

Blakehill Primary School

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Sports For All

It is our ambition that the children at Blakehill Primary, have the opportunity to participate in a range of extracurricular and enrichment activities; representing the school and raising the profile of school sport in the community and beyond. Children have represented us locally, regionally and nationally this year. Our recent events include Brownlee Triathlon Event at Bradford Grammar School, the dodgeball regionals in Stockport, and an Inclusion Festival. We are proud to be Blakehill!

Sports Day – Diary Dates Reminder

We are looking forward to Sports Days 2025 and would love to welcome Blakehill families and friends. The dates and times of these are:

Year 1 and 2- **Monday 23rd June 1:30pm – 2:30pm**

Year 3 and 4 - **Tuesday 24th June 9:30am – 10:30am**

Year 5 and 6- **Monday 23rd June 9:30am – 10:30am**

Reception– **Tuesday 24th June 1:30pm – 2:30pm**

Children can come to school in their sports 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 put any photos with other children in on any 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 this request.

Upcoming events/ diary dates this term

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

Blakehill Brew

Every Friday from 9:00am in Early Birds

Year 4 Roman Workshops

Monday 16th June – togas at the ready!

Year 5 parent meeting for the Yr6 Residential to Bewerley Park

Tuesday 17th June 5:00pm

West Yorkshire Girl's Cricket Final

Wednesday 18th June

West Yorkshire Boy's Cricket Final

Thursday 19th June

Sports Days 2025

Wk. commencing Monday 23rd June

Year 5 visit to Murton Park

Tuesday 24th June

New Reception parent Meeting

Thursday 26th June 5:30pm

Blakehill PTFA FUN Day

Inflatables and Ice creams

Thursday 26th June

Blakehill 50 Year Anniversary

Friday 4th July

Blakehill's Got Talent

Monday 21st July

Whole School Awards' Ceremony

Tuesday 22nd July

School Closes: Tuesday 22nd July and Reopens Wednesday 3rd September

Year 6 Key Dates

Year 6 secondary transition day:
Wednesday 2nd July.

Year 6 Prom: **Wednesday 9th July 6.30pm – 8:00pm.**

Year 6 production; **Monday 16th July 6:00pm**

Year 6 Award's Ceremony: **Tuesday 22nd July 9:00am**

School Uniform

I know that many of you will already be thinking about buying school uniform in preparation for the 2025/26 academic year. Below is a list of Blakehill's uniform requirements. We ask parents and carers to adhere to this, including the requirements for PE and ensure that their child/ren wear the correct uniform for school.

PE:

Children are encouraged to come to school in their PE Kit in order to maximise their allocated PE time and help reduce the number of lost uniform items on these days. Class teachers will inform you which days your child has PE in September. School will enforce strict PE uniform requirements to ensure that high expectations, pupil conduct and learning behaviours are maintained. Thank you for your support with this.

PE Uniform

A navy-blue sweatshirt/hoody (with or without school logo)
Black/navy blue jogging bottoms/leggings (plain)
Navy blue shorts (plain)
White T shirt (plain)
Black pumps or black trainers



Reception and KS1 Uniform

White polo shirt/shirt
Charcoal (dark grey) trousers / skirt / dress
Charcoal (dark grey) shorts
A blue and white checked dress may be worn in the summer months
Navy blue jumper / cardigan with school logo
Black shoes
Black/white socks or tights
Trainers can be worn for PE and at break times. Shoes or pumps should be worn in school at all times

KS2 Uniform

School tie
White shirt/polo shirt
Charcoal (dark grey) trousers / skirt / dress
Charcoal (dark grey) shorts
A blue and white checked dress may be worn in the summer months
V-neck navy blue jumper / cardigan with school logo
Black shoes
Black/white socks or tights
Trainers can be worn for PE and at break times. Shoes or pumps should be worn in school at all times

PTFA – Summer Fair

Our annual PTFA summer fair is always a great success and a fabulous way of showcasing our school. This year, the Summer Fair is on **Saturday 12th July**.

We will be having a non-uniform day on **Thursday 10th July**. Instead of the usual £1 'fine,' we will be asking for donations for our various tombola:

Bottle Tombola
Jar Tombola
'Good as new' Tombola

Our next PTFA meeting is in school on **Tuesday 17th June at 6pm**.

Everyone welcome!



SAVE THE DATE: Blakehill Primary School Golden Jubilee



We are celebrating 50 years of Blakehill Primary School with a day of festivities on **Friday 4th July**.



The day will commence with a special assembly. Children in KS2 will perform dances and songs from the 1970s. Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will be invited to decorate their bikes, scooters or prams (1970s / disco/ golden jubilee themed) and participate in a celebration parade. Weather permitting this will take place on the school field.

During the afternoon, children will enjoy festival themed activities which will include music performances from parent and musician Nigel Passey, ice-creams and a whole school photo to commemorate the event.

Learning = Fun

Learning should be fun, engaging and exciting and we continue to try to provide many opportunities to enrich the learning for our pupils. Visits, visitors and events help us to do this. Follow us on Facebook for more...



As the Inclusion Games host school, we just love inviting children from other local primary schools to participate in our sporting festivals.



Green Fingers

We are always busy and having fun with our learning in Year 1. This week we have been developing our knowledge and skills about plants and writing instructions.



The KS2 Dodgeball champions are on the road to success after securing a place in the National finals in July! Fantastic.



We just love our forest schools learning.

Being outdoors is the BEST!



Such intricate work for our budding artists and sculptors in Year 1.



Blakehill Values and Ethos

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. Well done **JUPITER** house. Half term winners and a non-uniform day for you today!

Attendance - making every day count!

Attendance – Advice to Schools

New regulations issued by the Department for Education to schools in the recent drive to improve attendance was implemented from September 2024. All schools are required to follow the guidance. Mrs. Gould, our attendance provided information to parents last year on how the new measures will affect our families.

A link to the guidance is provided below.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/63049617e90e0729e63d3953/Working_together_to_improve_school_attendance.pdf

100% attendance winners



Whole School
attendance
to date is
96.6%

Celebration Assembly Winners for Monday 9th June



Class assemblies are held every Friday at 2:45pm. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. Please ensure that you are on time to avoid disruption to the assembly. The dates and time of these are:

3N: Friday 13th June

2SG: Friday 20th June

2H: Friday 27th June

1W: Thursday 3rd July

1M: Friday 11th July

Both Reception Classes: Friday 18th July

Please Note: For safeguarding purposes, we request that photos and videos are used for personal use only and not shared on social media unless permission from the parents concerned has been given. Thank you.