



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 6 | 18 July 2025

A message from Mrs Jackson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

How can it be the last day of the academic term already? As I reflect upon the year, there are many wonderful memories to hold on to. Last week's sports day; the Year 5 and 6 play; our water fight with Year 6; the Year 3 and 4 play; the Christmas Nativity; the colour run; a visit from James Mayhew; an escape room in the school hall and a residential at Penshurst-to name but a few.

I would like to thank our incredible staff team, including our governors, for making all of this possible and working so hard to provide both learning and social opportunities for the children. I fully appreciate the team I have around me and hope they take time to recharge during the summer break.

To all of our wonderful children. Take time to have some fun during the summer, listen to your adults so that you make good choices, and keep safe. We look forward to seeing you on the 2nd September.

To our Year 6 children.

It is now your time.

Today was one last wear of the uniform, one last journey to BGP School, one last assembly, one last sit on the benches, one last sit in the classroom, one last lunch in the hall, one last step on the meadow and one last goodbye at the gates.

It is time to move on.

Time for your next step.

Time for new adventures.

You are ready.

Look forwards and shine.

Believe in yourselves and aim high.

This is your final goodbye to primary education.

We will miss you and wish the very best for you.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs. Austen and Miss Lister. We thank them for their hard work during their time with us and wish them the very best in their next adventures.

Today, six children were awarded their Junior and Mini Dukes awards. I look forward to celebrating with them on Friday 12th December. If your children are still to complete the challenges (remember 10 challenges out of 14), use the summer holidays to achieve this and join our celebration event on Friday 12th September. There will be further awards for the best booklets and presentation of tasks at this event.

There will be another chance to sign up for this award, whether new to it or for the next level, in September. I am hoping to run some sessions where we can look at some of the challenges in school together.

Thank you for your ongoing support, as always.

In the words of the Year 5/6 production...

We will 'keep calm and carry on.' But of course, this will be after the summer break.

Have a lovely summer.

Best wishes,

Mrs. Jackson

What we have been up to this week...

Year 5/6 Play: Treachery at Traitors' Quay



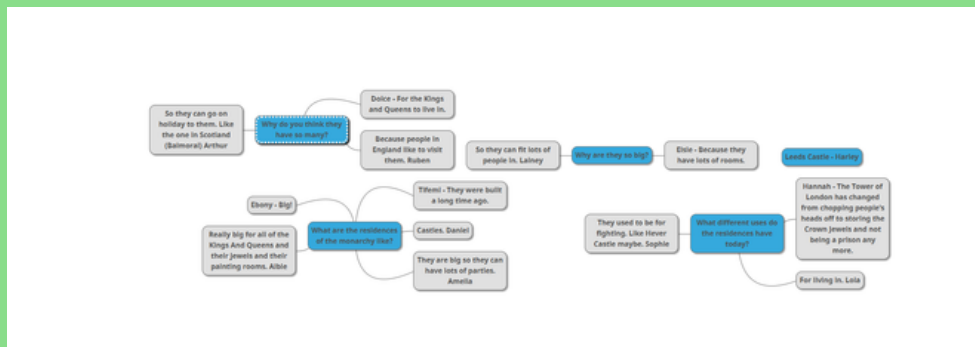
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Parents and Children enjoyed a fantastic finish for the **Irock** bands on Tuesday afternoon, with an end of year concert.



What we have been up to this week...

Willow class have been finishing off their learning about monarchs and have pulled together lots of their learning on Thursday afternoon about Royal Residences. Below is a mindmap of their ideas...



This term's attendance...

Apple	96.23%
Willow	96.34%
Myrtle	94.04%
Bay	98.15%
Cherry	93.34%
Poplar	90.48%
Acacia	95.49%
Maple	89.60%
Oak	92.64%



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

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

TT Rockstars...



14th July - 17 July 2025

Morris 472 **Semark** 397 **Ashdown** 108 **Malyon** 66

14th July - 17 July 2025

Year 5 431 **Year 4** 331 **Year 6** 0

Term Achievement Awards

Year R	Lily C	Year 4	Louie
Year 1	Faye	Year 5	Jessica
Year 2	Mollie	Year 6	George
Year 3	Leyla		

Mathematician of Term 5 & 6

Year 1	Hannah	Year 4	Elijah
Year 2	Loretta	Year 5	Georgia
Year 3	Gabriel	Year 6	Maisie

Weekly House Points

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This week	309	279	416	256
This Term	1804	1765	2049	2009

PTA Thank you...

We just wanted to take the opportunity to say a huge thank you to everyone for supporting our events over the last school year!

We are thrilled to announce that we have raised an incredible £11,456! We could not do this without all your support for the events we put on so thank you very much!

We have been busy spending the money we raise to help to improve the school and the facilities for our children - incredibly, we have actually given and sourced the school £41,150 in donations this year alone!!

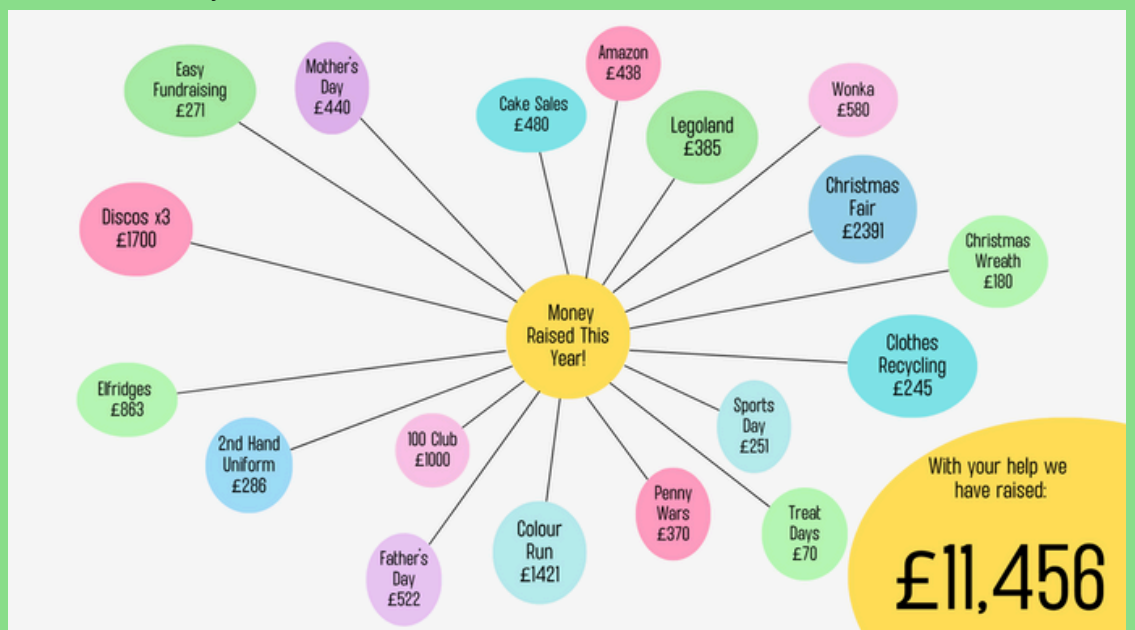
Some of the things we have invested in for the school this year are:

- New blinds for the school hall
- New ipads for the whole school to use
- New toilets for Year 5 and 6
- Refresh of the outside classroom - upgrading the drainage and new astroturf
- Items for the forest school including bug, cloud and leaf viewers, and hand tools for the kitchen garden
- Resources for our teachers including new lanyards and walkie talkies

Over the holidays, we are looking forward to seeing the new fence being put up to go around the forest school and the kitchen garden, and we continue to invest in a refresh of the school hall - painting the walls and a new cupboard for all the sports equipment. If anyone is free on Monday 21st July from 10am, we will be taking down all the old equipment in the school hall ready for the decoration and welcome any extra help!

We hope you all have a wonderful summer holidays!

Love
The PTA



Hello from our new Governors...



Rob Tyler

My name is Rob Tyler, and I am delighted to be a part of the Governing body of Borough Green Primary School. I am a Chartered Building Surveyor, and National Education Sector Lead for a national construction consultancy. I have worked in the education sector for over 10 years, specialising in supporting schools in managing their estates effectively. I look forward to working with the rest of the governing body to help make a difference to our fantastic school.

Emma Davies

Hi, I'm Emma Davies and I am really pleased to be joining the Governors at Borough Green Primary School. As a former pupil, and mum and daughter of former pupils, I wanted to be able to give something back to the school which has featured strongly in my family's lives. I am hoping that my career as a teacher will allow me to bring skills and insight to the role. My main area of interest is teaching and learning and I am looking forward to visiting lessons to get a feel for all the amazing work being done across the school.

Beth James

Hello, my name is Beth James, and I am delighted to introduce myself as a newly co-opted Governor for Borough Green Primary School. As a local resident with children in both the school and nursery setting, I have a strong connection to the community and a deep commitment to supporting the education and well-being of our children. I am passionate about contributing to the school's continued success and working alongside the Governing Body, staff, and parents to ensure it remains a nurturing and inspiring environment for all pupils. I look forward to playing an active role in helping Borough Green Primary School thrive and be a wonderful place for our children to learn and grow.

James Frampton

I'm James, the new partnership governor. I am a lawyer and lives locally with my two young children and wife, who is a teacher. I am keen to contribute my time and skills to benefit the BGPS community.

Uniform...

A polite reminder that if you are buying new uniform for your children this summer, please see below our uniform requirements:

- Grey tailored trousers or shorts (for boys or girls)
- Grey knee-length skirt or pinafore dress
- White shirt/polo shirt or white short-sleeved shirt/blouse
- House Captains may wear a school polo shirt in their House colour.
- School bottle-green round neck/V-neck sweatshirt or sweatshirt fabric cardigan
- School tie (optional)
- Black tights or grey socks (white socks can be worn with dresses or skirts)
- Green checked dress (summer option)



- Shoes** - sensible black shoes, NOT trainers or boots
- Children should bring a waterproof layer to school every day (or leave one in school)
- In the winter months, children should have a warm coat in school every day.
- Wellington boots are encouraged for wet weather walks on the field.
- (These can be stored in school on the class boot rack).



PE Kit

- Plimsolls or Trainers
- House colour T-shirt
- Black PE shorts



- Green tracksuit bottoms or black skins underneath black shorts maybe worn for outdoor games in cold weather
- Swimming costumes, hats and towels are needed for pupils in the summer term

Jewellery

- A watch (no smart watches)
- A pair of small stud earrings (earrings must be removed for PE).

All items of uniform need to be clearly marked with your child's name

Attached a photo of the lovely work produced by Mrs Bowers' Art club. They produced work inspired by 'Regatta on the Grand Canal' by Canaletto. Their oars were crafted and decorated with great care and skilled artwork.



Foodbank..

I have been asked to pass on thanks to everyone who has made a donation to the food bank this term. Your donations make a huge difference to local families who really struggle. This can be especially hard over the summer holidays so it is very much appreciated. The box will be empty and ready for more donations in September. Thank you all for your kindness and generosity. I hope you all have a lovely summer filled with rest and fun!

Ms Dechaine - FLO

Are your children due to start school in September 2026?



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 2025.

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

Tuesday 30th September 2025 9:30am and 1:30pm

Friday 3rd October 2025 9.30am and 1:30pm

Tuesday 7th October 2025 9:30am and 1:30pm

Monday 3rd November 2025 9:30am and 1:30pm

Wednesday 19th November 2025 9.30am and 1:30pm

Thursday 27th November 9.30am and 1:30pm



Go book your tickets go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/new-parent-school-tour-september-2026-tickets-1500101396659?aff=oddtcreator>



Caterlink - Menu's

Kent / TKAT Spring Summer 2025		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 21.04.2025 12.05.2025 09.06.2025 30.06.2025 21.07.2025 08.09.2025 29.09.2025	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Chicken Pizza With Potato Salad	Sausages With Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Veggie Baked Bean Hot Pot	Mild Mexican Chili with Rice	Roasted Quorn Fillet Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	NEW Chefs Special Chickpea Curry with Rice	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Peas & Sweetcorn	Coleslaw & Baked Beans	Carrots & Cabbage	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans & Peas
	Dessert	Apple Flapjack	Summer Lemon Cake	Fruit Platter	Savoury Cheese Scone	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins
WEEK TWO 28.04.2025 19.05.2025 16.06.2025 07.07.2025 25.08.2025 06.10.2025	Option One	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Crushed New Potatoes	Pork Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken With Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	NEW Chefs Special Chicken Karma with Rice	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry With Rice	Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Soya Roast, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Veggie Bolognese	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Baked Beans & Peas	Carrots & Broccoli	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Peas & Baked Beans
	Dessert	Iced Vanilla Sponge	NEW Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Ice Cream / Cream for Servery	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Peaches and Ice Cream / Cream for Servery	Vanilla Shortbread
WEEK THREE 05.05.2025 02.06.2025 23.06.2025 14.07.2025 01.09.2025 22.09.2025 13.10.2025	Option One	Classic Veggie Pasta Bolognese	Servery NEW Green Thai Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	NEW Greek Macaroni Pastitsio	Breaded Fish and Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	NEW Chefs Special Five Bean Jollof Rice	Quorn Burger In Bun With Potato Wedges	Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spinach and Cheese Whirl with Rice & Tzatziki	Veggie Sausage With Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Broccoli & Mixed Peppers	Vegetable Medley	Mixed Salad & Coleslaw	Peas & Carrots
	Dessert	Pear & Chocolate Upside Down Cake	Cheese and Crackers	Fruit Salad	Jam and Coconut	Oaty Cookie
MENU KEY		Added Plant Protein	Wholemeal	Vegan	Chef's Special	
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site- Daily salad selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt						
<p>ALLERGEN INFORMATION: If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.</p> <p>caterlink feeding the imagination</p>						

BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS.....

MUSIC ON THE Meadow

Saturday, 6th September
1-5.30pm

Welcoming the following acts plus more...



Tickets (in
advance only)

Adults £5
Children £8
(Age 3-13)

Craft stalls
Licensed Bar
Food vans

Inflatables and games
(included in entry for children)

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Children £10
(Age 3-13)

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IMPORTANT
SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER
INFORMATION

Last order date for free delivery into school
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(*Place your home delivery order by
18th July for delivery before
the start of term)

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Term 1 upcoming events...

- Tues 2 Sept:** Term 1 begins
- Tues 2 Sept:** Morris House own clothes day
- Sat 6 Sept:** PTA Music on the Meadow
- Thurs 11 Sept:** Year 6 Kent Test/11+
- Fri 26 Sept:** European Day of modern languages.
- Tues 30 Sept:** School Tours at 9.30am & 1.30pm
- Thurs 2 Oct:** National Poetry Day and launch of poetry by heart.
- Fri 3 Oct:** School Tours at 9.30am & 1.30pm
- Tues 7 Oct:** School Tours at 9.30am & 1.30pm
- Mon 13 Oct:** Pupil photos
- Tues 14 Oct:** Parents evenings 3.45pm to 6.15pm
- Thurs 16 Oct:** Flu vaccinations
- Thurs 16 Oct:** Parents evenings 3.45pm to 6.15pm
- Friday 17 Oct:** Last day of Term 1
- Mon 3 Nov:** Term 2 begins

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

Email's sent out this week...

- Year 6:** Return of any Library books
- All years:** Flu Immunisation 2025. deadline to either Yes or Decline for Consent is 4pm on the 13th October 2025.
- All Years:** PTA , Thank you (also above).
- All Years:** School Meals moving to Caterlink from 2 September.
- EY/KS1:** Swimming money chase email.
- All Years:** After open classrooms children will bring their books home.
- FSM:** HAF Vouchers & Food Vouchers issued this week.
- All years:** Brigade uniform ordering.

ENJOY THE SUMMER

