



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1 | 3 October 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 and showing prospective families for September 2026 around our lovely school. It fills me with pride to see the children immersed in their learning and talking about the school with such enthusiasm. Our house captains are joining the school tours with Mr. Wheatley and I, and share their own experiences of what it is like to be a pupil at Borough Green Primary School.

A number of children have shared some learning to be proud of this week: Albert (Poplar Class) used humour in his instruction writing about washing a lion-well written: Louie (Maple) and Logan (Oak) used detailed description in their stories: The Empty Jar and The Empty Fish Bowl. Harley (Willow) showed his mathematical knowledge and skill as he counted in 2s, 5s and 10s both forwards and backwards. He really concentrated on making sure his numbers were written the right way. Poppy showed her creative skills making gingerbread people including a gingerbread baby! Tari, Mollie and Autumn (Year 3) shared their poems (written in the lunchbreak yesterday) after being inspired by Mr. Wheatley in assembly for National Poetry Day.

We are launching our Poetry by Heart competition for 2025. The challenge is to learn a poem off by heart and perform it for an audience. After half term, I will be running an after-school club to help children achieve this and to choose entries for the national competition. Our group entry was highly commended last year and narrowly missed out on a place in the finals at the Globe Theatre in London.

To take part in the competition, children can choose one or two poems to learn during the next few months and we will record their entries for the national judges.

The link to the website is below. Poems for primary pupils (that's us) are to be selected from the 7+ poetry timeline.

<https://poetrybyheart.org.uk/>

Entries for the European Day of Languages have been a delight to look through and I am taking time to read them all. Certificates and prizes will be shared in assembly on Monday 13th October and displayed in the hall for our parent consultations that week.

Next Friday (10.10.25) is 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. We are pleased to be supporting the wellbeing of all children here in our school family.

Planning ahead, we have booked a maths escape room for our return to school after the two-week break. On Monday 3rd November all children will be taking part in a mathematical challenge. We are really looking forward to this after the success of our reading escape room in March. Look out for the letters coming to your inboxes.

A huge thank-you to Mr. Lee and Miss. Craske for organising our community days. Thank you to everyone who will be attending the first one tomorrow. I am in Norfolk this weekend (a prior commitment) but look forward to being at the next one.

Enjoy the weekend.

Best wishes,

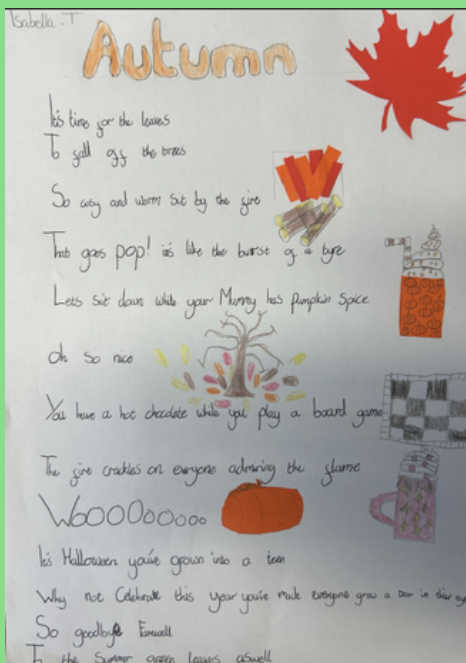
Mrs. Jackson



What we have been up to this week...

On Thursday, we had an assembly all about National Poetry Day. The theme this year was 'play' so the children started to gather ideas as a whole school, thinking about what they might include in a poem about play. During break and lunchtime, pencils and paper were available for the children to have a go at writing an original poem. Many children took part and these will be shared in assembly next Thursday.

Inspired by National Poetry Day, Isabella then went home and wrote a poem all about autumn. Fantastic work, Isabella - well done!



Parent Consultations...

Tuesday 14th October
and
Thursday 16th October

You can now book via Arbor.
If you need help booking please contact the school office.
Closing date for bookings is Friday 10 October at 10am.



29th September - 2 October 2025

Morris 132 Ashdown 101 Semark 83 Malyon 58

Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Rubyrose	Poplar	Fearne
Myrtle	Lucy	Cherry	Florence
Willow	Sophie	Acacia	Daisy
Bay	Aurora	Maple	Louie
		Oak	Logan

Weekly House Points

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	341	355	330	392
Total	1235	1351	1239	1191

This weeks's attendance...

Apple	92.94%
Willow	92.22%
Myrtle	95.83%
Bay	87.78%
Cherry	97.14%
Poplar	95.86%
Acacia	94.62%
Maple	96.00%
Oak	94.81%



The total attendance so far this year is 95.2%, while the national average is 95.5%.





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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 TERMLY 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, strimmer, 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

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.



Caterlink - School Lunches...

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. Thank you.

PTA...

The PTA are starting to arrange the raffle for our Christmas market, which will be held on Saturday 22nd November.

We would very much appreciate the donation of any prizes for the raffle. Any companies that donate prizes will be mentioned in the school newsletter, and on posters at the event.

If you are able to help then please contact us at boroughgreenprimarypta@yahoo.com

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Best wishes,

The PTA



“If you can dream it, you can make it!”

Borough Green Primary School

WEB & APP BUILDING Afterschool Club

At Jam Coding, our goal is to help improve children's digital skills. This **Web and App Design** Workshop will show children how to design and create their own website. Working in teams, our web developers will have fun planning and constructing an engaging website and app based on a topic that they are interested in. Turning imagination into reality! At the end of the course, all children will receive a certificate and one team will receive a trophy!



DATES:

Every Tuesday: 11th, 18th, 25th
November, 2nd, 9th, 16th December

TIME:

From 15.15 to 16.15

PRICE:

6 WEEKS OF FUN FOR JUST £60!

BOOK HERE: <https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/5080>

Click the link above to view course details OR visit our website and head to the booking tab. Enter your postcode in the locations field and click search to view courses. Then select the school or venue you require. N.B. You can only attend courses held at the school that your child attends. You can also search by the school postcode.

For more information, contact your Area Manager on:
kent.nw@jamcoding.co.uk/01322250507

WIN A FREE PLACE!

Follow us on social media for the chance to win a free place.



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Harvest Assembly & Donations...

We are kindly asking for harvest donations to be made to the school office on Tuesday 7th October.

A representative from the village foodbank will come in to meet the children and to hear them sing their Harvest songs in Wednesday's special harvest assembly.



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.



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

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



Please supply your child with small change, as we have limited change available! (50p's, 20p's and 10p's)

Children need to look after their own money, so please secure this in a bag, purse or wallet!

PRIZES FOR BEST FANCY DRESS!
(Fancy dress optional)

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2025
BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY PRESENTS...
GHOSTLY GROOVEZ...
HALLOWEEN DISCO

£3 PER CHILD. INCLUDES GLOW STICK AND DRINK!
TUCK SHOP TO PURCHASE SWEETS!

RECEPTION, Y1&2
4.30pm - 5.30pm

YEAR 3 & 4
5.45pm - 7.00pm

YEAR 5 & 6
7.15pm - 8.30pm

Queue on the LEFT TO DROP
Queue on the RIGHT TO COLLECT

Please take home all coats!

BGPPS PTA CHARITY NO 1044450

Cauliflower Cards...

Please return all artwork and make payment by Monday 6 October. Artwork is being sent off at 10am.

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



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

NEW FOR 2025

ARTWORK MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY

6th October (AM)

CAULIFLOWERCARDS.CO.UK
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Term 1 upcoming events...

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

Mon 6 Oct: Deadline for Cauliflower cards artwork and payments

Mon 6 Oct: St Michaels' Prep Football Tournament 9am-12.30pm

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

Mon 13 Oct: Deadline for Flu Immunisation consent.

Tues 14 Oct: Parents evenings 3.45pm to 6.15pm

Thurs 16 Oct: Flu vaccinations

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Friday 17 Oct: PTA Halloween School Disco's

Friday 17 Oct: Last day of Term 1

Mon 3 Nov: Term 2 begins

Mon 3 Nov: Maths Escape Room

FULL LIST OF CALENDAR DATES ARE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Email's sent out this week...

- Police Mini Cadets: Community Project - Consent required.
- All Years: Harvest collection, donation by Tues 7 Oct.
- All Years: REMINDER Parent Consultations - Tuesday 14th October and Thursday 16th October.
- All Years: Headlice
- Years : Jam Coding in term 2 Poster
- Invite only: St Michaels' Prep Football Tournament
- Year 5&6 : Any empty egg boxes (half a dozen size) for our project.
- Year 6: This weeks meeting slides have been sent out.
- Year 1: Homework sent out
- House Captains: Thank you email.
- All Years: Monday 3rd November 2025 - Maths Escape Room email