



# BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 5 | 16 May 2025

## A message from Mrs Jackson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in school has taken place. First and foremost, I would like to mention our Year 6 children and staff team who have taken part in this week's KS2 SATs tests. The children have worked hard and shown determination as they answered lots of challenging questions in mathematics and reading comprehension. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and character demonstrated throughout the week. SATs are statutory tests that have taken place across the country. They are used to rate the academic achievement of school nationally in English, Maths and Science (teacher assessment). However, this is a very small part of the development of children throughout their primary years. They do not measure creativity, kindness, responsibility, friendship, sporting achievement or maturity, and many other key skills which we are proud to see develop in our children at Borough Green Primary School. Well done to everyone involved this week. Take a moment to reflect and be proud of the achievements you continue to make throughout your time at school.

Now to the youngest pupils in our school:

This week, it was a pleasure to share some of the children's Phonics lesson in Apple class and talk about compound words. Orla and Alfie enjoyed showing me their recycling activity and shape sharks, both of which were inspired by the book, If Sharks Disappeared. In Year One, the children have been busy with dividing amounts into groups and learning about division in maths. In Year 2, there has been some fantastic independent story writing and I was impressed with Jack's story and use of adjectives to add detail to his sentences.

It was lovely to walk in this morning and see the beautiful display, put together by Mrs Bowers, in our school library. The Years 3 and 4 children have been creating prints inspired by the work of William Morris and together they have produced an eye-catching display for the whole school to enjoy.

I can't believe it is only a week until the end of our penultimate term of the school year. Together, we should make the most of each and every school day and enjoy the opportunity to take activities outside. Don't forget to sign up for the colour run on the final day of this term-this will be a lot of fun. During the half term week, Mr Lee will be overseeing some projects to improve some of our outdoor spaces and we look forward to sharing these with the children.

Thank you for your ongoing support.  
Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Jackson

## What we have been up to this week...

This week in **Year 5/6** we have been focusing on World War One. Looking at the chronological events that took place from start to finish. We have also looked at life in the trenches and how the soldiers had to live, the conditions they were exposed to during the wartime.



## What we have been up to this week... continued

In Art this week we have looked at Orphism and different styles of abstract art. Here are some art pieces using watercolours.



Year 5 and 6 are looking at repurposing fabrics in their 'Make do and mend' DT topic. This week, we looked at a range of old clothes and learnt how to unpick stitches as we considered alternative uses for each item.

## Important Information...

**From Monday 19 May onwards  
the School Gates will be open  
from 3.10pm**

## This week's attendance..

Apple	83.08%
Willow	92.11%
Myrtle	95.00%
Bay	95.52%
Cherry	94.24%
Poplar	88.97%
Acacia	100.00%
Maple	93.79%
Oak	93.08%

Congratulations to this week's winner  
**ACACIA Class**



The total attendance so far this year is 93%, while the national average is 94.6%.

## Weekly Achievement Awards

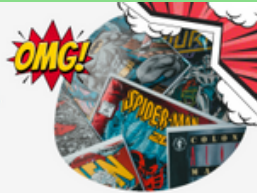
Apple	Freddie	Poplar	Immy
Myrtle	Summer	Cherry	Romeo
Willow	Ebony-Rose	Acacia	Phoebe
Bay	Loretta	Maple	Matty
		Oak	Braydon

## House Points

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This week	307	288	272	310
This Term	1121	1122	1156	1131

# AI COMICS

Afterschool Club



Are you a comic book fan with a curiosity for AI? Then you won't want to miss Jam Coding's AI Comics Workshop! Dive into the thrilling world of AI as bring your favourite characters to life like never before by teaching the AI algorithms how you want your comic book characters to look and act.

But that's just the beginning! You'll get to draw your very own comic book scenes and transform them into stunning digital masterpieces with the power of AI. The excitement doesn't stop there - turn your creations into your very own comic book to share with family and friends! Show off your communication, collaboration, creativity and confidence skills throughout the workshop for a chance to win a real trophy to take home and show off!

JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE WHERE ART AND TECHNOLOGY COLLIDE!

DATES	TIME	PRICE
EVERY FRIDAYS 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th June 4th, 11th July	From 15.15 to 16.15	6 WEEKS OF FUN FOR 60!

BOOK HERE: <https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/4588>

Click the link above to view course details OR visit our website and head to the booking tab. Enter your postcode in the locations field and click search to view courses. Then select the school or venue you require. N.B. You can only attend courses held at the school that your child attends. You can also search by the school postcode.

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"AI IS LIKE A SUPERPOWER, BUT REMEMBER, WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY!"

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23 MAY 2025, 3.30PM



JOIN US FOR THE FIRST

# BGPS COLOUR RUN

ENTRY  
CHILDREN -  
SPONSORSHIP  
(MINIMUM £4)  
ADULTS - £5

OBSTACLE COURSE  
ICE CREAM VAN  
REFRESHMENTS  
SWEETS & SAUSAGE ROLLS  
EXTRA POWDER TO BUY  
'GET THE TEACHER' RUN!

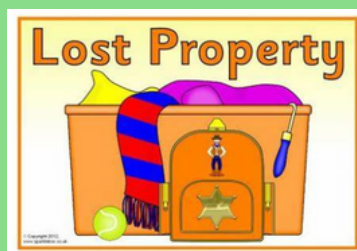
TSHIRTS AND SUNGLASSES ALSO AVAILABLE TO BUY

Runs will be staggered (first come, first to run). DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN POWDER. Bring goggles to wear. Sponsorship forms due in and adults tickets to be bought by 16<sup>th</sup> May.

## Lost Property...

We have lots of Cardigans and Jumpers in our lost property.

A polite reminder to please label all your children's uniform including PE and Swim kits.



## From our FLO... Foodbank

I just wanted to say a big thank you to everyone who has donated to the COGS foodbank box that is in the office reception. We will be calling them out to collect it before the end of term so there is a little time for any more donations that you might like to make. The box will then be empty and ready for any new donations next term.



## Term 5 upcoming events:

Mon 19 May: PTA Y5 Cake Bake Sale

Fri 23 May: PTA Colour run

Fri 23 May: End of Term 5

**FULL LIST OF CALENDAR DATES ARE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE**

## Emails sent out this week:

**All years:** Jam Coding for Term 6, see flyer in this newsletter.

**Year 3:** No bringing in lip balms / lip gloss.

**Year 5:** Kent Test for Secondary School Entry September 2026.

**All years:** BGPS Colour Run information.

**All years:** Star of the Star Trophy Return chase

**EY & KS1:** Reminder: Swimming Lesson Payments

**Year 1:** Homework issued via email.

**All Years:** School gates open at 3.10pm from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> onwards