



MESSAGE FROM MISS SATTERLEY

Wow, what a scorcher it has been this week! With temperatures set to cool over the weekend, we will be reverting back to full school uniform from Monday. The children have shown incredible resilience in the heat and have continued to work hard; we are very proud of them all.

Just a reminder that, due to the extreme temperatures this week, Sports Day has now been rescheduled for **Monday 13th July** and we very much look forward to seeing you there. It was lovely to welcome parents into school for our JIGSAW sharing session. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to explore the 'Changing Me' topics being taught this term and to see them in more detail.

We are also excited to be welcoming the Travelling Books '3 for 2' Book Fair next week. The book fair will be open from Thursday and will run until 7th July. It is a fantastic opportunity to encourage a love of reading at home and help us purchase more books for the classrooms with the commission made.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Swimming Advice

Some of you may be tempted to go swimming during periods of hot weather; however, it is important to remain aware of potential risks. Please [click here](#) for guidance on enjoying the water safely and responsibly.

Parent Governor Election

Voting for our Parent Governor Election is now open! Look out for an email from Choice Voting with a link to vote.

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REMINDERS

Year 1 - King Class - Change of Forest School

Please may we kindly remind you that King Class will have their Forest School Session on **Monday 29th June**, instead of Thursday 2nd July. The children should come to school dressed in their Forest School clothes; however, they will need to bring their school uniform with them to change into at the end of the morning. Thank you.

Year 1 - Walk to Blean Museum

On **Wednesday 8th July** the children in Year 1 will be walking up to Blean Village Hall to visit the Blean Museum. We will be leaving school around 1.00pm and returning for the end of the school day. If you are able to help with this walk, please [click here](#) to confirm your attendance. The more the merrier!

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 contact your child's class teacher via the school office.

Year 6 - First School Photos

As the end of term is fast approaching and preparations are taking place, please can we kindly ask you to send a picture of your child's first day of school to enquiries@blean.kent.sch.uk as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.



Summer Fair -Friday 3rd July

We would like to invite all parents, carers, pupils and their families to our Summer Fair after school on **Friday 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! Please be aware that there will be **no Golf, Football Club or Extended School on this day due to the Summer Fair**.

New Catering Provider

We would like to inform you of a change to our school catering provision. From September, we will move from our current provider, Pabulum, to a new supplier, Nourish. This decision follows a careful review to ensure we continue to provide high-quality, nutritious meals that support pupils' health and wellbeing. We are confident that Nourish shares our commitment to fresh ingredients, balanced menus and excellent service.

Further details about menus, pricing and ordering will be shared in the coming weeks, and we will work closely with Nourish to ensure a smooth transition.

We thank Pabulum for their service and support. **Please ensure any outstanding meal balances are cleared before the end of term. For queries regarding account balances, contact Stephen Milton at stephenmilton@pabulum-catering.co.uk**.

Future Careers Day

We're excited to announce that Future Careers Day will take place on **Friday 10th July**.

Children are invited to dress as a future career or an inspirational person. The day encourages pupils to share ambitions, explore career paths and challenge stereotypes. In the afternoon, Years 4-6 will visit our Careers Fair to learn about a range of jobs.

We welcome volunteers to host a stall at the Careers Fair—please contact **enquiries@blean.kent.sch.uk** if interested.

We look forward to an inspiring day!

Early Years and Childcare Service Survey

Kent County Council is surveying parents and carers to help plan future childcare provision, including before and after school and during holidays.

If you have a child aged 0-14 (or up to 18 with disabilities), please complete the survey by 17th July 2026 using the link or QR code. Thank you for your support.



Could You be a Parent Buddy?

The Parent Forum is setting up a buddy system to support new families joining our Blean community. Starting a new school can be daunting, so parent volunteers would meet new parents and share helpful tips. We are also looking for new members, particularly to represent EYFS, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5. If you're interested in joining or finding out more, please speak to me or contact the school office. Thank you, Mrs Todd.

Penelope's Triathlon Challenge!



Penelope in Year 4 and her mum are raising money for Reach, a charity supporting children, young people and adults with an upper limb difference. They are taking on an exciting triathlon challenge to support this important cause.

Any support or donation would mean a great deal and will help Reach continue to support others, just as they have supported Penelope.

If you wish to donate, please [click here](#).

We wish you both the very best of luck for this weekend!

School Book Fair - Don't Miss Out!

We're excited to welcome the Travelling Books Book Fair to school!

Dates: **Thursday 2nd July - Tuesday 7th July**

Special offer: **3 for 2 on all books! (cheapest one free)**

Come along and explore a fantastic range of books for all ages. It's a great chance to spark a love of reading and pick up some brilliant bargains.

The more you buy, the more rewards our school receives, helping us to add even more wonderful books to our classrooms!

The book fair will also be open during this year's Summer Fair, so you can browse while enjoying the celebrations.

We hope to see lots of you there - happy reading!





Our Poet in Residence Returns to Year 4

On Monday, Year 4 welcomed the return of Tom Delahunt (our poet in residence). Tom is about to publish his latest book: 'The Butterfly Farmer' which coincided perfectly with the two Year 4 classes both excitedly watching the progress of their very own butterflies. Over the last few weeks, Barnes and Delahunt Class have been patiently waiting for a group of caterpillars to turn into butterflies. They have watched and tracked their progress from caterpillar to chrysalis and then, at the end of last week, butterflies appeared! It was so lovely to have Tom in school to help the children release these into our butterfly garden.



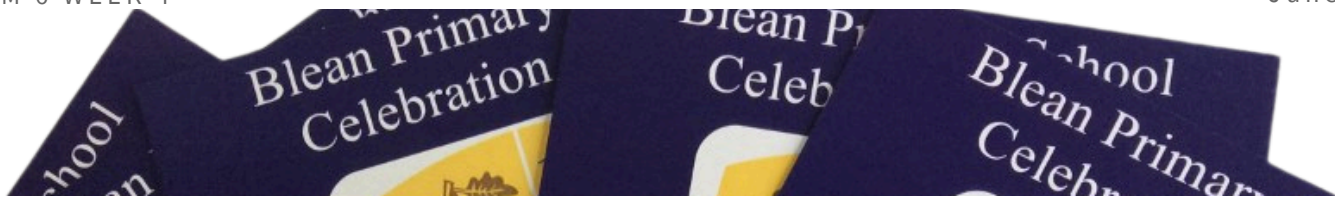
Our butterfly garden offers such a wonderful stimulus - not only for scientific study, but also for creativity. The children used the experience of watching the butterflies to draw and write about what they saw and how they felt. They proudly shared these creative responses with Tom.



We are hoping to further enhance our butterfly garden with a donation of wildflower seeds from Roland Brown from Kent Butterfly Conservation which will help to develop the space into a wonderful meadow. A big thank you to Tom Delahunt for his enthusiasm and infectious energy in supporting us to continue to grow our butterfly space and also the children's desire to use their creativity as a direct response.

You can find more details about Tom's wider work by reading his Substack posts following this link:

<https://thomasdelahunt.substack.com/>



CUP WINNERS

This week's Cup Winners are...

- Catman - Emilia** for using her Root Learning positively.
- Pettman - Tommy** for exploring all areas in Root Learning time!
- Dore - Whole Class** for all retelling a great story using capital letters and full stops.
- King - Marcie** for superb quality of work when writing a variety of descriptions this term!
- Bailey - Luca** for his fantastic attitude to all of his learning this year.
- Cooper - Kiyana** for amazing learning behaviours.
- Moses - Harry** for a brilliant week of learning and the work he put into his 'eerie' poem.
- Russo - John** for incredible focus and hard work in all lessons.
- Barnes - Prudence** for a fantastic and detailed setting description.
- Delahunt - Oliver** for excellent effort participating in Maths.
- Denly - Ho-Sum** for creating a fantastic work of art inspired by Hokusai's piece, The Great Wave.
- Gurnah - Olivia** for working so hard to develop her Maths.
- Shariff - Trevelyan** for always being ready to learn.
- Thomas - Isabel** for always being an amazing role model to everyone around her- Well done!
- Evergreens - Nate** for being resilient and trying hard to self-regulate.

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

Year 1
98%

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

Chestnut
95.7%

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	<u>Inset Days 2025/26</u>	<u>Forest School Dates</u>
Year 4 Go Ape Trip	01.07.2026	20.07.2026 - 21.07.2026	Saplings - Tuesday 30 th June, 7 th , 14 th July.
EYFS September 2026	02.07.2026	<u>Inset Days 2026/27</u>	
New Roots		01.09.2026 - 22.02.2027	Year R - Monday Catman - 29th June Pettman - 6th July
Book Fair	02.07.2026- 07.07.2026	19.07.2027 - 20.07.2027	
Summer Fair	03.07.2026	21.07.2027	
Year 1 Walk to Blean Museum	08.07.2026	<u>P.E Days</u>	Year 1 - Thursday King - 29th, 16th July Dore - 9th July
Year 6 Production	08.07.2026	Year R - Thursday	
Pre-School Parent Share	08.07.2026	Year 1 - Tuesday & Friday	Year 2 - Friday Cooper - Mon 13th July Bailey - 10th July
Year 3 Parent Share	09.07.2026	Year 2 - Tuesday & Thursday	
Year 6 Production	09.07.2026	Year 3 - Monday & Tuesday	
Careers Fair	10.07.2026	Year 4 - Wednesday & Thursday	Evergreens - Wednesday 1 st , 8 th & 15 th July.
Sports Day	13.07.2026	Year 5 - Wednesday & Thursday	
Year 6 Prom	16.07.2026	Year 6 - Monday & Friday	
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	17.07.2026	<u>Additional P.E. Days</u>	
Last Day of Term 6 - 2:30pm Finish	17.07.2026	No Additional P.E Lesson this week	