



MESSAGE FROM MR ROWDEN

It's Christmas Fair day! We do hope we will see you all after school at our Christmas Fair. We have many fun activities for you to try, along with a variety of tasty food and drink. All proceeds go towards resources for our school. A huge thank you to all of our volunteers that will be helping tonight including school staff, PTFA and especially, Mrs Jones, Miss Greenhow and Mrs Holmes for organising our special event.

To help create a safe and focused environment for our children, we kindly ask parents and visitors not to use mobile phones while on school grounds. By doing so, we set a positive example for our children, encourage face-to-face interactions and maintain a calm, welcoming atmosphere. Thank you for supporting our efforts to model healthy habits and keep our school community connected in the best way.

Early Finish - Last Day of Term

On the last day of term, **Thursday 18th December**, the children will finish at 2.30pm. If your child normally attends Extended School on this day, please be aware that it will run from 2.30pm until 5.00pm. If your child is not attending on this day, please email [extended school](#).

Extended School Collection

When arriving to collect your child from Extended School, please use the intercom system. When entering and leaving the site, ensure the gate is closed firmly behind you. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Delahunt Parent Consultations.

Dear Parents/Carers, just a quick reminder for Delahunt Class families: if you haven't already booked an appointment with Mrs Whiting to discuss your child's progress, there's still time to do so.

To book your appointment, please [click here](#).



Clubs - Last Week of Term

A reminder of the following arrangements for the last week of term, commencing **Monday 15th December**:

- There will be no after-school clubs during this week.
- Tennis will finish on Thursday 11th December.
- Martial Arts:
 - KS1 finishes on Tuesday 9th December
 - KS2 finishes on Thursday 11th December
- Rocksteady has now finished and will resume in the new year.

Extended School will run as normal throughout the week, except **Thursday, when it will finish at 5:00pm**.



No Forest School - Last Week of Term

Dear Parents & Carers, unfortunately there will be no Forest School sessions on the last week of term.



Year 6 Activities Week

We're excited for Year 6 Activities Week! To secure your child's place, a £30 non-refundable deposit is due by **Friday, 12th December**. The total cost for the week is £267.75. After paying the deposit, you can choose to:

- Pay the remaining balance in full, or
- Pay in instalments, with the final payment due by 1st May.



Reception Intake September 2026

If your child was born between **1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022**, they are due to start school next September. Visit Kent Primary Admissions for details, or contact primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk or 03000 412 121. Applications close on Thursday 15 January 2026.

All tour dates are now full. To join the waiting list, contact the school office on 01227 471254 (Option 5) or office@blean.kent.sch.uk. If you have a sibling due to start next September, please email the office if you plan to apply, even if you won't be attending a tour.



Christmas Performances

Please remember to book your tickets for our upcoming Christmas performances:

- Pre-School: Tickets can be booked by [clicking here.](#)
- Years R, 1, 2 and Year 6: Please book through the [parent booking system.](#)

If you experience any issues or need assistance, don't hesitate to call the school office.

Thank you for your support—we look forward to seeing you at the performances!



Christmas Jumper Days

This year the children can come to school wearing a festive themed jumper with their school uniform on **Wednesday 17th December & Thursday 18th December**. They can accessorise with tinsel, hairbands etc, if they wish. If you wish to make a donation to Save the Children, please [click here](#). Thank you.



Christmas Lunch

On **Wednesday 17th December** the children will be able to enjoy a **Christmas lunch**. Please see below our festive Christmas menu with allergen information. If your child would like the vegan cranberry & roasted vegetable wellington, [please complete this form](#). **Please be aware that there will not be an alternative option of jacket potato or pasta**, so if your child would not like a Christmas lunch please provide them with a packed lunch for that day.





Sporting Achievement.

We're excited to share some great news about Darwisy. He took part in the North Foreland Regional Junior Badminton Tournament at King Ethelbert School in Birchington on Sunday, 30 November. He put in a strong performance and earned a bronze medal in the Under-12 category. We're incredibly proud of him.



Cooper Class - Special Visitor

Cooper Class were fortunate to meet their class namesake on Tuesday morning. Ms Cooper came to talk to the children about how she was awarded a British Empire Medal for her services to charitable fundraising. Ms Cooper shared her successes and she answered a number of questions. Ms Cooper said that her success simply came from kindness and being helpful. The children were delighted to see and touch her medal. Our thanks goes to Ms Cooper for coming along and to Mr Kemp for organising the visit and nomination for class name.



Year 3 Dover Museum Trip

On Wednesday, Year 3 enjoyed an exciting visit to Dover museum. They took part in an Art workshop where they created their own 3D woolly mammoths. The children also explored real artefacts from the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age, giving them a hands-on insight into how people lived in prehistoric times. To finish the day, they visited the world's oldest boat; an incredible Bronze Age discovery that fascinated everyone!



U11 Sportshall Decathlon - Year 5 and Year 6

Kent County Athletics is running an U11 Sportshall Decathlon on Sunday 11 January, and all pupils in **Year 5 and Year 6** are welcome to take part.

The event includes ten indoor athletics activities such as jumps, throws and short races. Medals are awarded to the top three boys and girls, and results will help with selection for the 2025/26 Kent County squad.

Time: 10.30 am–1.30 pm (arrive by 10 am)

Venue: The Stour Centre, Ashford

For more information and details on how to enter can be [found here](#).

CUP WINNERS

This week's Cup Winners are...

Catman - Holly for a brilliant retelling of 'The Nutcracker' in Root learning.

Pettman - Ivy for continued progress with her reading.

Dore - Sienna for using lovely adjectives in her writing.

King - Alice for showing kindness to a friend in need.

Bailey - Hudson for his focus during our learning and his thoughtful ideas during class discussions.

Cooper - Charlie for being a hard working class member.

Moses - Hailey for always demonstrating the Blean Bees.

Russo - Amelia for demonstrating fantastic gymnastic balances in P.E.

Barnes - Coco for showing resilience and respect.

Delahunt - Amelie for showing great collaboration in class.

Denly - Amayah for her outstanding resilience and hard work in English writing this week.

Gurnah - Hattie for working so hard and doing so well in Maths.

Shariff - Leo for creative diary entries.

Thomas - Adele for excellent contributions to discussions in our English lessons.

Evergreens - Eddison for always being ready and being resilient.

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

Year 2
98.3%

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

Beech
96.7%

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

Year 5 Denly
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Term 2	27.10.2025 - 18.10.2025	<u>Inset Days 2025/26</u>	<u>Forest School Dates</u>
Christmas Fair	05.12.2025 - 3.30pm - 5.30pm	01.09.2025 19.12.2025	Year 3
EYFS Christmas Songs	09.12.2025 - 9.30am	23.02.2026 20.07.2026	Moses - 8th Dec
Dore Class Christmas Songs	10.12.2025 - 9.30am	21.07.2026	Year 4
King Class Christmas Songs	10.12.2025 - 10.30am		Barnes - 9th Dec
Tea & Topics - Behaviour	10.12.2025	<u>Additional P.E. Days</u>	Year 5
Pre-School Christmas Performance	11.12.2025 - 9.00am	Tuesday 9 th December	Denly - 12th Dec
Year 5 Parent Share	11.12.2025	Year 5 & Year 6	Year 6
Delahunt Class Parent Consultations	11.12.2025		Shariff - 10th Dec
Y6 Christmas Songs	12.12.2025 - 2.00pm		Please be aware that there will be no Forest School on the last week of term, week commencing 15 th December.
Y2 Christmas Play	16.12.2025 - 9.30am or 2.15pm		
Christmas Dinner	17.12.2025		
Christmas Jumper Days	17.12.2025 & 18.12.2025		
End of Term - 2.30pm Finish	18.12.2025		