



Bletchingley Village Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing 12th May 2025

Absences

If your child is absent, please let the school know every day, either by phone or via

attendance@bletchingleytl.co.uk

Attendance – Whole School attendance year to date - **93.6%**

Whole School attendance this week – **93.8%**

National Average - **94.5%**

Our School Values

The school values are for all of our community and should be demonstrated by all.

Respect
Caring
Self-discipline

Term Date Summary

Full details can be found on the website

Summer Term 2024	
Term begins	22.4.25
Half Term	26.5.25 – 3.5.25
Term ends	22.7.25
Autumn Term 2025	
Term begins	4.9.25
Half Term	20.10.25– 31.10.25
Term ends	19.12.25
Spring Term 2026	
Term Starts	7.1.25
Half Term	16.2.26-20.2.26
Term ends	27.3.25
Summer Term 2026	
Term begins	13.4.26
Half Term	25.5.26– 29.5.26
Term ends	22.7.26 (23 rd Inset)

Headteacher Update

I would like to start by thanking those who have given some feedback on our new weekly newsletter. If there is anything else you think would be useful to include in it please let us know. Thank you to all of you who have already completed our short parent survey, if you haven't completed this yet we would be grateful if you could do so from this link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/nCMVpaX4aZ>

This week there have been a lot of extra activities that the children have been taking part in. Some children from Years 1-4 went to Hurst Green Tennis Club, I heard a child say it was one of the best mornings he had ever had!. Year 4 had Bikeability sessions, these sessions ensure that children are equipped with the skills and confidence to cycle on roads.

Yesterday as a whole school we marked VE day by dressing in red, white and blue. During the day there was a special assembly with a moment of silence and then a whole school lunch on the field.

Today children from the School and Eco council represented the school at the opening of the newly refurbished Grange Meadow Playground.

Our Year six children have been preparing for their tests next week, they have worked so hard and we are very proud of the mature way they have approached their studies.

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Denise Coady

School Dinners-

- School Meal choices on Arbor has been in use since 05.05.2025
- You need to select meal choices two weeks in advance. We cannot amend food choices after the cut off as food is preordered based on your selections. If you haven't yet done this can you please do this going forward. We cannot do this for parents.
- For any choices that have not been made via Arbor and a packed lunch is not provided, your child will get the main meal option.
- Please can you let your children know the option they will be having so it is not a surprise.
- For any queries, please contact G.Marks@bletchingleytl.co.uk

Next Week

Year 6 SATs Week – SATs breakfast Monday-Thursday

Wednesday - Year 1 trip to Orchard Place

Thursday - Year 3 trip to Wakehurst Place

Friday - Non-school uniform day – Bring a bottle

Attendance and Punctuality

Good attendance is vital for the future life chances of children. Punctuality is also important, children often worry if they are late for school and have to walk into the classroom once a lesson has started. Lateness also means that children are missing out on learning and contributes to their absence percentage.



Congratulations to these children who have been role modelling our school values this week and received a values leaf!

CARING

- Y1 – Ben
- Y2 - Ruby
- Y3 - TJ, William, LilyRose
- Y4 – Dennie
- Y5 – Ava Hol, Emie, Sadie
- Y6 – Evie M

RESPECT

- Y1 – Rosanna
- Y2 - Ivy
- Y3 - Darcie
- Y4 – Hugo
- Y5 – Junior
- Y6 – Harry E-G

SELF DISCIPLINE

- Y1 – Joshua
- Y2 - Jack
- Y3 – Reggie-Ray
- Y4 – Milena
- Y5 – Harvey
- Y6 – Zac, Harry F, Aras

Well Done to Our STARS OF THE WEEK!

- Y1- Dexter and Henry
- Y2- Harry
- Y3 - Dean
- Y4- Freddie M
- Y5- Teddy
- Y6- Izzy

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Key Dates – Summer Term

Date	Event
12.5.25 – 15.5.25	Year 6 SATs Week
14.5.25	Year 1 trip to Orchard Place
15.5.25	Year 3 trip to Wakehurst Place
16.5.25	Non-school uniform day – Bring a bottle
19.5.25	Parents Forum 2.30pm - PTA
20.5.25	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Perform Workshop
26.5.25 – 3.6.25	Half Term Break
9.6.25 - 13.6.25	Phonics Screening Check - Year 1
9.6.25 – 13.6.25	Year 4 Multiplication Check
13.6.25	Men in School 1.15-.130 pm arrival
16.6.25	Year 6 Trips Week
24.6.25	New Reception intake Stay and Play 9.30am – 10.30am
25.6.25	Reception trip to Gatton Park
26.6.25	Singing Picnic – Year 4 Choir
27.6.25	INSET Day – School closed to children
30.6.25	Parent Forum – School Improvement 5pm
2.7.25	New Reception Induction session and welcome meeting 9.15am
7.7.25	Transition hour in current classroom with new teacher
3.7.25	Sports Day and Picnic – Times TBC
9.7.25	Transition hour in the new classroom with the new teacher.
10.7.25	Reserve date for Sport Day
11.7.25	Colour Run/ Summer Fayre (FOBs)
15.7.25	Reports out to Parents
15.7.25 & 17.7.25	Year 6 production 6pm
16.7.25	Transition morning with the new teacher
16.7.25	Year 5 and 6 cricket at Outwood 4.30pm
18.7.25	Open Afternoon 2pm
21.7.25	Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
22.7.25	Break up (Early Closure)
23.7.25	INSET Day – School closed to children

There may be some circumstances where dates must change, if this is the case we will endeavour to let you know as far in advance as possible.