



Blackshaw Moor CofE First School

Weekly Newsletter

Learning together, rooted in God

7th - 11th September 2026

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

A Note From Mrs Crawfordth

I hope you all received the letter I sent last week. I would just like to say welcome, or welcome back again, as we begin our first full week of school.

As we start the new term, the calendar is quite empty, but we will add dates when these are arranged and will keep you informed through the newsletters that will continue to be sent out weekly for information. Our website is updated regularly so this is always a good place to start if you are wanting to find anything out and the newsletter is added each week if you need to refer back to it.

I am so happy to share some very exciting news. Emma gave birth to two adorable little boys during the holiday. She was 7 weeks early and had to stay in hospital in Telford for 24 days, but all are home now and doing really well. Welcome to the world Alfie and George and a huge congratulations to Emma, Simon and Henry.



What's New

Plastic Free School

We were pleased to hear over the holidays that we have now been awarded Plastic Free School status after completing all the objectives set for us. This doesn't mean we have no plastic in school, it means that we have significantly reduced our single use plastic and have approached manufacturers and other businesses asking them to reduce the use of plastic in their production, particularly food packaging.

Operation Encompass

For those of you who are not aware, as a school we are part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces. This means that where a child has experienced, or been in a house that has experienced, domestic abuse and other issues that may impact upon their wellbeing, the police report this to the school. The school is not to discuss this with the child or family members unless the child or family member chooses to do so. It is purely so we can be aware that the child may have worries, concerns or other issues that we need to respond to and offer support. We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this is extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Safeguarding

Can we please remind you to look at the links on our website about keeping children safe, particularly the links around keeping children safe when working online. There is a new campaign out called Close to Home which refers to AI-Generated Abuse. This is one of the biggest concerns at present as AI is now everywhere and is very realistic which is worrying. You can see more information in the following link:

<https://thesurvivorstrust.org/campaigns/close-to-home/> please type this in if the link won't work

This Week's Highlight

Letters will be sent home about after school clubs offered this week - please look out for them and sign children up for them.



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Awards of the Week

Awards for the new year

School Ambassadors: Berty W & April N

Team leaders

Leek Legends: Cohen B

Blackshaw Brigade: Indi M

Meerbrook Mayhems: William W

Tittesworth Tigers: Beth W

School councillors voted for by class mates:

Clever Cats: Elsie S, Avery WB

Wise Owls: Izaak W, Darcey G & Libby S

Busy Bees; Ayda R & Freddie W

Worship Council

Maxwell H, Emily S, Beth W, Ernie B,

Beatrice B & Mabel W

Forest School award - Alana T

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
Fri 30 th 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