



MESSAGE FROM MISS SATTERLEY

Thank you for your understanding on Monday following the water outage. We really appreciated the support with home learning, which helped the rest of the week run smoothly in school.

This week, we were delighted to welcome many parents from Years R, 1 and 2 to our Mastering Number workshops. A huge thank you to Mrs Todd and the class teachers for leading such informative sessions and it was wonderful to see so many parents joining us.

We would also like to extend a big thank you to Rebecca Harvey, who delivered two engaging and informative assemblies on nutrition for our pupils this week. We hope you have a wonderful weekend.



Election of Parent Governors

We are pleased to announce that we have vacancies for parent governors on our governing board. Please see [this letter](#) from Mr Rowden and Mr Samuelson, Chair of Governors, which provides full details about the role of a parent governor, how to nominate yourself or another parent/carer and what happens next in the election process. Please [complete and return this nomination form](#) if you would like to apply. If you have any questions about the role or the election process, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Year 3 Swimming

This year, the school will cover the cost of swimming instructors and pool hire. We kindly ask parents to contribute towards transport costs, which total £67.45 per child. If you experience any difficulty in making this payment, please contact Mrs Jones, Business Manager, in confidence. Payment can be made via your ParentPay account or at the school office using the card machine. You may choose to pay in full or in instalments, with **all payments due by Friday 13th February 2026**.



Year 6 Activities Week

The remaining balance for the Year 6 Activities Week is available on your ParentPay app. To make things easier, we have set up an instalment option should you prefer to pay in smaller amounts rather than in full. Alternatively, you can make payment using the card machine in the school office.

Please note that the **deadline for payment is Friday, 1st May 2026**.

If you are experiencing any difficulty with the cost of this trip but would still like your child to attend, please contact the School Business Manager in confidence to discuss possible support.

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Healthy Eating Assembly for KS1 and KS2

Our children were very lucky this week to share a special assembly from one of the parents in our Blean community. Rebecca Harvey shared with both KS1 and then KS2, an interesting and informative assembly all about what makes our tummies happy. She also shared how important food was to keep our brains healthy and help with all of the hard work we do in school. Did you know that there are special foods that can help us to go to sleep? We were surprised to find that oat, milk, bananas and kiwis help our bodies to make special sleep chemicals. Zzzzzzzzz

Rebecca has shared with us a tasty recipe for healthy breakfast cookies which you can find [here](#). She has included alternative ingredients for those with allergies.

Thank you again Rebecca!



Mastering Numbers at Home Workshop

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Mastering Number at Home workshop. We really appreciate you taking the time to join us and hope you found the session helpful and informative in supporting your child's learning at home.

If you were unable to attend, please don't worry - all of the information and resources from the workshop will be shared via Google Classroom so you won't miss out.

Thank you again for your continued support.



Crusaders Basketball Sessions

Kent Crusaders are running weekly basketball sessions for boys and girls in school Years 4-7. Sessions focus on basic skills, game play, and enjoyment of the sport. All abilities are welcome. Turn up, pay, and play. Email cristina.stanciuca@kentcrusaders.co.uk for more information.

Mondays, 5:00-6:00pm (term time)

From 19 January

Lifestyle Fitness Sports Centre, Canterbury Academy

£5 per session

CRUSADERS BASKETBALL SESSION

IN CANTERBURY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN SCHOOL YEAR 7 & UNDER

LOCATION: LIFESTYLE FITNESS SPORTS CENTRE ON THE CANTERBURY ACADEMY CAMPUS

WHEN: EVERY MONDAY IN TERM TIME 17:00-18:00
FIRST SESSION IS 19TH JANUARY

WHO: BOYS AND GIRLS SCHOOL YEAR 4, 5, 6 & 7
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

COST: £5 A SESSION
TURN UP, PAY & PLAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION: cristina.stanciuca@kentcrusaders.co.uk

CUP WINNERS

This week's Cup Winners are...

Catman - Eve for her wonderful letter formation.

Pettman - Anayza for being active and focused in her learning.

Dore - Misha for fantastic reading to an adult at School. Well done!

King - Liam for a fantastic attitude towards your learning.

Bailey - Ellie for her fantastic focus in her learning and her super resilience.

Cooper - Joseph for being a conscientious learner.

Moses - Callia for a really imaginative and descriptive set of instructions for washing a woolly mammoth.

Russo - Jaxxon for independently writing an excellent set of instructions using time adverbials, imperative verb and adverbs.

Barnes - Saffron for her resilience in Maths.

Delahunt - Ella for great learning behaviours.

Denly - Leiarna for taking great pride in her work, with a noticeable improvement in her independent learning.

Gurnah - Tia for all her amazing general knowledge.

Shariff - Thomas & Hero for a great play script news report.

Thomas - Sophia for fantastic ratio work.

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

Year 1
99.6%

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

Rowan
98.8%

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

Year 6 - Shariff
20 children

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Term 3 05.01.2026 - 13.02.2026

Year 6 Geography Trip	20.01.2026
Second Hand Uniform Sale	22.01.2026
Year 3 Swimming Lessons	23.01.2026
Year 3 Swimming Lessons	30.01.2026
Second Hand Uniform Sale	06.02.2026
Year 6 1940's Day	09.02.2026
Year 6 Parent Share	09.02.2026

Inset Days 2025/26

01.09.2025	19.12.2025
23.02.2026	20.07.2026
21.07.2026	

P.E Days

EYFS - Thursday

Year 1 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 2 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 3 - Tuesday &
Friday (Swimming)

Year 4 - Monday & Friday

Year 5 - Monday & Thursday

Year 6 - Monday & Friday

Additional P.E. Days

Tuesday 20th January: Year 2

Forest School Dates

Year 3

Moses - 26th Jan, 9th Feb

Russo - 19th Jan, 2nd Feb

Year 4

Barnes - 27th Jan, 10th Feb

Delahunt - 20th Jan, 3rd Feb

Year 5

Denly - 30th Jan, 13th Feb

Gurnah - 23rd Jan, 6th Feb

Year 6

Shariff - 28th Jan, 11th Feb

Thomas - 21st Jan, 4th Feb