

<https://app.classmanager.com/portal/zara-breeze/enrolment/classes/summer-show-time-workshops-3rd-august-fifi-bloomsbury-khier>

Mon 10th August

'SING!' -the movie.

<https://app.classmanager.com/portal/zara-breeze/enrolment/classes/summer-show-time-workshops-10th-august-lauren-woods>

Each workshop is £30 or £75 for all 3.

10-3pm , Blackboys School
For Boys and Girls.
Reception-Year 6.

For further details lease email
Z.breeze@hotmail.co.uk

Uniform Orders

Our uniform supplier, Signosaurus, have advised their last delivery to school this year will be on 15th July and any orders to be delivered to school this term must be ordered by 30th June.

Gold Book Awards for the week beginning 22nd June

Class 1

Rafe S - for his amazing writing in English about seahorses; using some great adjectives.

Gigi DB - for her great work in Maths, using Numicon tiles to count in 2s.

Vinnie V - for some lovely writing about seahorses, remembering to use finger spaces and full stops.

Class 2

Mirabelle N - for always giving thoughtful answers to questions.

Scarlett H - for working really hard in Maths as we revisit topics.

Autumn W - for being a really good friend to everyone!

Class 3

Zach J - for all his enthusiasm across lessons.

Alec K - for all his hard work with sentence building.

Hayley Y - for all her positivity and always trying her best.

Class 4

Ayla W - for working really hard on her narrative writing.

Rae M - for putting her hand up a lot during the Newhaven Fort workshop yesterday!

George C - for a great attitude in class, working hard on his narrative and for great assessments last week!

Class 5

Darcey S & Fin G - for some great answers during their Newhaven Fort workshop yesterday.

Max M - for some great sentence ideas in English with Mrs Hall.

ACADEMIC YEAR 25/26

JUNE

MONDAY 29TH- TUESDAY 30TH	YR 6-7 SEPT '26 - TRANSITION- UCKFIELD (DAY & EVENING FOR FAMILIES) & KINGS ACADEMY RINGMER TASTER DAYS
MONDAY 29TH	TREACHERY AT TRAITORS' QUAY TICKETS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE. X2 ALLOCATED PER FAMILY WITH A RESERVE LIST HELD. £1 TICKET. CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM 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 NO YEAR 3 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLUB THIS WEEK
TUESDAY 30TH	YR 5/6 BADMINTON FESTIVAL @ UCKFIELD COLLEGE SPORTSHALL 3.45-5.15PM PARENT/CARER NETBALL CLUB IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND 6-7PM

JULY

WEDNESDAY 1ST	RE-ARRANGED SPORTS DAY 1.05PM GATE OPENS, 1.15PM PROMPT START, 3.15PM FINISH NO CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL—CANCELLED DUE TO SPORTS DAY
THURSDAY 2ND	BENNETT YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY
FRIDAY 3RD	WHOLE SCHOOL WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES TO SCHOOL DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR AN ITEM FOR THE TOMBOLA AT THE SUMMER FAIR - SWEETS (NOT CHOCOLATE), TOILETRIES, A BOTTLE OF SOMETHING - BUBBLE BATH, BOTTLE OF WINE ETC! READING CAFE FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN IN YRS 5 & 6. IN THE SCHOOL HALL. 2.40-3.10PM.
SATURDAY 4TH	PTA SUMMER FAIR 12-2.30PM
SUNDAY 5TH - SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER	LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 'READ TO THE BEAT'
MONDAY 6TH- FRIDAY 10TH	LAST WEEK OF MOST TEACHER LED LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
MONDAY 6TH	CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM 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
TUESDAY 7TH	PARENT/CARER NETBALL CLUB IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND 6-7PM
THURSDAY 9TH	FATHER JAMES LED COLLECTIVE WORSHIP, ALL WELCOME 9-9.30AM RESERVE TICKET LIST OPENED AND DISTRIBUTED FOR TREACHERY AT TRAITORS' QUAY (IF TICKETS AVAILABLE, STARTING WITH 2 MAXIMUM) FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE
FRIDAY 10TH	COSTUMES FOR TREACHERY AT TRAITORS QUAY TO BE IN SCHOOL - IN NAMED BAG! WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTED WHOLE SCHOOL 'MOVING UP' MORNING 9.15AM-MIDDAY YEAR R FOR SEPTEMBER 2026 TASTER SESSION 9.30-11.50AM CAKE & DRINK SALE - AFTER SCHOOL, PLAYGROUND - FOR GOSH 3.15-3.45PM

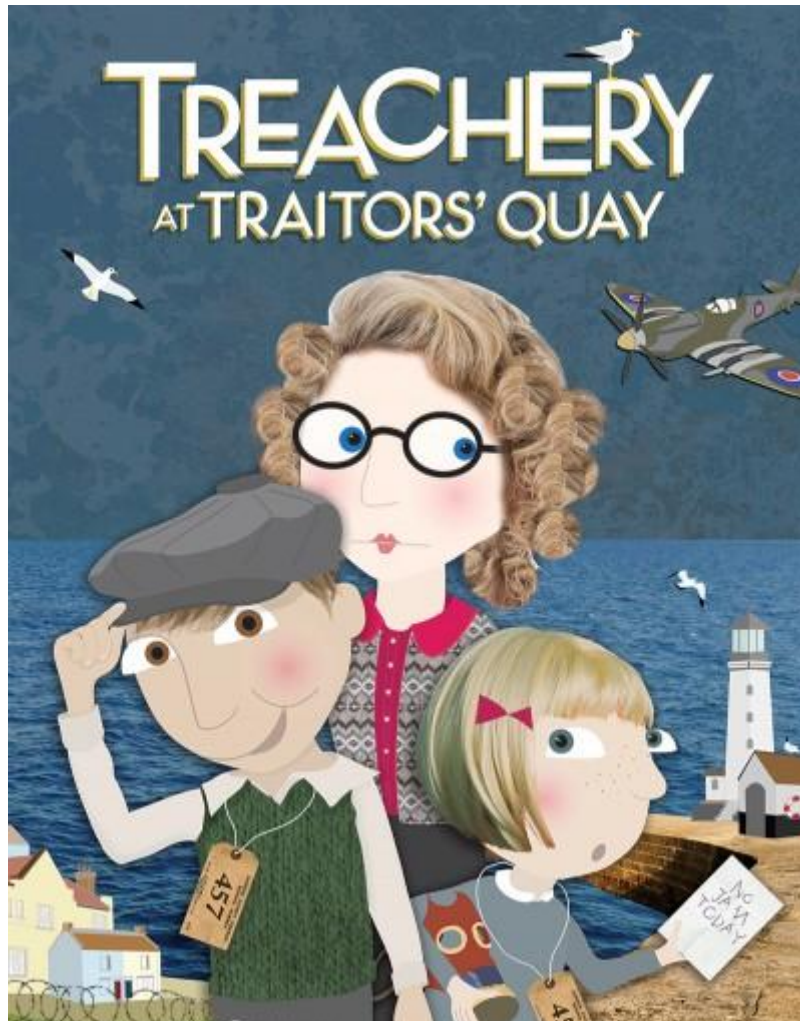
Inset Days 25 26: *Wednesday 22nd July 2026*

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Wednesday 2nd September 2026* *Fri 20th November 2026

Monday 4th January 2027* *Monday 7th June 2027* *Thursday 22nd July 2027

BLACKBOYS SCHOOL PRESENTS THEIR SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OF...



PERFORMANCES ARE:

- WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY 2-3PM
- WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY 6-7PM
- THURSDAY 16TH JULY 6-7PM

NOT TO BE MISSED!

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE FROM MONDAY 29TH JUNE AT
THE BARGAIN PRICE OF £1! (2/FAMILY).

RESERVE TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THURSDAY 9TH JULY.

BLACKBOYS BUGLE

26.06.26

www.blackboysbugle.co.net

Only 1d!

Treacherous Times!

In the coming weeks, a brand new production will be held at Blackboys CE Primary School—Treachery at Traitors Quay!

Brought to you by the director of notable musicals like *Hoodwinked* and *Wind in the Willows*, *Treachery at Traitors Quay* promises to be a fun-filled night for the whole family, full of superb songs, delightful dancing, joyful jokes and special special effects!

“A brand new show, one of the best casts we’ve ever had—what an exciting time to be alive!” enthused legendary producer, Mr Sullivan.



The production will be taking place at Blackboys school hall on the 15th (2pm and 6pm) and 16th (6pm) of July. Rehearsals have been in full swing for over a month, and the level of excitement within the local school community is soon to reach fever pitch!



Clockwise from left: Alice, Elodie, Freya, Hugo ,
Finley and Bea

The actors and actresses assembled for this production would rival the cast of any Hollywood blockbuster or West End show. Highlights of the cast include Bea, Freya, Hugo and Elodie as the determined Dawson children, Finley as Billy and Alice as the firm but fair teacher Miss Albright. Director Mr Boorman was quick to point out the team spirit shown by the cast and crew: “There was great team spirit shown by the cast and crew.”

Tickets will soon be released for this much anticipated production (Monday 29th June). They can be purchased from the school office—see Mrs Underwood/Mrs Doherty for details. Book quickly, and see if you can spot the spy!



SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

AT BLACKBOYS PRIMARY SCHOOL



MONDAY 27TH JULY
MONDAY 3RD AUGUST
MONDAY 10TH AUGUST



4 DAYS:
MONDAY 17TH -
THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST

£30.00 PER PERSON

CONTACT US TO BOOK YOUR PLACE:

✉ totalperformancefootball@outlook.com



Facebook or Instagram: @totalperformancefootball

SHARNFOLD FARM UPCOMING EVENTS

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4 WEEKS
ONLY!**



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26TH JULY 2026



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27th July - 6th September

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