



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1 | 25 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another full week at Borough Green School has flown by full of excitement and learning adventure. Reception children are enjoying their time in the classroom and outdoor space where Mr Lee and Miss Craske have plans to add some colour to the mud kitchen and storage shed this weekend. Hopefully, they will be joined by many volunteers (on Saturday) for our first community day this year.

Myrtle Class have been working on more and less in maths and comparing numbers using key mathematical vocabulary. In writing, they have been writing about Little Red Riding Hood and Remy shared his writing with me about the big bad wolf. In Challenge Time, Ruby Rose, Poppy and Isabella followed instructions for drawing Little Red Riding Hood and produced great illustrations.

Bay Class have been discussing what it means to show respect and this follows Mr Wheatley's assembly about respecting others. With this in mind, I would like to remind parents and carers to be respectful when dropping off children in the mornings. We have a small carpark for staff and the access road is narrow. During the past few weeks, the entrance has been blocked by 'abandoned cars' and individual drivers are not being considerate or respectful towards others. Please make use of the village hall car park and allow the time to walk in from there. As a primary school community, all adults should be modelling a good choice of words and behaviour to the pupils. Please bear this in mind when dropping off and collecting your children. I know the school run can be a frustrating time, but please keep the school approach and car park free for our staff team.

Willow Class have been practising their greetings in Spanish and I think they are getting better at them every week. Have they challenged any of you to play 21 with them yet? I introduced them to the game last week and they grasped some tactical moves quite quickly. Jack (Poplar) has been busy with his 3D printing and made a large and impressive 3D dragon.

There has been some great narrative writing in upper Key Stage 2 this week including Johnny-Ray's story using different sentence openers and expanded noun phrases. Teddy (Year 3) showed me his non-fiction writing with some advice for supporting someone feeling dysregulated. His advice was great!

Dexter had great fun in school today and played with many children including Dolcie, Emma, Myla and Scarlett on the meadow at lunchtime.

Mr Wheatley has asked me to let you know that Mr Gear's Year 5 and 6 hockey club is low in numbers. This takes place every Wednesday after school and is free of charge. Hockey is a great sport and something different to try with our sports coach. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and would like to give hockey a try, get them signed up ASAP.

The sun is shining; the moon will be full (on Saturday)...

Enjoy the weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jackson
Headteacher



What we have been up to this week...

Apple Class had a wonderful time in Forest School on Monday. They spent time exploring the area and looked for lots of natural treasure! Lots of smiles all round!



Maple and Oak have had yet another busy week. The children have made wholemeal bread rolls in DT - measuring, kneading and proving, whilst also co-operating and communicating as a team. The taste test was very successful, with some children reporting that the addition of butter, chocolate spread and sprinkles really elevated the roll to a new level! In science we have continued our exploration of the human circulatory system. The children acted as blood cells and traveled through a giant, chalk heart on the playground. They moved through the four chambers of the heart in order to release carbon dioxide via the lungs, simultaneously collecting oxygen and taking it back through the heart and out to be used in the body.



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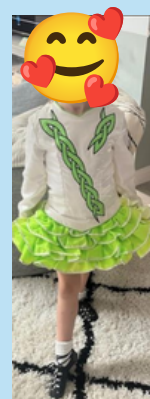
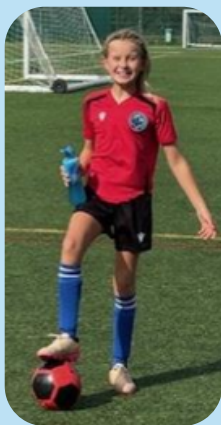
Pumpkin Patrol!
Look what Ms Craske and the children
have lovingly grown.

Pictured here with her two little helpers



Team BG Sports Celebration Assembly

This term the children have hiked, roller-skated, danced, golfed, practised martial arts, played cricket and footballled. We also celebrated Lily-Rose and Katie (now in Year 7) who became National Tag Rugby champions over the summer, having started in tag rugby club at BGPS.



This week's attendance...

The total attendance
so far this year is
94.7%
while the national
average is **95.6%**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Apple	97.63%
Myrtle	90.85%
Bay	98.94%
Cherry	89.95%
Poplar	95.00%
Acacia	98.94%
Maple	86.97%
Oak	92.89%

Congratulations
to
Acacia & Bay class

Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Ronnie	Acacia	Elsie
Myrtle	Raiph	Poplar	Calab
Bay	Olivia	Oak	Amberley
Cherry	Lola	Maple	Isabella

Weekly House Points

House	Leeds	Hever	Penshurst	Knole
This Week	304	287	249	249
Total	827	787	716	765

Cauliflower cards...

Deadline for returning artwork is 2 October

Christmas Fundraising Project
You haven't got long...
Your orders and artwork must be in soon!

Go to 

- Cards
- Mugs
- Playing Cards
- Spiral Books
- Gift Labels
- Wrapping Paper

ARTWORK MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY:
2nd October 26

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LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR
OUR FOREST SCHOOL!

A COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER EVENT

WE NEED YOU!
Help us clear and refresh our Forest School area so that
♥ Mrs Owen ♥
has a wonderful, fresh space to teach Forest School.

DATE: **SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER**
TIME: **2PM - 4PM**

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!
Enjoy tea, coffee and refreshments while helping to improve our wonderful outdoor learning space.

PLEASE BRING GARDENING EQUIPMENT
If you have any gardening tools you can bring along, such as gloves, loppers, secateurs, rakes, spades or wheelbarrows, they would be greatly appreciated.

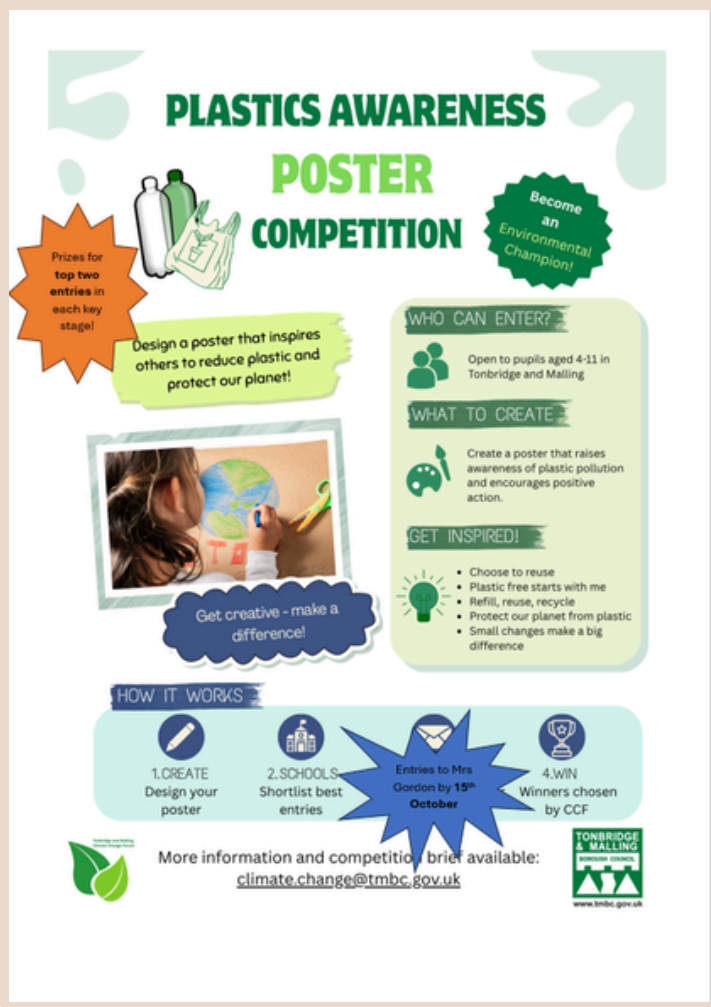
EVERY HELPING HAND MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

TOGETHER, we can make a REAL DIFFERENCE!

COME ALONG, MEET OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND HELP TRANSFORM THIS SPECIAL SPACE.
We can't do it without you!

Plastics Awareness Poster Competition...

TMBC competition - top two entries in each key stage will receive prizes from the school eco team and be sent to TMBC where we could win money towards an environmental project. Closing date 15 October



PLASTICS AWARENESS POSTER COMPETITION

Prizes for top two entries in each key stage!

Design a poster that inspires others to reduce plastic and protect our planet!

Become an Environmental Champion!

WHO CAN ENTER?

Open to pupils aged 4-11 in Tonbridge and Malling

WHAT TO CREATE

Create a poster that raises awareness of plastic pollution and encourages positive action.

GET INSPIRED!

- Choose to reuse
- Plastic free starts with me
- Refill, reuse, recycle
- Protect our planet from plastic
- Small changes make a big difference

HOW IT WORKS

1. CREATE Design your poster
2. SCHOOLS Shortlist best entries
3. ENTRIES TO Mrs Gordon by 15th October
4. WIN Winners chosen by CCF

Get creative - make a difference!

More information and competition brief available: climate.change@tmbc.gov.uk

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

Census Day Menu...

Please order and pay via Arbor



Pirate Day Lunch

Thursday 1st October 2026

~ MENU ~

- Crispy Coated Chicken or Veggie Dippers
- Chips, Baked Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup
- Mini Doughnuts & Fruit

Also available: Jacket Potato with Fillings, Salad Bar, Homemade Bread & Yoghurt

caterlink feeding the imagination

Parent Consultations

Tues 13 & Thurs 15 October

Booking available via Arbor



Harvest Donations

Harvest Assembly is on Friday 9 October and we would like to demonstrate our gratitude by inviting all our families to bring in donations for the Borough Green Foodbank on this day. The Foodbank is currently supporting over 20 households in Borough Green, as well as others in Wrotham, Ightham and Platt. Each household receives a bag of various foodstuffs each week.

The charity is reliant on public donations (with physical foodstuffs currently making up slightly under half of what is needed, and 'top up' each week from supermarkets using monetary donations and some local government support). Borough Green Primary School is known for its incredible heart and generosity and we know that people will be keen to support this vital local resource.

Thank you



From our PTA...



Please supply your child with small change, as we have limited change available! (50p's, 20p's and 10p's)

PRIZES FOR BEST FANCY DRESS!
(Fancy dress optional)

Children need to look after their own money, so please secure this in a bag, purse or wallet!

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026
BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY PRESENTS...
MONSTER MASH...
HALLOWEEN DISCO

**£3 PER CHILD. INCLUDES GLOW STICK AND DRINK!
TUCK SHOP TO PURCHASE SWEETS!**

RECEPTION, Y1&2 4.30pm - 5.30pm	YEAR 3 & 4 5.45pm - 7.00pm	YEAR 5 & 6 7.15pm - 8.30pm
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Queue on the LEFT TO DROP
Queue on the RIGHT TO COLLECT

Please take home all coats!

BGPS PTA CHARITY NO 101450

Year 5 & 6 Hockey Club



Wednesday's from 3.15 to 4.15pm

FREE of charge

Spaces still available

Booking's via Arbor

Today is National TA Day. We would like to thank all our hardworking TA's who support our children here every day. Our job would be impossible without them



Messages can be shared on the website below if you would like to say thank you to one of our TAs too

<https://www.nationalteachingassistantsday.co.uk/>

Are your children due to start school in September 2027?



Please join us at Borough Green Primary School for one of our new parent school tours. We welcome visits to our warm and friendly community school and look forward to sharing our learning with you. Introducing a brand new outdoor learning area for September 2026.

Tours with our headteacher, Mrs. Jackson, are taking place on:

Friday 2nd October 2026 9.30am and 1:30pm
 Wednesday 7th October 2026 9:30am and 1:30pm
 Wednesday 18th November 2026 9:30am and 1:30pm
 Thursday 26th November 2026 9.30am and 1:30pm
 Friday 4th December 2026 9.30am and 1:30pm



Go book your tickets go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/borough-green-primary-school-school-tour-reception-2027-tickets-2000412567840?aff=oddtcreator>



Email's sent out this week...

- **KS2:** Swimming payment reminder.
- **All years:** Harvest Festival Donations
- **All years:** T&R Sports Holiday Club - Oct Half Term
- **Years 3 & 4:** Cardboard Donations. (*We have enough now!*)
- **All years:** Reminder regarding parking at drop off and pick up in Hill View entrance.
- **Year 6:** Bikeability sign up
- **All Years:** Plastic Awareness Poster Competition
- **Year 5/6:** Mini First Aid Training Course - Mon 2 Nov
- **All Years:** Parent Consultations - Tues 13 & Thurs 15 Oct.
- **Year 3/4:** Message from Mrs Bale

Term 1 upcoming events...

Sat 26 Sept: Volunteer Community Day 2-4pm
Thurs 1 Oct: Bay Class Dress up famous/important person
Fri 2 Oct: Deadline for Cauliflower Cards Artwork
Fri 2 Oct: School Tours 9.30am & 1.30pm.
Mon 5 Oct: Pupil Photos
Wed 7 Oct: School Tours 9.30am and 1.30pm
Thurs 8 Oct: Family Trust Assembly
Fri 9 Oct: Harvest Festival Assembly
Mon 12 Oct: Spanish Day
Tue 13 Oct: Parents Evening 3.45-6.00pm
Thurs 15 Oct: Parents Evening 3.45-6.00pm
Thurs 15 Oct: Kent Test Results
Fri 16 Oct: Last Day of Term 1
Mon 2 Nov: Start of Term 2
Mon 2 Nov: Year 5/6: Mini First Aid Training Course

All our events for the year are on our website under 'calendar'

MULTI SPORT HOLIDAY CAMPS THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM!

Come along to our full day multi-sport holiday camps either at St Katherine's or Borough Green Primary School ran by qualified sports coaches who are ready to provide you a day of fun!

JOIN US ON:
**MONDAY 26TH, TUESDAY 27TH,
 WEDNESDAY 28TH AND THURSDAY 29TH
 OCTOBER 2026**

**FOR OUR
 SPOOK-TACULAR
 CAMP!**

**9AM-4PM
 5 - 12 YEAR
 OLDS
 £25 PER DAY**

Early Bird Offer: Sign up by Friday 18th October to receive 10% off your booking | 10% Sibling Discount

SCAN OUR QR CODE TO REGISTER NOW!

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