



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 6 | 11 July 2025

A message from Mrs Jackson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of our penultimate week of the academic year is here. It has been a delight to see the Key Stage One and Reception Class sports day events this morning. Well done to all of the children and adults who took part in the races. Everyone took part with a smile on their face (mostly) and supported their house teams. As I write this, Seamark are holding on to a lead with everything to play for this afternoon.

Thank you to Mr Wheatley and our super team of staff who made the event a success today and, of course, thank you to the relatives for joining us and bringing the community spirit to our school. I am looking forward to catching up with you at our picnic event and this afternoon's Key Stage Two races. We are also hosting a little something new this year with some enthusiastic staff participation. More about that later... Thank you to the staff for being great sports.

Please take time to review your children's school reports and do pop in to our open classroom event next Wednesday after school. Don't forget to bring a bag to take books home with you.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Have a lovely weekend enjoying the sunshine.

Best wishes,
Mrs Jackson

Sports Day...



What we have been up to this week...



On Wednesday 9th July, Year 5/6 were lucky enough to have an online visit from award-winning author and poet, Matt Goodfellow. As a once aspiring rockstar, he stated that, "If you like music, you'll like poetry". He said that poetry is 'rebel writing' that 'let me find a space for all the shapes and thoughts that I was carrying in my head.' As someone with ADHD, he described how he uses poetry as a mechanism to regulate his emotions and



understanding his own feelings. Among many inspiring messages, he told us, 'You hold the world in your hands. Your voice has power! Your voice, your life, your thoughts matter. You matter!'

If you would like to hear Matt's talk for yourself, and/or share it with your child, it can be viewed at <https://vimeo.com/1099921664/86d0a58e8a>

What we have been up to this week... Art Club...

The BGPS Summer Art Club has done a terrific job, designing artwork based on the famous Italian painting, "Regatta on the Grand Canal" by Canaletto. Their ideas, creativity, teamwork and helpfulness have all been amazing! Thank you all.



This week's attendance...

Apple	98.40%
Willow	96.84%
Myrtle	96.11%
Bay	97.93%
Cherry	95.63%
Poplar	94.48%
Acacia	97.86%
Maple	88.93%
Oak	92.31%



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

The total attendance so far this year is 93.1%, while the national average is 94.5%.

TT Rockstars...



7th July - 10 July 2025

🎸 Year 5 151 Year 4 44 Year 6 0

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🎸 Semark 220 Morris 131 Ashdown 98 Malyon 72

Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	To be confirmed	Poplar	Kit
Myrtle	Whole Class	Cherry	Siya
Willow	Dolce	Acacia	Scarlett T
Bay	Sophie P	Maple	Cameron
		Oak	James

Weekly House Points

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This week	238	240	280	299
This Term	1495	1486	1633	1650 winner

Bright Stars Gym Club...

Year 6 Leavers

End of Year Photo



If you are interested in joining Bright Stars Gym Club please contact Sarah Hills via email: brightstarsgymschools@yahoo.co.uk

Gymnast of The Term: Jessica Smith Y6

E-scooters – are you breaking the law?



Can I ride my e-scooter to school or work?

No, it's illegal...

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles and are required to be taxed and insured. It's not possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters, which means it's illegal to use them.

Can I ride my e-scooter on the pavement?

No, it's illegal...

You cannot use e-scooters on public footpaths, cycle lanes or roads.

What happens if I'm caught using my e-scooter in public spaces?

The scooter may be seized and as a result, destroyed.

If stopped by an officer, you may be asked to complete a breath and drugs test. You also risk a £300 fine and six penalty points on your licence for no insurance.



Think before you buy:

The number of electrical scooters being used on our streets has risen, as well as reports of serious injury and fatalities. For more information and advice on the use of e-scooters visit www.kent.police.uk/road-safety

Foodbank



With the summer holidays approaching and children at home, we all know how difficult it can be on household finances. We are lucky in the village to have the support of CoGS foodbank.

This charity do amazing work, supporting local families, in times of hardship. They often have big donations around harvest and Christmas time but this can drop off in the summer months. If you can spare any items, they would be hugely appreciated. They ideally like items that have a long shelf life including tins, packets of dried food like pasta and rice, biscuits, crisps, tea, coffee and life's little extras.

We have a donation box just outside the school office and would really love to support this charity before the end of term. Please bring any donations you can spare by Friday 12th July.

If you feel you would like benefit from accessing the food bank, please contact me in confidence so I can refer you to the service on ldechaine@bgpschool.kent.sch.uk



The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries across the UK, is a free and inclusive initiative designed to keep children reading, engaged, and inspired throughout the summer holidays.

This year's theme, Story Garden, invites children aged 4 to 11 to explore the magical connection between storytelling and nature.

Children can sign up and take part in the Challenge at any library in Kent or mobile library. They will receive a folder to track their reading and earn milestone incentives. Alternatively, children can sign up and take part in the Challenge online. Online participants can set their own reading goals, read any books they like, and unlock digital rewards.

After completing the Challenge online, children can visit any library in Kent to collect their medal and certificate.

Children participating in the Summer Reading Challenge at any Kent Library will receive incentives to keep them motivated:

- Stickers to decorate their folder.
- A bookmark after reading two books.
- A packet of seeds after reading four books.
- A medal and certificate upon completing the Challenge by reading six books.
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The benefits of participating in the Summer Reading Challenge include:

- Boosting reading skills and confidence
- Encouraging a love for reading
- Preventing the summer reading dip
- Fostering creativity and imagination
- Providing family bonding opportunities.

Term 6 upcoming events...

Tues 15 July: IRock concert at 2.30pm

Wed 16 July: Classroom swaps

Wed 16 July: Open Classrooms

Thurs 17 July: Yr 5/6 Dress Rehearsal 9.30am

Thurs 17 July: Yr 5/6 Production 2pm

Fri 18 July: Yr 5/6 Production 2pm

Fri 18 July: Last day of Term 6

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

**A polite reminder to
parents/carers. Please do
not smoke or vape whilst
you are on the school
premises**



Email's sent out this week...

Year 1: Homework sent out.

All years: Return of Star of the term trophies.

KS2: Un-collected school reports are in the office.

All Years: Hot Weather reminder for water bottles, sun hats & sun cream.

All Years: School Uniform sale.

EY/KS1: Swimming money chase email

All Years: After open classrooms children will bring their books home