



Cleves School
Learning Together

26th September 2025

Welcome

This week started with bright smiles and smart uniforms as the children had their photographs taken. Thank you for your support in ensuring the children look smart and have pride in their school appearance by wearing the correct school uniform. Your child should have come home with a QR code for you to view. The photographs have now been released to the Website.

Harvest is approaching as the weather takes an autumnal turn and we look forward to 5D leading us in celebrating our harvest festival next Friday in St Mary Oatlands Church. As the weather becomes more autumnal, please make sure that your child has a suitable coat to wear outside.

Have a restful weekend.





1st October	Y6 Victorian Day (6P, 6F & 6PD)
1st October	Outdoor Learning (6B, 6S & 6T)
3rd October	5D Class Assembly 1:30, 2:30
7th October	Y5 Science Trip
10th October	Y3 Outdoor Learning
10th October	PTA Spooky Discos
10th October	5N Class Assembly 1:30, 2:45
14th October	SEND Parent Consultations
15th October	Y6 Victorian Day (6B, 6S & 6T)
15th October	Outdoor Learning (6P, 6F & 6PD)



17th October	Flu Vaccinations
17th October	6P Class Assembly 1:30, 2:45
22nd October	Parent Consultations
23rd October	Parent Consultations
24th October	INSET
2nd November	PTA Fireworks Night
3rd November	INSET
4th November	Prospective Parents Open Evening @ 6pm (change of date)

Parking

The safety and wellbeing of our families remains a top priority at Cleves. With this in mind, we kindly ask that parents and carers avoid using the car park when collecting children from after-school clubs. Please use the main entrance and avoid walking through the car park, as this helps us keep everyone safe.

We also want to maintain positive relationships with our neighbours. To support this, we ask once again that all those involved in drop-offs and pick-ups park considerately and avoid blocking driveways or stopping in unsafe places.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and cooperation.



Thank you!

Previously, we asked for contributions to support us in maintaining the excellent provision that we provide to the children at Cleves.

Links for this contribution, or whatever you can afford, is on your Scopay account. Please look carefully at whether you are able to Gift Aid your contribution so that we can benefit from more, without cost to you.

 **We've now raised £2,308!** 

A huge shoutout to Year 3, who have added an incredible £646 just in the past week! Your support is making a real and meaningful difference to what we can offer.

Thank you so much!

Thinking of contributing? Learn more here - [Request for Contributions](#)

Your School Photograph is Ready!

Vancols Photographers are pleased to confirm that the School Photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card.

If you have already scanned the QR code on the Proof and registered you will receive an auto email notification.

If you have not done it yet, don't panic, you can still view by scanning the QR code on your Proof and following the instructions.

If by chance you have not received your Proof or it has been lost you can call Vancols Parent Line on 01206 273711, for class photos you will need the school number. For individual photographs you will need the pupil's admission number from the school database.

Regards

Vancols Photographers

Year 3

Year 3 children have been working really hard this week creating their own sentences and thinking about what a sentence must include. We continued with our short film about a little bird called Piper to inspire our writing. Children came up with some wonderful adjectives to add description to their sentences. In Maths we have continued with our place value work and looked at how we can compare numbers and explain our reasoning behind this. We are very proud of how our children have conducted themselves during our baseline assessments in Maths and English. They sat beautifully, focused on the questions asked and tried their best. In our Topic lesson we have been exploring maps and looking at the counties that surround Surrey - We wonder if children can remember any to tell you at home? Our Science has continued by focusing on magnets and investigating if the size of a magnet has an impact on its strength.

Year 3 are settling well into their new classroom routines and we are really pleased with the effort that they are demonstrating. Keep it up Year 3!

Year 4

It's been another great week in Year 4, packed with learning, creativity, and adventure! In Maths, we've been diving into place value, confidently comparing numbers by their magnitude and rounding them to the nearest 10 and 100. In Literacy, we're nearing the end of our second unit and the children have had a fantastic time writing their own postscripts inspired by *The Twits*. Let's just say there were some brilliantly evil revenge stories shared! In Science, we explored the fascinating properties of different gases, while in Art, we've taken inspiration from Claude Monet's *Water Lilies* to design and begin creating our own printing tiles. The highlight of the week though was our exciting river trip! The children thoroughly enjoyed their day out, sketching and spotting a range of river features in action. A huge thank you to all the adults who came along to support - we couldn't have done it without you!

Year 5

In Year 5, we've had an exciting week across various subjects. In Mathematics, we have begun our unit on addition and subtraction. The pupils are developing their mental strategies as well as looking at exchange in larger numbers. In Literacy, we delved into the historical recount of the Battle of Bosworth. Children got to reenact the battle on the school field and represented one of the 3 armies involved. They had a lot of fun defeating King Richard! In History, we took a closer look at the Tudor Family Tree, identifying the monarchs and key dates during this important period. Elsewhere In Science, our focus continues on the properties of materials, specifically stretchiness. The students have conducted a variety of experiments to observe how different materials behave under tension. In Art, we studied the works of Levina Teerlinc and experimented with watercolours. Finally, in PSHE, we have been discussing friendships and concentrating on the idea of peer influence. We looked at the importance of healthy friendships and the impact of peer relationships. The children had their first STEM assembly this week, racking up their first 5 stamps for their trip to Thorpe park.

Year 6

This week in Year 6 has been full of exciting learning opportunities! In **Literacy**, we've launched our brand-new unit, *Pickpockets*. The children are stepping back in time to Victorian London, where they'll be writing their own news reports about a pickpocketing incident. Later in the unit, they'll even get to bring their stories to life by filming a collaborative report using our green screen technology. In Maths, we've been sharpening our problem-solving skills, applying our knowledge of addition and subtraction to explore the inverse, estimation, and reasoning through a variety of word problems. Our History lessons have continued to focus on the British Empire. This week, the children examined why it became so successful and discussed both its positive and negative impacts. We're also thrilled to announce the winners of our 'World Cup of Books' competition:

6B – *Who Let the Gods Out* by Maz Evans

6F – *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio

6P – *Who Let the Gods Out* by Maz Evans

6PD – *Letters from the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll

6S – *Nevermoor* by Jessica Townsend

6T – *Letters from the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll

Year 6 (cont'd)

Over the coming year, the children will have the chance to enjoy all of these wonderful books in class.

Looking ahead, our **Victorian Immersion Days** begin next Wednesday. Classes 6P, 6F, and 6PD will take part first, while 6T, 6B, and 6S will be heading outdoors for their learning day.

Thank you for your continued support — and as always, we wish you a wonderful weekend!

The Year 6 Team

Harvest Festival Donations

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for your generous support of the Foodbank during previous Harvests. Your commitment has made a real and lasting difference to those in our community facing hardship, and we are deeply grateful.

Thanks to contributions like yours, in 2024 we were able to provide emergency food supplies to **3,073 adults** and **2,472 children** in our local area - requiring over **32 tonnes of food**. With demand continuing to rise - we've already supported **2,673 people** in just the past six months - your ongoing help is more vital than ever.

Cleves will be having a collection on the **3rd October** at school, please see the link below for items that are most needed that week.

Donations should be left on the tables outside reception on Friday 3rd October.

<https://waltonhersham.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

You may notice that they often ask for non-food items as well. With the rising cost of essentials, Foodbank clients frequently need basic household items such as washing-up liquid and personal hygiene products. Including these items in your collections can help meet a wider range of needs in our community.

If you would prefer to make a cash donation, here is the online donation page.

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/20877#!/DonationDetails>

During these challenging times, we are incredibly grateful to everyone for their generosity and ongoing support.

Thank you once again for your continued commitment to helping our community.

Walton Food Bank

Internet Safety Guide

Last week's guide explored laptops and how to talk with your child about their device. This week's explores games consoles. It includes conversation starters and top tips.

To read this week's guide, please click on the image below.



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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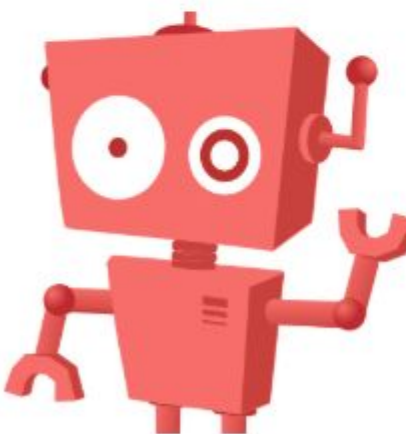
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**Recycle the unrecyclable
with TerraCycle®**



Recycle hard-to-recycle rubbish, like beauty empties and snack packaging, from popular brands! It's simple, free, and keeps hard-to-recycle rubbish out of landfills. Items like crisp packets, empty beauty products, coffee pods and many more can be recycled.

Check out this website to see our local recycling stations.

Addlestone, Weybridge and West byfleet currently have stations.

https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigades?categories%5B%5D=fp_drop_off

House Points

Windsor	Arundel
3,911	3,318
York	Warwick
2,944	4,387

Celebration Awards

Best Uniform



4E



Best Lunchtime Behaviour



6P



Best Values and Learning Behaviours



Year 3, 4L,
5N, 6F



This week's



Class of the Week

is

4L

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 (cont'd)

- 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.