



Newsletter

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Message from Mr Dagnall

It has been a brilliant week at Bleak Hill Primary School, and I am delighted to share some of the highlights with you.

Our Book Fair took place this week and was exceptionally well supported by families across our community. The response was outstanding, with £2,037 worth of books sold. This funding is vital as it enables us to replenish our book stock and continue to foster a love of reading throughout the school. Thank you to all those who contributed to this success.

We were also pleased to welcome parents and carers to our Meet the Teacher event on Thursday after school. These sessions provide valuable opportunities for families to connect with staff and gain insight into the learning taking place in classrooms.

Today, we hosted our Democracy Day, which gave children the opportunity to learn about one of our British Values. This was a particularly significant occasion for our Key Stage 2 children, many of whom stood for one of our pupil leadership roles. We are extremely proud of those who delivered speeches and engaged with the democratic process. The results of the elections will be announced next week.

Our sporting achievements this week are also noteworthy. Well-done to our Year 3 and Year 6 children who represented the school at dodgeball and football competitions. Well-done to the Year 5 children who have completed Bikeability this week.

Thank you to the Just Financial Group who have donated £500 towards our sporting equipment. This is extremely generous and will go a long way in delivering our outstanding PE offer.

Finally, you will notice that our woodland area is looking considerably tidier following the summer holiday. I would like to thank Miss Webster for her dedicated work in restoring this valuable outdoor space. The children are thoroughly enjoying accessing the woodland again, and this half term, Year 1, 3, 5 and 6 will have afternoon sessions to explore and learn in this environment.

Next Friday morning, we have our FOBH Breakfast on the Go event in the small hall. Please come and join us for some brekky!

Have a great weekend!

Merit Award - Children who are enthusiastic readers

	Oracy Champion	R.O.T.W.	W.O.T.W.	M.O.T.W.	Bronze	Silver	Gold
R Hu	Maximus B	Pippa B	Isla F	Kaia R	Philippa B	Sebastian D	Eric W
R Ma	Maddison B	Ava T	James H	James B	Sonny G	Xander S	Florence M
R Mo	Lillie S	Jacob R	Ezra B	Ivy F	Ethan D	Isabella G	Annalise H
1 CS	Heidi M	Arabella P	Matty J	Jack C	Ruben S	Isla H	Sienna C
1 Ma	Poppy W-P	Nancy R	Daisy R	Miles W	Beni E	Isabelle S	Penny H
1 Me	George W	Lottie H	Otis B	Rory F	Maxwell K	Florence B	Dorothea V
2 A	Amelia C	Ollie M	Wena K	Alexander H	Amelia M	Alice S	Albie B
2 JM	Oliver S	Harriet A V	Ethan M	Theodore F	Evie D	Jacob H	Rosa W
2 KM	Elizabeth P	Eesah W	Arthur M	Dayna E-A	Evelyn L	Iris H	Idris R
3 Ha	Alex R	Sophie D	Penny W-P	Jackson K	Harriet B	Luca D	Jacob H
3 He	Caleb T	Lincoln S	Ella D	Zac A	Edward C	Sky K	Daniel C
3 W	Ava D	James D	Elsie S	Mila C	Mia P	Gracie H	Teddy E
4 F	Felicity B	Reuben B	Theo C	Arthur D	Alfie H	Saffi B	Louis C
4 MR	Scarlett W	Hannah C	Ruby W	Jude M	Jacob C	Jayson B	Elara J
4 W	Autumn W	Sienna C	Carter K	Luna R	Miya L	Louis J	Ava B
5 B	Charlie G	Blake M	Ella A	Seb B-K	Annie M	Charlotte J	Daniel B
5 D	Alex E	Harry B	Pippa I	Freddie D	Seren A	Lincoln H	Sid S
5 S	Thomas B	Megan H	Beatrice P	Joseph U	Edie J	Theo G	Hallie W
6 B	Valentin R-K	Harry Z	Maddie H	Harriet D	Nancie J	Tyler H	Ryan S
6 M	Jenson P	Gerard C	Harper E	Daniel F	Isabelle P	Lucy D	Evie F
6 W	Jude N	Jaxon C	Katie H	Martha M	Archie J	Matthew M	Kaleem T

What's on w/c 28.09.26			
28.09.2026	Before School	During School	After School
Monday		Y4 & Y6 PE	Judo Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Sports Education (External Provider) 2 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.25pm
Tuesday	Tennis Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Mr Brien (external provider) 2 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y1 Y2 & Y3 PE	Woodland Club Y6 - Miss Webster & Mrs Bate 2 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.25pm Young Voices Y5 & Y6 - Mrs Williams & Miss Heyes 3 of 5 Exit via main reception at 4.30pm
Wednesday	Football Skills Y1 & Y2 - Future Gym (external provider) 2 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y1 & Y5 PE Family Hub Coffee Afternoon	Gymnastics Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 2 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm
Thursday	Football Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Future Gym (external provider) 2 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	YR, Y2, Y3 & Y5 PE	Gymnastics Y1 & Y2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 2 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.15pm
Friday	Athletics Y1 & Y2 - Future Gym (external provider) 2 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am FOBH Breakfast on the Go !	YR , Y4 & Y6 PE	

KEY DATES AUTUMN A TERM 2026

WEEK	DATES	DAY	ACTIVITY
4	28.09-02.10	ALL WEEK WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	Y5 Bikeability Coffee Afternoon—Family Hub FOBH Breakfast on the Go
5	05.10-09.10	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY	New Intake 2027 Open Evening Playgroup Starts Back
6	12.10-16.10	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY	Y2 Trip to Imagine That Y4 Trip to Eureka NHS Flu Vaccinations
7	19.10-23.10	WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	FOBH EYFS, KS1 & KS2 Film Night Break Up For Half Term—Return Tuesday 03.11.26

Parking In & Around the School Area

Sadly, we have once again received various complaints from our school neighbourhood regarding inconsiderate and, in some cases, dangerous parking. We would ask that you are always thoughtful when parking and aware of the surroundings and of creating a potential hazard. Please do not block driveway entrances and do not park fully on pavements to ensure there is always full pedestrian access. The Highway Code should be adhered to at all times—this includes not stopping or parking within ten meters of a junction.

Our school is part of the WoW scheme which encourages walking to school. Even if it is not feasible to walk to or from school for your family, maybe you could consider parking further away than normal & walking the final journey to school?

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

Message from the Children's Commissioner

The Big Future is asking children and young people about their lives, their experiences and their hopes for the future. I will be using what they tell me to build a national picture of what matters to children today and to ensure their views are heard by Government.

The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and can be accessed here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

What's On Autumn A Term 2026



Friday 2nd October - Breakfast on the Go !

Wednesday 21st October - Film Night

