



BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



MESSAGE FROM MR ROWDEN

Welcome back!

I hope you and your family have had an enjoyable half term break. I can't quite believe we are now in the final term on the academic year. Time flies when you're having fun!

Term 6 is an extremely busy but enjoyable term. We will be having our Sports Day, Cultural and Open Evening, shuffle up days (when our pupils meet their new class teachers), transition visits and our Year 6 production and Prom. So many events! Please do keep an eye out for key dates and information which will be on our weekly newsletter.

No Clubs - Wednesday 11th June

Please be aware that, due to staff training, there will be no clubs on Wednesday **11th June**. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Reach More Parents

As we head into a very busy Term 6, a quick reminder to all parents and carers to make sure you've downloaded the Reach More Parents app. This is where we'll be sharing key updates, reminders, and any urgent on-the-day information. It's the easiest way to stay connected and make sure you don't miss anything important.

If you're having any trouble accessing your account, please get in touch with the school office for assistance.

Athletics Event

The last athletics event is tomorrow, **Saturday 7th June - 10.15am, at Kent College JUNIOR School**. All Blean School pupils (and their younger siblings) are welcome to attend. Please arrive in plenty of time, sign in for a number, then meet Miss Irons near the tables to get a Blean top. Looking forward to seeing you there, Miss Irons.

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PTFA Newsletter

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

**Year R
99.3%**

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

**Chestnut
97.6%**





Class Names

As you know, each year we change the names of our classes. This year, our classes are named after individuals who work or worked in STEM. Next year, we would like to choose local heroes who have inspired our Blean community and need your help.

We would like you to nominate people who are local to Blean, Canterbury or Kent who are significant in the community and might therefore be seen as a local hero. There could be many reasons why an individual might be chosen:

- Voluntary or charitable work
- An artist
- An author
- Outstanding achievements
- Contributions to the local community

You may have other reasons why you are putting someone forward too. To have your say about who our classes should be named after next year, simply complete [this short survey](#) to convince us that your local hero should be chosen. Please complete the form by **9 am on 16th June**.

Year 5 PESE Appointments

Having received these key dates regarding transfer to Secondary School in 2026, we would like to invite you into school for a Kent Test Parent Consultation. These appointments will be for 15 minutes and will run from 8.15am – 5.30pm.

They will be an opportunity for class teachers to share with you up to date details about your child to help you make an informed decision before the registration deadline.

- Packham class appointments will take place on Tuesday 17th June. This will be an appointment with Mr Humphreys, Class Teacher and Mrs Prior, Assistant Headteacher.
- Johnson class appointments will take place on Wednesday 18th June. This will be an appointment with Ms Davies, Class Teacher and Mrs Prior, Assistant Headteacher.

To book an appointment, please access the parents evening tab on your Reach More Parents-WeDuc app. If you have any issues, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you.

Cultural Evening

We are excited to announce the return of our annual Blean Cultural Evening on **Thursday, 19th June**, from **4:30 to 5:30 pm**, as part of our Open Evening. This event celebrates the wonderful diversity of our school community, with cultural zones showcasing foods, activities, and traditions from around the world.

We need your help to make it a success! If you can run a cultural zone or would like to get involved, please complete the form via your WeDuc-Reach More Parents App or email us at enquiries@blean.kent.sch.uk with "Cultural Evening" as the subject by **Monday, 2nd June**. We look forward to a fantastic evening celebrating our vibrant school community!



Book Fair

The Travelling Books Book Fair is coming to Blean!

Join us after school from **Thursday 12th June to Tuesday 17th June** in the Learning and Development Room (right next to Year 2) for a fun-filled book bonanza!

There's a brilliant 3 for 2 offer on all books, and every purchase helps our school earn free books for our classrooms. So come along, have a browse, and treat yourself (and your bookshelf)! We can't wait to see you there!



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. Let's work together to inspire the next generation!

Fantastic Fundraising!

A big congratulations to Amber and Esmail, who have raised an incredible £422 for Young Lives vs Cancer by walking one mile every day. Their dedication and effort are truly inspiring!

The girls are proud of their achievement and hope the money raised will help support as many children and families as possible. Well done, Amber and Esmail, for supporting such an important cause and making a real difference!

Ava and Remi's Roller Hockey Highlights

We're incredibly proud of Ava and Remi, who recently travelled to Belgium with their Herne Bay roller hockey club to compete in an international tournament against teams from Holland, Germany, Belgium, and France. Playing outdoors in the rain was a real challenge, but they rose to the occasion and gained amazing experience along the way.

Ava, who also helped her U13s team win the National Finals in Middlesbrough has been selected to represent the South in an upcoming Inter-regional tournament. What an achievement - well done, both of you!





The Oaks Nursery Car Park

Can we please remind you of the arrangements for using the Oaks car park, to ensure the safety and smooth running of drop-offs and pick-ups:

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Times

- Parents/carers may use the Oaks car park for a short period at the start and end of the school day, provided there is a parking bay available.
- There is a 20-minute grace period in the car park. This gives you time to drop off or collect your child without needing to purchase a Pay & Display (P&D) ticket.

A member of the University Security Team is usually present during these busy times to support and assist where needed.

Using the Car Park at Other Times

Outside of the designated drop-off and pick-up periods, anyone wishing to use the Oaks car park (including parents/carers attending school for any other reason) must purchase a P&D ticket, just like any other visitor to the University car parks.

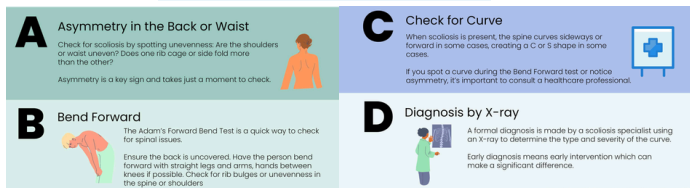
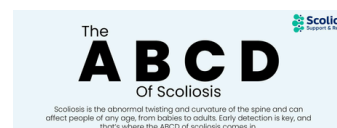
Whenever parking in the Oaks car park, please ensure you park respectfully in the marked bays and do not use the bays designated for the nursery. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Scoliosis Awareness Month

Scoliosis Awareness Month shines a spotlight on scoliosis—a condition that causes a curvature of the spine. The aim is to raise awareness, encourage early detection, and highlight the importance of timely treatment.

Understanding the signs can make a real difference.

To learn more, visit the [Scoliosis Research Society](https://www.scoliosisresearchsociety.org).



Virtual Session with Stella

Join Occupational Therapist Stella Parkinson for an insightful virtual session exploring how sensory experiences impact behaviour and anxiety—particularly in autistic individuals.

Date: Tuesday 10th June

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Online via Zoom

Includes: Live Q&A



This event is hosted by Autism Apprentice CIC and is open to anyone looking to better understand and support individuals navigating these challenges. To book your place, email: admin@autismapprentice.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Term 6	02.06.2025 - 18.07.2025	Inset Days 2024/25	Inset Days 2025/26
Year 5 Living History Workshop	12.06.2025	21.07.2025	01.09.2025
Packham Class PESE Appointments	17.06.2025	22.07.2025	19.12.2025
Johnson Class PESE Appointments	18.06.2025		23.02.2026
Open Day & Cultural Evening	19.06.2025		20.07.2026
Non-Bottle Donation	20.06.2025		21.07.2026
Sports Day	25.06.2025	Year 6 Production *Provisionally Booked*	09.07.2025 & 10.07.2025
Bottle Donation	27.06.2025		
Summer Fair	04.07.2025 15:30 - 17:30pm	Year 6 Prom *Provisionally Booked*	17.07.2025
		Year 6 Leavers Assembly *Provisionally Booked*	18.07.2025 AM

PTFA NEWSLETTER

Funraising events

Thank you so much for supporting our bake sale this term , we raised £120.

Upcoming events term 6

Summer fair
4th July 15:30 - 17:30

Second hand uniform sale
13th June, 2nd July, 15th July

Ice Lolly sale
25th June, 11th July

General news

Do you own your business, we would love to know if you can support our summer fair with a raffle prize.

If you can volunteer at any of our events by lending a hand please contact us.

Did you know you can email us if you are unable to attend a second hand uniform sale?
Please get in touch and we can have a browse for you.

ptfa@blean.kent.sch.uk

Reminders

Come to school in non uniform for our tombola collections on:

20 th June	Non bottle collection
27 th June	Bottle collection

