



BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



MESSAGE FROM MISS SATTERLEY

This week has been a wonderful celebration of kindness, reflection and community spirit across the school.

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, pupils enjoyed taking part in Odd Socks Day, proudly celebrating difference and individuality. We also introduced Positive Noticing Day, where children were tasked with noticing and sharing something positive about a classmate. A big thank you to our School Council and to Miss Biggs for leading a thoughtful and engaging assembly to mark the week.

Today we also supported Children in Need, and it was fantastic to see everyone in their non-school uniform, with plenty of Pudsey and Blush bears joining us for the day! We were delighted to welcome students from Herne Bay High, who entertained the pupils with their brilliant Dance Dash performance. Thank you to everyone who donated so generously - we will share the final amount raised as soon as it has been confirmed.

Earlier this week, the whole school observed a moment of silence for Remembrance Day. We hope you had the opportunity to see the beautiful poppy wreaths created by our pupils, which were a lovely tribute to those we remember.



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Join Our Parent Partnership Forum

It has come to our attention that the link to register your interest for the Parent Partnership Forum in last week's newsletter didn't work. We're sorry for the inconvenience. The correct link is now available [here](#).

We are looking for parent volunteers to support us by joining a small forum made up of staff, parents and governors to help us make positive changes for both pupils and parents in our school community.

Part of the role of this group will also be to ensure that we are still meeting the criteria for the LPPA Award (Leading Parent Partnership Award) which is due for reaccreditation this year.

If you would like to join this group, please complete this short form to share your contact details or pop in to see Mrs Todd in Year 6.

Collecting from Clubs

As the evenings get darker, we're asking parents and carers to come down to the school office door when collecting children from after-school clubs. Waiting at the top of the ramp makes it hard for staff to see who's there in low light. Coming to the door helps us hand children over safely and keeps collection running smoothly. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Goody Bags and Raffle Tickets

This afternoon, the children will be coming home with goody bags and raffle tickets for the Christmas Fair. You'll also get a message on the newsfeed with ideas for what to pop into the goody bags, when to send them back and a gentle reminder that there's no obligation to buy any of the raffle tickets.

If you'd like any extra raffle tickets, just get in touch with the school office and we'll be happy to help.

Year 3 Dover Museum Trip

As part of their History learning, Year 3 will visit Dover Museum on Wednesday 3rd December to explore Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age artefacts. The trip costs £17 per child, covering transport and entry. Payment will be available on WEDUC and is due by Monday 1st December.

We will require a number of parent helpers to accompany us on the day. If you hold a current Blean DBS and are available to help, we would be very grateful for your support. Please let your class teacher know if you are able to help.




The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming to Blean

The fair will run from **Friday 21st November** to **Thursday 27th November** in the School Hall. There will be a wide range of books for sale, suitable for ages 3–11. The more books we sell, the more commission we earn which helps us purchase new books for our pupils.

This year, we have five £5 vouchers to give away to pupils. To enter, we're inviting children to design a poster to advertise our Book Fair around the school. Posters should include the dates, location, and times of the event and be sent to the school office for the attention of Miss Satterley. Please submit all poster designs by Tuesday 18th November. The winning entries will be announced in assembly.

Event details:

 **Dates:** Friday 21st – Thursday 27th November

 **Location:** School Hall

 **Times:** 3:25 pm – 4:00 pm daily

We look forward to seeing you there!



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**.

All our tour dates are now full, to be added to our waiting list, 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.

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 Date: **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



Dance Dash

Today, Friday 14th November, we were thrilled to welcome the amazing Dance Dash into school as they continued their mission to raise money for Children in Need. They have been travelling around Herne Bay and Whitstable, dancing all day to support this fantastic cause — and they finished their journey right here at Blean Primary School! What a brilliant performance! The children absolutely loved their energetic and exciting dance moves.

Blean Primary are your biggest supporters!

Pre-School Welly Walk

This morning, our Pre-School students took part in a Welly Walk to raise money for Children in Need. The children had a fantastic time outdoors, and it was wonderful to see them so enthusiastic and also supporting such a great cause!



Veteran Navy Visitor

To mark Remembrance Day, EYFS welcomed a special visitor, Andrew Brazier into class to speak to us about their role in the Navy. The children were able to ask lots of questions, look closely at real medals and even try on Andy's hat. It was a special opportunity to meet a real representative from our Armed Forces and reinforce our understanding about why it is so important to remember and wear our poppies.



Anti-Bullying and Positive Noticing Assembly

Our School Council led a thoughtful assembly for Anti-Bullying week focusing on Positive Noticing; spotting and celebrating the good in others. They introduced our new Sea of Stars project, where each pupil will notice and write a kind note about someone in their class. Together, our stars will remind us how small acts of kindness can make a big difference and help our school shine even brighter.



CUP WINNERS

This week's Cup Winners are...

Catman - Nimrod for being ready to learn.

Pettman - Max for trying hard in phonics.

Dore - Grace for demonstrating our Blean values and always being ready to learn.

King - Lottie for showing incredible resilience and determination in her writing.

Bailey - Ali for always being kind, helping his friends and being respectful of our things.

Cooper - William for improvement in his learning behaviours.

Moses - Benson for excellent learning behaviours across all subjects.

Russo - Alex for super understanding of column addition and subtraction.

Barnes - Jessica for responsibility and contribution.

Delahunt - Klara for consistently demonstrating responsibility and curiosity in her learning and approach to school.

Denly - Daniel & Vasiliki for an amazing piece of writing that creatively used dialogue.

Gurnah - Joe for all his amazing Space knowledge.

Shariff - Jesse & Lilyella for great History recording of thoughts and emotions.

Thomas - James for super effort in History and Science lessons and some amazing work.

Evergreens - Albie for being so resilient with his Maths.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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

Pre-School
99%

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

Maple
96.6%

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

Year 6 Thomas
19

Term 2

27.10.2025 - 18.10.2025

Inset Days 2025/26

Forest School Dates

New Entrant Tour	18.11.2025
Second Hand Uniform Sale	19.11.2025
New Entrant Tour	20.11.2025
Scholastic Book Fair	21.11.2025 - 27.11.2025
Pre-School Parent Share	26.11.2025
New Entrant Tour	02.12.2025
Year 3 Dover Museum Trip	03.12.2025

01.09.2025	19.12.2025
23.02.2026	20.07.2026
21.07.2026	

Year 3

Moses - 24th Nov, 8th Dec

Russo - 17th Nov, 1st Dec, 15th Dec

Additional P.E. Days

18th November -
No Additional
P.E Session

Year 4

Barnes - 25th Nov, 9th Dec

Delahunt - 18th Nov, 2nd Dec, 16th Dec

Year 5

Denly - 28th Nov, 12th Dec

Gurnah - 21st Nov, 5th Dec, Thurs 18th Dec (Change of Date)

Year 6

Shariff - 26th Nov, 10th Dec

Thomas - 19th Nov, 3rd Dec, 17th Dec

Christmas Dates

Christmas Fair	05.12.2025
EYFS Christmas Songs	09.12.2025
Y1 Christmas Songs	10.12.2025
Pre-School Christmas	11.12.2025
Performance	
Y6 Christmas Songs	12.12.2025
Y2 Christmas Play	16.12.2025
Christmas Dinner	17.12.2025