



Blacon's Blog

Blacon's weekly school letter about the community, for the community, published every Friday.

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Headlines - Message from the Head

Students showed such respect on Tuesday when we joined with people from around the world, to mark Armistice day. I was incredibly proud to hear the Last Post, played by Jordan in Year 11 and to hear this echo around the building as we joined together in two minutes silence. A special moment in our calendar each year.

We were extremely grateful to the local cinema for providing tickets for students to visit this week, as part of our rewards programme. Students and staff had a wonderful time and should be congratulated on their conduct and attendance so far.

I am sure you will enjoy reading our heart warming story about Sunshine the fox! Students showed such concern when it was seen on the field at lunchtime, and was clearly poorly. It has been wonderful to hear that the fox has made a full recovery, thanks to the efforts of our site team and to Wirral Fox Rescue.

Students and staff have come together today to hold a cake sale in order to raise money for Children in Need. A reminder to sign up for the flu vaccination programme being held in school later in the month. Please keep the dates in your diary of upcoming events so we can continue to work together to achieve great things for the community of Blacon.

Rachel Hudson - Headteacher

Rewards for this week

Congratulations to students for all of the achievement points given out this week.

Congratulations to Year 7 on achieving the highest number of points.

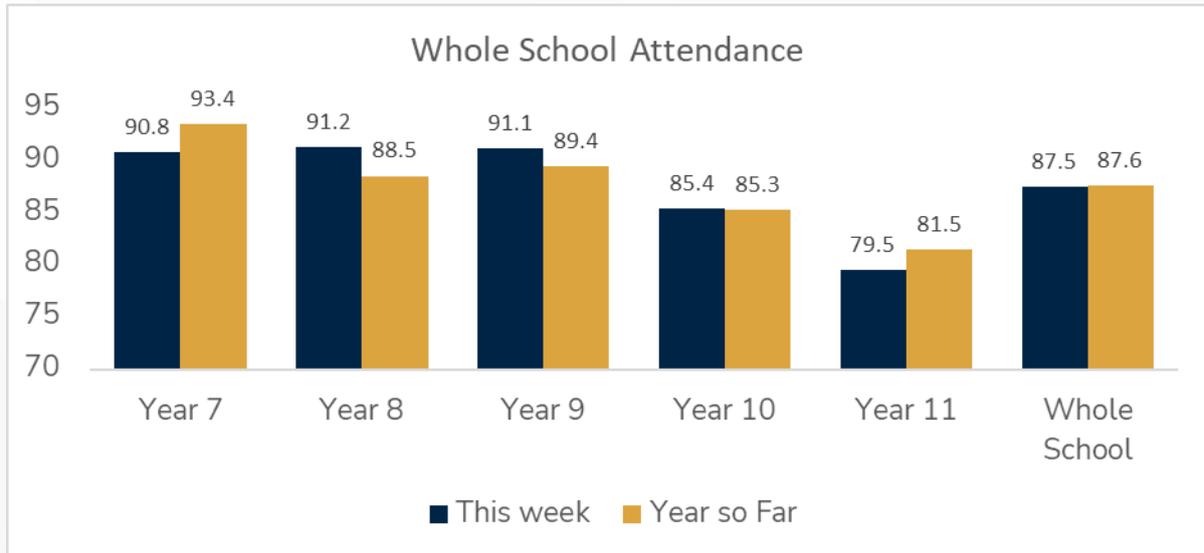
Achievement Points Week 10:



Year	Total Points
11	126
10	193
9	394
8	361
7	426

Attendance Matters - Every Hour, Every Day Counts....

The attendance for the whole school so far is 87.6% with attendance for this week being at 87.5%. All students with **100% attendance** over the last 4 weeks of this half term, were entered into a prize draw for vouchers in each year group, which was drawn this week. Aim to be in the 100% club this term. Days off cost grades and affect next steps so please work with us to ensure your child attends.



"THIS MORNING HE WASN'T FEELING WELL...BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!"

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

HM Government
Head to the NHS website to find out more.

NHS

JOIN THE 100% CLUB

WANT A CHANCE TO BAG YOURSELF A GIFT VOUCHER AT THE END OF THIS HALF TERM?

- Attend school every day**
1 Feeling a bit under the weather? Tired? Not keen on Period 1? Push yourself to be here. Motivate yourself by planning to meet your friends at the gate and encourage each other to get into school. Every day you attend is a step closer to success.
- Be on time**
2 Be on time - every minute counts! Sleep earlier, set your alarm sooner, get organised the night before, and arrive ready to learn.

ENTER TO WIN PRIZES

Sunshine the Fox - A Full Recovery!



Concerned students will be pleased to know that an injured fox that was spotted on the school field last week has been nursed back to health.

The fox, now named 'Sunshine', was collected by the Wirral Fox Rescue charity, who have been in touch to report that he has responded very well to their treatments, and is now ready to return to the wild where he belongs.



We would like to give a huge thank you to the Wirral Fox Rescue charity for their hard work, and we wish Sunshine the Fox all the best!

Dates for the diary

- Thursday 20th November - Celebration Evening, 6- 7.30pm
- Thursday 27th November - Flu Vaccinations in school
- **Friday 28th November - School closed for Staff Training Day**

- Monday 8th December - Dress and technical rehearsal for The Snow Queen, 9am to 4pm
- Tuesday 9th December - The Snow Queen
 - Dress and technical rehearsal for The Snow Queen, 9am to 11am
 - Matinee performance of The Snow Queen, beginning 11.15am
 - Evening performance of The Snow Queen, beginning 7pm
- Thursday 11th December - Year 11 Progress Evening, 4 - 7.30pm
Please join us for hot pot and bread, mince pies and hot chocolate, available for students and parents from 3.30pm
- Monday 15th December onwards - Reward Assemblies week
- **Friday 19th December - Break up for Christmas at 12 noon**

Remembrance Day 2025 - Blacon High School Remembers

Like most schools up and down the country, each year Blacon High School is proud to honour all of those who gave their lives so selflessly in war, so the rest of us can continue to live in peace.

The morning started with students honouring those who lost their lives by signing their names and leaving notes of remembrance on a cross from each year group.

At 10.45am, Headteacher Rachel Hudson hosted an assembly for Key Stage 3 students in the Hall. We are unable to accommodate the whole school in to the Hall at once, so the assembly was live-streamed to the rest of the school community. There was a selection of poignant readings and poems delivered by students from Years 9,10 and 11.



Cadets from our Combined Cadet Force (CCF) laid a poppy wreath at the foot of our remembrance statue.

The assembly closed with two minutes silence at 11.00am, and the last post, which was played brilliantly by a Year 11 student Jordan: a very moving tribute.

Please follow the link on the school website to watch the assembly:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/iTTGldRJ6ss>



Rewards Trips - Year 7 and 8

Earlier this week, students from Years 7 and 8 visited the Chester Picture House for a screening of *Sonic the Hedgehog 3*. This rewards trip is a recognition of their hard work and consistent demonstration of our core values of Respect, Aspiration and Resilience.

Students attending hold the highest number of SSA Grade 1s in their year and have maintained over 95% attendance this term. This is a fantastic accomplishment, and these students should be very proud!



World War 1 Remembrance Project

A group of students who excel in History and/or Art were chosen to participate in a WW1 Remembrance project, creating beautiful red poppies at Pictura art studios in Chester. The students were excellent, in particular the work of Jacob M was noted as fantastic. The poppies are wonderful, and went alongside Miss Liddell's Remembrance assemblies this week.



BEV - Blacon Educational Village



Blacon High School was delighted to host students from across the Blacon Educational Village on Friday 7th November for the first meeting of the BEV Democracy Group this academic year. The Democracy Group is now in its eighth year and we strive to teach students of all ages about, their rights, the importance of having a voice, and British Democracy.



As usual, after an informative presentation, students worked in cross-phase groups on issues affecting their own schools and how they can work together to make positive changes.

We look forward to our next meeting in December.

Humanities Heroes

The Humanities department have now launched their humanities heroes' certificates. These are given to students who the humanities staff feel have worked incredibly hard in humanities over the term, linked to effort in lessons and outside of the classroom. It will be awarded each term to students who has impressed their teachers with their humanities skills in one or more of History, Geography or RS. The first awards go to:

KS3

Year 7

Lily C

Connor C

KS4

Caden A

Summer B

Jayden H

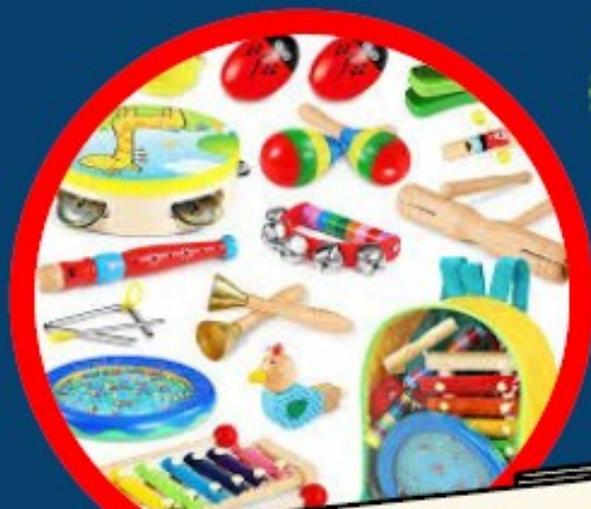
Liam K

Chloe R

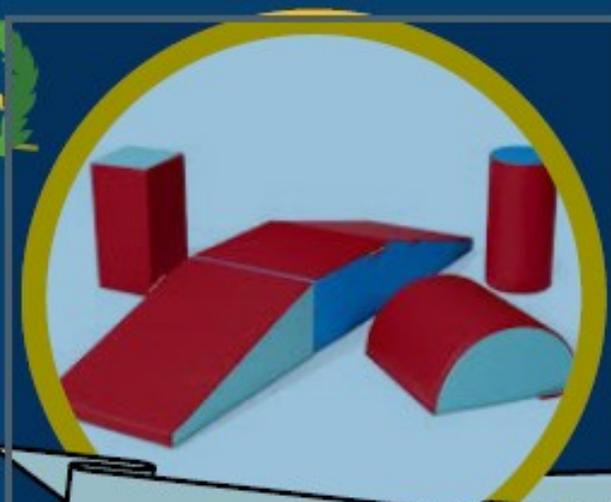


Well done! We can't wait to see who will receive the certificate and chocolate this half term!!

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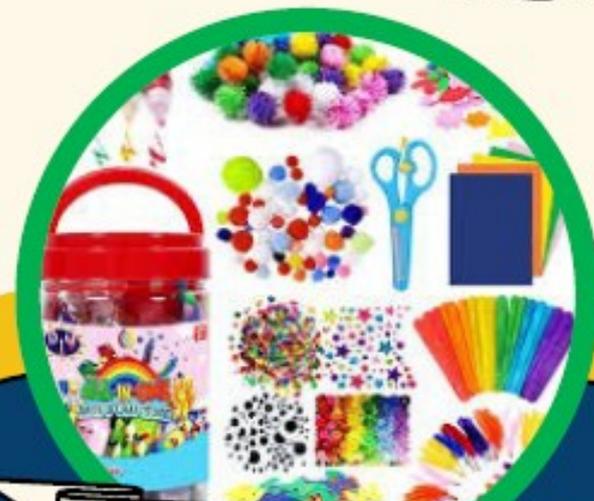
Musical Instruments



Tumble Area



Construction Area



Crafts and Drawing

Toddle Time

Thursday 20th November 2025

9.00am — 10.00am

Suitable for children aged 18 months to 4 years

Refreshments for children and parents

Professionals available to help with queries



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Job of the week

Job of the week this week is a Technical Author.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5Z-uyqylbA>

A technical author, also known as a technical writer, is a professional who writes and maintains technical documentation like user guides, instruction manuals, and reports for products and services. They use their technical knowledge to translate complex information into clear, concise, and accurate content for a specific audience, which can include end-users or specialists like developers. This role requires strong communication skills and the ability to understand specialized subjects to make them understandable to others



Flu Vaccine

Nasal and Intramuscular Flu Vaccination

Your child is due to have their flu vaccine. The school session is booked for **27th November 2025**.

The vaccine helps protect your child from flu. Flu can make people feel very unwell and can be serious. The vaccine also helps stop flu spreading to family and friends.

Most children will get the nasal spray. Some children may need the injection instead. This might be because of health, religion, or diet.

Please choose which one you want your child to have on the consent form. Fill in the consent form using the link below by **20th November 2025**:

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/27ef4f31>

If you do not want your child to have the flu vaccine, please let us know using the same link.

If you have any problems using the link, please telephone 0333 358 3397.

For more information about the flu vaccine please follow the link below:

[Children's flu vaccine - NHS](#)

NHS

flu: 5 reasons to have the vaccine

- 1. Protect yourself**
The vaccine will help protect you against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect your family and friends**
Having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid lost opportunities**
If you get flu, you may be unwell for several days and not be able to do the things you enjoy

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

Flu **mmunisation**
Helping to protect you against flu

Extra Curricular Activities, Lunch and After School Clubs

Week 1 Lunch Clubs

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Dance	7	Studio	Miss Joynson
Monday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Cairns
Monday	Science	7	316	Mrs Edwards
Monday	Drama	7	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Monday	Maths	KS4	506	Mr Pedder
Tuesday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Cairns
Tuesday	Health and Social Drop in	KS4	311	Mr Gordon/ Miss Eccles
Wednesday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Cairns
Wednesday	Maths	KS3	502	Miss Price
Wednesday	Textiles club	KS3	112	Miss Wright
Wednesday	History hot scholars	All	318	Miss Liddell
Wednesday	Eco Council	All	315	Mrs Hughes
Thursday	Dance	8	Studio	Miss Joynson
Thursday	Physics club	All	202	Mrs Lewis
Thursday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Cairns
Thursday	Volleyball	All	Sports hall	Mr Cairns
Friday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Cairns
Friday	Chess club	All	302	Mr Green

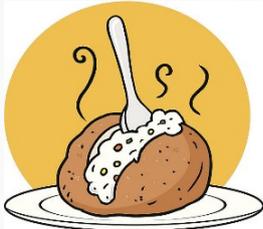
Week 1 After school clubs

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Monday	Football	KS3	3G	Mr Cairns
Monday	Business studies P6	11		Mr Slade
Monday	Cadets	All	Containers on field	Miss Joynson
Monday	Home learning club	All	202	Mrs Lewis
Tuesday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Tuesday	Duke of Edinburgh Drop in	9 & 10	315	Mrs Hughes
Wednesday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Drama club	8, 9, 10, 11	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Netball	7 & 8	MUGA	Mr Cairns
Wednesday	Product, Graphics, Art	KS4	112	Miss Wright / Miss Adamson
Wednesday	Home learning club	All	202	Mrs Lewis
Wednesday	School Band	All	124	Miss McHale
Thursday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Thursday	Maths P6	11		Mr Pedder
Thursday	Dance club	9	Main hall	Miss Joynson
Thursday	Basketball	All	Sports hall	Mr Cairns
Thursday	Sports Fixtures	All	TBC	Mr Cairns
Thursday	Home learning club	All	202	Mrs Lewis
Thursday	School Choir	All	124	Miss McHale
Friday	Badminton	All	Sports hall	Mr Cairns

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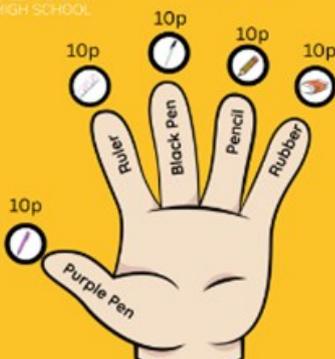
Menu for week beginning 17th November 2025

Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1– Week Commencing 17/11/025					
Hot Serve Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	Selection of Pizza with Salad and Coleslaw	Taco Tuesday and Vegetarian Tacos	Chilli or Vegetarian Chilli with Rice	Seasonal Stew, Mash and Crusty Roll Tomato Soup and Grilled Cheese	Fish Fingers, Potato and Beans and Peas
Panini Bar Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	 <p>Panini Cake and Biscuits Drinks</p>				
Cold side Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	<p>Pasta Salad bar Sandwiches with Choice of fillings Cake/Biscuits/Fruit</p> 				
POD Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	 <p>Jacket potato with a choice of Cheese Beans Tuna Included is a side salad Cake/Biscuits or Fruit</p>				



'FIVE A DAY'
 Are you prepared for learning?

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Equipment available to buy everyday!

- During Breakfast Club
- Breaktime @reception
- Lunchtime @reception



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"THINK BEFORE YOU POST. KINDNESS AND RESPECT ARE ALWAYS IN STYLE."