



MESSAGE FROM MR ROWDEN

I would like to start by congratulating our Year 6 pupils, who have been completing their SATs this week. Each and every one of them has shown true resilience and determination and it has been wonderful to see them give their very best effort. On behalf of the Year 6 team, we are incredibly proud of you. Well done!

Last week, we were delighted to successfully retain our Parent Partnership Award. This recognition reflects our strong commitment to working closely with parents and the wider community to continually improve Blean Primary School. Thank you to our Parent Forum group for their invaluable support in providing evidence and a special thanks to Mrs Todd for coordinating and gathering the extensive documentation required to achieve this award.

Braiswick Photo Orders

Please be aware that the deadline to order your child's Braiswick school photo is **Thursday 21st May.**

No Clubs - Week Commencing 18th May

Dear Parents/Carers,
Please be aware that the following clubs will not be running during the week commencing **Monday 18th May:**

- Year 4 Hockey
- Eco Club
- Cricket Club

This is due to members of staff being away with Year 6 for Activity Week. Thank you for your understanding.

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REMINDERS

Catman Class - Forest School

We are aware there has been some confusion with this week's Forest School session. To confirm, Catman class will have their Forest School session on **Monday, 18th May**.

With the current unpredictable weather, please ensure you send your child in with suitable clothing for forest school, including coats and sturdy boots if necessary.

Year 4 Parent Share

Year 4 parents are invited to a Parent Share on **Monday 18th May**.

- **Delahunt Class: 9.30–10.15am**
- **Barnes Class: 11.00–11.45am**

Children will share their Anglo-Saxon learning in Forest School and parents will have the chance to sample Anglo-Saxon pottage (soup).

To help us accommodate everyone comfortably, attendance is limited to two adults per child. Please sign in at the school office and dress appropriately for outdoor conditions.

Please complete the Year 4 Parent Share form on the Reach More Parents app to confirm attendance and give consent for your child to taste the pottage, even if you are unable to attend.

Year 5 PESE Appointments

Parents of current Year 5 pupils are invited to book a 15-minute consultation appointment to discuss secondary transfer and the Kent Test with class teachers and Mrs Prior. These meetings are designed to help parents make an informed decision ahead of the Kent Test registration deadline.

- **Gurnah Class: Tuesday 2nd June**
- **Denly Class: Thursday 4th June**

Appointments will run from 8.15am–5.30pm and can be booked via Parent Booking from **midday on Friday 15th May**. If you have any issues accessing your account or making an appointment, please contact enquiries@blean.kent.sch.uk.

Year 6 - Permission for end of day arrangements - Friday 22nd May

On **Friday 22nd May**, Year 6 will be at Blean Park for the end of the afternoon. (This is the park by Morrisons, behind Blean Village Hall.) Parents are welcome to join us **from 2:30pm**.

Please [click here](#) to let us know how your child will be collected after they have been dismissed, from the park, at 3:25pm.



Year 6 Poetry Collection

Our long-awaited Year 6 Poetry Collection is almost here! The children have written an inspiring collection of wonderful poems based on different aspects of their learning during Terms 2 and 3.

They have chosen to donate the profits to the KRAN – [Kent Refugee Action Network](#) (Razia Shariff is the CEO of this charity).

The book is available for the amazing price of just £3.99. If you would like to pre-order and pay for a book or two, please access your Parent Pay account. They would undoubtedly make perfect gifts for friends and family too! Please order your books by **Friday 5th June**. Happy Reading! The Year 6 Team.



Summer Fair - Raffle Donations

We're looking forward to our Summer Fair on Friday 3rd July and are currently collecting raffle prizes. In previous years, generous donations like experience vouchers, theatre tickets, restaurant gift cards and hampers have helped us raise valuable funds for the school.

If you or someone you know can donate a prize, we'd really appreciate your support. Donations can be dropped off at the school office or emailed to Ptfa@blean.kent.sch.uk.

We're also looking for volunteers to help on the day. If any parents, carers or relatives are able to lend a hand at the Summer Fair, please let the PTFA know, your support really helps make the event a success.



Summer's Fundraiser for Great Ormond Street Hospital

We are sharing a fundraiser in support of Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity, where Summer in Year 3 has received treatment over the past nine months.

Summer is taking part in a colour run in a few weeks with her family and is raising money to support other children and families who rely on the hospital. Great Ormond Street Hospital cares for nearly 750 children every day.

Understandably, this cause is very important to Summer and her family and to us all.

If you would like to support the fundraiser, you can find it here: [Summer's fundraiser for Great Ormond Street Hospital](#)





Mental Health Awareness Week

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week, a valuable time for us to focus on the importance of looking after our minds as well as our bodies. The theme this year is **'action'**.

At school, we encourage children to talk about their feelings, support one another and learn simple ways to stay positive and resilient. Children can share their feelings and worries in school in a range of ways: with buddies, school staff and our class worry boxes. We also have ways to support mental health through staff check ins, Zones of Regulation, Drawing and Talking, Emotional Literacy Intervention (ELSA) and coaching. We encourage families to continue these conversations at home. Taking time to listen, sharing feelings and enjoying simple moments together can make a big difference to a child's wellbeing.

If you are concerned about your child's wellbeing or mental health please do speak to us via your child's class teacher or via the school office.

The Kent School Health team also provide support locally and you can arrange an initial 30 minute call with a practitioner via

<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/leaflet/emotional-health-support-for-your-child/>.

Please see below some additional links:

- [Mind](#)
- [Mental Health Foundation](#)
- [NHS Better Health](#)



Together, we can create a supportive and caring community where everyone feels safe, valued and heard.



Time To Shine Juniors

This is a supportive group for children and young people with SEND in school years 3-6. Sessions provide a safe, relaxed environment where children can socialise, build confidence and learn new skills.

This group is designed for children and young people who may find it difficult to access mainstream groups and would benefit from extra support.

When: Thursdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm

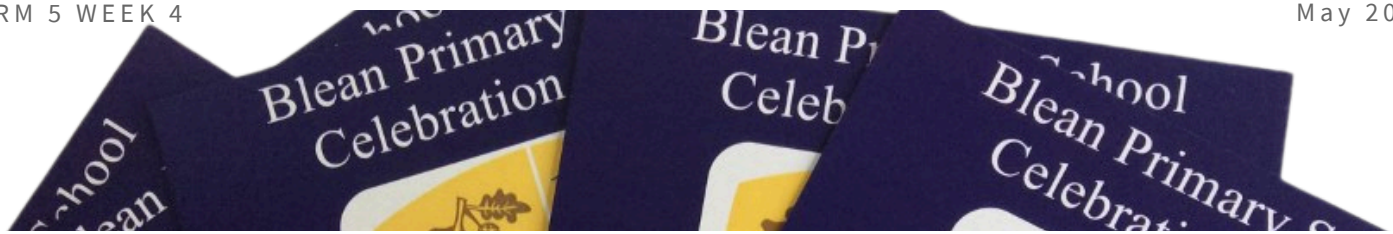
Where: Whitstable Family Hub

[Whitstable Family Hub](#)

Tower Parade, Whitstable, CT5 2BJ

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CUP WINNERS

This week's Cup Winners are...

- Catman - Keya** for growing in confidence and showing fantastic learning behaviour.
- Pettman - Amna** for always being a kind friend.
- Dore - Cillian** for always trying his best in reading.
- King - Noel** for being a kind and helpful member of King Class.
- Bailey - Florence** for her hard work and resilience in her Maths.
- Cooper - Jack** for improvements in his writing.
- Moses - Amber** for always demonstrating excellent learning behaviours and being a great example to her peers.
- Russo - Ibby** for amazing focus and insightful contributions in all lessons.
- Barnes - Tommy** for fantastic times tables knowledge.
- Delahunt - Faith** for having a positive attitude to her learning.
- Denly - Benedict** for being extremely supportive of and kind towards his peers, showing great respect for others.
- Gurnah - Mattheus** for such a brilliantly creative version of Theseus and the Minotaur.
- Shariff - Whole Class** for working hard to complete their SATs.
- Thomas - Whole Class** for their amazing focus and effort in SATs.
- Evergreens - Rosie** for lovely positive transitions back to class.

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

Year 6
98.4%

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

Chestnut
97.1%

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

Year 6- Shariff Class
22 children

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

| Term 5 | 20/04/2026 - 22/05/2026 | Inset Days 2025/26 | Forest School Dates |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|
| Year 2 Parent Share | 18.05.2026 | 20.07.2026 21.07.2026 | Saplings - Wednesday 20 th May |
| Year 4 Parent Share | 18.05.2026 | Inset Days 2026/27 | Year R - Monday Catman - 18th May |
| Year 2 Author Visit | 19.05.2026 | 01.09.2026 22.02.2027 | Year 1 - Thursday Dore - 21st May |
| Year 6 Activities Week | 18.05.2026 - 22.05.2026 | 19.07.2027 20.07.2027 | Year 2 - Friday Bailey - 22nd May |
| Year 1 Trip to the Church | 21.05.2026 | 21.07.2027 | Evergreens - Tuesday 19 th May |
| Last Day of Term 5 | 22.05.2026 | P.E Days | |
| Start of Term 6 | 01.06.2026 | Year R - Thursday | |
| Cultural & Open Evening | 18.06.2026 | Year 1 - Wednesday & Friday | |
| Sports Day | 24.06.2026 | Year 2 - Wednesday & Thursday | |
| Year 6 Production | 08.07.2026 | Year 3 - Monday & Thursday | |
| Year 6 Production | 09.07.2026 | Year 4 - Monday & Friday | |
| Year 6 Prom | 16.07.2026 | Year 5 - Tuesday & Wednesday | |
| Year 6 Leavers Assembly | 17.07.2026 | Year 6 - Monday & Friday | |
| Last Day of Term 6 | 17.07.2026 | Additional P.E. Days | |
| | | Tuesday 19.05.2026- Year 1 & Year 2 | |