



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1 | 10 October 2025

A message from Mr Wheatley...

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy and brilliant week it has been here at Borough Green Primary School! There has been so much to celebrate, and we couldn't be prouder of our pupils, families, and staff for their hard work and community spirit.

Last Saturday's Community Day was a huge success — a heartfelt thank you to all the family members and staff volunteers who gave up their time to help clear and refresh our nature area. It's now looking fantastic and ready for the next phase of its makeover. Your teamwork and enthusiasm made such a difference! Huge thanks to Ms Craske and Mr Lee for arranging this Community day.

Our Year 6 footballers also did us proud at the St Michael's Prep Tournament, showing superb skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout. Meanwhile, our KS2 cross country runners demonstrated great determination and energy at Oakwood Park Grammar School today — well done to everyone who represented Borough Green so brilliantly.

We were also treated to two special assemblies this week, the first was our Harvest assembly on Wednesday followed by our Thursday assembly where James and Isabella's winning Christmas light designs were unveiled. Their creative ideas will soon be lighting up the village with festive cheer — congratulations to both of them!

Finally, a huge thank you for the wonderful support for the young minds of Borough Green Primary School today on World Mental Health Day.

What a wonderful week — thank you all for being part of it!

Best wishes,

Mr Wheatley
Deputy Headteacher, Borough Green Primary School

Cross Country Run...

Today, a fantastic team of runners from Borough Green Primary School represented us at the cross country event held at Oakwood Park Grammar School. Competing against pupils from a number of other schools, our children showed outstanding determination, perseverance, and a brilliant attitude throughout the races. Every runner gave their best effort, supported one another, and demonstrated true Borough Green spirit.

Well done to all our competitors – we are so proud of the way you represented our school!



Bringing Our Nature and Pond Area Back to Life!

Last Saturday, we were delighted to welcome around 50 enthusiastic parents, children, staff, and governors who came together to help revitalise our Nature and Pond area.

Over the course of just two hours, and with 30 plus bags of green waste cleared, the space has been completely transformed! Thanks to everyone's hard work, this beautiful area is now ready to be enjoyed once again by the children.

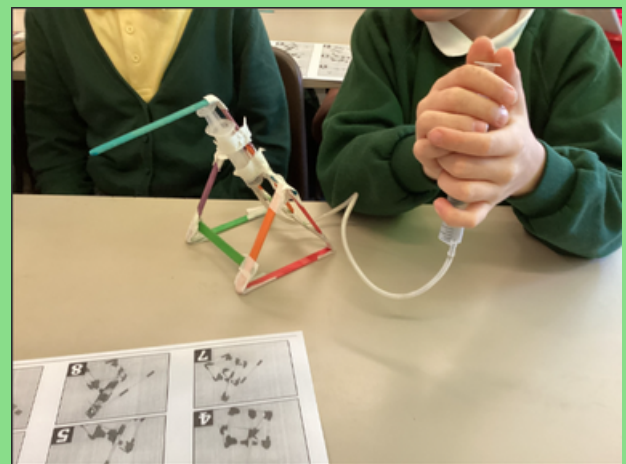
We're excited to see this space come to life with activities such as planting seeds, observing the growth of Ms Craske's pumpkins, and exploring the wonders of pond dipping.

A huge thank you to everyone who gave up their time to support this project — your efforts have made a real difference!



What we have been up to this week...

In Year5/6 we have been busy exploring pneumatic systems. We created a working pneumatic system using only 4 pieces of equipment: tubing, syringes, lolly sticks and tape.



Football Tournament...

On Monday, our school was invited football tournament with some other local primary schools at St Michael's Prep. Our team qualified from the group stage with one loss and four draws, which secured us a place in the plate competition. In the semi-finals, we battled to a well-deserved 2-2 draw and went on to win a tense penalty shootout. In the final, we came up just short against a strong Seal Primary School side, and finished the tournament as runners up.

It was a fantastic morning of sport, and all of the children involved represented the school brilliantly, not only playing well as a team, but also demonstrating lots of hard work and respect for all.



Harvest Assembly



As part of our Harvest celebrations this term, the children have been learning Harvest songs during singing assemblies and reflecting on how fortunate we are to have access to such a wide range of healthy, nutritious food—both at home and through our school meals.

To mark the occasion, representatives from the Borough Green Foodbank joined our Harvest assembly on Wednesday, where they heard the children perform their songs and collected the donated items.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support. Borough Green Primary School is proud to be part of such a caring and compassionate community.

To celebrate World Mental Health Day (and a week of excellent work), Maple Class took part in a 'snowball fight' on the school field today 😊



Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Neth	Cherry	Mollie
Myrtle	Chloe	Acacia	Amelia
Willow	Hannah	Maple	Eden
Bay	Esme	Oak	Georgia
Poplar	Layla B		

Weekly House Points

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	243	252	271 winner	199
Total	1478	1603	1510	1390

This weeks's attendance...

The total attendance so far this year is 95.3%, while the national average is 95.5%.

Apple	96.47%
Willow	92.78%
Myrtle	98.33%
Bay	92.22%
Cherry	94.29%
Poplar	97.93%
Acacia	99.23%
Maple	96.80%
Oak	89.63%



Borough Green Christmas Lights Competition...



This week, we enjoyed a very special assembly as the winning designs of the Borough Green Christmas Light Competition were proudly unveiled. The excitement built as the whole school joined in a lively countdown to the big 'switch on', and the lights were revealed in true festive style! Congratulations to Isabella and James for their fantastic winning designs, and well done to everyone who took part — the creativity shown by all the children was wonderful. A big thank you to the Borough Green Christmas Lights Committee for involving our school and for their amazing work in bringing the children's ideas to life. Keep an eye out in the village soon — you might just spot Isabella and James's designs shining brightly!

Year 5/6 Recommended new book releases...



Bikeability...

Year 6 KCC Bikeability Level 1 & 2 courses have been booked to come to BGPS in March 2026

FREE OF CHARGE!!

Book via Arbor

9 spaces left!



Caterlink - School Lunches...

.....Autumn/Winter Menu coming out next week.....

Reminder.. Pupil Photos...

Our Photographer will be coming into school on **Monday 13 October** to take pupil photos. Please ensure all children have their Full School Uniform on. Thank you.



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!

BGPS PTA CHARITY NO 1014450

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



Email's sent out this week...

- Year 6: Bikeability sign up.
- Young Carers: Swim session on Fri 10 Oct.
- KS2: Swimming Payments reminder.
- All Years: School Pupil Photo's
- Star of the Term: Trophy's to be returned by Friday 10 Oct.
- Invite only: Cross Country Running at Oakwood Park on Fri 10 Oct.
- All Years: Free School Meals Eligibility
- Water colour Art Club: Thurs 9 Oct will be the final session this term.
- All Years: Reminder for consent and payment for the Maths Escape Room on 3 Nov.
- Mondays Choir Club - Young Voices: All children but be collected and not allowed to walk home on their own.
- Invite only: cross country running event at Oakwood Park Grammar School on Friday 10 Oct

Term 1 upcoming events...

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**