



# BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 | 28 November 2025

## A message from Mrs Jackson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The festive season is upon us and I would like to start by thanking the PTA for their hard work organising the Christmas market which was enjoyed by many. A further thanks to Miss Craske, Mr Lee and the team of staff, who stayed after school on Wednesday, putting up the decorations for the children. Just how many trees can fit into one school? The children are enjoying counting and telling me that one!

Another special thank-you is a shout out to Grace Murphy who very kindly made the lovely balloon Christmas trees and models on display around the school. We are all enjoying seeing these and it's really feeling Christmassy here...

It was a lovely start to the week with a whole-school audience for the pantomime-Beauty and the Beast. The screams and choral responses could be heard in waves coming across the playground. A shared and fun moment that will make memories for the children in years to come. I was surprised by a visit from Remy, Ruby-Rose and Poppy (Apple Class) who delivered a letter from Apple Class thanking me for the inspiration (Beauty and the Beast themed) for den building and castle making during Plan, Do, Review.

Well done to Ronnie (Cherry Class) for completing his First Aid training and using this as one of his Junior Duke Challenges. Such an important knowledge and skill to have.

This week all children have been taking part in assessments and have shown determination in their efforts. It is always a pleasure to share learning with children who are proud of their achievements. Frankie (Acacia Class) shared his independent writing this week, which was a letter to the dragons in response to their damage to the Earth. Well done Frankie!

Next week, we will be selling raffle tickets (after school) for the Christmas soft toy raffle. There are many prizes (large and small) to be won. If you prefer to send money in with your child, please send a named envelope with child's name and class, and I will exchange this for their ticket/s. Tickets are 30p each of 5 for £1. All proceeds towards Christmas for the children.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

If you are free, the choir are singing at the Borough Green lights switch-on this Saturday. We are looking forward to seeing James and Amelia's designs as part of this.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Jackson



## What we have been up to this week...



Police dog Delta received a warm welcome from our Mini Police Cadets during her visit to our school



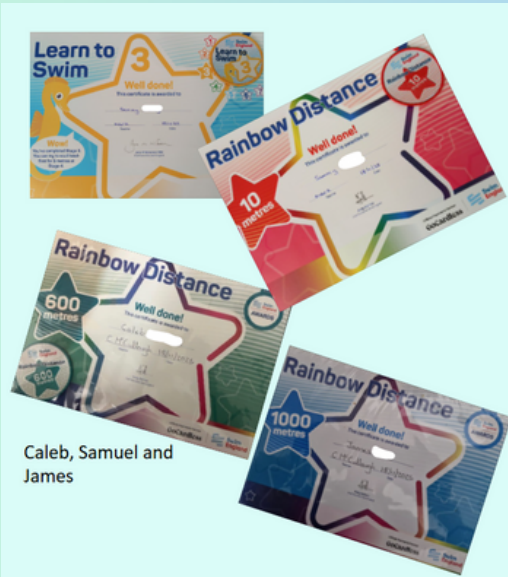
**Reminder...**

A polite reminder for parents of KS1 children.

If you are providing a snack for your child, this must only be Fruit or Vegetables.

Thank you

## Team BG Sports Celebration Assembly



## TT Rock Stars...



21st November - 27 November 2025



Malyon 448

Morris 356

Semark 238

Ashdown 165

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Acacia 2025-26 611

Oak 2025-26 65

Maple 2025-26 43

TTRS Rock Stars guitar's for excellence were awarded to Dylan W in Acacia class and Fearné B on Cherry class. Well Done!

## Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Margeaux	Cherry	Jimmy-Lee
Myrtle	Robyn	Acacia	Ethan
Willow	Lainey	Maple	Besa
Bay	Braiden	Oak	Millie
Poplar	Evelyn		

## Weekly House Points

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	253	355 winner	285	286
Total	1142	1405	1176	1124



**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

## This weeks's attendance...

The total attendance so far this year is 94.4%, while the national average is 95%.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Apple	88.89%
Willow	91.98%
Myrtle	91.30%
Bay	93.55%
Cherry	96.43%
Poplar	95.02%
Acacia	91.88%
Maple	98.29%
Oak	93.16%

Congratulations to this week's winner  
**MAPLE** class

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**

**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)




Reminder...

# THANK YOU

The PTA would like to thank everyone who bought tickets for our Christmas raffle. Your support is much appreciated.

The raffle was drawn at the Christmas market, and all winners have been contacted. A list of the winning ticket numbers is attached.

We would also like to pass on our thanks to the businesses who donated prizes for the raffle, including:

- Hillier Reynolds Estate Agents
- Kingsley Bond Solicitors
- Samsian - Boiler serving and repairs
  - T&R Sports
  - The Blue Anchor, Platt
  - Foreman Bros garage
- Greenacres Garden Centre
  - Kent Life
  - Body & Soul Beauty Clinic
  - Ightham Mote
- Penshurst Place & Gardens
- Coolings Garden Centre

Thank you again for your support.

Best wishes,

The PTA

**BBC CHILDREN IN NEED**

# THANK YOU

**Borough Green Primary School**  
for raising a fantastic  
**£291.00**

**TO HELP MAKE LIFE LIGHTER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE FACING A VARIETY OF CHALLENGES IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE UK.**

SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE FOR AN EXTRA SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM PUDSEY AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE!

[pudseythanks.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk](http://pudseythanks.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk)

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## Reminder...

### 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.

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.

- Make 3 evening meals plant-based across the month.
- Make 3 journeys active across the month.
- Make any three journeys 'active' across the month.
- Make a plan to reduce food waste for one week.
- Lower your washing machine temperature to 30°C for three washes across the month.
- Have a 'device-free' day.
- Drop your heating by 1°C for a week.

**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 count how many of you joined in, add up the estimated carbon saved, and celebrate your amazing efforts!

**Stick 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, scooting, wheeling, or cycling – doesn't emit anything! So, get active and ditch the drive!
- **Make a 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 or landfill, carbon is produced. Plan your meals, shop smart, and waste less – it's good for the planet and your wallet!
- **Lower your washing machine temperature to 30°C for three washes across the month**  
Washing machines are energy hungry! Drop the temperature to 30°C for three washes this month and cut carbon without sacrificing clean clothes. Cool it to care!
- **Have a device-free day**  
Electricity makes up about 25% 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!

**Tickets on sale from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 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

## A polite uniform reminder...



Many children are still coming to school with either no coat or a suitable warm/waterproof coat. We politely remind you to ensure your child is appropriately dressed for this cold and wet weather.

On PE days children may still wear their jumpers / cardigans and also plain black base layers under their black PE shorts and house T shirts.

Please also remember to name all uniform items.  
 Thank you

## Term 2 upcoming events...

- Sat 29 Nov:** Choir singing at the Christmas Lights in BG 4.15pm.
- Thurs 4 Dec:** PTA: Afternoon Tea with Santa
- Fri 5 Dec:** PTA: Christmas Elfridges Sale
- Mon 8 Dec:** EY/KS1 Christmas Play Dress rehearsal
- Tues 9 Dec:** Cherry Class Assembly 9am
- Wed 10 Dec:** EY/KS1 Christmas Play at 2pm
- Thurs 11 Dec:** EY/KS1 Christmas Play at 2pm
- Fri 12 Dec:** PTA: Afternoon Tea with Santa
- Tues 16 Dec:** I Rock Concert at 2.30pm
- Wed 17 Dec:** Christmas Lunch
- Thurs 18 Dec:** Choir visit Wesbank for Carol singing
- 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
- Mon 5 Jan:** First Day of Term 3

**SPORTS FOR ALL**  
**T&R**

**MULTI SPORT HOLIDAY CAMPS**  
 AT BOTH BOROUGH GREEN &  
 ST KATHERINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Come along to our full day multi-sport holiday camps, ran by qualified sports coaches who are ready to provide you a day of fun!

JOIN US ON:  
**MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> & TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
**DECEMBER**  
 FOR A CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA!

SCAN OUR QR CODE TO REGISTER NOW!

**9AM-4PM**  
**5 - 12 YEAR OLDS**  
**£25 PER DAY**

Early Bird Offer: Sign up by Friday 12th December to receive 10% off your booking | 10% Sibling Discount

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## Email's sent out this week...

- **All Years:** Email from the Kent Community Health Team regarding the Flu Immunisation Programme.
- **All years:** PTA Raffle prizes.
- **All Years:** Urgent Reminder to book your Christmas Lunch on Arbor.
- **All Years:** PTA, In Search of Matched Funding!
- **All years:** Afternoon tea with Santa -booking reminder
- **All years:** Uniform policy feedback.
- **Year 2:** Homework - Year 2 - due in Fri 5Dec.
- **Year 2:** Play Costumes.
- **EY/KS2:** A Magical Christmas Journey - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity