



BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



MESSAGE FROM MISS SATTERLEY

Our focus this term is Ready to Learn and it has been wonderful to see pupils across every year group embracing this. From arriving prepared and focused to showing positive attitudes in class, our pupils are demonstrating the skills and mindset that help them get the very best out of their learning and school day.

This week the children have really embraced the spirit of autumn. We've seen them collecting their treasure (acorns, conkers and leaves), heading off on scavenger hunts and using the colourful leaves to inspire some creative work. It's been lovely to see them still making the most of the field during recreational times and enjoying the adventures that forest school brings. We've been especially lucky with the warmth and sunshine today, which has made these activities even more enjoyable.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Sickness Absence

Just a gentle reminder to all parents and carers — if your child has been unwell with sickness or diarrhoea, please keep them off school/pre-school for 48 hours after the last episode.

This helps to stop the spread of bugs and keeps everyone safe and healthy.

We really appreciate your support in keeping our setting a happy, healthy place for all!

Thank you!

Flu Vaccinations

The NHS Immunisation Service will be visiting our school on **30th September 2025** to offer the seasonal flu vaccine to children in Years R-6.

Please discuss this with your child and complete the online consent form at www.kentimmunisations.co.uk using our school code: KT118356.

The form must be submitted by **4pm on 25th September 2025**. We are unable to accept consent after this deadline, including on the day of vaccination.

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Year 1 Beaney Museum Visit

Both Year 1 classes will be visited by The Beaney on the morning of Thursday **25th September 2025**. The cost of the visit will be £4.50 to cover the cost of the workshops provided by The Beaney. Payments will be available via your Parent Pay app, alternately, we have a card machine at the school office. Please ensure that payment is made no later than **Tuesday 23rd September**.

Year 5 Canterbury Cathedral Visit

On **Wednesday, 24th September**, Year Five will be attending a morning of activities at Canterbury Cathedral. We would greatly appreciate support from parent helpers. If you have a current Blean DBS, please contact the school office.

No Internal Clubs - Wednesday 24th September

Please note that due to staff training, the following clubs will not run on Wednesday 24th September:

- Handball
- Craft
- Singing & Dancing

Extended School will run as normal.

Additionally, for those whose children attend **Handball Club**, please be aware that it will take place on **Monday 22nd September** instead of Wednesday that week, due to an upcoming competition. From the week commencing Monday 29th September, Handball Club will return to its usual Wednesday schedule. Thank you for your understanding.

EYFS Forest School

EYFS will be spending an exciting morning in Forest School on **Monday, 22nd September**, where the children will be observing the seasonal changes around us.

Please could all EYFS children come to school dressed appropriately for Forest School, including:

- **A long-sleeved top**
- **Trousers**
- **A waterproof coat**
- **Wellies - if they do not have any in school**

We also ask that children bring their full school uniform to change into afterwards, including a spare pair of socks.



Cross Country Meets at Kent College Junior School

All pupils are welcome to take part in the upcoming cross country races. Distances vary by year group:

- **EYFS:** 100m
- **Year 1:** 200m
- **Year 2:** 400m
- **Years 3-6:** 1km

Event Dates:

- **Friday 3rd October** – Sign up from 3:30pm, races from 4:15pm
- **Saturday 22nd November** – Sign up from 9:15am, races from 10:00am

Please note: sign-up will close once the races begin. Parking is limited, so we recommend arriving early.

Children should wear suitable PE clothing, be prepared for mud and slopes on the course.

Once you've signed up for a race number, please find Miss Irons under the tree to collect a Blean Running Top. I hope to see lots of you there, Miss Irons

Macmillan Coffee & Cake Morning

Isabelle has created a poster to promote the Macmillan Coffee and Cake Morning being held on **Saturday 20th September, 11am-2pm at Littlebourne Village Hall**. They would love to see families there to enjoy some cake and support a great cause.



Upcoming Events for Autistic & ADHD Children

ND Harbour have got lots coming up for children, families and adults, from exclusive soft play sessions and parent workshops to creative events, playgroups and peer support spaces.

Take a look at what's on and book via [Eventbrite](#).

Please see their flyer and share with anyone who might be interested.

ND Harbour
 A safe space for neurodiversity

SEPTEMBER

TIMETABLE

2025
 FINALIST

MONDAY

TUESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

8th

Finding work for
 young adults -
**ONLINE
 WORKSHOP**

9th

ND Play n Connect
 Age 4-11
 10am-12pm

Adult Peer
 Support Group
 1-3pm

4th

Online Adult Peer
 Support Group
 7:30-9:30pm

5th

Harbour
 Hangout
 10am-12pm

11th

KENT CHARITY
 AWARDS
 No online group

12th

Harbour
 Hangout
 10am-12pm

16th

ND Play n Connect
 Age 4-11
 10am-12pm

Adult Peer
 Support Group
 1-3pm

18th

Online Adult Peer
 Support Group
 7:30-9:30pm

After school
 soft play
 4-6pm

19th

Harbour
 Hangout
 10am-12pm

23rd

ND Play n Connect
 Age 4-11
 10am-12pm

Adult Peer
 Support Group
 1-3pm

25th

Online Parent
 Support Group
 7:30-9:30pm

26th

Harbour
 Hangout
 10am-12pm

30th

ND Play n Connect
 Age 4-11
 10am-12pm

Adult Peer
 Support Group
 1-3pm

2nd

Online Adult Peer
 Support Group
 7:30-9:30pm

3rd

Harbour
 Hangout
 10am-12pm

Venues:

Play n Connect: Sturry Social Centre
 Adult groups: Canterbury Umbrella Centre

Soft Play: Faversham Activity Centre



CUP WINNERS

This week's Cup Winners are...

Catman - Felicity for demonstrating our school value of 'responsibility'.

Pettman - Ronya for always being ready to learn.

Dore - Emma for demonstrating our Blean Bees and being ready for her learning.

King - Mateo for challenging himself in Root learning.

Bailey - Jasmine for always being ready and being really resilient this week.

Cooper - Joshua for demonstrating a secure knowledge of number bonds and place value.

Moses - Rukamba for a wonderful setting description of a forest which was presented beautifully.

Russo - Freddie for demonstrating incredible collaboration skills and sharing his knowledge of the skeletal system.

Barnes - Eddee for managing distractions well.

Delahunt - Edward for excellent Art work.

Denly - Oisin for planning and producing a well written biography of a fictional character.

Gurnah - Jasleen for always making good choices and setting a positive example to others.

Shariff - Tess & Seb for great contributions to R.E discussions.

Thomas - Seb for always being ready to learn.

We are pleased to inform you that this week's attendance winners are...

Year 4
99.1%

We are pleased to inform you that this week's attendance House winners are...

Chestnut
96.7%

We are pleased to inform you that this week's Walk once a Week winners are...

Gurnah
27

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

For term dates please [click here](#).

Term 1	01.09.2025 - 17.10.2025	<u>P.E. Days</u>	
EYFS Forest School Session	22.09.2025	Year 1 - Wednesday & Friday	Year 4 - Thursday & Friday
Second Hand Uniform Sale	23.09.2025	Year 2 - Monday & Wednesday	Year 5 - Monday & Wednesday
Year 5 Cathedral Trip	24.09.2025	Year 3 - Tuesday & Friday	Year 6 - Monday & Thursday
Braiswick in - Year R First Photo	29.09.2025	<u>Additional P.E. Days</u>	
Flu Immunisations YR-Y6	30.09.2025	There will be no additional P.E session on Tuesday 23 rd September.	
Year R Parent Share	01.10.2025	<u>Forest School Dates</u>	
Year 3 Parent Share	10.10.2025	Year 3	Year 5
Second Hand Uniform Sale	10.10.2025	Moses - 22 nd Sept, 6 th Oct	Denly - 26 th Sept, 10 th Oct
Last Day of Term 1	17.10.2025	Russo - 29 th Sept, 13 th Oct	Gurnah - 3 rd Oct, 17 th Oct
First Day of Term 2	27.10.2025	Year 4	Year 6
<u>Inset Days 2025/26</u>		Barnes - 23 rd Sept, 7 th Oct	Shariff - 24 th Sept, 8 th Oct
01.09.2025	19.12.2025	Delahunt - 30 th Sept, 14 th Oct	Thomas - 1 st , 15 th Oct
20.07.2026	21.07.2026		