

BLACK LANE CP SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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Kellogg's Breakfast Club Award Winner for Wales!

We're thrilled to announce that our school has been named the Kellogg's Breakfast Club Award Winner for Wales! This prestigious national recognition celebrates the incredible commitment of our staff and pupils in making our Breakfast Club a true success, ensuring every child starts their day with the best possible foundation. As part of this achievement, our club will receive a cash prize that will be used to purchase new resources—chosen by the children themselves!

Da iawn to all our amazing staff and pupils for helping us earn this fantastic honour!



JCB

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iawn JCB!

JCB Donation

Thanks to a generous donation from JCB, we've been able to buy a wooden prep table and shelter for our Forest School area. These will help us prepare resources, cooking, and activities, while giving children the chance to enjoy outdoor learning in all weathers.

We're very grateful for JCB's support in helping us make Forest School even better for our pupils.

Ysgol Bryn Alyn Extravaganza

Years 5 and 6 enjoyed taking part exciting activities organised by the brilliant staff at YBA, with great support from their prefects – including some familiar faces who are former Black Lane pupils.

A huge well done to all of our Year 5 and 6 pupils, who were wonderful representatives of our school throughout the day.



YBA
Dream. Reach. Achieve.

Year 3-6 Visit to Brymbo Sports & Social Club

In September, our Year 3-6 pupils enjoyed a fascinating trip to Brymbo Sports & Social Club.

The children explored archive displays about Brymbo Steelworks, gaining a real sense of what life was like when the site was active. They learned about the closure of the steelworks in 1990 and its impact on the local community.

Pupils also took part in engaging activities that helped them discover the history and importance of the site, bringing classroom learning to life.

The visit gave our children a valuable opportunity to connect with their local heritage and understand more about the area's industrial past.



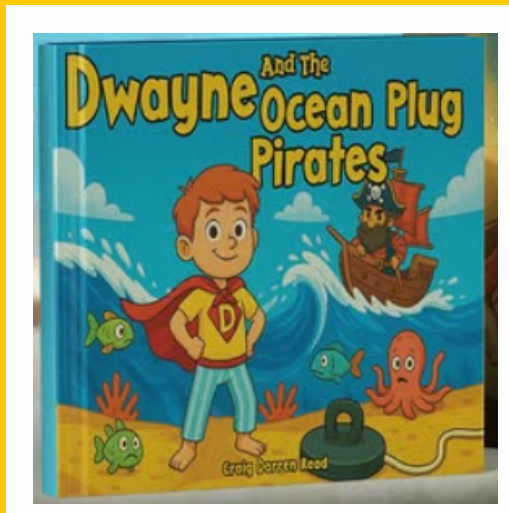
Rocksteady Assembly

We were thrilled to welcome Rocksteady Music School to our school! The children had an amazing time learning about different instruments, forming their own bands, and experiencing the joy of making music together. The assembly was full of energy, creativity, and teamwork – inspiring many of our pupils to explore their musical talents further. A big thank you to the Rocksteady team for such an engaging and memorable time!



Author visit - Craig Read

We were delighted to welcome a local Wrexham dad, Craig Read, to our school. Craig came in to read his new book, Dwyane and the Ocean Plug Pirates, to our Reception and Year 1 pupils.



The children loved hearing the story and meeting the author in person! Craig kindly left a copy of his book for our school library and even gifted each child a special Dwyane keyring to take home. Diolch, Craig!

TT Rockstar Day!

Our school was rocking with number facts as we celebrated TT Rockstars Day! Pupils came dressed as rockstars and showed off their amazing multiplication and division skills. The classrooms buzzed with energy as everyone took part in fun math's challenges, competitions, and games to boost their Times Tables knowledge. It was fantastic to see so much enthusiasm and confidence with numbers – a real celebration of learning and rock 'n' roll spirit!



Year 3 - First experience Music

Year 3's First Experience with P-Buzz!

Year 3 had an exciting first experience learning music with P-Buzz! The children explored different sounds, played simple tunes, and began developing their musical skills in a fun and hands-on way. It was fantastic to see their enthusiasm and curiosity as they discovered the joy of making music together.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Event	Date	Time	Notes
PTA Halloween Disco	Thursday 23 rd October	KS1: 16:00PM -17:00PM KS2: 17:00PM -18:00PM	£2.50 per child - Please pay via ParentPay Come along for spooky fun, dancing, and Halloween treats!
Training Day	Friday 24 th October	ALL DAY	School Closed for Children
PTA Non School Uniform	Friday 7 th November	ALL DAY	Bring a bottle or sweets for prizes for PTA bingo
Odd Socks Day	Monday 10 th November	ALL DAY	Children invited to wear odd socks to celebrate our uniqueness. No cost.
Children in need day	Friday 14 th November	ALL DAY	Non uniform/pyjama day. £1.50 donation to charity.
PTA Christmas Bingo	Wednesday 26 th November	17:00PM -20:00PM	Eyes down - 18:00pm Food available
Nursery Christmas Concert	Friday 12 th December	09:30AM - 10:30AM	Limit of 4 tickets per concert due to space.
Wizard of Oz Pantomime	Friday 12 th December	09:00AM - 12:00PM	Reception - Year 6 Cost for travel only
Reception - Year 2 Christmas Concert	Tuesday 16 th December	09:30AM - 10:30AM	Limit of 2 tickets per concert due to space.
Year 3 - Year 6 Christmas Concert	Tuesday 16 th December	13:30PM - 15:00PM	Limit of 2 tickets per concert due to space.
Year 3 - Year 6 Christmas Concert	Wednesday 17 th December	09:30AM - 10:30AM	Limit of 2 tickets per concert due to space.
Reception - Year 2 Christmas Concert	Wednesday 17 th December	13:30PM - 15:00PM	Limit of 2 tickets per concert due to space.
Training Day	Friday 19 th December	ALL DAY	School Closed for Children
Training Day	Monday 5 th January 2026	ALL DAY	School Closed for Children
Back to school	Tuesday 6 th January 2026	ALL DAY	School Open for Children
Glan Llyn Residential trip Y 3 & 4	Thursday 15 TH - Friday 16 TH January	Overnight stay	Years 3 and 4 to attend Residential trip. Overnight stay.

Online payments

Snack, events and trip payments must be made in advance via ParentPay. School meals and Breakfast Club sessions must also be booked and paid for in advance. For help, please see Mrs Blackmore.



Attendance & Punctuality

We are following Wrexham's new Attendance Policy.

Please visit www.blacklaneschool.co.uk to view the policy in full. Where possible dental, hospital & other appointments should be made out of school hours and holiday requests will no longer be authorised unless in exceptional circumstances.



Class Dojo

Class Dojo messages may not be seen the same day by class teachers. If you need to share an urgent or important message, please contact Mrs Blackmore or call the school office. If no one is available to answer, please leave a voicemail – someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Snack

Snacks brought from home should consist solely of a selection of fruit or vegetables. This is in line with the school's Healthy Eating Guidelines.

Free School Meals

All pupils receive a free lunch through the Universal Primary Free School Meals scheme. However, if you are eligible, we strongly encourage you to still apply. Applications help the Welsh Government direct funding to schools and may also give you access to support such as the School Essentials Grant.

To apply please follow the link:

<https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/service/school-meals/free-school-meals>

Reporting absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, please remember to call us at 01978 757959 and leave a message on the absence voicemail by 9:30 AM.



Staff Car Park

This is a polite reminder that parents and guardians are not allowed to use the staff car park. This is due to Health and Safety of everyone.



Water Bottles

We encourage all children to drink regularly throughout the day, please ensure your child has a water bottle every day.

Contact: 01978 757959

mailbox@blacklane-pri.wrexham.sch.uk