



# BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



## MESSAGE FROM MISS SATTERLEY

It's been wonderful to see how much the children enjoyed Shuffle Up Day this week! There was a real buzz of excitement as they spent time in their new classrooms with their teachers, preparing for all the new adventures that September will bring.

A big thank you to everyone who has donated towards our Summer Fair, we look forward to welcoming you tomorrow (Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 3.30-5.30pm). We hope you have a fantastic time and enjoy the summer festivities!

At this time of year, we also say goodbye and good luck to some valued members of staff. We extend our heartfelt thanks and best wishes to Mrs Metivier, Miss Minter-Earll, Miss Clarke, Mrs P-S and Mr Pritchard as they move on to new chapters – they will be greatly missed by children and colleagues alike.

With just two more exciting and busy weeks left until the holidays, we look forward to making the most of every moment!



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## *Change to Lunch Option*

We would like to inform you that, due to an issue with our delivery on **Monday, 7th July**, we will be unable to offer the usual Pepperoni or Cheese Panini options. As an alternative, the children will be served either Pepperoni Pizza or Cheese Pizza. Thank you for your understanding.

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## *Year 6 Performance*

Year 6 parents & carers are now able to book tickets for our Year 6 performance of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies. The performances are on Wednesday 9th July at 6.00pm & Thursday 10th July at 6.00pm. The productions will be a seated event, therefore you will need to book your seats via Parent Booking. Please [click here](#) to access the booking system. Bookings will close on **Monday 7th July at 3.00pm**.

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## *Year 6 Prom*

A quick reminder that all Prom payments and consent forms need to be completed by **Thursday 11th July**. If you haven't done so already, please make sure to fill in the [consent form](#) and make your payment through your Reach More Parents app. If you're unsure how to pay, feel free to get in touch with the office.

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## *Careers Fair - can you help?*

**We'd love you to get involved!** If you're available and would like to host a table at our Careers Fair on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July, please email us at [enquiries@blean.kent.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@blean.kent.sch.uk) and we'll be happy to provide more details. We have not had many people come forward this year, so really would appreciate more volunteers.

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.

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## *Advance Notice: Oaks Nursery Car Park Closure*

From 7th July to 4th August, resurfacing on Parkwood Road will close access to the Oaks Nursery car park, causing disruption and delays. A diversion will run through Kent University housing, with limited parking in three small car parks. Kent University has kindly allowed considerate parking during drop-off and pick-up at these other locations. Families are advised to allow extra time, drive carefully, and consider walking, cycling, or scooting to reduce congestion. This notice is being shared early to help with planning.





## *Last Day of Term & Early Finish*

A reminder that **Friday 18th July** is the last day of term and the school will be closing at **2.30pm**.

**Extended School will run from 2.30pm until 5.00pm.** If your child is not attending Extended School on this day, please ensure that your email both the Extended School Team and The School Office.

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## *Helping Children Stay Safe Online*

Ofcom has published a new guide to support parents and carers in keeping children safe online. It outlines their approach to online safety, what platforms are expected to do, and how these changes will help protect young people.

We encourage all parents and carers to take a few minutes to read through the guide and explore the practical tips it offers.

You can find it here: [How Ofcom is helping children to be safer online – A guide for parents](#). It's a useful resource for understanding your child's digital world and how to help them navigate it safely.

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## *Athletics Results*

We're proud to share the results from the recent athletics competition at Canterbury Academy—our pupils put in a fantastic effort and represented the school brilliantly.

**Year 5/6 Boys** – 3rd Place

**Year 5/6 Girls** – 3rd Place

**Year 5/6 Overall** – 3rd Place

**Year 3/4 Boys** – Joint 2nd Place

**Year 3/4 Girls** – 1st Place

**Year 3/4 Overall** – 1st Place

Well done to all of the athletes who took part, you should be really proud of your performance. Miss Irons

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## *Canterbury Children's Literature Festival*

The first Canterbury [Children's Literature Festival](#) is just around the corner, with a great range of events for children of all ages. The organisers are keen to involve as many families from across Canterbury and Kent as possible.

There's also a free panel discussion for adults entitled Why Aren't Children Reading for Pleasure? The Art of Encouraging the Next Generation—aimed at parents, carers, and anyone interested in children's reading.

Tickets are free but must be booked in advance. For more information and to book tickets please [\*\*click here\*\*](#).



## *Visit to The Enchanted Gardens*

On Wednesday, Packham Class visited The Enchanted Gardens as a fitting finale of their creative work with Tom Delahunt – our Poet in Residence. Despite the rain, the children enjoyed the opportunity to learn about the plants and wildlife which have made this wonderful setting their home. They also each planted sunflower and tomato seeds, and spent some time in the 'creative space' where they drew and wrote about the surrounding environment. It was lovely to see the children embrace this opportunity and to see for themselves the place where Tom got his inspiration for his latest book: 'The Butterfly Farmer'. They each brought back some seeds to sow in their own outdoor spaces to encourage their own butterfly visitors in the future. Moving forward, we hope the children will be inspired to do something themselves to encourage the wildlife both at school and at home.

To find out more about The Enchanted Gardens, Tom Delahunt has shared some details on his Substack which you can read by [clicking here](#).





## CUP WINNERS

### This week's Cup Winners are...

**Jemison - Eloise** for fantastic learning.

**Yassin - Nathaniel** for sharing his facts about the life cycle of a butterfly.

**Peake - Whole class** for taking part in sports day & cheering on your teams.

**Singh - Lyra** for settling so well in to Blean school and **Joseph** for excellent efforts to include adjectives in his writing.

**Imafidon - Ibadat** for her brilliant independent writing in English.

**West - Anton** for showing resilience.

**Kariko - Christian** for demonstrating incredible understanding of minutes and seconds in our Maths lesson on time.

**Amos - Eleanor** for her resilience in her learning and her helpful attitude.

**Agrawal - Finlay** for amazing behaviour all year.

**Marhaver - Zack** for always following the Blean Bees and being a brilliant example to his peers.

**Johnson - Phoebe** for an excellent printed Japanese fan and **Esther** for super collaboration in D.T.

**Packham - Flora** for showing great sportsmanship during sports day.

**Mace - Mason** for an amazing game of rounders.

**Seagull - Lexi** for presenting her 'mighty' poem beautifully.

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

**Year R**  
**98.8%**

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

**Maple**  
**98.8%**

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

**Year 1 Singh Class**  
**15**

## 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
Summer Fair 15:30 - 17:30pm	04.07.2025	21.07.2025	01.09.2025
Year 6 Production	09.07.2025	22.07.2025	19.12.2025
Year 6 Production	10.07.2025		23.02.2026
Future Careers Day	11.07.2025		20.07.2026
PTFA Ice Lolly Sale - 3:30pm	11.07.2025		21.07.2026
Second Hand Uniform Sale - 3:30pm	15.07.2025		
Year 6 Prom	17.07.2025		
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	18.07.2025 AM		
<b>Last Day of Term 14:30pm Finish</b>	18.07.2025		
<b>First Day of Term 1</b>	02.09.2025		