## Classroom News



Class Name: Blaise Term: Autumn 1 2025 Topic: Knowing You Knowing me

What we have been learning this term:

Some photos of us!

This term we have been focusing on 'being seen' by making new friends with other pupils and slowly building up a 'mood board' all about us, what we like and our special people. To help us with this topic we have read the story 'Someone Just Like You'.

In PSHE we have been reading 'The Invisible String' and have made a wonderful display all about our invisible string of love that connects us to our closest family and friends.

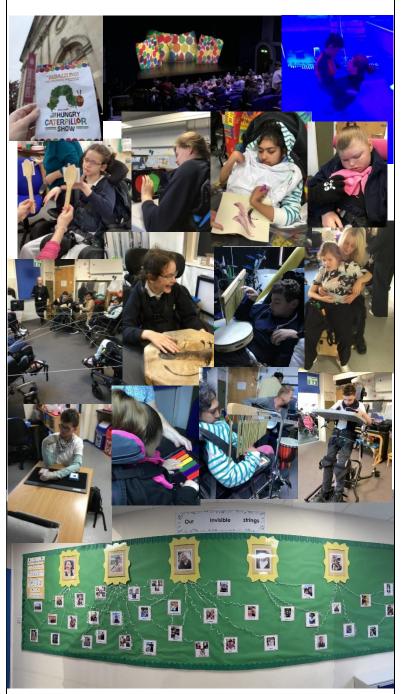
We love music in Blaise and have been lucky enough to have been chosen to partake in the school's Open Orchestra project. Rob and Charles come to us every Tuesday afternoon with some wonderful instruments and an adapted musical app attached to an amp which we can use to play along. We hope to have a show to perform by the end of the school year! We have also been thinking about tempo, how to play loudly and how to play quietly in Music Therapy with Rima on Monday's.

We have all worked so hard on communicating 'yes' and 'no' recently and a few of us are now using visual communication spoons to assist us which we have taken to very well. Kiera even received her first VOCCA tis term and has lots to talk about!

In ICT we have been exploring a new programme called 'sensory room' on our' Help Kidz Learn' website where we have practiced using switches and holding them down to activate wonderful effects as well as press, release and wait skills.

We have a much warmer pool now and have enjoyed using our time in it to stretch and move our bodies. Every morning, we ready ourselves and wake our bodies up to some movement routines on the board.

This term we were very lucky to get tickets to go to the Corn Exchange to see The Verry Hungry Caterpillar and other stories by Eric Carle where we enjoyed a lunch date beforehand. The show was amazing, and everyone was so engaged throughout.



## Dates & Points to remember:

Term 1 ends – 24<sup>th</sup> October Term 2 starts –3<sup>rd</sup> November Term 2 ends – 18<sup>th</sup> December