



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1 | 5 September 2025

A message from Mrs Jackson...

Welcome back to the new academic year. It has been wonderful seeing the smiling faces of the children coming back through the gates and everyone should be very proud of how they have settled into new classes, routines and learning.

There has been a lot of work taking place here during the summer break and a huge thank you must go to Mr Lee, Miss Craske and the PTA for their work around the site. The children will benefit from a new EYFS outdoor classroom; refurbished KS2 toilets; a beautiful and cosy reading shed; forest school and meadow fencing; a redecorated main hall and significant repairs to the swimming pool. We have asked the children to help us to look after the school environment and respect what we have so that we can consider future projects and continue making improvements.



This week, we have reminded the children about our behaviour policy and the three words to remember: 'Ready, Respectful and Safe.'

Our policy is available on the school website and gives full detail of our expectations and systems in place.

Every child in the school has been given a Ready, Respectful and Safe stamp card. Stamps will be given out weekly to the children that demonstrate 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' behaviour at all times. Once a card has been completed, children will visit myself or Mr Wheatley and exchange the card for a badge or wristband. Badge and wristband holders will be invited to a privilege club-activity to be decided by the children who achieve this. We look forward to celebrating their exemplary behaviour.

We would like to say, 'Bienvenido' (welcome) to our new modern foreign language for Key Stage Two. In July we surveyed the children and the votes were unanimous! The children wanted to learn Spanish rather than French. We look forward to hearing some Spanish conversation as the children progress through the lessons.

Planning ahead:

Please do look out for the annual school calendar where we have aimed to plan ahead and share key dates with you to help with your own planning. This will be available on the school website and updated in a timely manner.

We are all looking forward to seeing you at our meet the new teacher sessions, parent consultations and the open classroom events. Please do support the events organised by the PTA including the Music on the Meadow this weekend.

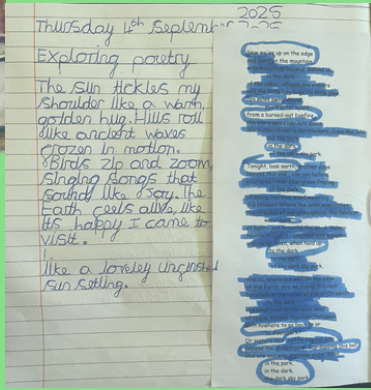
It has been a real pleasure spending time with our school community this week and I look forward to the academic year ahead.

Thank you for your continued support.
Have a lovely weekend.
Best wishes

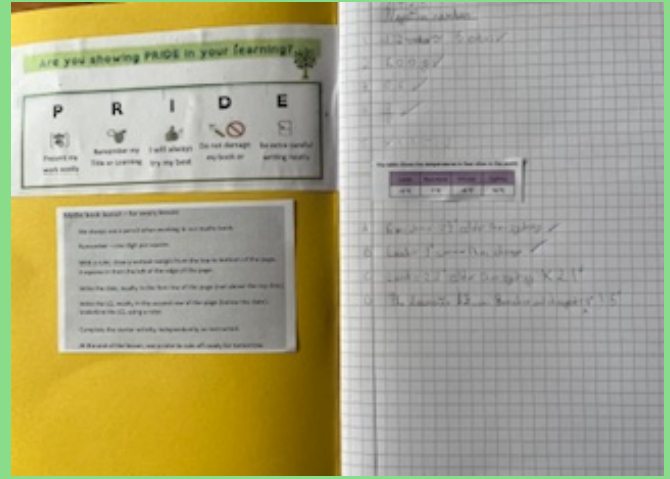
Mrs Jackson

What we have been up to this week...

This week in Year 5/6 we have been using the book 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers to inspire our learning. We created our own skyscapes and created poetry in small groups.



Pride in Learning...



We have started the academic year with learning to be proud of. Well done to Jess in Oak Class who has made sure her learning is well presented and shows her very best effort. All books have a reminder (inside the front cover) to demonstrate 'PRIDE' in our learning.

This weeks' attendance...

Apple	97.92%
Willow	96.05%
Myrtle	93.48%
Bay	91.67%
Cherry	96.23%
Poplar	98.71%
Acacia	97.12%
Maple	95.50%
Oak	92.59%



The total attendance so far this year is 95.3%, while the national average is 94.4%.



Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	All Children	Poplar	Emma
Myrtle	Joshua	Cherry	Johnny-Ray
Willow	Arthur	Acacia	Sam
Bay	Harry	Maple	Thomas
		Oak	Isabella

Meet the Teacher...



Reception - Thursday 11 September at 3.30pm

Year 1 - Tuesday 9 September at 9.00am

Year 2 - Thursday 18 September at 9.00am

Year 3 / 4 - Wednesday 10 September at 2.45pm

Year 5 - Tuesday 16 September at 3.30pm

Year 6 - Tuesday 9 September at 3.30pm

From our FLO...

Welcome back everyone. I hope you have had a wonderful summer and are settling well into the new term. I just wanted to remind everyone about the box in the reception area for any donations for our local food bank service run by the Church of the Good Shepherd. They are always grateful for any items and it all supports local families who rely on our generosity. Anything you is much appreciated. Thank you in advance.



Swimming Lessons - Term 1...

KS2 Swimming Lessons start next week, commencing 8th September:

Poplar - Monday's

Cherry - Tuesday's

Maple - Wednesday's

Oak - Thursday's

Acacia - Friday's



PE Days - Term 1...

All children's are to wear PE Kits to school on these days:

Apple Class - Friday's

Willow, Myrtle & Bay - Tuesday's & Thursday's

Cherry - Thursday's

Poplar - Thursday's

Maple, Oak & Acacia - Monday's



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 to go:

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



Caterlink - Menu's

A polite reminder for all parents to update their child's meal choices on Arbor every day, week, or termly.

If your child has a packed lunch you need to do this too on Arbor.

It would also be helpful to remind your child as to what they are having each day.

How to order meals' guide for Arbor is available on the school website or please email the school office if you are having problems.

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 Chef's Special Chickpea Curry with Rice	Cheese & Bean Party 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 15.09.2025 06.10.2025	Option One	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Crushed New Potatoes	Park Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken With Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chef's Special Chicken Korma 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 Chef's Special Five Bean Jollof Rice	Quorn Burger In Bun With Potato Wedges	Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spinach and Cheese Whirt 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	
<p>Available Daily - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site- Daily salad selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt</p> <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>						

MUSIC ON THE Meadow

Saturday, 6th September
1-5.30pm

Welcoming the following acts plus more...



Craft stalls
Licensed Bar
Food vans
Inflatables and games
(included in entry for children)

Tickets (in advance only)
Adults £5
Children £8 (Age 3-13)

Ticket price on the door
Adults £7
Children £10 (Age 3-13)

ALL FRIENDS & FAMILY WELCOME

Book now via the QR Code



PTA News...



The PTA will be holding their AGM in the school hall on Thursday 18th September at 7.30pm.

All parents, carers and staff are invited to join us. Find out what the PTA achieved last year and see what's in store for this year!

Please don't think that by coming along it means you'll be automatically signed up to help at events, it's just nice to see some new faces and feel supported.

However, if you did feel that you'd like to help in any way you can, there will be an opportunity at the end of the meeting to find out more.

If anyone is wanting to volunteer for any of the committee positions, please let us know by leaving a message with the office or emailing Boroughgreenprimarypta@yahoo.com

Positions are:
Chair (can be split between multiple for co chair)
Deputy chair
Secretary and
Treasurer

Term 1 upcoming events...

- Sat 6 Sept:** PTA Music on the Meadow
- Mon 8 Sept:** Swimming pool re opens
- Tues 9 Sept:** Meet the Teacher Year 1. 9am
- Tues 9 Sept:** Meet the Teacher Year 6. 3.30pm
- Wed 10 Sept:** Meet the Teacher Year 3&4. 2.45pm
- Thurs 11 Sept:** Year 6 Kent Test/11+
- Thurs 11 Sept:** Meet the Teacher RECEPTION class 3.30pm
- Tues 16 Sept:** Meet the Teacher Year 5. 3.30pm
- Thurs 18 Sept:** Meet the Teacher Year 2 class 9am
- Thurs 18 Sept:** PTA AGM in the Hall at 7.30pm
- 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 - NCMP and The Lancaster Model Health Questionnaire details.
- All Years - Meet the Teacher dates.
- Year 1 - Homework.
- All Year: PE Dates for Term 1.
- Reception - Flu Immunisation, please action.
- Choir Club (Young Voices only) will begin on Monday 8th September 2025 at 3:20pm.
- Reception - Newsletter Term 1
- Years 5 & 6 - Watercolour Art Club Thursdays after school until 4:15pm starting 11th September for 6 weeks.

