



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1 | 26 September 2025

A message from Mrs Jackson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week here at Borough Green Primary School and I have enjoyed lots of visits to the classrooms. Mrs Quantick, Mrs. Glasswell and I have been visiting maths lessons across the school. We shared a counting song with Apple Class and listened as they helped Counting Caterpillar. In Year 1, the children were counting in tens and thinking about their number formation. Number lines featured in Year 2 and Year 3, and Roman numerals in Year 4. We were impressed with the children's enthusiasm and confidence and the use of mathematical vocabulary in Years 5 and 6. Look out for the 'supporting maths learning at home' guides that we are preparing for the parent consultation evenings. They will include some different activities to try at home to help your children practise their calculations.

A number of visitors to my office have shared some learning to be proud of: Zeki, Jake and Elijah in Poplar Class wrote clear instructions for washing a 'woolly mammoth.' They were proud of their independent writing. Mollie and Holly in Cherry Class wrote instructions for washing a lion and rabbit. Again, the instructions were clear and well-organised. Well done to our writers.

A first for me, as headteacher and probably my entire teaching career, was being able to award a headteacher's sticker to Alfie (Maple Class) for an impressive magic trick. He also demonstrated what a determined mind he has because his first attempt, at the start of the week, didn't quite go as planned. Today, he impressed me with a card trick presented through a story. Such a talented performer! Maybe a future event for us could be Borough Green's Got Talent...

...watch this space...

Entries for the European Day of Languages have been coming in thick and fast. Today, Sienna (Poplar Class) showed pride in her research about Norway and Eva (Poplar Class) showed me her box of Spanish creations. I could see the work that has gone into their home learning projects-well done to both. Evie (Acacia Class) has also been very creative and included clay flags for her chosen countries-very impressive. Victoria's (Oak Class) poster and Dolcie's (Cherry Class) flag top hat were shown to the school in assembly-thank you both.

Today is national TA Day and I would like to say how much we appreciate the hard work of our TAs at Borough Green Primary School. They are an important part of our teaching team and make a valuable contribution to your children's lives every school day.

On Friday 10th October, we will be acknowledging World Mental Health Day. In support of our young minds here at Borough Green Primary School, we are inviting everyone to wear yellow on Friday. A suggested donation is requested for this 'yellow' themed day and will go towards wellbeing resources for the classroom regulation stations. It is important for all of us to recognise our different emotions, and to educate children about mental health.

Don't forget to sign up for the Junior/Mini Dukes Award. Please see below link

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Enjoy the weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs. Jackson



What we have been up to this week...

As an introduction to the Checking Lense for writing, Apple Class went for a walk around the school site, checking for sounds.

We heard three aeroplanes, three trains, crunching leaves, rustling leaves, a factory (generator), an owl, several birds sing and one bird "squeaking like a mouse", a squirrel, a seagull, a sneeze, a bridge (motorway cars), a bird flapping its wings, a mummy duck, and a crocodile!



What we have been up to this week...

Evie in Acacia Class completed home learning on our History topic 'Shang Dynasty' by creating her own oracle bone using air-dry clay and writing a question using symbols. Can you work out what she is asking?



Swimming Lessons - Term 1...

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

You 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.



3rd September - 25 September 2025

Malyon 37

Ashdown 30

Morris 27

Semark 25

Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Elsie	Poplar	Teddy
Myrtle	Ethan	Cherry	Dolcie
Willow	Emily	Acacia	Florence
Bay	Faye	Maple	Flynn
		Oak	Caleb

Weekly House Points

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	237	222	244 Winner	148
Total	894	996	909	799

This weeks's attendance...

Apple	92.35%
Willow	94.44%
Myrtle	93.75%
Bay	89.83%
Cherry	95.00%
Poplar	97.87%
Acacia	98.46%
Maple	94.80%
Oak	91.48%

Congratulations to this week's winner
ACACIA Class

The total attendance so far this year is 95.5%, while the national average is 95.5%. 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.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

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ESA FOOTBALL COACHING AT BOROUGH GREEN

FREE TASTER SESSION THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER

YEAR 2— 3 ONLY

3.30PM—4.30PM

FOOTBALL COACHING THAT IS DELIVERED IN A FUN, UNIQUE AND WELL STRUCTURED MANNER.

WE AIM TO HELP EVERY PLAYER IMPROVE THEIR OWN FOOTBALLING SKILLS WHILST HAVING FUN IN THE PROCESS.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE TERMPLY AT £7 PER SESSION .

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE, PLEASE CONTACT MICKEY ON 07593907451 OR EMAIL MROSAFOOTBALLELITE@GMAIL.COM



BOROUGH GREEN
Primary School

SATURDAY
4 OCTOBER 2025
2 - 4PM

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**
TO HELP WITH CLEARING UP
THE NATURE & POND AREA



WHILST WE DO HAVE SOME TOOLS, WE KINDLY ASK YOU TO BRING ANY GARDENING TOOLS YOU MAY HAVE (rake, strlmitter, spade, trowel, pruning shears etc)



Flu Immunisations...

A reminder that the Immunisation Team will be carrying out the flu immunisation programme at school on the 16th October 2025. Please see email sent out this week and note that the deadline to either Agree or Decline consent is 4pm on the 13th October 2025.

5 reasons to get your child vaccinated

- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Protect your child against flu

Flu vaccine is offered free to:

Children aged 2 or 3 years old (on 31 August before flu vaccinations start in the autumn)



School-aged children (Reception to Year 11)

Children from 6 months of age with a health condition that puts them at greater risk from flu



Further information on which children are eligible each year can be found at: www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Where can I get more information?

Visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu for more information. Talk to your GP, practice nurse, your child's school nurse or your health visitor if you have any further questions.

NHS

Wear yellow for our young minds at Borough Green Primary School Friday 10th October 2025



We are inviting all members of the community to wear yellow on Friday 10th October-World Mental Health Day. A donation of £1 is a suggested contribution and will be used to provide resources for the classroom regulation stations. Toolkits for each class will be provided including fidgets, books and calming activities.



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



25th

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...



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...



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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	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Chicken Pizza With Potato Salad	Sausages With Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
21.04.2025 12.05.2025 09.06.2025 30.06.2025 21.07.2025 08.09.2025 29.09.2025	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 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	Option One	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Crushed New Potatoes	Pork Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken With Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	NEW Chef's Special Chicken Karma with Rice	Sattered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce
28.04.2025 19.05.2025 16.06.2025 07.07.2025 25.08.2025 15.09.2025 06.10.2025	Option Two	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry With Rice	Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Soya Roast, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Veggie Bolognaise	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 Serving	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Peaches and Ice Cream / Cream for Serving	Vanilla Shortbread
WEEK THREE	Option One	Classic Veggie Pasta Bolognaise	NEW Green Thai Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	NEW Greek Macaroni Patitsio	Breaded Fish and Chips & Tomato Sauce
05.05.2025 02.06.2025 23.06.2025 14.07.2025 01.09.2025 22.09.2025 13.10.2025	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	
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.						
caterlink feeding the imagination						

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>



Term 1 upcoming events...

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.

Thurs 2 Oct: Year 6 Parents Information Meeting 3.30pm

Fri 3 Oct: School Tours at 9.30am & 1.30pm

Sat 4 Oct: Volunteers to help clear to the Nature area 2-4pm.

Mon 6 Oct: Deadline for Cauliflower cards artwork and payments

Tues 7 Oct: School Tours at 9.30am & 1.30pm

Friday 10 Oct: World Mental Health Day, wear something yellow.

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

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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Email's sent out this week...

- Reception: Tapestry Update.
- Year 1: PE days - next week and future days.
- All years: Volunteer's Day 4 October 2-4pm.
- Young Voices Choir: Reminder re Concert at the O2 London - Wednesday 21st Jan.
- Year 1: Homework emailed out.
- Year 2 & 3: Football Club for years 2 & 3, see above poster.
- Year 3,4,5 & 6: New club - Carol Choir Club lunchtimes.
- Year 6: Important Parent Information Meeting for Year 6 - Tuesday 2nd October 2025
- All Years: URGENT REMINDER Flu Immunisation 2025.
- Apple: NHS Kent Community Health Team will be visiting the school on Wednesday 26th November 2025 to carry out the NCMP with our Year R and Year 6 pupils.