



Cleves School
Learning Together

19th June 2026

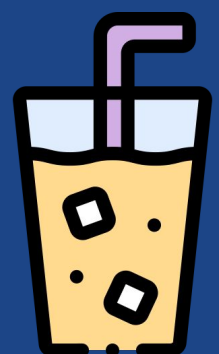
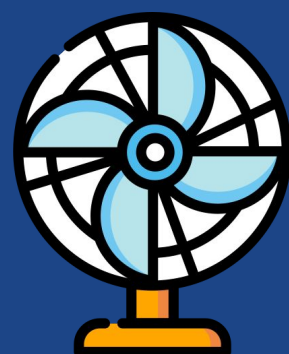
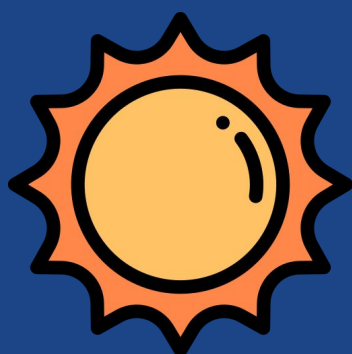
Welcome

Here we are at the end of another week and apparently at the beginning of another spell of hot weather. Children may come into school next week without ties - please make sure they are wearing the rest of their uniform tidily! Please make sure they have a hat and water bottle and come to school with sun cream applied.

Due to the hot weather, we have made the decision to **postpone** our Sports Days next week. We will look into possible dates to reschedule and let you know shortly.

Year 6 parents - please note that for unforeseen circumstances we have had to move the Leavers' service at St Mary's Church to **Wednesday 8th July** at 6pm. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and look forward to seeing you there.

Have a great weekend and stay hydrated!





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
8 July	Y6 Leavers' Service, 6pm
10 July	Y3-Y5 Disco - 5.45pm
14 July	Y6 Leavers' Production - 6pm
15 July	Y6 Leavers' Production - 6pm
17 July	Y6 Leavers' Disco
22 July	Last Day of Term - 1.45pm finish

Year 3

The Year 3 have had another busy and successful week of learning!

In Literacy, we have finished writing our letters of complaint to Mr and Mrs Locks. The children worked hard to include clear reasons for their complaints and all the features of a formal letter. We were very impressed with the quality of their writing and the creativity shown throughout.

In Maths, we have been exploring geometry. The children have been identifying and describing different 2D shapes as well as learning about right angles and where they can be found in everyday objects. They have enjoyed taking part in practical activities to develop their understanding.

We have continued our exciting topic on rainforests, focusing on the important issue of deforestation. The children learned about the causes of deforestation, its impact on wildlife and the environment, and discussed ways we can help protect rainforests around the world.

We wish you all a lovely weekend in the sunshine and look forward to an exciting Sports Day next week!

Year 4

Another busy week in Year 4. The children have been working very hard and we're sure will be ready for a relaxing weekend!

In Maths this week we have started working with shape. The children have started by looking at angles in a turn and identifying angles.

The children have now finished writing their Beowulf narratives and have published them into their Special Writing Books. The children have put great effort into this piece of writing and have written some fantastic pieces. We are now moving onto writing a persuasive advert.

In History this week, we have been learning about Alfred The Great and the impact he had on the Anglo-Saxon society.

The Year 4 team wishes you all a lovely weekend and we look forward to another exciting week next week.

Year 5

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

In **Maths**, the children have been developing their understanding of units of measure and time. They have practised converting between different units and applied these skills to a range of reasoning and problem-solving activities, showing increasing confidence and accuracy in their calculations.

In **Literacy**, the children have completed their exciting narratives about escaping the Pompeii disaster. After drafting their stories, they carefully reflected on their work by editing and uplevelling their writing to improve vocabulary, sentence structure and descriptive detail. They then proudly published their finished narratives in their Special Writing Books, producing some excellent pieces of writing.

In **Art**, the children have created their own sketchbooks to record observations of flowers and the natural world. They have explored shape, detail and pattern through observational drawings, which will help to inform their own Georgia O'Keeffe inspired artwork in the coming weeks.

Year 5 (cont'd)

In **Geography**, the children have been learning about grid references and how they are used in the real world. They have practised locating places using four and six figure grid references and explored how these skills are important for navigation and mapping.

In **Science**, the children have been investigating the characteristics of living things and learning about the different ways plants reproduce. They have explored the life cycles of plants and discovered how seeds and spores are dispersed to help new plants grow and thrive.

It has been wonderful to see the children continue to work hard, show enthusiasm for their learning and take pride in the progress they are making across all subjects!

Year 6

This week has been dominated by our fantastic Year 6 residential trip to PGL Liddington. The children enjoyed a wide range of exciting activities, including the Giant Swing, Trapeze, Canoeing, Orienteering, Climbing and Abseiling. There were plenty of opportunities for everyone to challenge themselves, develop their teamwork skills and create lasting memories. One particular highlight for many was the silent disco—a great way to round off some very busy days!

A huge thank you must go to all of the parents who generously gave up their time to support the trip. Their help and enthusiasm played a vital role in making the experience possible for the children. We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to Miss Pisano for the enormous amount of work involved in organising such a successful residential, as well as to all of the staff who attended and helped to make the week so enjoyable and memorable.

Back at school, the children who remained on site also enjoyed a week packed with exciting activities. They had a fun day out at Walton Rock Up, explored their creative sides through willow weaving and crayon melting, baked delicious cookies and even created their own stop-motion films.

Year 6 (cont'd)

Many thanks to Mrs Duncan and Mrs Mitchell for organising such a varied and enjoyable programme, ensuring that everyone had a special week.

It is fair to say that there were some tired faces by the end of the week! We would particularly like to congratulate those children who returned to school on Thursday and Friday and still worked hard despite the inevitable post-residential exhaustion. Their positive attitudes and determination were very much appreciated, and we are sure that the memories made this week will be talked about for many years to come.

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.

[\(jpyott@cleves.co.uk\)](mailto: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
15,616	13,248
York	Warwick
13,226	12,469

Sports News

Cleves Running Vests & Sports Clothing

Mr Smith is missing a huge number of running vests.

If you have any running vests or indeed any other Cleves school sports related clothing, please could we ask that this is handed in to Reception on Monday.

Thank you for your support.

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...

Smart Meter Installer:

Smart meter installers fit meters in customers' homes which help people to monitor and reduce the energy they use.



Internet Safety



Please see below link which provides information about the connection of Social Media and Mental Health.

The poster helps to outline potential approaches, as a parent, to deal with children using online material.

[LINK](#)

CONGRATULATIONS

Kiko from 4M has been offered a place on the Royal Ballet School Junior Associates Programme and has also been offered a place on the Classical Ballet Training Programme at Tring Park School for the Performing Arts.

Huge congratulations to Kiko!



Staff Vacancies

Please click on the links below to take you to our staff vacancies:

[GAP Playworker](#)

[Learning Support Assistant](#)

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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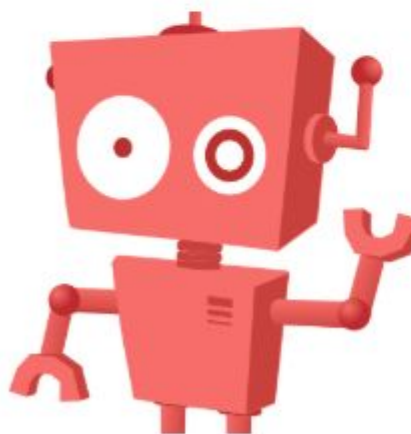
DRIVE



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>

This Week in Photos....

Y6 Residential



This Week in Photos....

Y6 Non-Residential - Rock Up

