



Cleves School
Learning Together

5th June 2026

Welcome

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back after the scorchingly hot half term, although the rain this week has been torrential!

I can't believe we are already in our final half term of the year! It has been wonderful walking through the corridors and hearing the enthusiastic buzz of children enjoying their new topics.

We have really enjoyed welcoming the Year 2 children over to Cleves and taking part in their mini-Olympics, with the support of our amazing and recently appointed Sports Crew.

Thank you so much for all the cake donations, and purchasing, which has helped raise valuable money for the exciting Year 6 production.

Let's hope the sun starts to shine again, and you all enjoy a fabulous weekend.





9 June	District Sports
12 June	Class Assembly - 3M
14-17 June	Y6 Residential
22 June	Travelling Book Fair
24 June	Sports Day - Y5 - 9am
24 June	Sports Day - Y6 - 1pm
25 June	Sports Day - Y3 - 9am
25 June	Sports Day - Y4 - 1pm
29 June	Y4 Tuning Up Concert
1 July	Y3 Tuning Up Concert
2 July	Y5 Tuning Up Concert
7 July	Y6 Tuning Up Concert
9 July	Y6 Leaver's Service



10 July	Y3-Y5 Disco - 5.45pm
14 July	Y6 Leaver's Production - 6pm
15 July	Y6 Leaver's Production - 6pm
17 July	Y6 Leaver's Disco
22 July	Last Day of Term - 1.45pm finish

Year 3

We've had a fantastic start back to the term in Year 3! The children have come in with bright smiles, ready to learn, and we've already had a week full of excitement, learning, and creativity.

This week in Maths, we've finished off our unit on time. It would be great for the children to continue to practise telling the time at home!

Literacy – Letters, Letters Everywhere!

In Literacy, we've dived into the wonderful world of informal and formal letters. We've explored a variety of engaging texts, including *The Jolly Postman*, *Meerkat Mail*, and *The Day the Crayons Quit*. These books have inspired brilliant discussions and the children are really enjoying taking on the voices of different characters in some hot seating activities.

This week we had our Interhouse Games session – what a treat! The children showed amazing teamwork, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship. It was brilliant fun, and a great way to kick off the term with some healthy competition and lots of smiles.

A wonderful week!

Year 4

Welcome back to the final half term of Year 4! It seems that time is just flying by and it has been a busy first week back.

The children are continuing to learn about time in Maths and have enjoyed getting back into writing their narratives based on the story of Beowulf in Literacy.

In Computing, the children have started learning all about the internet and exploring how it all works which they have found really interesting.

As we continue our topic of Invaders & Settlers, we are about to start learning about the Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms.

The Year 4 team are really looking forward to this final half term and all of the exciting events and learning that it brings!

Year 5

Welcome to the final half term of Year 5! It's hard to believe we're already in the last stretch of the year and the children have returned full of enthusiasm and ready to learn. This week has certainly been an explosive one, as we've been immersed in all things volcanoes! Across the curriculum, our learning has erupted with exciting opportunities to explore this fascinating topic from different angles.

In **Literacy**, the children have drafted their own powerful poems inspired by volcanic explosions. They have worked hard to create vivid imagery and carefully chosen language to capture the drama, power and destruction of an erupting volcano. Our **whole class reading** has transported us back in time to explore the story of Pompeii. The children have been fascinated by the events surrounding the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and have enjoyed discussing the experiences of those who lived through this remarkable historical event.

In **Geography**, we have been learning about how volcanoes are formed, investigating the structure of the Earth and the processes that cause volcanic eruptions. The children have

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enjoyed making links between their learning across subjects and building a deeper understanding of these incredible natural phenomena.

Finally, in **Maths**, we have been looking at and manipulating negative numbers, developing our understanding of how they can be represented and used in different contexts. The children have shown great confidence when solving problems involving numbers above and below zero.

With Poetry, Pompeii and Volcano Formation all on the timetable, it's fair to say this week has been nothing short of volcanic!

Year 6

Year 6 have made a fantastic start to the second half of the summer term.

In English, the children have been focusing on editing and improving their writing, revisiting previous pieces to apply the skills they have developed throughout the year. It has been wonderful to see them reflecting on their work and making thoughtful improvements to strengthen their writing even further.

We have also enjoyed celebrating International Week with a variety of activities. The children have taken part in research projects, holiday-planning tasks and national flag challenges, learning more about different countries and cultures from around the world.

In Games lessons, Year 6 had the opportunity to try three sports from different countries: Danish Longball, Kabaddi and Boccia. The children approached each new challenge with enthusiasm and excellent sportsmanship.

As part of our history learning, the children explored codebreaking during the Second World War and learned how Caesar ciphers work.

Year 6 (cont'd)

They enjoyed creating and deciphering coded messages while gaining an understanding of some of the techniques that formed the foundations of wartime cryptography.

Several members of staff from local secondary schools have also visited Year 6 this week as part of the transition process. These sessions have given the children an opportunity to learn more about life at secondary school and begin preparing for the exciting changes ahead.

Meanwhile, the cast of our Year 6 production have been working hard during lunchtimes to block scenes and rehearse for the show. We have been particularly impressed by the effort everyone has put into learning their lines over half term and their ability to remember blocking from previous rehearsals. The production is already taking shape, and we are looking forward to seeing it continue to develop over the coming weeks.

Walk to School Week

- 8th-12th June

Next week we will be taking part in Walk to School Week!

Throughout the week, we will be encouraging children to travel actively wherever possible by:

- Walking
- Scooting
- Cycling
- Parking a short distance away and walking the final 5-15 minutes of the journey (“Park and Stride”)

Every active journey will help classes earn points towards prizes and rewards. We hope this week will encourage healthy habits, reduce traffic around the school gates, and help children start the day feeling positive and ready to learn.

Rewards will include:

- Best Class Award
- Best Year Group Award
- Travel Champion Certificates
- Special reward for the winners

Even taking part for one or two days can make a huge difference, so we encourage everyone to get involved where possible.

International Week

8th - 12th June

Following the feedback received through our EAL Families Questionnaire, Cleves will be celebrating **International Week** next week. This year, we are linking the event to the World Cup.

As part of a whole-school sweepstake, each class has been randomly allocated two countries to follow throughout the week. Children will explore the geography and culture of one of their allocated countries, listen to traditional music and learn some key phrases in the country's main language.

The week will conclude with a **mufti day on Friday 12th June**, where children are invited to come to school dressed in the colours of one of their country's flags to celebrate the diversity and learning from the week.



Language of the Month

This month we celebrate the Korean language.

Two of our pupils have recorded how to say common phrases and this has been shared with the school.

Children will also be learning phrases of different languages linked to International Week countries.

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH
이달의 언어

안녕하세요
annyeonghaseyo
Hello

어떻게 지내세요?
eotteohge jinaeseyo?
How are you?

저는 괜찮습니다, 감사합니다.
jeoneun gwaenchanhseubnida,
gamsahabnida.
I am fine, thank you

안녕
annyeong
Goodbye

감사합니다
gamsahabnida
Thank you!

Official language of:
Korea

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Summer Fair Cancelled

It is with great disappointment to let you know that we have had to cancel this years Summer Fair.

Despite considerable efforts to organise the event, the PTA have been unable to secure the number of parent volunteers required to run it safely and successfully. Without sufficient support, it is simply not possible to deliver this event.

This is a real shame, as the fete is much more than just a fun afternoon. It gives the children an opportunity to develop confidence, creativity and entrepreneurial skills through running their own stalls. It provides them with a genuine sense of pride and achievement and creates lasting memories. It also raises valuable funds that help support opportunities and resources for our school and all our pupils.

We know many families value this annual tradition, and we share the disappointment that it cannot go ahead this year. We hope this serves as a reminder that events of this scale can only happen with the support and involvement of our school community.

We hope that with greater community involvement in the future, we will be able to bring this much-loved event back next year.



As Children's Commissioner, I'm writing to ask for your support in helping children at Cleves take part in my new survey, The Big Future.

Pupils can take part here:

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

As many of the Year 6 pupils will have recently finished their SATs, this could be a great opportunity for them to reflect on their time at primary school and share their hopes and ideas for the future in their own words.

I want to hear from children aged 0–18 from every background, in every part of the country, and your support will help make that possible. I'm asking children about the things they enjoy, the challenges they face, the changes they want to see in their communities, and what they think a good childhood should look like today.

Schools with particularly high participation rates will receive formal recognition for helping amplify children's voices, along with a summary of their pupils' responses, and an invite to my final Festival of Childhood.

Thank you very much for your support.

Dame Rachel de Souza

Children's Commissioner for England

Book Recommendation

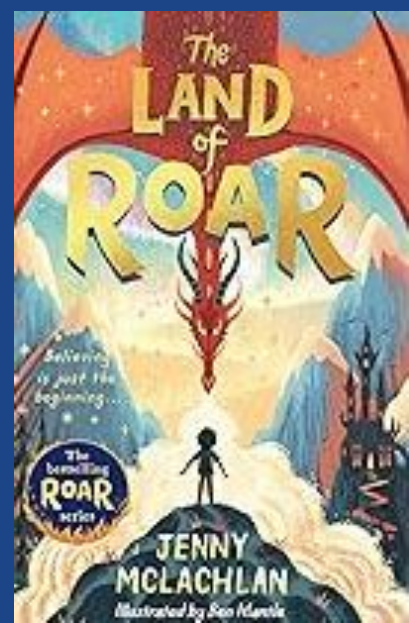
This week's book review is from Mrs Green.

The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan

The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan is the start of a thrilling and imaginative adventure that I've loved reading with my children. It tells the story of twins Arthur and Rose, who rediscover a magical world they created as younger children—only to find out it might be real. When their grandad disappears into this world, they must return to save him, facing dragons, scarecrows and exciting dangers along the way with the help of a hilarious wizard ninja, Win. Beware of Croaky...

This book is perfect to read because it celebrates creativity, bravery and the importance of imagination, while also exploring growing up and family relationships . It's full of humour, action and heart, making it hard to put down.

Fans of The Chronicles of Narnia or How to Train Your Dragon will love its magical worlds and epic adventures. It is a fast paced, funny fantasy adventure.



Free School Meals Eligibility

Please could we encourage you to check eligibility for free school meals for students. Surrey County Council estimates there are over 2,000 families who would likely be found eligible for free school meals, but aren't currently accessing this entitlement.

Currently, any child found eligible for free school meals enjoys protected status under transitional protection arrangements, meaning they remain eligible until the end of their current phase of education. However, this may change very soon with the media reporting expected ending of these protections.

Any questions about eligibility should be direct to our Welfare Officer, Mrs Pyott.
(jpyott@cleves.co.uk)

Please [click here](#) to take you to the Free School Meal application form.

School Lunches

Please remember to book school dinners on Scopay at least 72 hours in advance and discuss choices with your child so that they are happy with what they are eating.

If your child has not got a booked lunch, we will expect that you will provide a packed lunch on that day.



House Points

Please see below for this Term's House Points.

Windsor	Arundel
13,478	11,533
York	Warwick
11,485	10,845

Sports News

Unfortunately the weather has caused a number of fixtures and competitions to be cancelled this week. However, we still have a number of successes to share

Year 6 Boys Football

Just before half term, the boys narrowly missed out on the league title following a 1–0 defeat to Ashley School. It was a difficult result to take, especially as the boys had won every single league game throughout Years 5 and 6 up until that point. Congratulations to Ashley, who showed great determination and a real desire to win.

On Tuesday this week, the boys had the opportunity to put that disappointment behind them in a cup final against Cobham Free School. There was a clear determination to finish their footballing journey at Cleves on a high — and they certainly did not disappoint, securing a stunning 3–1 victory against a talented Cobham side.

Throughout the game, the boys showed real hunger and determination to win the ball back.

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Once in possession, they moved the ball with confidence, creating some excellent passages of play and numerous chances. Leo Allard scored two first-half goals, before Leo Hart added a third shortly after half time. Cobham pulled one back, but the boys remained in control throughout.

With a storm approaching, the game was abandoned with five minutes remaining, with the 3–1 scoreline standing. Huge congratulations to the boys, who thoroughly deserved the victory and have finished their footballing time at Cleves on a real high. Champions!



Sports News

Year 5/6 Girls Football

On the final day of half term the **girls football team** played their cup final against Cardinal Newman. It was a hard-fought game in sweltering conditions but a moment of magic ensured that the cup returned to Cleves, with them winning 1-0. An outstanding effort in an exceptionally high-level game. The football on display was exceptional from both teams.

They continued their form into the league finals on Monday 2nd, beating Manorcroft 4-0 before facing Cardinal Newman in a crunch match.

Unlike the previous match, the conditions went the opposite way and the game had to be abandoned due to an impressive (and slightly scary) lightening storm. We look forward to getting a date for the replay and hopefully can bring home the league as well!



Sports News

Old Cranleighans Rugby Festival

Just before half-term, two teams headed down to Old Cranleighans RFC for a fabulous all day Rugby festival.

Both the boys and the girls teams were fantastic in both their approach and their skill level.

The standard of support play, handling and pressure in defence was a testament to the hard work they have put in during training across the year.

While official scores were not taken throughout the day, I am happy to report that the Cleve's students won all but one of their 10 matches across the day.

A huge thanks to Martin Davidson for again supporting the girls throughout the season and creating a real love of the game. He commented that the girls "were superb!".



Eco News

Upcycling Workshop

Before half-term, the Eco Council were delighted to welcome passionate upcycler Jacqui from Vintage Chic Reloved for an inspiring workshop. Children explored the importance of sustainability through creativity, learning how everyday items can be transformed into something new and beautiful. The session encouraged imaginative thinking, practical skills, and eco-friendly habits. It was a fantastic way to show that small creative actions can make a big difference for our planet!

Eco News

What is a Green Career?

A green career is a job that helps to conserve or protect our planet. Some jobs might be involved in designing and creating products that are more eco-friendly or that help us to live a more sustainable way of life. Other jobs might include advising people on adapting their company to become energy-efficient, managing green spaces and planning for their conservation, or running recycle schemes and encouraging others to recycle. In fact, there are hundreds of different opportunities for a career in the green industry!

This weeks green career is...

Ecologist:

An ecologist is a scientist who studies living things and how they interact with their environment. They also look at how living things depend on each other for survival.



PINS PROJECT

As you are aware from our previous items in the Newsletter and Evening News, the school took part in the Surrey Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) Programme, in order to promote inclusion and further develop and improve the support for children in our school, including additional needs.

Following our involvement in the programme, we are pleased to invite parents and carers to attend our first parent forum in school, which will be held on Wednesday 17th June 2026 at 9.00-10.00 am.

Please see the attached Terms of Reference if you are interested in attending. The focus of the meeting will be, how the school identifies needs and the SEND procedures and processes that are in place to support the children.

All parents are welcome, however we believe it would be most beneficial to parents whose children have additional needs. If you would like to attend, please email Mrs Jacoby on sjacoby@cleves.co.uk so that we have an idea of numbers attending and can arrange refreshments accordingly.

Parking for Drop Off

A reminder to please take extra care when parking to drop off your children at the start of the day.

For everyone's safety, we ask that drivers avoid pulling up or stopping on the zebra crossing, as this makes it difficult for pupils and families to cross safely.

Additionally, please switch off your engines when parked.

Thank you for helping us keep the area around school safe for all.



Cleves Hub Video Guide

We have put together a short video guide on how to navigate and sign into our Cleves Hub. This may be particularly useful for our new Y3 parents. The guide can be viewed by clicking the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7f6BHaEtfP0>



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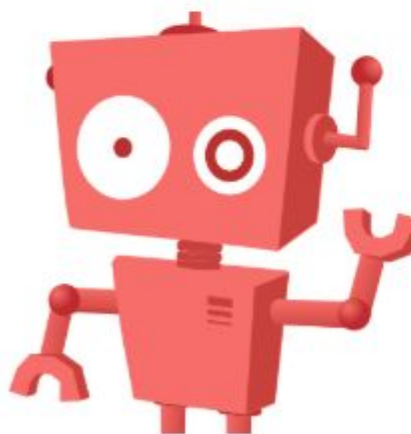
DRIVE



PUPILS' ROOM



CALENDAR



KIDDLE



CLASSROOM



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SEESAW

Absence Penalties

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

- If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
- If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

Absence Penalties

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- If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

Leave of Absence

Please be aware that we have introduced a new system for the recording of absence using a newly created page on our school website. This will allow us to centralise the messages we receive and create a smoother process for our staff.

The [Absence Reporting Tab](#) allows you to record:

1. Sickness (on the day)
2. Requests for absence from school - known in advance

Please note that the email address absence@cleves.co.uk is no longer in use. We kindly also ask that you do not email info@cleves.co.uk or office@cleves.co.uk with any absence information as these inboxes are not monitored consistently throughout the day. This will help ensure that your message is received promptly by our admin team.

Please find below the link to our new Absence Reporting form.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPrvlzFARXff-ZCD60nzsAVpSxknSh-qbgtTrrCPu2qgD8YQ/viewform?usp=header>