

What's on?

School meals next week

Please don't forget to order school meals for next week, before the deadline of Thursday at 6pm. Order meals using [the link](#).

If you experience any problems with the order form, please contact the school office.

If your child is in Year 4 and you have inadvertently ordered a meal for when they are on their trip next week, please don't worry! Any Year 4 meals ordered for trip day will be cancelled.

Travelling Book Fair

The travelling book fair is in school this week and next. Children will be looking around the fair during school hours.

There will be an opportunity to buy books with your children after school on this Friday (11th) and before school on the following Tuesday (15th).

A letter with further details is attached to today's email.

Support for Ukraine

On Friday, we will be having a collection of supplies to support the people of Ukraine.

If you would like to contribute please bring any of the following items in with your children at drop off time. Children should take items to their classrooms.

Dried food (long-life items only)

Bottled water

First Aid supplies

Toiletries and sanitary items

Warm clothes and underwear (good condition/unused and clean)

Sleeping bags (no duvets or pillows)

Children's toys (small items only: pens/colouring books/small teddies etc)

ONLY these items can be accepted so please make sure your donation is one of these items.

A JustGiving page has been set up, which is linked to the British Red Cross Ukraine appeal.

The link for the page is

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/dayforukraine>

Parents' evenings

Appointments for parents' evenings will be going live at 5pm tomorrow (Thursday). You will need to book these via e-schools.

If you do not have your e-schools password then please contact the school office.

School uniform

Don't forget that our school uniform is grey trousers, skirts, pinafores, shorts and white polo shirt, shirt or blouse – you can buy these from anywhere you like. However, children must have a sweatshirt with a school logo, bought from our [school uniform provider](#).

Our lost property boxes are bulging with good quality un-named items that we cannot return to their owners. If you need some help with the cost of a school jumper, please speak to a member of the admin team.

Please do make sure that you name every item of clothing that your child may possibly remove at any time!

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flourishing in community*

Leaving site

We are delighted to see the return of the sunshine and longer days.

The warm weather makes it nicer to remain on the playground at the end of the day, for both children and parents.

We would however ask that you leave the school site by 3.30pm at the latest. Our outside area is used by ABC, our wrap around provision, and in order to keep them safe we need the site to be clear of other children/parents.

Thank you!

Well done to the choir

Look out for information about how our choir got on at the Chipping Norton Music Festival in our Friday newsletter...

Support The Friends of The Blake School

Amazon Smile is an easy way for you to support The Friends of The Blake School every time you make a purchase on Amazon, and it doesn't cost you a penny extra! You can buy the same items, for the same prices, but Amazon donates a portion of your purchase to The Friends of The Blake School.

1. Click on this link: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1069508-0>
2. Sign in with your usual Amazon login details
3. Shop with Amazon as usual

If you already are signed up to a charity on Amazon Smile and would like to change your charity to The Friends of The Blake School.

1. Sign into Amazon Smile with your usual Amazon details: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk>
2. On the top left hand side, next to the "All" drop down menu, it should show: Supporting: (Chosen charity name)
3. Click on "Supporting (Chosen Charity name) and "change"
4. Choose a charity: Search for The Friends of The Blake School
5. Shop as usual at Amazon Smile

NB: Please use <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> when shopping with Amazon online, not the usual Amazon address and ensure that **The Friends of the Blake School** shows as your charity of choice.

Easter Holidays

The North Wall Arts Centre

Storytelling through Movement Workshop
Join us this Easter for a three-day workshop focusing on how we can convey stories through movement, and what happens when we remove the voice.
11 - 13 April // 9am - 12pm
For ages 8 - 11
Tickets: £45 for 3 days (busarries available)

Creative Writing Workshop
Spend a morning with us delving into the most exciting parts of your imagination; creating characters, building plot and crafting language.
14 April // 9am - 12pm
For ages 8 - 11
Tickets: £15 (busarries available)

Pebble on the Beach
12 - 16 April
11am & 2pm performances
M6 Theatre bring us a lively mix of dancing, singing and comic puppetry. Pebble On The Beach magically transports you to a day at the seaside – a beach hut filled with treasures, sandcastles, seagulls and the waves lapping on the shore – to tell a heart-warming tale that helps us all feel safe in the world and know that we matter.
For ages 3+ (and their grown ups)
Tickets: £8 (£6 concessions)

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