



Blackshaw Moor CofE First School

Weekly Newsletter

Learning together, rooted in God

14th - 18th September 2026

<https://bms.ttl.org.uk>

A Note From Mrs Crawfordth

As you will see below, we have added some dates to the calendar and will continue to add more as we arrange activities. Please always check to see what is happening so that you can be prepared and make a note or save the date.

It is good to see how well the children have all settled back into school. We are continuing to follow our Behaviour Curriculum, which we introduced last year, and are very pleased with how well the children are remembering our behaviour guidelines. School has been incredibly calm and settled, which is great for everyone's mental health. We will work hard to ensure this continues. If anyone would like to read the Behaviour Curriculum, you can find it on our website in the Curriculum section. Please talk to your children about the curriculum to encourage them to continue throughout the year as they have started. Thank you.



What's New

Manifold Valley Agricultural Society's Environment Prize

On World Book Day last March, we worked hard as a school to create our own book with all children contributing to the story and pictures. We also created a display around all the acts of kindness we have shown through the year. This work was then entered into the Manifold competition. We are very pleased and proud to advise that we won first prize for the Jason Hails Trophy. The prize was £600 for the school and we will work with the children to decide what this should be used for.

September 2026 Year of Reading

Please see the reading challenge for September later in the newsletter. We can't wait to see your photos!

Seesaw

Please make sure you are registered with Seesaw. You will have been given login details by your class teacher. Seesaw is a more informal way of communicating directly through the class. More formal notifications are sent through Arbor but Seesaw will let you know about class activities, rather than whole school, and you can also communicate back with questions or to share things that have happened at home.

Mental Health Support Team

As a school we are linked with the NHS Mental Health Support Team. Our practitioner is Adam Walker and you can find out more about him later in the newsletter. Adam will be here for some parent consultation evening so you will have the opportunity to meet him and chat about support he can offer and and concerns you may have.

Staffordshire Federation of Women's Institutes info

We have been asked by the federation to inform you of a Love Yourself Wellness Day they are holding. Full information can be seen later in the newsletter. The event is for all women, not just WI members and aims to give busy women an opportunity to take some time out for themselves and to learn new activities/techniques to promote health and wellbeing.

Cookery Club

We have received a lot of requests to attend cookery club so will be splitting the children into 2 groups, one this half term and one after half term. We will let you know which session you are in as soon as possible.

This Week's Highlight

Organised after school clubs begin this week.



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Awards of the Week

Stars of the week:

Mrs Gordon: Isaac W

Mrs Shaw:

Mrs Worrall: Arthur S

Busy Bees: Rosie G

Mrs Picken:

Mrs Corden: Alfie T

Forest School award -

Values:

Courage: Alfie T, River T

Friendship: Jack C, Ruby R

Respect: Max H, Emily S, Tommy M

Golden Table: Indi M, Rubie L, Charlie A, Alfie T & Freddie H and they have chosen Libby S, Daisy B, Roman K, Delta A & Jack C.

Clean plate: Nathaniel C

Team Points:

Hero Certificates: Nathaniel C, Avery WB

Reading Tree 100:

Heroes of Change challenges:

Worship Council

That you shall have life, life in all its fullness
(John 10:10)

The worship council will be leading a worship this week.

Upcoming Events

Fri 25 th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am -11am
Thurs 1 st Oct	Harvest at St Matthew's at 10am
Thurs 1 st Oct	Community First Responder for Restart a Heart Day
Mon 12 th Oct	Parent Consultation Evening
Tue 13 th Oct	Parent Consultation Evening
Fri 23 rd Oct	School breaks up for half term
Tues 3 rd Nov	School opens for children

Club News

Superstars is available every day. Childcare is available 8am - 8.45am and 3.30pm to 5.30pm Mon - Thurs but after school **finishes at 4.30pm on Friday**. Please book this in advance through Arbor. If you need to contact the club when it is running, please use the number **07964 725263** as the school phone may go to answerphone and the message not be picked up in time. Thank you.

The clubs within Superstars are on until 4.30pm and include:

Monday – Loom Band and Lego club

Tuesday – Construction Club starts 15th Sept

Wednesday – Cookery club starts 16th Sept

Thursday – Computers and Crafts

Friday – No planned club, session finishes for all at 4.30pm

School News

Forest School

This week the children in Busy Bees did leaf painting and printing and Clever Cats and Wise Owls had a go at tying knots.



September 2026 Year of Reading

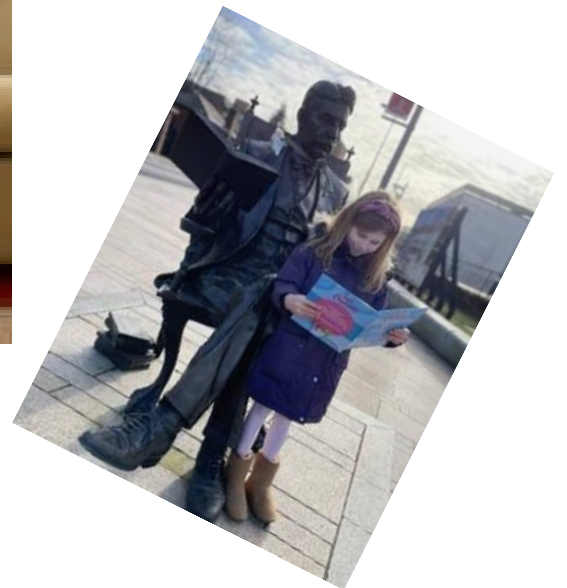
Welcome back to our fun year of celebrating reading.

Reading is the most important skill we can acquire and a love of reading is something we all aim to inspire here at Blackshaw Moor.

This month we're asking you to take a photo of yourself reading in the most unusual, imaginative place you can find.

You can send the photos in on seesaw if you like then we can all enjoy seeing the strange places we can find to read !

Have fun





ADAM



**EDUCATION MENTAL
HEALTH PRACTITIONER**

All About Me

I love football / the great outdoors
And most sporting activities
I love cooking & have a passion for
food
I own 3 motorbikes
I own 3 miniature Dachshunds

PAST WORKING HISTORY -

I have worked in
Mental Health
Services for 20 years
including Adults
Services HDU &
CAMHS

Hobbies & Interests

FOOTBALL / SOCIALISING
/ HELPING PEOPLE ACHIEVE THEIR
GOALS / HISTORY / SURFING &
PADDLE BOARDING / SEA
FISHING / EATING OUT &
COOKING IN / THE COUNTRYSIDE
/ WALKS





LOVE YOURSELF WELLNESS DAY

A RELAXING DAY JUST FOR WOMEN

Staffordshire Federation of Women's Institutes is hosting a Wellness Day exclusively for women at the Staffordshire County Showground to promote health and well being. This event is open to both members and non-members - just turn up!

Join us on
Saturday 26th September 2026
10.00am until 4.00pm

COME ALONG AND TAKE PART
IN A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING:

- Calligraphy (members only)*
- Willow Weaving (members only)*
- Mindful Art
- Hand Massage
- Life Drawing (members only)*
- Chair Yoga
- Journaling
- Wellbeing talks
- Health Checks
- Trade stalls
- And more
- Free Tea/Coffee/Water

* Pre-bookable places

Venue:
Member's Pavilion
County Showground
Weston Road
Stafford
ST18 0BD

**Free
Event**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SCAN HERE
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