



Cleves School
Learning Together

12th June 2026

Welcome

The week has ended with a riot of colour with children and staff dressed up for our flag Mufti day. Please see our photo section for some colourful children! We hope they have enjoyed their International Week and the fun activities that they have done.

It has also been a busy week with District Sports in which Cleves was the overall winner (see the Sports section) and Multiplication Checks (see Year 4) and Fire Safety visits (see Year 5).

We are hoping for some brighter weather over the weekend, especially for the Year 6s who are off to their residential on Sunday.

Have a great weekend.





14-17 June	Y6 Residential
16 June	Y6 Non-Residential Children - 'Rock Up'
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	Y5 Kew Gardens - 5H & 5N
29 June	Y4 Tuning Up Concert
30 June	Y5 Kew Gardens - 5J & 5M
1 July	Y5 Kew Gardens - 5D & 5K
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

The Year 3 children have had a fantastic time during International Week, taking part in various activities. The children have created meal plans for athletes which has focused on nutrition. They have also studied and learnt about their sweepstake countries for the upcoming World Cup and then created holiday brochures about them. The children have shown such curiosity in learning about these places as well as producing outstanding work.

They have also had their DT day on Thursday where they created rainforest animals using pneumatics. These weren't the easiest of creations and the results which they produced were outstanding - well done!

We have started a new Maths unit on geometry and the children have been learning all about right angles, acute angles and obtuse angles.

Finally, in Literacy, they have been planning their formal letters of complaint which will be sent to the parents of Goldilocks, complaining about her lack of care! We look forward to writing them next week.

Year 4

Another busy week for Year 4. We have really enjoyed celebrating International Week. In our classes, we have learnt about our two countries and done some lovely activities! It's always so nice to see the children celebrating something together.

The Year 4 team would like to congratulate the children for completing the Multiplication Tables Check! All the children showed such resilience and they should all be very proud of themselves.

In Maths this week, we have finished learning about time and next week we will start learning about shape.

In Literacy, the children have finished writing their narratives based on Beowulf and they have produced some wonderful writing! The Year 4 teachers are really impressed and have enjoyed reading them greatly.

We hope you all have a lovely restful weekend and we look forward to another busy week next week!

Year 5

Year 5 has had another busy and exciting week of learning across the curriculum!

Being International Week, the children have taken part in a range of activities that explored and celebrated different cultures from around the world. The children enjoyed learning about traditions, languages and customs from different countries, helping to develop their understanding of and appreciation for our diverse global community.

In Maths, the children have been developing their understanding of units of measure and practising converting between length and mass. They have applied these skills to a range of problem solving activities and shown growing confidence in their calculations.

In Literacy, the children have begun planning an exciting narrative based on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii. Inspired by Christina Balit's story, they have explored how authors create tension, atmosphere and suspense, preparing to bring their own dramatic stories to life next week!

Year 5 (cont'd)

In Art, the children were introduced to the work of Georgia O'Keeffe: they explored her famous flower paintings and discussed her use of colour, scale and detail, which will inspire their own artwork.

We were also delighted to welcome a firefighter to school for a fire safety visit. The children learned how to stay safe in an emergency and asked some excellent questions.

Year 6

Year 6 have enjoyed another busy and exciting week as the second half of the summer term continues.

Our International Week activities have carried on, with the children taking part in a variety of challenges and eagerly discovering their teams for the World Cup sweepstake. There has been plenty of discussion and excitement as everyone has begun following the fortunes of their allocated countries!

In English, the children have continued to produce writing of a very high standard. They have been creating a helpful guide to Year 6 for next year's cohort, offering advice and sharing memories from their own experiences. This has prompted lots of reminiscing about the many highlights of the year so far and has given the children an opportunity to reflect on everything they have achieved since September.

Preparations for the Year 6 production are progressing brilliantly. On Wednesday afternoon, the cast completed their first full run-through of the show, which was a significant milestone and

Year 6 (cont'd)

a great success. Meanwhile, the whole year group has begun learning the chorus songs, and it has been wonderful to see everyone's enthusiasm as the production really starts to come together.

There is also a real sense of anticipation as we look ahead to our residential trip to PGL Liddington next week. With the adventure beginning on Sunday, excitement levels are certainly building, and we know the children are looking forward to a fantastic week filled with new experiences, challenges and memories to last a lifetime.

International Week

It has been a fun week learning about all different countries around the world who are taking part in the World Cup this summer!

Children have taken part in a number of activities including: investigating flags, creating fact files, planning holidays and learning phrases from the languages. We have also linked this to sport by training like a professional footballer and designing a healthy meal suitable for an athlete. We finished the week with a Mufti day wearing colours from flags. Please see 'This Week in Photos'.

Uniform Update

As you may be aware, the government has introduced new guidance regarding branded school uniforms. In line with this, the PE sweatshirt is now optional, and pupils may wear a plain navy sweatshirt instead.

The only branded uniform items required are:

School tie

Cleves cardigan or jumper

PE polo shirt

These items can be purchased from AlleyCatz in Hersham.

If you are experiencing any financial difficulties with purchasing school uniform, please contact Miss Clarke, Wellbeing Lead, at gclarke@cleves.co.uk.

For further information about our uniform requirements, please visit the school website:

<https://www.cleves.co.uk/parents/uniform/>

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
14,372	12,371
York	Warwick
12,239	11,504

Sports News

District Sports

On Tuesday, 66 very determined children travelled across to Walton Xcel running track for a full day of athletics. The annual event was highly anticipated by all the children and with the chance of trophies on the line, the team were raring to go!

The teachers accompanying the children were exceptionally proud of the effort each and every one of the Cleves children showed. They gave it their all and blew away the competition across the day.

After competing in various running heats and throwing and jumping events, the results were in and we are very pleased to say that out of the 16 schools in attendance, Cleves were overall WINNERS!

A huge well done to all those who represented the school so well and showcased their talent during the day.

Sports News (cont'd)

The very shiny trophies won can be seen in the trophy cabinet as you enter the Cleves Sports Hall!



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...

Heat Pump Engineer:

Heat pump engineers install zero carbon heating and hot water systems in buildings.



CONGRATULATIONS

Weybridge Junior 2K Race

Congratulations to Imi (4H) and Erin W (4E) who took part in the Weybridge Junior 2K race at the weekend raising £1,745 for charity. Well done girls!

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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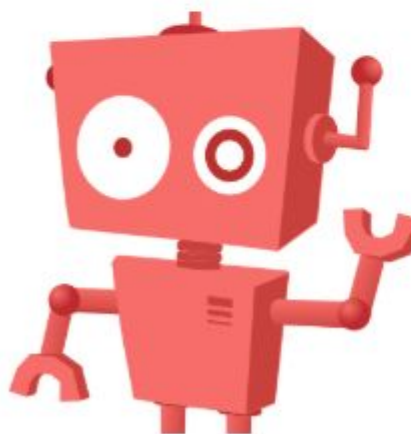
DRIVE



PUPILS' ROOM



CALENDAR



KIDDLE



CLASSROOM



TYPING WEB



CLASS

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>

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