



Blackshaw Moor CofE First School

Weekly Newsletter

Learning together, rooted in God

28th Sept - 2nd Oct 2026

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A Note From Mrs Crawfordth

Thank you to everyone who came to the Macmillan Coffee Morning and for the donations of cakes. It was lovely to see everyone having the chance to spend time with the children whilst enjoying the drinks and cake. Also thank you to the staff who helped to organise the event and helped to keep things flowing through the morning. We raised a total of £257.30 which is brilliant so thank you all again.

Don't forget it is the PTFA AGM this Wednesday (30th) 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Please try and come along to find out about the good work the PTFA do and see if there is any way you can help out. The PTFA work hard to raise money to be spent on things that the school budget doesn't include. One of these is the donations towards every school trip. Parents are only ever asked for £15 for a trip and the PTFA cover any amount over this. One example is that PTFA contributed over £700 for the trip to Cannon Hall in the summer. Had they not, the trip would have cost parents approximately £25 per child and we probably wouldn't be able to offer the trips. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.



What's New

Churnet View Cross Country Event

Please don't forget to let us know if you are planning on taking your child to this. Churnet View need us to confirm numbers. Thanks.

Restart a Heart Day

On Thursday (1st) it is Restart a Heart Day. We have got the local first responders coming to school to give the children the opportunity to learn about CPR and basic first aid.

Parent Consultation evenings

These have been arranged for Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th October. Each class has their own timetable so please talk to a staff member to book a time that is convenient for you. The consultation meetings this term are to tell you how well children have settled into their new year group and for teachers to explain what the children will be learning this term and what support you are able to give. Adam from the NHS Mental Health Support Team is hoping to attend so you can meet him and ask him any questions you might have.

Training Day - 2nd November

Please be aware that the 2nd November is a staff training day so school will be closed to children on that day. School will open as normal on Tuesday 3rd November.

Pantomime

If you haven't already, please return your pantomime slips as soon as possible so that we can confirm final numbers.

This Week's Highlight

PTFA meeting on Wednesday 30th 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Harvest at St. Matthews 10am on Thursday 1st October, please see last week's newsletter for information about Harvest bags or boxes.



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Awards of the Week

Stars of the week:

Mrs Gordon: Isla D
Mrs Shaw: Indi M
Mrs Worrall:
Busy Bees: Estelle HJ
Mrs Picken:
Mrs Corden: Arthur P

Forest School award -

Values:

Courage: Amelia B
Friendship:
Respect: Victor A

Golden Table: Samantha G, Elsie S, Ayda R, Mabel W, Cohen B and they have chosen Avery WB, Ava T, Aubree F, Phoebe T & Noah WB

Clean plate: Ruby R
Team Points: Blackshaw Brigade

Hero Certificates: Mollie T, Delta A, Ella H, Jack C

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

Wed 30 th Sept	PTFA AGM - 7pm for a 7.30pm start
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	Wear it Pink Day for Breast Cancer Awareness
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

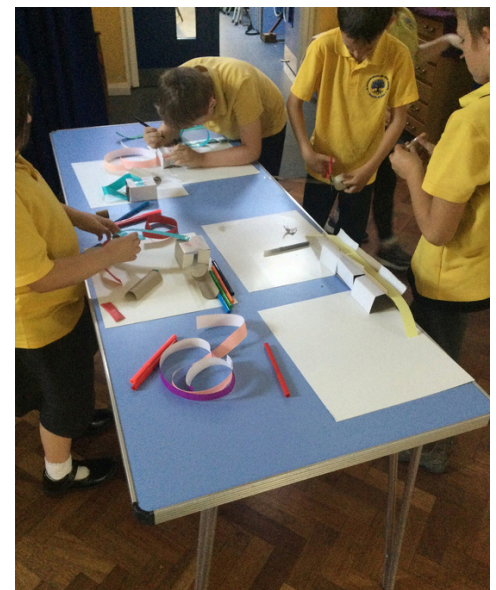
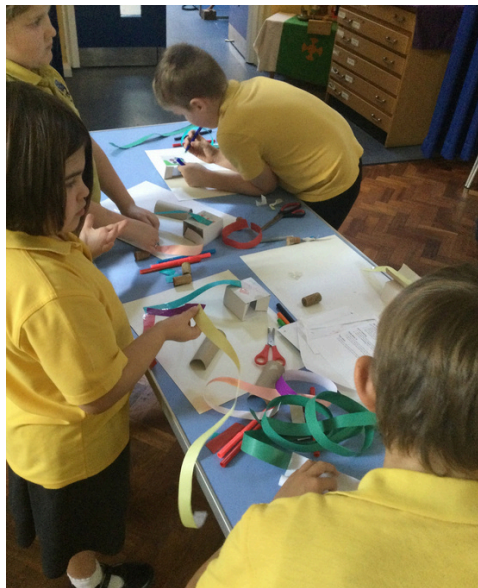
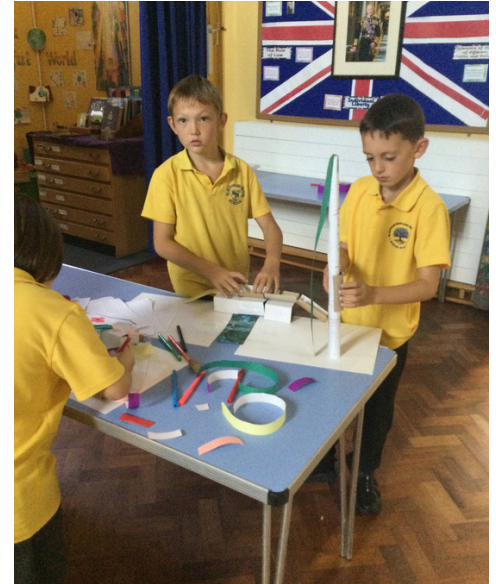
Thursday – Computers and Crafts

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

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Construction Club

Children were set the challenge of making roller coasters.



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Cooking club

This week the children made 'Fifteens' which is an Irish no-bake recipe (similar to Tiffin).



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Fire Engine Visit

This week children in Wise Owls and Clever Cats had lessons from the fire brigade on road safety and fire safety and were shown the fire engine. We didn't want the children in Busy Bees to miss out so they have the opportunity to explore the fire engine and hose pipe as well!



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Forest School

This week children in Wise Owls made Apple Crumble, children in Clever Cats and Busy Bees made castles and mansions.



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Macmillan Coffee Morning
Thank you to everyone who came.

