



MESSAGE FROM MISS SATTERLEY

Rain, hail, sunshine and wind - we've had the full set this week! Despite the weather keeping us on our toes, the children have remained cheerful throughout and we have been lucky that only one playtime has had to be indoors.

Despite the unpredictable weather, there has been plenty happening around school, with lots of sporting events taking place and many exciting opportunities still to come as we head towards the end of term. There are certainly lots of fun times ahead for our children.

A small plea from me: we are currently looking for volunteers to support our upcoming Careers Fair on 10th July. If you would be willing to host a table for the afternoon and share information about your profession, career pathway or job with our KS2 pupils, we would love to hear from you. Please contact us at enquiries@blean.kent.sch.uk if you are able to help.

Finally, we are very much looking forward to our Cultural and Open Evening next Thursday. These events are always wonderful opportunities to celebrate our school community and we hope to see many of you there.

Cricket Camp

Young cricketers aged 9–14 are invited to a 2-day Cricket Camp hosted by The Canterbury Academy Trust on 23–24 July 2026 at Chestfield Cricket Club (10am–3pm). Please see [this leaflet](#) for more information.



BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY, 3RD JULY

15:30 - 18:00

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12th June
Tokens available to purchase from office
Raffle tickets will be sent home with your child

19th June
Non Bottle Tombola Collection

26th June
Bottle Tombola Collection

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Year 4 Go Ape Trip

Year 4 will be visiting Go Ape on **Wednesday 1st July 2026** to take part in the Treetop Adventure and Gorilla Games team-building activities. As this is an outdoor activity, please dress appropriately: old clothes, secure closed-toe shoes (trainers recommended), long hair must be tied back, waists covered and ear piercings removed or taped. Please also provide sun cream, a sun hat and a large water bottle.

The cost is £35, payable via ParentPay or at the school office by **Monday 22nd June**. The trip may be cancelled if insufficient funds are received.

We are also seeking DBS-checked parent volunteers - please speak to your child's teacher or email office@blean.kent.sch.uk if you can help.

No Hockey, Sensory Fun or Rounders Club

Unfortunately there will be no Hockey, Sensory Fun or Rounders clubs next week, **week commencing 15th June**. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

End of Day Collection Arrangements

Can we please remind you to let your class teacher or school office know if someone different will be collecting your child at the end of the day. If this will be a regular arrangement, please email the [school office](#) so we can ensure class teachers are informed and records are kept up to date.

Parent Governor Election

We are pleased to announce that we have vacancies for parent governors on our governing board. Please [read our 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.

If you have any question about the role or the election process, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Year 5 - Kent Test Registration

Please [view here](#) the information previously sent about the Kent Test. If you wish your child to sit the Kent Test, please remember to [register them online here](#). The registration period **closes on Wednesday 1st July**. If you have any further questions about the Kent Test process, please do contact your child's class teacher via the school office. Thank you.



Summer Fair

We would like to invite all parents, carers, pupils and their families to our Summer Fair after school on **Thursday 3rd July**. The fair will begin at 3.30pm and finish at 6.00pm.

There will be plenty of fun activities to take part in, delicious food to enjoy and music throughout the afternoon. We hope you can join us for what promises to be a fantastic community event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sports Day

Our Sports Day this year is **Wednesday, 24th June**. The plan for the day is as follows:

EYFS & KS1 sports carousel: 9:00am - 10.30am

Picnic: 12:00 - 1:00pm

KS2 sports carousel: 10:45am - 12:00pm

KS2 races: 1:15pm - 3:20pm

On the day children should come to school in their P.E kit with a House-coloured T-shirt, no vest tops please. (Chestnut – blue; Maple – red; Rowan – yellow (PE t-shirt is fine) or white; Beech-green) Every child will need to have a named water bottle, named sun hat and have had sun cream applied before they come to school.

Families are welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy with their child on the day. Parents of children in EYFS and KS1 are invited to return from 12:00pm to join the picnic, please enter via the school office.

As we are a nut-free school, please ensure all food is free from nuts. Attendance is optional and children whose parents are unable to attend will be supervised by staff. For children having a school dinner, the lunch option will be baguette with a choice of three fillings, mixed salad, an apple and a biscuit.

We ask that if your child would normally attend Extended School on Wednesday, 24th June but is not attending due to Sports Days, please email both extendedschool@blean.kent.sch.uk and the school office.



Future Careers Day

We're delighted to share that our annual Future Careers Day will take place on **Friday 10th July!**

Children are invited to come dressed as a career they would love to pursue in the future or as an inspirational person they admire.

Over the years we've loved seeing such a fantastic range of ideas - from engineers to authors, paramedics to performers, game designers to wildlife photographers! The day is always full of imagination, ambition and creativity and it's wonderful to hear the children talking so confidently about their dreams and aspirations. Future Careers Day also gives us a valuable opportunity to challenge stereotypes and encourage children to think broadly about the opportunities available to them in the future.

In the afternoon, pupils in Years 4-6 will have the chance to visit our Careers Fair, where they can explore a variety of stalls, ask questions and discover different career pathways.

We would love for members of our school community to get involved. If you are available and would be interested in hosting a table at our Careers Fair, please contact us at enquiries@blean.kent.sch.uk and we will happily share more information. We look forward to another inspiring day together!

Early Years and Childcare Service Survey

Kent County Council recognises that many families continue to need childcare before and after school, as well as during the school holidays.

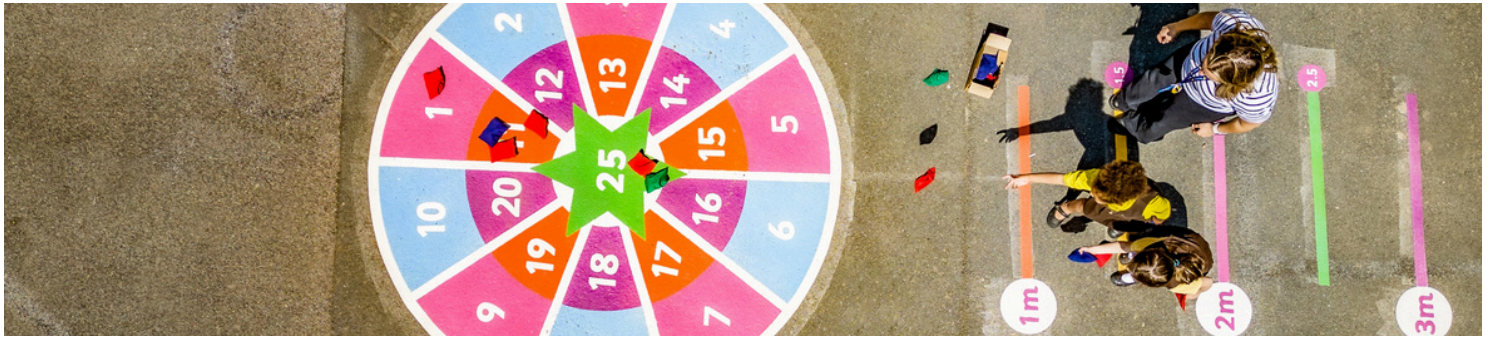
To help plan future provision, The Education People's Early Years and Childcare Service is carrying out a survey on behalf of Kent County Council for parents and carers of children aged 0-14 years, and up to 18 years for children with disabilities. The feedback gathered will help identify any gaps in childcare provision and support future planning across Kent. Parents and carers are invited to complete the survey by 17 July 2026 using [this link](#) or using the QR code. Thank you for your support.



The Big Future Survey

The Children's Commissioner for England is inviting all schools to take part in The Big Future, a national survey capturing the views, experiences and aspirations of children and young people across the country. We are encouraged to take part so our pupils' voices are included in this national picture. You can complete the form [here](#).

There is also the option for students to act as student champions to help promote the survey. Schools with high participation may be recognised by the Children's Commissioner's office and will be invited to the Festival of Childhood, celebrating the voices of children and young people from across England.



Could You be a Parent Buddy?

The Parent Forum would like to set up a parent buddying system to support new parents that are joining our Blean community. We know that starting a new school can be very daunting for children, especially if they are joining mid-year, but recognise that parents need to get to know the school too. We would like to create a bank of contacts which we could draw upon when someone joins our school. Your role would be to meet up with the new parent and share with them your top tips!

To find out more about this, please come and speak to a member of the Parent Forum at our Open Evening next week.

We are also looking for two new members to join our group – we currently don't have any parents representing EYFS or Yr2, Yr3 or Yr5. If you would like to join this group (or find out more), please come and speak to me or a member of the Parent Forum at Open Evening. Thank you, Mrs Todd.

PTFA Volunteer Form

We'd love your help! Our PTFA organises events throughout the year to support our school community and raise funds. There are many different ways you can get involved – from running stalls and helping with second-hand uniform sales, to folding raffle tickets or assisting with after-school ice cream sales! Every bit of help makes a real difference. We have a PTFA volunteers WhatsApp group that we use to communicate and make arrangements for upcoming events. Once you've registered your interest, we'll add you to the group so you can stay informed. Please [click here](#) to complete the form. Thank you for your support.

Eco Conference

Well done to the members of Eco Club that represented Blean Primary School at the Eco Conference this year. Ailsa, Esther, Klara, Maxim, Rachel, Seb and Tianaz went to Birley's Pavillion to share the project that our Eco Club have been working on: Project Produce. The group had to present the project in front of groups from 8 other schools and a panel of judges made up of CEOs and MP Tristan Osborne. Each member of the group spoke with passion and confidence about the stages of our project and how we hope to cook with our group of Young Carers before the end of the school year. Well done everyone – Miss Llewellyn and I were filled with pride watching you present so well. Mrs Todd





Forest School Newsletter

Welcome to Term 6!

We have started Term 6 with a fantastic attitude towards Forest School. All classes are now very confident in following Forest School values and safety rules, helping to keep themselves and others safe.

Building on the amazing learning from last term, the children have embraced their sessions with enthusiasm, demonstrating some wonderful child-led activities and ideas. The children have been highly creative in Forest School, developing new areas and engaging in imaginative play. While the weather has been pleasant, we have also taken the opportunity to investigate the creatures and wildlife that can be found around our site.

Children have been encouraged to challenge themselves by trying new activities, and it has been wonderful to see their resilience, confidence, and independence growing throughout each session.



We are looking forward to enjoying even more sunshine as the term continues! Please remember to ensure your child comes dressed appropriately for the weather on their Forest School day.

Thank you for your continued support in helping the children enjoy their time outdoors safely, comfortably, and confidently.

Nature & Wildlife Events - June

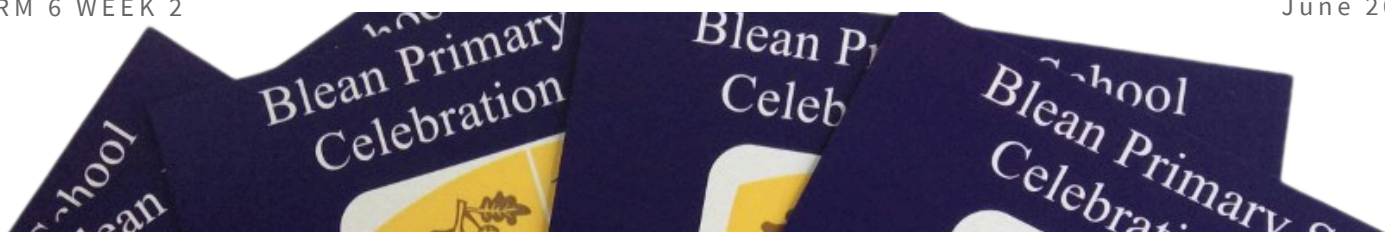
There are lots of wonderful ways to continue our learning about nature and wildlife at home this month. Here are some great online resources and activities for families to explore together:

Birds of June: Discover which birds you may spot this month and learn more about their habits and habitats through the RSPB's June wildlife guide.

Wildlife Calendar: Find out what wildlife to look out for throughout June, including flowers, insects, birds and mammals that are active at this time of year.

30 Days Wild: Join The Wildlife Trusts' annual nature challenge by taking part in one "wild" activity every day during June. Activities are simple, fun and perfect for families.

We encourage children to share any interesting wildlife discoveries, drawings or photographs with their class teachers.



CUP WINNERS

This week's Cup Winners are...

- Catman - Peter** for retelling the story of The Hungry Caterpillar.
- Pettman - Finn** for excellent role playing to retell a story.
- Dore - Imogen** for independent Maths learning and amazing ideas in her English learning.
- King - Sarya** for super retelling of the parable of The Last Coin during root learning.
- Bailey - Felicity** for always trying her hardest.
- Cooper - Ariya** for an excellent learning attitude.
- Moses - Judah** for his brilliant explanations of his understanding in Maths.
- Russo - Summer** for showing excellent engagement and a positive attitude while learning about time.
- Barnes - Gus** for consistently following the Blean Bees.
- Delahunt - James** for showing brilliant, positive collaboration in a great start to the final term.
- Denly - Alec** for showing great collaboration during PE and Games this week.
- Gurnah - Henry** for really pushing himself to achieve his best.
- Shariff - Josh & Tess** for focus, creativity and attention to detail in writing throughout our Rainforest adventure.
- Thomas - Ailsa** for an exciting and well-written mystery conversation.
- Evergreens - Éowyn** for always following the Blean Bees.

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

Year 2
99.7%

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

Maple
98.7%

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

Year 6 - Thomas Class
19 children

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Term 6	01/06/2026 - 21/07/2026	Inset Days 2025/26	Forest School Dates
Cultural & Open Evening	18.06.2026	20.07.2026 21.07.2026	Saplings - Tuesday 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th June, 7 th , 14 th July.
Gurnah Class Kent College Visit	22.06.2026	Inset Days 2026/27	Year R - Monday Catman - 15 th , 29 th June Pettman - 22 nd June, 6 th July
EYFS September 2026	23.06.2026	01.09.2026 22.02.2027	Year 1 - Thursday King - 18 th June, 2 nd , 16 th July Dore - 25 th June, 9 th July
Information Evening		19.07.2027 20.07.2027	Year 2 - Friday Cooper - 19 th June, Mon 13 th July Bailey - 26 th June, 10 th July
Sports Day	24.06.2026	21.07.2027	Year 2 - Friday Cooper - 19 th June, Mon 13 th July Bailey - 26 th June, 10 th July
Year 4 Go Ape Trip	01.07.2026	P.E Days	Evergreens - Wednesday 17 th June, 1 st , 8 th & 15 th July.
EYFS September 2026	01.07.2026	Year R - Thursday	
New Roots		Year 1 - Tuesday & Friday	
Summer Fair	03.07.2026	Year 2 - Tuesday & Thursday	
Year 6 Production	08.07.2026	Year 3 - Monday & Tuesday	
Pre-School Parent Share	08.07.2026	Year 4 - Wednesday & Thursday	
Year 6 Production	09.07.2026	Year 5 - Wednesday & Thursday	
Careers Fair	10.07.2026	Year 6 - Monday & Friday	
Year 6 Prom	16.07.2026	Additional P.E. Days	
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	17.07.2026	No Additional P.E Sessions.	
Last Day of Term 6 - 2:30pm Finish	17.07.2026		