



BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



MESSAGE FROM MR ROWDEN

I am pleased to introduce to you our new Blean Ambassadors. Over the last couple of weeks, pupils in Year 6 have been busy writing their statements and presenting them to their peers. Year 6 pupils and members of staff then voted for who they felt would be the ideal ambassadors for the school. I went in to Thomas and Shariff Classes today and shared the result. Our Ambassadors are Seb, Carter, Jessica, Isabel, Tess, Lilyella, Josh T, and Zac. They will be helping me do lots of important jobs including showing visitors round the school, displaying the school values during assemblies and even presenting their own assembly! Well done to all of the children who put themselves forward - we were so impressed with you all.



You may have noticed our new music room dramatically appear over the weekend. It arrived at school in two parts on the back of lorries on Saturday and builders will now work to get the room ready. Hopefully, we will begin using it in Term 2.

Last Day of Term

Please may we remind you that the last day of term is **Friday 17th October**. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday 27th October**.

Lost Glasses

If anyone has misplaced these glasses, you can collect them from the school office.



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Reception Intake September 2026

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, they will be due to start school next September. Please go to [Kent Primary Admissions](https://kentprimaryadmissions.gov.uk) for further information or email:

primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk or call 03000 412 121. The online application process opens on **Friday 7th November 2025** and closes on **Thursday 15th January 2026**.

We are pleased to announce will be holding tours on the following dates:

FULL Thursday 6th November	1:30pm	Thursday 20th November	1.30pm
FULL Wednesday 12th November	9.15am	Tuesday 2nd December	1.30pm
FULL Thursday 13th November	1.30pm	Friday 9th January	9.15am
FULL Tuesday 18th November	9.15am		

To book a place on one of our tours, please contact the school office on **01227 471254**, Option 5 or email office@blean.kent.sch.uk. If you have a sibling due to start school next September, please could you email the school office if you intend to apply for a place at Blean, even if you do not intend to join one of our tours.

Parent Consultations

We would like to invite you to attend our Parent Consultation Evening on either:

Tuesday 14th October - Year R - Year 5 (**Not Year 6**)

Thursday 16th October - Whole School

Tuesday 28th October - Year 6 Only

Appointments are currently live and will close on **Monday 13th October** at noon. Should you wish to make any changes after this date, please contact the school office.

Pre-School Parent Consultations have been sent out in a separate email.

Appointments can be booked using your [Parent Booking Account](#). This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers.

No Clubs - Week Commencing Monday 13th October

Please note that due to Parent Consultations taking place next week, week commencing Monday 13th October, **there will be no after-school clubs running**.

Extended School (wrap around care) will continue to operate as normal until 6:00pm.

Please also note that next week will be the **final sessions for Martial Arts Club**.



REMINDERS

EYFS - School Photo Orders

A reminder that Year R Braiswick school photo orders need to be placed by **Tuesday 14th October**. Please make sure to place your order before this date to ensure delivery.

EYFS - Diwali Dance Workshop Payment

EYFS are having an exciting **Diwali Dance Workshop on Monday 27th October 2025**. The cost of the workshop will be £5.20 and it will take place in our school hall. Payments can be made via your Parent Pay account or via the card machine at the school office. Please ensure that this is paid no later than **Friday 24th October**.

Year 1 - Toy Museum Payment

Year 1's visit from the Beaney Museum has been re-scheduled for **Friday 17th October**. The cost of this workshop is £4.50. If you haven't already done so, can you please ensure this is paid no later than **Monday 13th October**. Payment can be made via your ParentPay account or via the card machine at the school office.

Year 6 - Secondary School Visits

We kindly ask that if your child in Year 6 will be visiting a secondary school, could you please let us know beforehand. Thank you

ParentPay Activation Letter

All parents and carers who didn't already have a ParentPay account for their child, should now have received an activation letter by email. Please check your inbox, and your spam or junk folder in case it has been filtered there.

If you haven't received your activation details, please contact the school office for assistance.

PTFA Volunteers

Blean PTFA would 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!

If you're interested in volunteering, please **click here** to complete the **PTFA Volunteer form**.



World Mental Health Day

Today is World Mental Health Day, a chance to pause and think about how we're really doing, not just as adults, but as parents too. At school, your child's wellbeing is always a priority and we want every young person to feel safe, listened to and supported.

We know that talking about feelings isn't always easy, but starting small conversations can make a big difference. If you're looking for guidance or reassurance, [YoungMinds](#) has excellent advice and practical tips for parents on how to support a child's mental health and find help when you need it.

Remember, you're not alone in this. Our staff are always here for you and your child - if you ever need a chat or some support, please just reach out.



Cross Country Meets at Kent College Junior School

All pupils are welcome to take part in the upcoming cross country races. Distances vary by year group:

EYFS: 100m **Year 1:** 200m **Year 2:** 400m **Years 3-6:** 1km

Event Dates:

- **Saturday 22nd November** – Sign up from 9:15am, races from 10:00am

Please note: sign-up will close once the races begin. Parking is limited, so we recommend arriving early.

Children should wear suitable PE clothing, be prepared for mud and slopes on the course.

Once you've signed up for a race number, please find Miss Irons under the tree to collect a Blean Running Top. I hope to see lots of you there, Miss Irons

Parent SEND Information Day

We're pleased to share details of the upcoming SEND Parent Information Day with our parent community.

 Date: Thursday 16th October 2025

 Time: 10am – 4pm

 Location: Kent Showground, Detling, Maidstone, ME14 3JF

This free event offers:

- Practical workshops to support children with SEND
- Opportunities to speak with professionals from education, health and charities
- Advice and resources for families navigating SEND services

Parents and carers can book their free workshops via [this link](#).





CUP WINNERS

This week's Cup Winners are...

Catman - Teddy for coming in to school ready to learn.

Pettman - Sadie for always engaging with her learning during class inputs.

Dore - Mateo for working hard on his writing.

King - Eloise for her fantastic learning this week.

Bailey - Jacob for always being ready and having an awesome attitude to all his learning.

Cooper - Otis for efforts in his handwriting.

Moses - Ollie for his wonderful attitude to all of his learning and his eagerness to help others with theirs.

Russo - Georgie for demonstrating independence and super Maths skills when adding 1s across a 10.

Barnes - Sophie for resilience.

Delahunt - Isadora for excellent work in Maths and English.

Denly - Finlay for showing excellent collaboration and teamwork during our Science investigation.

Gurnah - Joe for being an amazing Maths coach.

Shariff - Helena for putting 100% effort in to all her learning.

Thomas - Sammy for amazing resilience when learning long division in Maths.

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

Year 5
98.6%

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

Maple
97.6%

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

Gurnah
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Term 1 01.09.2025 - 17.10.2025

Sapling Parent Consultations 01.10.2025 - 16.10.2025

Parents Evening Yr R - Yr 5 14.10.2025

Year 2 Parent Share 15.10.2025

Parents Evening Yr R - Yr 6 16.10.2025

Kent Test Results 16.10.2025

NHS Height & Weight Yr R - Yr 6 16.10.2025

Year 1 Beaney Museum 17.10.2025

Visit

Last Day of Term 1 17.10.2025

First Day of Term 2 27.10.2025

P.E. Days

Year 1 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 2 - Monday & Wednesday

Year 3 - Tuesday & Friday

Year 4 - Thursday & Friday

Year 5 - Monday & Wednesday

Year 6 - Monday & Thursday

Additional P.E. Days

14th October - Year 5

Forest School Dates

Year 3

Russo - 13th Oct

Year 4

Delahunt - 14th Oct

Year 5

Gurnah - 17th Oct

Year 6

Thomas - 15th Oct

Inset Days 2025/26

01.09.2025 19.12.2025 23.02.2026

20.07.2026 21.07.2026