



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 | 14 November 2025

A message from Mrs Jackson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very busy week at Borough Green Primary School started with a Remembrance themed assembly. I was incredibly proud of the respect shown by the Key Stage Two children coming into assembly and as we talked about Remembrance Day. The contributions from Years 5 and 6 as they shared their poems were both thoughtful and powerful.

I am proud of our children every day and they never fail to make me smile.

Last week, I wrote about our Junior Duke participants and owe Samuel C (Poplar Class) an apology. I forgot to say how delicious his scone was that he allowed me to sample at the start of the week. Thank you Samuel.

Daniel (Acacia Class) has made me smile this week with his kindness towards others. He invited children to join in his games at lunchtime and recognised when others needed a friend to support them. Emily (Oak Class) has been thoughtful and shared some ideas to save our planet. She has been inspired by the work of Greta Thunberg and created a poster with ideas and her own poem. Ethan and Cameron (Acacia) were inspired too and wrote some persuasive pieces with well chosen vocabulary in their English lessons.

Quinlan and Kit (Bay Class) shared their writing with me about feelings and should be proud of their efforts. Mrs. Wibroe and Miss Armstrong have been using the book, 'In My Heart' to inspire writing and it really has across Year Two. I visited Bay Class during their maths lesson and was impressed by their arithmetic skills and knowledge. Florence, Quinlan and Summer explained their calculations and how using number bonds can help us to add quickly. Florence explained how $8+7+5$ could be solved by splitting the 5 into 2 and 3 to then combine $8+2$ with $7+3$ to make 2 tens which is 20. What great understanding and super learning!

On a learning walk today with a KCC visitor we were impressed with the maths skills and explanations about their learning from Dolcie (Cherry Class), Harley (Willow Class) and Samuel W (Poplar Class). Jimmy (Cherry Class) impressed us with his speedy recall of the 10x table which he started only this week. Keep this up.

Apple Class have also been showing their writing talents and have been walking round the school to take photographs of people who help them. I loved their visit to my office. They wanted me to mention Alfie (Acacia Class) because he has been setting up challenges and activities for continuous provision.

A huge well done to our football team who took part in a tournament this week. They were great ambassadors for our school and I'm sure would agree with me in thanking Mr. Wheatley and Miss Barton for taking them and enabling us to take part in more competition and events outside of school.

I would also like to say how proud we are of our mini police cadets. They went out to the local skate park with police officers and Miss Craske and painted over the graffiti there. What a lovely thing to do for our community!

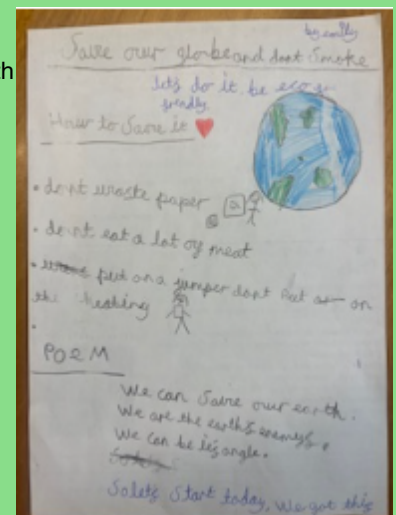
Next week, we will be selling tickets for the Christmas soft toy raffle for the children and the following week (on Monday 24th) there is the first of our festive events. Oh yes it is (Oh no it isn't) Oh yes it is.... So please make sure everyone is on time for 'the morning performance.'

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Have a lovely weekend.


Best wishes,
Mrs Jackson

Emily's Poster



Remembrance Poems...

These poems were shared in our Remembrance Assembly this week and the children would like to share them with everyone. Thank you to Eden, Ryan, William, Elliana, Louie, Jenson, Dylan, Florence and James.


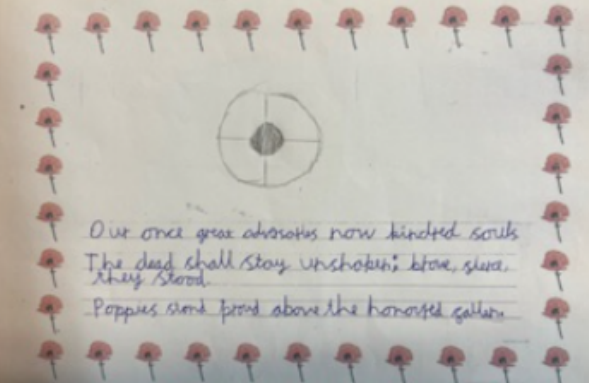


11th
 No breath moving, no lasting sighs
 just death
 Those who loved us joined us in grief;
 supporting us
 Soldiers lie on battle battlefields,
 will this end?

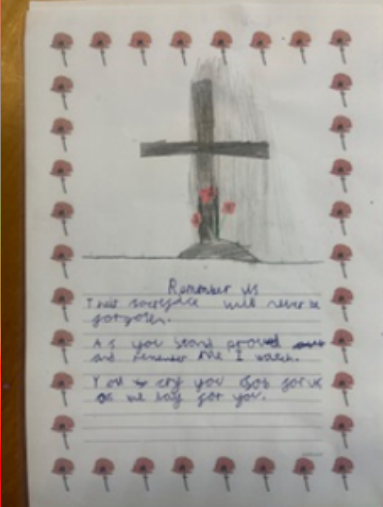
Nov
 We must remember them for
 their bravery.

11am
 Who will hear our cry? death and
 pain soon meet us.
 They were sleeping like flies, we need
 someone to help awake,
 Soldiers lie on battle battlefields,
 will this end?

1918
 We must remember them for
 their bravery.

Our once great soldiers now kindred souls
 The dead shall stay unshaken's brave, slow
 they stood
 Poppies stand proud above the honored fallen



Remember us
 I am someone will never
 forgotten
 As you stand proud
 and remember me I wait.
 You we cry you got
 soix or we say for you.


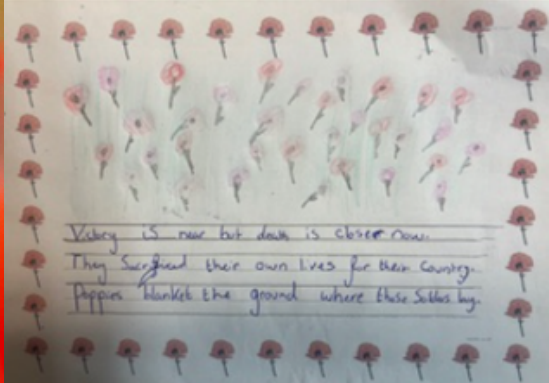


Let us
 forget
 The battle goes on
 Lying on the field that lay
 waiting for us to
 Truly brave people
 ready to risk for
 people love and
 See the only shall you
 have are with remembrance
 Poppies are a sign

Last we forget

Blitz broken families: grief taking over,
 We stand here in unity with yellow hearts forever,
 Never forget with poppies in hand proudly.


Battles part broken hearts but we remember,
 fallen poppies resemble proud soldiers cries,
 sacrifice remembered in hand, battles pass.

Valley is now but dark is closer now
 They sacrificed their own lives for their country
 Poppies blanket the ground where these soldiers lay.



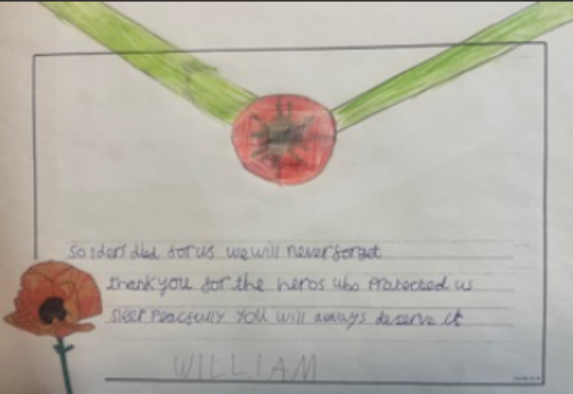
V. valley is now but death is closer now
 soldiers fall in fighting and will find
 no matter what that is keeping us
 That will be but by our all we
 are proud of how we will be
 Poppies we will love we
 will worship them



Surround by noise, heads pounding
 leaves falling
 Praying for a miracle hoping for peace
 To this day we remember their
 bravery

Let us not forget the soldiers
 who they thought
 Let us not forget the soldiers who
 so died
 Let us not forget the soldiers
 who they thought.

William



So idlers die for us we will never forget
 Thank you for the heroes who protected us
 Give peace to you will always deserve it

WILLIAM

What we have been up to this week...

On Tuesday our House Captains visited the Borough Green War Memorial to pay their respects.



What we have been up to this week...

The Mini Police Cadets were hard at work on Thursday afternoon, doing their bit for the local community. They were helping to re-paint the Skate Park.



What we have been up to this week...

On Thursday, a group of year 5 & 6 boys took part in the Road to Wembley football tournament at Tonbridge Angels FC. The team competed with other schools in the Tonbridge and Malling district, and represented the school beautifully - showing fantastic skill, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day. A huge well done to all of them, and a big thank you for the parents who came along to support on the day.



Reminder...

A polite reminder that all children must bring a winter coat into school every day.



Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Aarav	Cherry	Jack
Myrtle	Freddie	Acacia	Elliana
Willow	Albie	Maple	Jenson
Bay	Edith	Oak	Emily
Poplar	Eva		

Weekly House Points

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	343	375 winner	274	269
Total	634	763	590	597



7th November - 13 November 2025

🏆 Morris 87 Seamark 80 Malyon 67 Ashdown 49

7th November - 13 November 2025

🏆 Acacia 2025-26 189 Oak 2025-26 15 Maple 2025-26 6

This weeks's attendance...

The total attendance so far this year is 94.8%, while the national average is 95.2%.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Apple	81.48%
Willow	97.53%
Myrtle	90.28%
Bay	88.27%
Cherry	98.41%
Poplar	94.64%
Acacia	96.15%
Maple	96.89%
Oak	90.60%

Congratulations to this week's winner **CHERRY CLASS**

Cut Your Carbon November...

We are participating in Cut Your Carbon November as part of our work towards gaining the Eco Schools Award. We are challenging pupils and their families to make small changes that, when added together, will have a positive impact on the environment. The children have learnt about this in assembly this week and will bring home a leaflet detailing the challenges. Please encourage them to tick off any completed challenges and return to school at the end of this month (Fri 28th Nov). Do send in any photos of challenges being completed and we will share these in assembly.

Thank you for your support.

CUT YOUR CARBON

Throughout November, we're challenging everyone to complete 6 small carbon-cutting activities at home with friends and family.

These actions will reduce your everyday carbon emissions and benefit our planet.

November is Cut Your Carbon month!

Eco Schools is calling on young people across the UK to tackle carbon emissions, one simple action at a time. Complete these 6 challenges at home with family and friends to raise awareness and spark change. At the end of the month, we'll reward how many of you joined in, add up the estimated carbon saved, and celebrate your amazing efforts!

✔ Tick this checklist on your fridge - and start cutting carbon today!

- **Make three evening meals plant-based across the month.** Meat production is responsible for around 14% of the world's greenhouse gas emissions, so make three evening meals plant-based and discover how delicious cutting carbon can be!
- **Make any three journeys 'active' across the month.** Transport creates nearly a quarter of the UK's carbon emissions. Active travel - such as walking, cycling, swimming, or cycling - doesn't emit anything! So, get active and ditch the car!
- **Meal plan to reduce food waste for one week.** Research suggests that the average person wastes 15kg of food per year! At each stage of the life cycle of wasted food, from production to rotting at landfill, carbon is produced. Plan your meals, shop smart, and make the most of what you buy for the planet and your wallet!
- **Lower your washing machine temperature to 30°C for three weeks across the month.** Washing machines are energy hungry! Drop the temperature to 30°C for three weeks this month and cut carbon without sacrificing these clothes. Cool it to care!
- **Have a device-free day.** Electricity makes up about 21% of your home's carbon footprint. Power down non-essential devices for one day - no gaming, no streaming - and rediscover the joy of offline fun!
- **Turn down the heating by 1°C for a week.** Heating is the top source of home carbon emissions in the UK. Turn it down by just 1°C for a week, layer up, and show your love for the planet - one cosy jumper at a time!

BOROUGH GREEN Primary School

SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER 2 - 4PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH TIDYING THE FRONT & SIDE OF THE SCHOOL

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)

Christmas is coming to BGPS....

Own Clothes Day

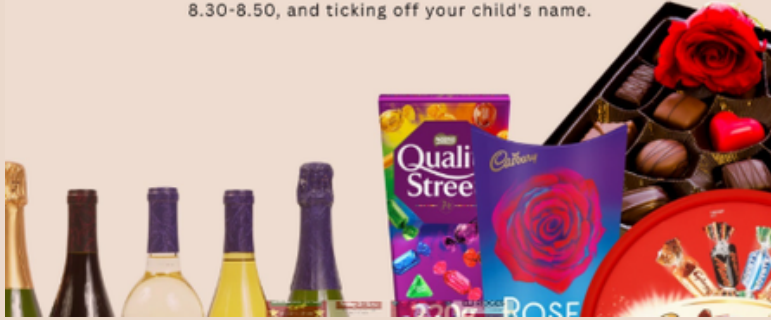
Friday 21st Nov

Chocolates - Reception, Year 1 and 2

Bottles - Year 3 - 6

We are asking for Chocolate and Bottle donations in return for an own clothes day on Friday 21st November!

There will be members of PTA outside the school office collecting the donations Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th and Friday 21st morning - 8.30-8.50, and ticking off your child's name.



BGPS PTA CHARITY NUMBER 1014450

ELFRIDGES

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER

A RANGE OF GIFTS £2-£5

During school hours, the children have the opportunity to purchase gifts for a parent, sibling, grandparent, friend or whoever they wish, which will be wrapped by the PTA.

There will be a selection of new gifts to choose from suitable for all ages - from younger siblings through to parents/grandparents.

Please send your child in with money in a named envelope.

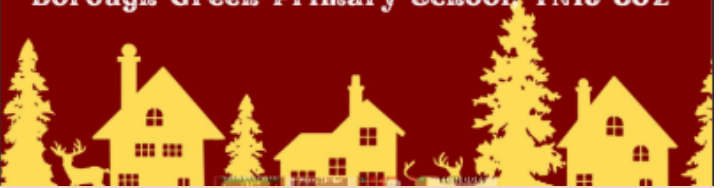
Borough Green Primary School Presents...
CHRISTMAS
Market

22ND NOVEMBER 2025

12:00- 16:00

**RAFFLE TOMBOLA CRAFTS FOOD
GAMES & MORE...**

Borough Green Primary School, TN15 8JZ



AFTERNOON TEA *With Santa*

DELICIOUS FOOD | FESTIVE CRAFTS | PRESENT FROM SANTA

FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2025 | 4-5.30PM

Price for children (includes present from Santa, crafts and afternoon tea): £12

Afternoon tea only: £6

Deadline to book: 28 November

Flu vaccinations catch up clinic's...

Welcome to the Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust Immunisation Service



The Immunisation Service would like to invite parents to book an appointment at one of their community clinics if your child missed the FLU vaccination during the recent school visit. If you gave consent but your child was not immunised, you will have received an automated email with a link to book an appointment.

Alternatively, if you missed the opportunity for your child to be vaccinated at the school session you can complete a consent form via our website at <https://www.kentimmunisations.co.uk/> using the school code: KT118847 please contact the team directly on 0300 123 5205 option 1 for more information about community clinic availability & bookings.

Caterlink - School Christmas Lunch...

If you wish for your child to have a Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 17 December. Please sign up in Arbor by the 24 Nov.



New Holiday Club for BGPS...

"Come and join us this Christmas at our T&R Sports For All Multi Sports Camps at Borough Green Primary School! Make sure you don't miss out on the Christmas fun with a variety of sports on offer for your child to get involved with. Could Archery, American Football, Basketball, Dodgeball or Tennis be a new favourite for you? Or could the Ultimate Nerf Battle Zone be where your new T&R Adventure starts. Make sure to check out our social media pages to see how much fun our previous campers have had and what a day at T&R looks like. If you have any questions feel free to either email us at trsportsforall@gmail.com or via our social media pages on Facebook its T&R Sports For All or our instagram is @trsportsforall. We look forward to seeing you having a blast on our Multi Sports Camps soon! T&R Sports Are For All, And There is a Sport For Everyone!"

Tickets on sale from
Monday 17th November

BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL'S
Christmas Soft Toy Raffle

raising funds for in-school
Christmas treats for the children
30p a ticket or 5 for £1

Tickets on sale each day outside the main entrance
after school

Drawn live on the last day of term 2

Term 2 upcoming events...

- Mon 17 Nov:** Christmas Soft Toy Raffle tickets start
Tue 18 Nov: Poplar Class Assembly for Parents 9am
Wed 19 Nov: School Tours 9.30am & 1.30pm
Thurs 20 Nov: Yr 4 Times Tables for Parents 3.30pm
Thurs 20 Nov: Girls Football Road to Wembley Tournament 9am to 12.45pm
Fri 21 Nov: Own Clothes day in exchange for the bottle / chocolate tombola
Fri 21 Nov: PTA completed raffle ticket stubs to the school office
Sat 22 Nov: PTA: Christmas Market
Thurs 27 Nov: School Tours 9.30am & 1.30pm
Fri 28 Nov: Parent Forum with our FLO 2pm
Fri 28 Nov: Yr/ 5/6 Inter-school friendly football match 3.30pm
Sat 29 Nov: Choir singing at the Christmas Lights in BG 4pm.
Mon 1 Dec: EY/KS1 Christmas Play Dress rehearsal
Wed 3 Dec: EY/KS1 Christmas Play at 2pm
Thurs 4 Dec: EY/KS1 Christmas Play at 2pm
Thurs 4 Dec: PTA: Afternoon Tea with Santa
Fri 5 Dec: PTA: Christmas Elfridges Sale
Tues 9 Dec: Cherry Class Assembly 9am
Fri 12 Dec: PTA: Afternoon Tea with Santa
Tues 16 Dec: I Rock Concert at 2pm
Wed 17 Dec: Christmas Lunch
Fri 19 Dec: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Craft-afternoon
Fri 19 Dec: Last Day of Term 2
Mon 22 Dec: T&R Sport Holiday Club at BGPS
Tues 23 Dec: T&R Sport Holiday Club at BGPS

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

Email's sent out this week...

- **All Years:** Reminder for Children's coats.
- **Yr 1:** Homework email.
- **Invite Only:** Girls Football Tournament Thurs 20 Nov.
- **All Years:** Christmas Soft Toy Raffle.
- **Yr 3 & 4:** Forest School.
- **All Years:** PTA Christmas Raffle
- **All Years:** Primary Kent Admissions Information leaflet for Reception Sept 2026 intake.
- **All years:** Kent Health Team regarding the FLU vaccination.
- **House Captains:** Polo Shirts update
- **All Years:** Volunteers required 7.12.25 2-4pm.
- **Bay Class:** Design and Technology email.
- **Choir/YV Choir:** BG Christmas Light, action required.
- **All Years:** Christmas Lunch on Wed 17 Dec, action required.
- **Year 6:** Year 6 Residential - Essex Outdoors Banbury