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Summer Term 2026

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils on completing their end of key stage assessments last week. Their effort, determination and resilience really paid off.

Thank you to all staff involved, particularly to Mrs Nelson, Mrs Gould, Mrs Wright, Miss Collinson and the rest of the Blakehill team for ensuring that the week was well organised and ran smoothly for the children. Results will be available to schools from **7th July** and will be shared with pupils and their parents/carers shortly after.



Year 6 Key Dates – Summer Term

Year 6 secondary transition day: **Wednesday 1st July**. (Bradford schools only)

Year 6 Prom: **Tuesday 14th July** at 6.30pm – 8:00pm.

Year 6 production: **Tuesday 7th July** at 6:00pm

Year 6 Award's Ceremony: **Friday 17th July** at 9:00am

Year 6 Leaver's Walk: **Friday 17th July** at 3:00pm

Details of all of the above shared at a later date.

PE Uniform

Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform for PE: Navy jumper/hoodie, white t-shirt, navy or plain black shorts/plain jogging bottoms, black trainers/pumps. We have plenty of spare kit in school.

Claret and Amber Day

Thank you to everyone that supported our Claret and Amber Day, in memory of those injured or who lost their lives in the Bradford City FC fire in 1985.

The school was awash with colour, hope and love.



Staff News

Today we say a fond farewell to Teaching Assistant Mrs. Cookson. Mrs. Cookson is staying in education after successfully securing promotion as a Higher-Level Teaching Assistant at a local primary school.

At the end of this school year, Mr. Sugden will also be leaving Blakehill to continue his professional journey in education. During his time at Blakehill, he has contributed significantly to school development and the quality of teaching. He is now ready for his next challenge Thank you, both. We wish you much love and happiness in the next chapter of your lives.

Upcoming events/diary dates

Wake up Shake up daily
8:30am - 8:45am

Year 5 Visit to Murton Park
Monday 18th May

Triathlon Event – Bradford Grammar School
Tuesday 19th May

Whole School Sponsored Obstacle Course
Friday 22nd May

Spring Bank closures:

Closes **Friday 22nd May**
Reopens **Tuesday 2nd June**

Year 4 Multiplication Check
Wk. comm. 1st–12th June

Year 1 Phonic Screening Check
Wk. comm. Monday 8th June

Year 4 Visit to Royal Armouries
Monday 9th June

Whole school Shakespeare Workshops
Wednesday 17th June
Thursday 18th June

Fathers' Day Stall. £3 per gift: 
Wednesday 17th June (in school)

PTFA Summer Fair:
Saturday 20th June 1pm-3pm

Blakehill PTFA FUN Day
Inflatables and Ice creams
Thursday 25th June

Year 2 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Thursday 25th June

Sports Days 2026
Wk. commencing Monday 29th June

Year 6 Viking Workshop
Tuesday 30th June

End of year reports to parents
Friday 10th July

Sports Days 2026

We are looking forward to Sports Days 2026 and would love to welcome Blakehill families and friends. The dates and times of these are:

Year 3 and 4 - **Tuesday 30th June 9:30am – 10:30am**

Year 1 and 2 - **Tuesday 30th June 1:30pm – 2:30pm**

Year 5 and 6 - **Thursday 2nd July 10:15am – 11:15am**

Reception - **Thursday 2nd June 1:30pm – 2:30pm**

Children can come to school in their P.E. kits on the day and are encouraged to wear a t-shirt that matches their House Team colour.

SAFEGUARDING NOTE: Taking photos is fine, but we ask you not to share any photos with other children in on social media unless you have consent from the child’s parent. We have some children for whom this can have serious consequences. Thank you for respecting

Social Media Safety

As a school we teach explicit E-safety lessons and regularly reinforce messages about online safety with assemblies and visits from the police and external agencies.

Unfortunately, we know that living in the age of social media, our children have access to a world of information, much of which is age inappropriate.

As adults it is our responsibility to regularly check privacy settings, discuss appropriate online behaviour, and be vigilant for signs of cyberbullying or inappropriate content. School can provide more support with this should you need it.



We’re Going to Wembley!

After being crowned champions of the Blackpool Cup, the next step for Blakehill’s U11s is **Wembley**. Here, our super team will pit their skills and expertise in the Utilita challenge between the ‘best of the best,’ North v South!

This team will compete against a school from Wimbledon on the holy football ground on Sunday 24th May, prior to the league one Play-Off Finals at Wembley. What an experience for these youngsters!

Thank you to our whole school community for your support!



Stay and Play – Reception

What a great afternoon we had last week when our families joined children in Reception for a craft session. It was so lovely to see the children, their parents/carers, grandmas and grandads all together enjoying some outdoor fun. Thank you to staff for organising the event and for family members that were able to attend. Roll on the next one!



We LOVE to Read!

We are really looking forward to the installation of our new school library to kickstart Blakehill’s Reading for Pleasure quest.

The library will undergo a super makeover and have hundreds of new books for the children to read and share.

Miss Gardner is on the hunt for school librarians – have you got what it takes?



The Best Days of our Lives

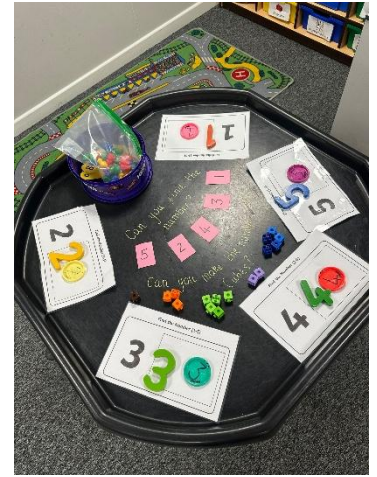
We look at enriching learning experiences every day, providing our children with a curriculum that is broad, rich, engaging and meaningful. Take a peek at some of our learning so far...



May Day 2026
A decorated bike and scooter procession followed by folk songs, maypole dancing and a picnic lunch – happy days!



Children in Reception showing real determination and focus during their balance bike lessons last week. Tricky but fun!



It's all work and play for our Rainbow Room children – number and colour matching activities.



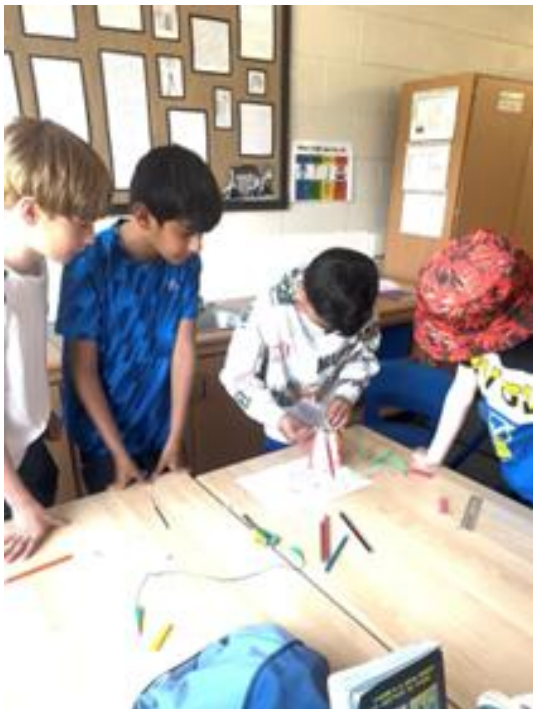
Plenty of opportunities for pupils in Year 5 to put their teamwork, problem solving and practical thinking skills to the test in DT last week.



Year 1 Rodley Nature Reserve.
Outdoor learning is the BEST!



Claret and Amber Day - remembering those people who were affected by the Bradford City Fire in 1985.



House Points

Pupils at Blakehill receive house points for demonstrating a positive attitude to their learning, trying their best, never giving up, even when faced with challenges, high quality work and supporting others in their learning. This system encourages pride, achievement and teamwork. House points recognise individual and collaborative achievements. All children belong to a house team. The names of these teams have strong links with Bradford and are named after Jowett cars.

KINGFISHER KESTREL JAVELIN JUPITER

During our Monday morning celebration assembly, the house with the greatest number of house points achieved the previous week is announced.

Attendance – Making EVERY Day Count!

Fixed Penalty Notices

Holidays taken during term time are subject to a fixed penalty notice as part of the Local Authority campaign to improve attendance across the district.

Schools do not benefit from any fines - this is paid directly to the council however Local Authority schools like ours are obliged to follow the guidance and procedures.

How is your class doing?

Attendance percentage

1M	96.0%
1W	96.7%
2G	97.5%
2H	97.1%
3R	96.8%
3S	97.2%
4N	97.3%
4R	97.6%
5J	96.5%
5S	96.4%
6H	96.6%
6N	97.1%
RD	97.1%
RS	95.8%

Whole school attendance is: 96.9%

Bradford: 94.2%

National 94.8%

Celebration Assembly Winners

Monday 27th April



Class Assemblies

Class assemblies are on a Friday afternoon at 2:45pm. Parents and carers are welcome to attend these. The dates of the 2025/6 class assemblies are:

5J: Friday 14 th November	<u>1W: Thursday 26th February</u>	3S: Friday 23 rd May
5S: Friday 21 st November		2G: Friday 5 th June
4R: Friday 28 th November	1M: Friday 6 th March	2H: Friday 19 th June
4N: Friday 5 th December	RD: Friday 13 th March	<u>1W: Thursday 25th June</u>
6H: Friday 9 th January	5S: Friday 27 th March	1M: Friday 3 rd July
6N: Friday 16 th January	5J: Friday 17 th April	
3R: Friday 23 rd January	RS: Thursday 23 rd April	Both Reception Classes:
3S: Friday 30 th January	4N: Friday 24 th April	Friday 10 th July
2G: Friday 6 th February	4R: Friday 1 st May	
2H: Friday 13 th February	3R: Friday 8 th May	
	3N: Friday 12 th June	

Please note:

For child protection and safeguarding purposes, we request that photos and videos are for personal use only and not shared on social media etc. unless express permission from the parent concerned is given.