



BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



MESSAGE FROM MR ROWDEN

We hope you enjoyed our Sports Day this week. Everyone appeared to be thoroughly enjoying themselves. A huge well done to all the children that took part and tried their best, especially as it was a hot day!

The winning house this year was Maple. Congratulations to all the pupils in this house. It was very close this year. Well done to our Reception pupils who took part in their very first Sports Day. You were all amazing!

As we approach the end of the academic year, I invite parents and carers to complete a questionnaire so we can gather your thoughts on our school. Please take 5 minutes to answer a few questions by following this [link](#).

Last Day of Term & Early Finish

A reminder that **Friday 18th July** is the last day of term and the school will be closing at 2.30pm. Extended School will run from 2.30pm until 5.00pm.

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Warmer Weather

With the warmer weather, please make sure your child comes to school with a water bottle, sun hat and has sun cream applied before arriving. Children may bring their own sun cream to reapply during the day, but they must be able to do this independently. Don't forget to label all items. Thank you.

Kent Test Registration Deadline

A reminder that the deadline to register for the Kent Test is **Tuesday 1st July** at midnight. If you wish for your child to sit the test, please make sure you register in time. You can register online [here](#).

Year 6 Art Workshop

On Monday 30th June, Year 6 will be spending the day taking part in a workshop with local artist Nick Cobb. They will be creating sculptures using cardboard. Could you please send as much thin cardboard, such as cereal boxes, as you can which we can use on this day.

At the end of the day, we will be displaying our work on the junior playground. Year 6 parents are welcome to come and see what we have done. You will need to use the side gate through the visitor car park to access this playground. There is no access via the university gate.

Future Careers Day

We're excited to announce that Future Careers Day will take place on **Friday 11th July**! This is a fantastic opportunity for children to dress up as their dream job or as someone who inspires them.

In previous years, we've seen an amazing variety of costumes: from astronauts to artists, doctors to dancers, chefs to conservationists! It's always a brilliant celebration of ambition, creativity and individuality.

The day also gives us the chance to challenge stereotypes and spark meaningful conversations about future aspirations. In the afternoon, KS2 pupils will be invited to attend our Careers Fair, where they can explore a wide range of stalls and gain inspiration for the future.

We'd love you to get involved! If you're available and would like to host a table at our Careers Fair, please email us at enquiries@blean.kent.sch.uk and we'll be happy to provide more details.

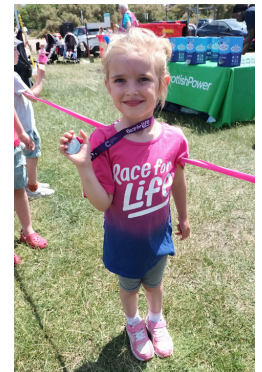
Advance Notice: Oaks Nursery Car Park Closure

From 7th July to 4th August, resurfacing on Parkwood Road will close access to the Oaks Nursery car park, causing disruption and delays. A diversion will run through Kent University housing, with limited parking in three small car parks. Kent University has kindly allowed considerate parking during drop-off and pick-up at these other locations. Families are advised to allow extra time, drive carefully, and consider walking, cycling, or scooting to reduce congestion. This notice is being shared early to help with planning.



Great Achievement

We're proud to share that Immi in Year R took part in the Herne Bay 5k Race for Life on Sunday. After a fun dance warm-up, she walked and skipped her way around the course, persevering through the heat and tired legs with great determination! Immi was part of the Friends of Fox team, who have now raised over £800 for Cancer Research UK. A fantastic effort for a very worthy cause. If you'd like to support the team, donations can still be made [here](#). Well done Immi, we are so proud of you!



Canterbury Cathedral Choir

Last Friday, 19 of our amazing singers had the fantastic opportunity to sing in Canterbury Cathedral. As part of Canterbury Big Sing 2025, we sang a range of songs all with the theme of trusting in ourselves and believing we can. The children (and adults) sang to an audience that filled the Nave of the Cathedral. It really was a unique experience. I would like to thank all the children for being great representatives of the school and working so hard to learn words and actions and Miss Satterley and Mr Donaghy for coming with us and joining in all the songs and actions too! Mrs Coleman

As part of our work with Kent Music and Canterbury Cathedral, we have received the following invitation for our pupils to audition for the Canterbury Cathedral choir. On **Saturday 28 June** 2025, Canterbury Cathedral will be hosting auditions for prospective boy and girl choristers to join the choir in September 2025. They are looking for children with a love of singing, especially boys currently in Years 2 or 3. Full details can be found [here](#).



CUP WINNERS

This week's Cup Winners are...

Jemison - Whole Class for having such a great Sports Day.

Yassin - Henry for working collaboratively in the class with others.

Peake - Whole Class for working hard on their learning.

Singh - Frances for sharing a fantastic idea in our shared writing last week.

Imafidon - Saskia for her super independent editing in English.

West - Delilah for always being a curious learner.

Kariko - Rebecca for demonstrating a clear understanding of durations and start and end times.

Amos - Ella for her super attitude to her learning and some amazing Joan Miro art and **Miles** for his amazing singing at Canterbury Cathedral and being a super representative of the school.

Agrawal - Leela for amazing learning behaviour all year and **Benny & Edward** for giving 100% in every lesson.

Marhaver - Olivia for real resilience in her Maths learning and brilliant teamwork in our golf PE lessons.

Johnson - Felicity for collaboration and curiosity in our history workshop.

Packham - Thomas for thinking deeply and sharing thoughtful insights during classroom discussions.

Mace - Phoebe for always challenging herself in her learning.

Seagull - Maddie for her great effort in Rounders.

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

Year 4
98.9%

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 1 Singh Class & Year 6 Seagull Class
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Term 6	02.06.2025 - 18.07.2025		
Kent Test Registration Closes	01.07.2025		
Shuffle Up Day	03.07.2025	Inset Days 2024/25	Inset Days 2025/26
Summer Fair 15:30 - 17:30pm	04.07.2025	21.07.2025	01.09.2025
Year 6 Production	09.07.2025	22.07.2025	19.12.2025
Year 6 Production	10.07.2025		23.02.2026
Future Careers Day	11.07.2025		20.07.2026
Year 6 Prom	17.07.2025		21.07.2026
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	18.07.2025 AM		
Last Day of Term 14:30pm Finish	18.07.2025		
First Day of Term 1	02.09.2025		