

# NEWSLETTER

INSPIRING ALL TO SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS

CHALLENGE - CREATIVITY- CRITICAL THINKING-  
COLLABORATION - COURAGE



## Edition 8: 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents who attended Parents' Evening this week. We truly appreciate you taking the time to meet with your child's teachers. We received such lovely and encouraging comments about the school, our staff, and the evening itself. Your positive feedback means a lot to us, and we are so grateful for your continued support! We were also proud to share our new promotional video with you this week. We hope you agree that the kind, Christian nature of our lovely school shines through. Thank you to the PTA for organising the discos yesterday - the children had a great time! Your hard work in raising funds for the school is very much appreciated.

We wish you a safe and restful half-term.

Ms Walker, Executive Headteacher & Miss Bailey, Executive Deputy Headteacher

We are proud to be supporting the Blythwood Shoebox Appeal again this year. We would be most grateful if you could make a Christmas shoebox to be sent to a child or adult in need in Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine. On the back page of this newsletter, you will find a list of the different options for the shoeboxes and suggestions of items for each one.

If you feel unable to fill a box on your own, why not club together with another family? A representative from Blythwood is coming in to collect the shoeboxes on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November, so we politely request that all shoeboxes are brought into school no later than Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November.



**WELL DONE TO  
KINGFISHERS FOR BEING  
THE TTRS CHAMPIONS  
AGAIN THIS WEEK!**



## ATTENDANCE:

Here is the attendance for each class for this week:

Ducklings - 96.8%

Robins - 85.7%

Nightingales - 95.3%

Woodpeckers - 98.7%

Kingfishers - 85.8%

Owls - 94.6%

Eagles - 90.5%



**Well done Woodpeckers!**

## MANY HAPPY RETURNS!

Miss Proctor had a very special birthday this week! We hope she enjoyed celebrating with her family.



## HEADTEACHER'S CUP

This week, the cup is awarded to Eliza and Rubie-Rae, for showing kindness and compassion towards others.



## IMPORTANT DATES:

3 Nov: INSET Day

4 Nov: First day of Autumn 2

6 Nov: 11am Tour for EYFS intake for Sept. 26

7 Nov: 3.15pm Meeting in hall for parents of children attending the Royal Albert Hall

10/11/17/18 Nov: Year 6 Bikeability

10 Nov: Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week

11 Nov: 10.45am Laying of a wreath at Ramsden Heath (Worship Group)

14 Nov: Children In Need

20 Nov: Year 5 boys football match at Mayflower

20-25 Nov: Scholastic Book Fair

21 Nov: Non-uniform day in return for donations for Christmas Bazaar

22 Nov: 12.30-4pm PTA Christmas Bazaar

24 Nov: Choir at Royal Albert Hall

25 Nov: 9.30am Tour for EYFS intake for Sept. 26

1 Dec: Christmas postbox opens

1 Dec: Christmas tree arrives

1 Dec: 2pm Blessing of the Christmas tree

2 Dec: 1.30-3.00pm Choir to sing at Village Hall

3 Dec: Whole school panto trip (am)

3 Dec: 1.15-3.15pm PTA Christmas activities in hall

8 Dec: 9.30-10.30am EYFS Nativity

9 Dec: 9.30-10.30am KS1 Nativity

10 Dec: 9.30-10.30am KS1 Nativity

11 Dec: 9.30-10.30am Year 3 Amazing Christmas

11 Dec: 9.30-10.30am Year 4 Amazing Christmas

11 Dec: 10am Tour for EYFS intake for Sept. 2026

12 Dec: 3.15-5.15pm PTA Christmas Magical Movie Night **NO CLUBS**

15 Dec: 5pm Y6 Christingle Service at St Margaret's Church

16 Dec: 4.30-5.30pm KS2 Christmas Concert

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## DOWNHAM 5C AWARDS:

Year 1: Callie Ray for Critical Thinking

Year 2: Johnny for Collaboration

Year 3: Noah for Courage and Challenge

Year 4: Mason for Collaboration

Year 5: Everybody for Courage!

Year 6: Jack Diggory for Courage and Challenge



**Blythswood**  
CHANGING LIVES FOR GOOD AND FOREVER

# Shoe Box Appeal 2025 Filler Ideas

## Woman

Make-up  
Sanitary products  
Shampoo  
Nail varnish  
Small scissors  
Tape measure

## Man

Dominoes  
Pack of cards  
Tools  
Tape measure  
Tin cup  
Wind-up torch  
Shaving brush  
Pen

## Elderly woman

Hand cream  
Folding walking stick  
Slippers  
Candle  
Tin cup  
Small clock  
Tights

## Girl/Boy age 3 - 12

(Please choose items appropriate to the age of child you have chosen)

Sewing/craft kit  
Chalk  
Paint by numbers  
Paints  
Colouring/sticker book  
Crayons/Stationery  
Jewellery/Beads  
Socks  
T-shirt  
Pyjamas  
Toy car/truck  
Skipping ropes  
Lego  
Board game  
Small ball  
Playing cards

## Teenage Girl/Boy

Make-up  
Craft kit  
Jewellery  
Hair brush  
Nail varnish  
Hair band  
Diary  
Manicure set  
Tennis ball  
Puzzles  
Board game  
Wind-up torch  
Dominoes  
Deodorant  
Thermal vest

Blythswood request that each shoebox contains a toothbrush and toothpaste, underwear, soap, sweets, toy/gift, scarf, gloves and hat