



REMINDERS

Commonwealth Gymnast Visit

We're delighted to be welcoming Courtney Orange to school on **Thursday 5th March 2026**. He will lead a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils, followed by a motivational assembly and Q&A session. The event gives children the chance to meet an inspiring athlete while raising funds for new school sports equipment and supporting both athletes and para-athletes.

A sponsorship form has been sent home and you can also sponsor your child by visiting [Great Athletes](#). Alternatively, you can scan the QR code to go directly to the online sponsorship page. Please ensure that the sponsorship form and money are returned to the school office **no later than Thursday 12th March**.

All children will need to wear their P.E kit to school on this day.

Have you heard?
**Team GB Gymnast
COURTNEY ORANGE**
is coming to our school

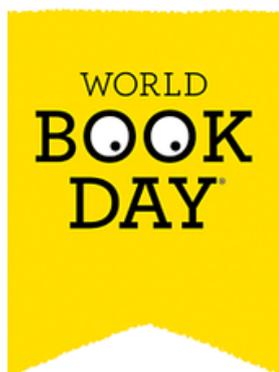
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Get the children moving in a fun fitness circuit

Witness the strength, talent & resilience of a top gymnast

Raise money for new sports equipment

World Book Day



We are excited to soon be celebrating World Book Day. Our celebrations will be held on **Friday 6th March**. The children and staff are invited to dress up, bringing their favourite book character or author to life.

World Book Day reminder for Year 3

Just a gentle reminder that Year 3 will still have their swimming lesson on World Book Day. When planning your child's outfit, please bear this in mind. For example, bulky costumes may not fit in the pool lockers and face paint or hair colouring can't be worn in the swimming pool. Thank you for your understanding and support.

PE Days - Term 4

Please see below the new timetable for P.E lessons, starting **Tuesday, 24th February 2026**.

EYFS - Wednesday

Year 1 - Monday & Friday

Year 2 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 3 - Thursday & Friday (Swimming)

Year 4 - Monday & Friday

Year 5 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 6 - Monday & Friday

Change of P.E Day for Year 4

Unfortunately it has been necessary to change the day that Year 4 have P.E. Their P.E sessions will now be on a **Monday and Friday**.



No Netball Club - Tuesday 3rd March

Unfortunately on **Tuesday 3rd March** there will be **no Netball Club** after school. Netball Club will continue to run as usual the following week. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Behaviour Policy

We would like to inform you that we have updated our behaviour policy. This can be found on our school website in the **Policies** and **Behaviour** sections.

Fasting During Ramadan

If your child will be fasting during Ramadan, please let us know, so that we can make any necessary adjustments to their routine, such as ensuring they have appropriate breaks or support with hydration if needed. We are committed to making sure all of our pupils feel comfortable and supported during this important time. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to the school office. You can view our Ramadan Fasting Policy **here**.

Forest School - Term 4

In Term 4, Key Stage 1 will take part in Forest School sessions. Your child's class will have their Forest School session in the afternoon, so please send them to school in their regular school uniform. They will change into their Forest School clothes before the session begins. Please pack their Forest School clothes in a separate, clearly labelled bag and ensure all items are suitable for outdoor play in all weather conditions.

Your child will need to wear:

- A long-sleeved top
- Full-length trousers
- Wellies, sturdy shoes, or boots

Other recommended items:

- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Hat, scarf, gloves for colder days
- Extra layers in case of cold or wet weather

Please be aware that clothing is likely to get muddy or wet. Avoid sending anything valuable or that you wouldn't want soiled and make sure all clothing and footwear is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Year R - Monday

Catman - 9th & 23rd March

Pettman - 2nd, 16th & 30th March

Year 1 - Thursday

Dore - 12th & 26th March

King - 5th, 19th March & Wed 1st April (**change of date**)

Year 2 - Friday

Bailey - 13th & 27th March

Cooper - 6th, 20th March & Thurs 2nd April (**change of date**)

Saplings - Wednesday

Every Wednesday, starting from 4th March.

Evergreens - Tuesday

Every Tuesday, starting from 3rd March



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Year 1 Perfect World Book

Year 1 have been very busy creating their very own book. The book contains their instructions for creating the 'perfect' world. We will be selling copies to our grown-ups, with all profits donated to UNICEF. We have discussed how this money helps children around the world access their rights and we are excited to make a difference.

Copies **cost £2 and you can order up to 2 copies**. Ordering and payment can be made via Parent Pay account. We are not accepting cash payments. The deadline for ordering and payment is **Friday 6th March**. If you have any issues accessing Parent Pay please contact the school office.

Year 1 Donations

Year 1 would be very grateful for any donations of small board or card games that are no longer used at home. Items such as Top Trumps, Dobble, Connect 4, Buckaroo or similar small player games would be especially welcome.

If you're able to donate, please drop items at the school office. Thank you for your support.

Year 4 Workshop

As part of the children's learning about the Romans, we are delighted to let you know that we have arranged an exciting event which will be delivered by 'Living History Workshops' on **Wednesday 11th March 2026** for all the children in Year 4. The activities will take place at school and will involve the use of costume, drama, craft and historical artefacts.

If you do not wish your child to have their face painted, please email enquiries@blean.kent.sch.uk with your child's name and class by **Friday 6th March 2026**.

The payment of £5.00 is available on your Parent Pay app. Please ensure that payment is made no later than **Friday 6th March 2026**.

Year 6 Activities Week

The remaining balance for Year 6 Activities Week is now available on ParentPay. You can pay in instalments or use the card machine in the school office.

The deadline for payment is **Friday 1st May 2026**. If you are having difficulty with the cost but would still like your child to attend, please contact the School Business Manager in confidence to discuss support.



CUP WINNERS

This week's Cup Winners are...

- Catman - Flora** for fantastic phonics.
- Pettman - Aurora** for thinking of imaginative questions about a picture.
- Dore - Blake** for sharing his lovely ideas for writing with the class.
- King - Imogen** for coming back in Term 4 with a fantastic attitude towards learning.
- Bailey - Oscar** for his fantastic attitude to his learning and being a great role model.
- Cooper - Serene** for her contributions to class discussions.
- Moses - Alex** for a thoughtful and descriptive diary entry about a missing cat.
- Russo - Ibadat** for incredible descriptive writing and independence when writing a diary entry.
- Barnes - Lenny** for being respectful.
- Delahunt - Daisy-Mae** for enthusiasm in her Reading activities with Mrs Epps.
- Denly - Millie** for working extremely hard and making a fantastic start to her 'Once Upon a Picture'.
- Gurnah - Marlene & Eliza** for creating the most amazing character.
- Shariff - Flora & Kyra** for working hard to develop their Maths calculations.
- Thomas - Ben** for fantastic poetry writing in English and RE.

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

Year 3
98.2%

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

Maple
98%

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

Year - 6 Shariff Class
19 children

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Term 3	05.01.2026 - 13.02.2026
Year 6 Offer Day	02.03.2026
Year R - NHS Screening	04.03.2026
Commonwealth Gymnast Visit	05.03.2026
World Book Day	06.03.2026
Year 3 Swimming	06.03.2026
Year 4 Roman Workshop	11.03.2026
Year 5 Geography Trip	11.03.2026
Year 3 Swimming	11.03.2026
Year 6 Walk for Water	20.03.2026
Year 3 Swimming	20.03.2026

Inset Days 2025/26

20.07.2026
21.07.2026

P.E Days

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- Year 2** - Tuesday & Thursday
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Additional P.E. Days

Tuesday 3rd March -
No additional lesson

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