



# BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1 | 12 September 2025

## A message from Mrs Jackson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The second week back has absolutely flown and there is so much to share with you. Our reception children have settled into their routines quickly and are learning all about 'Plan, Do, Review,' with Mrs. Hemsley. They have enjoyed using the new and improved outdoor classroom as part of their everyday provision. Key Stage 1 children have settled into their new classes and started their learning adventure. This week, I saw Willow Class immersed in a coding lesson and Bay Class writing inspired by the story of Little Red Riding Hood.

In Key Stage 2 there has been a range of learning from Place Value in maths, to imperative verbs in English, swimming and gymnastics in PE. It was a real pleasure to see Dylan (Year 6) yesterday with his poem. Mrs. Glasswell felt that he had excelled in this written task-well done Dylan-I totally agree. (see below)

Well done to the Year 6 children who took their Kent Tests this week. There were some challenging reasoning papers and they showed determination in their efforts.

Thank you to the PTA for the Music in the Meadow last weekend. Mr. Wheatley tells me that one of the bands he saw were particularly good. Thank you to everyone who attended the event and supported our school.

We started the week talking about the importance and power of words in assembly. We think it is really important to think about the things we say to others and how kind words can make a difference to someone else's day. This really does extend to the whole community. With this in mind, I would like to remind everyone to think about words being used in and around the school including drop-off and pick-up times. Little ears are incredibly sensitive and do pick up on any 'inappropriate words' being used around them-thank you.

The new school lunch menus are looking delicious. I have been chatting with children in the hall and seeing the different lunches being served. Please remember to make your menu choices when ordering lunches for the children and try to remind them which meal has been ordered. If your child usually has a packed lunch, take a look at the menus on our website. There might be a particular day or lunch that appeals for a freshly cooked hot meal, especially as we head towards the colder months of the year.

Looking ahead, we will be celebrating the European Day of Languages on Friday 26th September. In assembly next week, I will share the home learning challenge with the children. This is a competition for all children to present some research about a European country of their choice. I am looking forward to seeing their creativity and awarding certificates and prizes to acknowledge their efforts.

Communication by email

As a school, we have an open-door policy and believe in working with you closely. We have created a communication flow chart to support parents and carers in approaching the right member of staff to help resolve any issues. Please could we ask you to only use the email contacts on this handout? Due to our filtering system, some emails sent directly to named members of staff, are being marked as spam or potential harm. Class teachers are available in person (at the end of the day) for a quick chat as required or to request a phone call or meeting. We are asking for any email communication for class teachers to come through the office please. For Mr. Wheatley's attention (as SENCO) please could we ask you to use the SEND@ email address, and there is a headteacher@ email address for myself. This will enable us to respond to any issues raised-please allow 48 hours for an email response.

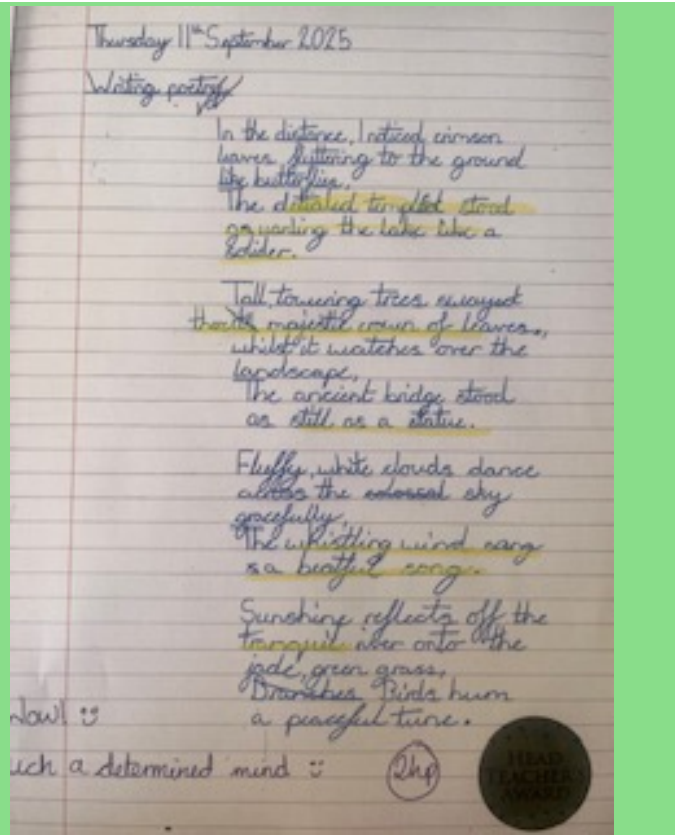
I do hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Jackson

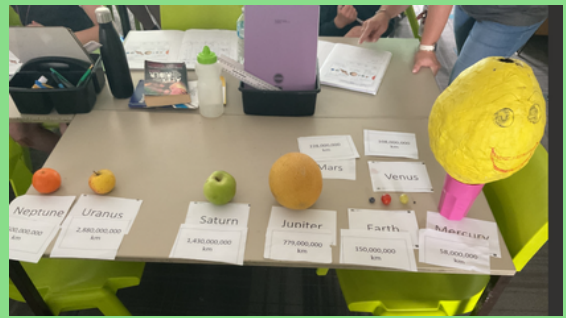
## What we have been up to this week...

This week in Year 5/6 we started our history topic 'The Shang Dynasty' with a lesson on Oracle Bones. We found out what they were (including what they were made from) and why they were used in ancient China. We then recreated our own Oracle Bones using clay and write a question about the future we would like an answer to.



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

Year 5/6 have started their science in earnest this week. We have mapped out the solar system on the playground, using fruit to demonstrate the relative size and distances of the planets. We have also modelled the particles in different states of matter and explored how these contribute to the power potential of compressed air (which we will use in DT this term).



## Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Oliver	Cherry	Isabelle
Myrtle	Luna	Acacia	Jenson R
Willow	Tifemi	Maple	Freya
Bay	Summer	Oak	Skyla Rose
Poplar	Molly		

## Weekly House Points

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	84	93	66	60
Total	622	763	622	584

## This weeks's attendance...

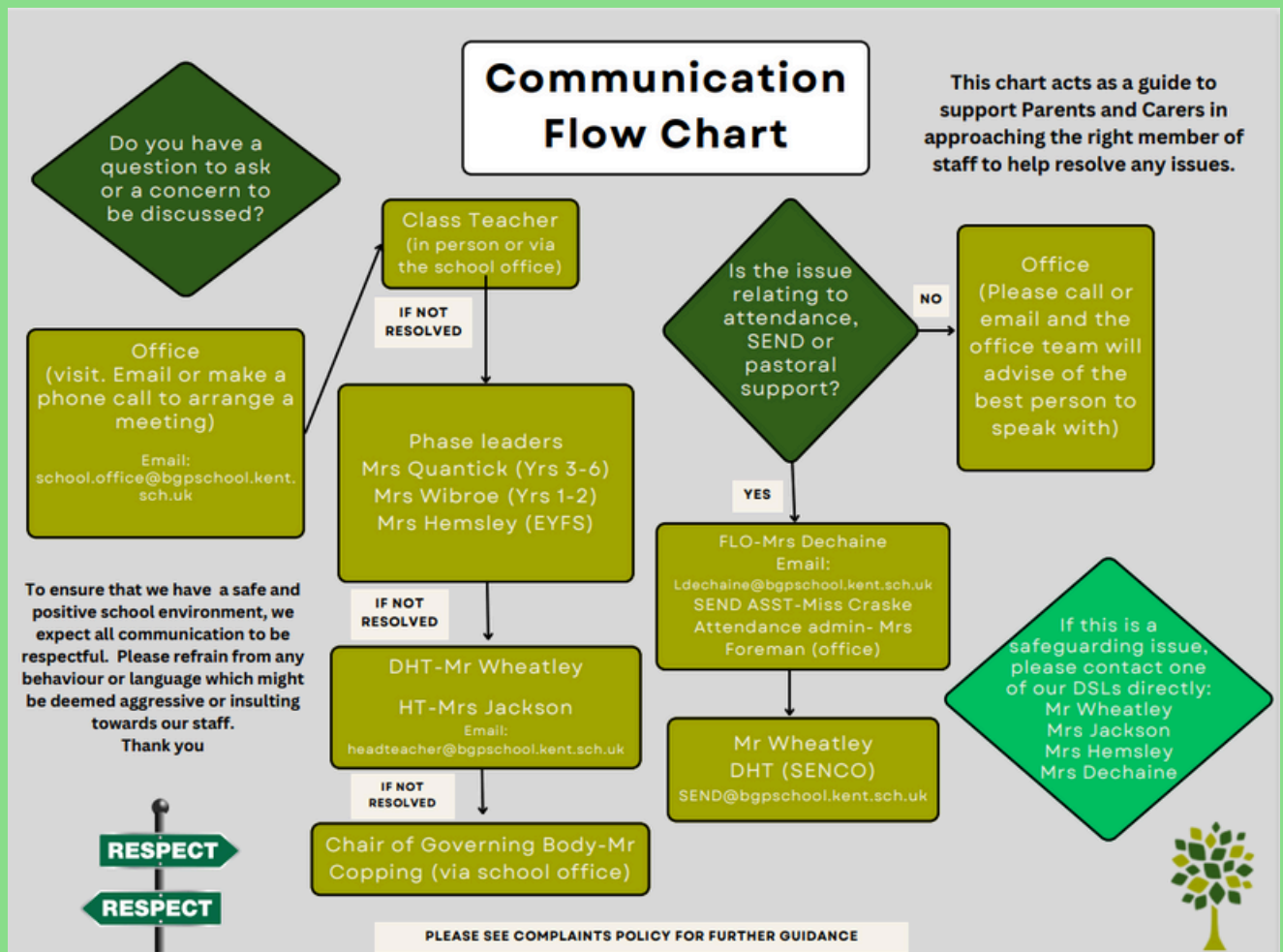
Apple	90.00%
Willow	97.89%
Myrtle	97.48%
Bay	94.44%
Cherry	98.15%
Poplar	96.55%
Acacia	99.62%
Maple	98.00%
Oak	94.81%

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

The total attendance so far this year is 96%, while the national average is 95.4%.

**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

## Communication Flow Chart



## 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



## Swimming Lessons - Term 1...

KS2 Swimming Lessons for Term 1:

**Poplar** - Monday's

**Cherry** - Tuesday's

**Maple** - Wednesday's

**Oak** - Thursday's

**Acacia** - Friday's



## Cauliflower Cards...

Coming soon, please look out for your child's artwork over the next few weeks.

**We're doing a Christmas fundraising project!**  
**Help us to raise funds!**



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

ARTWORK MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY  
**6<sup>th</sup> October (AM)**

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## European Day of Languages (Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September) Home Learning Competition



This year is the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the European Day of Languages. Children are invited to do some research about a European country of their choice. This could be presented in any way. For example, a poster, a recipe, a Powerpoint, a recording...The choice is theirs. The deadline is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Do include some language learning in keeping with the theme...

# 25<sup>th</sup>



Share learning with school by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September  
 Certificates awarded for all entries with prizes for class winners



This will be displayed and celebrated at our parent consultations in October...

**Borough Green Primary School**  
 Learning Together with Kind Hearts and Determined Minds

## 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
<b>WEEK ONE</b> 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	<b>NEW</b> 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
<b>WEEK TWO</b> 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	<b>NEW</b> 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	<b>NEW</b> Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Ice Cream / Cream for Served	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Peaches and Ice Cream / Cream for Served	Vanilla Shortbread
<b>WEEK THREE</b> 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	<b>NEW</b> Green Thai Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	<b>NEW</b> Greek Macaroni Pastitsio	Breaded Fish and Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	<b>NEW</b> 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
<b>MENU KEY</b>		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						<b>ALLERGEN INFORMATION:</b> 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.

# 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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 9:30am and 1:30pm

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 9.30am and 1:30pm

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025 9:30am and 1:30pm

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 9:30am and 1:30pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025 9.30am and 1:30pm

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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>



## PTA News...

## Volunteers Needed!



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](mailto:Boroughgreenprimarypta@yahoo.com)

Positions are:

- Chair (can be split between multiple for co chair)
- Deputy chair
- Secretary and
- Treasurer

## Term 1 upcoming events...

**Tues 16 Sept:** Acacia Class Assembly in the Hall 9am

**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

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**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...

- Police Mini Cadet programme will begin next Thursday afternoon. Invite only.
- KS2: Swimming Lesson information.
- All Years: PTA AGM Meeting Thursday 18 September.
- All Years: An Attendance Letter sent from the Attendance team.
- Year 6: Secondary School open events, Bennett Memorial, TWGGS, MGGs. & St Gregory's
- Year 6: 11plus/Kent Test details.
- Invite Only: Sensory Circuits Morning group.
- Choir Club - Young Voices 2025 only: Concert details information.
- Acacia: Class Assembly invite.
- Years 3,4,5 & 6: Rugby Club more details to follow email.
- Years 4,5 & 6: Choir club will be held on Mondays from 3.20 - 4.15pm in the school hall and will be run by Mrs. Gordon. Sign up via Arbor.
- All years: Communication Flow Chart.
- All years: European Day of Languages Competition
- Year 1: Homework
- Year 3/ 4: Term 1 Newsletter