



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 2 | 5 December 2025

A message from Mrs Jackson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our first week of December has been another busy one at Borough Green Primary School. Working with children every day, we can certainly say that the slightest of change to routines can have a huge impact. A full week of learning has taken place alongside the early morning consumption of Advent Chocolate, Christmas decorations, play rehearsals, elf antics, sudden downpours and a full moon! Each and every week, there is something to smile about and no two weeks are ever the same.

With Christmas decorations in mind, thank you to Mrs. Gordon and Miss Armstrong for their hard work preparing the choir for their performance at the Borough Green Christmas Lights. Well done to the choir and thank you to the supporting parents and families. I would also like to thank the PTA for providing 'Elfridges' Christmas sale for the children and Mrs. Dechaine for being a great elf in school!

On Tuesday, in assembly, we looked at the school values. We have asked the children, staff, governors and parents which values are important for us as a school. The Governing Body have met together, considered the extensive feedback, and finalised our school vision and values. Our motto: Learning together with kind hearts and determined minds remains the same. With six values, each one will be given a 'term in focus' where we look at what it truly means to model this value. This term, we are looking at the value of Responsibility. We talked about taking ownership of our learning and behaviour and the affect it can have on others.

The children are being asked to create designs for new values stickers that can be worn with pride by those who exemplify our values:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Resilience
- Integrity
- Kindness
- Aspiration

A few moments from the week that have stood out for me include seeing the digital game created by Louie (Maple Class) at after school club. Mrs. West and I were most impressed by his Mario style game, and Louie tells me that Elijah (Oak Class) created a brilliant one too. I have been impressed with the non-chronological report writing in Poplar and Cherry Class this week-all about pangolins. Jake (Poplar), Charlie H. (Cherry) were proud of their writing when they brought it to show me. Quinlan (Bay Class) and Nadia (Acacia Class) showed me their aptitude for drumming as they played along to 'Living on a Prayer' in my office. Lainey (Willow Class) and Dolcie (Cherry Class) showed me their ability to calculate with speed. Lainey was subtracting from 2-digit numbers and Dolcie was working out factor pairs. I had a lovely visit to Myrtle Class who demonstrated a way of remembering how to spell 'they.' If they are at home with you now, see if they can show you... If you're feeling hungry this weekend, Poplar and Cherry Class children should be able to make you a delicious and healthy pasta salad as they did in class today.

If you are free on Sunday, please do pop along to our Community session where Miss. Craske and Mr. Lee will be overseeing some welcome changes to the school grounds.

With two weeks of term ahead, please do check the calendar and newsletter dates for upcoming events. We wouldn't want you to miss out on any performances or the Christmas Crafternoon. Term 3 is starting with a whole-school event where we will all be taking part in Skip2BFit (more information to follow).

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Karen Jackson
Headteacher

From our Governors...



December 2025

Borough Green Primary School

Admissions Arrangement Consultation for Admission Year 2027-2028

As our own admissions authority, Borough Green Primary School Governors, are required, under the School Admissions Code 2021 to review our school admissions policies annually and to consult on our arrangements at least once every 7 years. The code requires consultation in the following circumstances.

- 1) When changes are proposed to admission arrangements, all admission authorities must consult on their admission arrangements that will apply for admission applications the following school year.
- 2) Where the admission arrangements have not changed from the previous year there is no requirement to consult, subject to the requirement that admission authorities must consult on their admission arrangements at least once every 7 years, even if there have been no changes during that period.

It has been 7 years since Borough Green Primary School consulted on our admissions arrangements. In line with our duties to consult please find our policy and admissions arrangements attached. Documents can also be viewed on our school website:

[Borough Green Primary School - Home](http://www.bgpsschool.kent.sch.uk)

Please note it is proposed to reduce the school's Published Admissions Number (PAN) from 45 to 30 children.

The consultation period has been set to run from 5th December 2025 to 23rd January 2026

Responses should be sent to the Clerk to the Governing Body

By email: clerk@bgpschool.kent.sch.uk

Or

By post: Consultation for Admissions C/O the Clerk to the Governing Body, Borough Green Primary School, Station Road, Borough Green, Kent, TN15 8JZ

Governors will consider any comments received at the Full Governing Body meeting on 29th January 2026.

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What we have been up to this week...

The school choir sang beautifully at the Borough Green Christmas Lights on Saturday afternoon.



What we have been up to this week...

Poplar and Cherry classes enjoyed their learning in DT today, making pasta salad using safe cutting skills and good food hygiene practices.



TT Rock Stars...



28th November - 4 December 2025

Semark 216

Ashdown 161

Malyon 109

Morris 84

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Acacia 2025-26 147

Oak 2025-26 88

Maple 2025-26 6

TTRS Rock Stars Achievement of week is Amberley in Acacia class.
Well Done!

Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Margeaux	Cherry	Ruby
Myrtle	Grayson	Acacia	Amberley
Willow	Ebony-Rose	Maple	Rose C
Bay	Connie	Oak	Zayan
Poplar	Ayesha		

Weekly House Points

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	127	135	141	139
Total	1269	1540	1317	1263



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 94.2%, while the national average is 94.8%.



Apple	86.11%
Willow	91.36%
Myrtle	93.72%
Bay	93.46%
Cherry	93.65%
Poplar	88.51%
Acacia	93.16%
Maple	93.16%
Oak	89.32%



Information about healthy lunchboxes...



Pack your child a HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

Choose a variety of foods from each food group



Fruit	
+	
Vegetables	
+	
Dairy	
+	
Wholegrains	
+	
Lean meat & alternatives	
=	A Healthy Lunch Box



MAKE WATER YOUR DRINK

PACK 'S BINKS TO KEEP FOOD COOL

USE A THERMOS TO KEEP FOOD WARM



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Tickets on sale next week after school

BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL'S
Christmas 'New' Soft Toy Raffle

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

- Tickets on sale outside the main entrance after school or by sending in a named envelope (class and child's name)

All toys are brand new with tags

Drawn live on the last day of term 2



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)

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 22ND & TUESDAY 23RD

DECEMBER FOR A CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA!

9AM-4PM
5 - 12 YEAR OLDS
£25 PER DAY

SCAN OUR QR CODE TO REGISTER NOW!

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

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Term 2 upcoming events...

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 Westbank 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

Email's sent out this week...

- Year 1: Homework
- FSM: Christmas HAF vouchers
- All Years: Admissions arrangements consultation
- All Years: Volunteers needed for Sunday's clean up.
- Year 6: REMINDER: Essex Outdoors Residential Trip chase for deposits.