



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1 | 19 September 2025

A message from Mrs Jackson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week of term 1 where the school has been fully immersed in their learning. It was an absolute pleasure to see Acacia Class sharing their learning in the first 'class assembly' of the year. How fantastic to see how much learning has taken place during a few weeks. It is testament to the teaching team of Mrs. Glasswell and Mrs. Tree and the work ethic of the children. Well done to everyone involved.

We started the week celebrating the achievements of the Junior Duke participants who completed their challenges last year. The Junior Dukes is the primary school version of the Duke of Edinburgh Award. For a small financial contribution, the children receive a workbook with 14 challenges to complete. These challenges include important life skills, hobbies and interests, along with acts of kindness. On completion of 10 activities, the children are awarded with a certificate and badge. Next summer, we will be holding a picnic celebration event on the meadow for all certificate and badge holders. Last year's children who did not gain the award can continue with their books to achieve the 10. To move on or start the programme, please follow the QR code to sign-up for your children. There will be a 2-week window ONLY for this so that books can be delivered for the children to get started.

Orders will close on Friday 3rd October.

The link can be found below:

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/242543795390969>



We are looking forward to the European Day of Languages next week. Don't forget to send in any completed home learning challenges.

Please do plan ahead using the parent calendar of events.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Jackson

What we have been up to this week...

Year 5&6 have been exploring the concept of dynasties in history this week. We have travelled back in time to act out the legend of Huangdi, the Yellow Emperor, and then the many Emperors of the 500 yearlong Xia Dynasty that followed him. We explored the limitations of dynastic succession as we watched the ultimate fall of King Jie, the last Xia Emperor and the rise of Cheng Tang and the Shang Dynasty.



A message from our Governors...

Vision, Mission & Values Survey

Parents are important partners at Borough Green.

We are reviewing our current Vision, Mission and Values to ensure they will help us drive the school forward. Your perspectives will help us to ensure the Vision and Mission reflect the expectations and needs of the whole school community.

We would be grateful if you could spare a few minutes to complete our survey (see previous email sent out) by midday Wednesday 24th September 2025.

Thank you

Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Poppy	Poplar	Autumn
Myrtle	Bethany	Cherry	Roman
Willow	Daniel L-D	Acacia	Niamh
Bay	Amelia	Maple	Jake
		Oak	William

Weekly House Points

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	293	328	310	307
Total	658	773	670	650

This weeks's attendance...

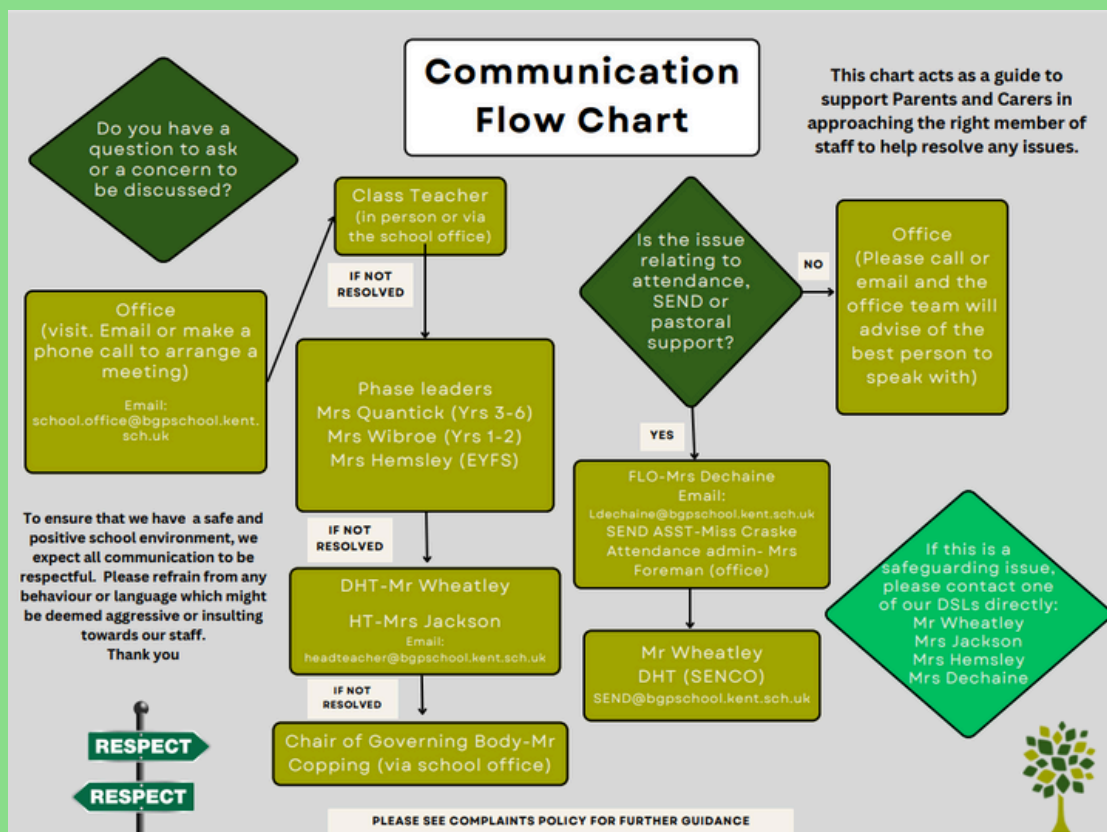
Apple	87.41%
Willow	96.95%
Myrtle	97.69%
Bay	90.12%
Cherry	96.75%
Poplar	96.93%
Acacia	95.30%
Maple	97.78%
Oak	99.18%

Congratulations
to this week's winner
OAK class

The total attendance so far this year is 96%, while the national average is 95.4%. This a fantastic start to the year! We appreciate all you are doing to ensure our whole school attendance is as high as it can be.



Communication Flow Chart



PTA: 100 Club winners...

Many congratulations to our July and August 100 Club winners;

July:

- 1st prize (£25): S. Tronson
- 2nd prize (£15): S. Pearson
- 3rd prize (£5): S. Tronson
- 4th prize (£5): Mrs. Hammal

August:

- 1st prize (£25): R. Ord
- 2nd prize (£15): S. Pearson
- 3rd prize (£5): J. O'Leary
- 4th prize (£5): O. Morris

Swimming Lessons - Term 1...

Reminder to all KS2 Parents & Carers to please pay for your child's swimming.

Your payments go towards having a qualified swim teacher and maintenance costs including chemicals etc. This ensures that we can keep our school pool for future years.

Thank you in advance.



Cauliflower Cards...

Please look out for your child's artwork as it is coming home shortly.



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
6th October (AM)

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European Day of Languages (Friday 26th September) Home Learning Competition



This year is the 25th 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 29th September. Do include some language learning in keeping with the theme...

25th



Share learning with school by Monday 29th 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
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	NEW 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	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 Jalfot 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	
Available Daily - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site- Daily salad selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt						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.

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>



From our FLO...

Parent Café Invitation – Friday 26th September at 2pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you will know, we began hosting Parent Cafés last year, and we're excited to build on their success this year. These cafés are designed to offer a welcoming and supportive space where parents and carers can come together to share the joys and challenges of parenthood.

We provide drinks, snacks, and—most importantly—a safe environment to be heard, exchange ideas, and offer mutual support.

Several parents have recently shared concerns around their children's sleep routines, so for our first Parent Café of the year, I'll be bringing along some helpful resources on this topic.

📍 Location: Wellbeing Room

📅 Date: Friday 26th September

🕒 Time: 2:00pm 🕒 Sign in: Please check in at the school office upon arrival

To help us cater appropriately, please confirm your attendance with the office. If you're unable to attend but have useful tips or insights to share, I'd love to hear from you—feel free to contact me directly at ldechaine@bgpschool.kent.sch.uk.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible!

Warm regards,
Ms L Dechaine
FLO

Term 1 upcoming events...

Wed 24 Sept: Deadline for competing the Governor survey.

Fri 26 Sept: European Day of modern languages.

Friday 26 Sept: Parent Cafe with our FLO at 2pm

Mon 29 Sept: Deadline for European Day of modern languages competition entries.

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 1 & 2 Newsletter for Term 1 and 2.
- PTA: 100 club winner.
- All years: Parent Café Invitation for Friday 26th September at 2pm
- Year 3,4,5 & 6: Tag rugby club will return on Wednesday 24th September, see email for cost and dates
- All years: Vision, Mission & Values Survey sent out from the Governors.
- All years: 2025-2026 Year Planner for school meetings and events
- Myrtle Class - Headlice email.
- KS2: Swimming payments reminder.
- Young Voices Concert: Reminder at the O2 London -
- Year 1: Homework