



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 2 | 12 December 2025

A message from Mrs Jackson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of our penultimate week before Christmas and what a week it has been. First, I must say how wonderful the EYFS/KS1 Nativity was. We might not have a Mr. Maddens or a Mr. Poppy, but we do have a Miss Armstrong who led her team to three incredible productions. One for the school and two for the parents and guests. You should be proud of your wonderful children. It is not easy to get up on stage in front of such a large audience. They were all stars who have created a wonderful memory of primary school to hold on to. This was one of the best Nativity plays I have seen-of course along with Autumn getting her angel wings last year! This is, and always will be, the magic of Christmas in a primary school and one of my favourite moments in the school calendar.

The children are continuing to work hard in between festive singing and general Christmas excitement. Daniel (Willow) Class impressed me with his learning in phonics where he was blending and segmenting vowel digraphs. Theo, Reuben, Jack and Christina have proudly shared their pangolin non-fiction writing, and Layla (Poplar) was multiplying by ten and working out a rule to explain what happens to the digits when we do this.

Today, we welcomed Dexter (age 2) as a visitor to school. Both Dexter and Olive will be visiting and re-familiarising with a school setting before commencing training with the Dog Mentor Programme to officially become our school dogs. We will, of course, be asking for parental consent on Arbor. At the moment, they are not officially working with the children and are walking around with us (on leads). We are reminding children not to approach the dogs but to let them approach if both the child/ren and dog are comfortable with this. Dexter and Olive are both loving and kind dogs and, as they settle, will be happy to work with children. Dexter lives at home with me and my family and is a speedy agility dog who started competing in the summer. He loves playing ball and is already eyeing up the meadow for this. Olive is Mr. Wheatley's dog and she has been here before in a mentor role. Many children and staff are looking forward to seeing her again. Meet Dexter...



A huge thank you to Miss Craske and Mr Lee for organising the community afternoon and to everyone who attended and cleared to front patio area and garden. It looks great!

Another huge thank you to the PTA for organising Santa for this afternoon's tea. The setting you have taken time to prepare looks terrific! I will be bringing Dexter over to see if Santa thinks he has been a good boy this year!

Next term, we are coming back to Skip2BFit workshops for everyone-starting 2026 with a healthy focus! Until then, we have Christmas lunch, Christmas jumper wearing (for all) from Wednesday 17th December, and Christmas crafternoon on our last day. Of course, our last day send off will feature a snow machine, Christmas music and a treat or two for all. We will also be drawing the children's Christmas soft toy raffle. Who will be bringing home one of the super loving and new soft toys we have as prizes? You need to be in it to win it of course. Tickets available for £1 for 5 Monday-Thursday next week. Children can bring the money in to me in exchange for their tickets.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.
Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,
Mrs Jackson

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](#)

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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Thank you..

A big thank you to our volunteers on Sunday, that helped tidy up another outside area of our school grounds.

Next date for your diary is Saturday 24 January 2026
from 2 to 4pm



What we have been up to this week...



'The Magical Christmas Journey' rehearsal photo's



TT Rock Stars...



5th December - 11 December 2025



Semark 193

Ashdown 158

Malyon 89

Morris 52

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Oak 2025-26 199

Acacia 2025-26 123

Maple 2025-26 4

Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Remy	Cherry	Muhammad
Myrtle	Whole Class	Acacia	Elisha-Mae
Willow	Whole Class	Maple	Reggie
Bay	Whole Class	Oak	Amelia
Poplar	Logan		

Weekly House Points

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	337 winner	314	242	262
Total	1643	1886	1591	1550

Christmas Crafternoon...

We are delighted to invite you to come into the school on Friday 19 December for a Christmas Craft-afternoon with your child.

- Year 5/6 - (Maple, Oak & Acacia) - 1.05pm
- Year 3/4 - (Cherry & Poplar) - 1.15pm
- Year 2 (Bay & Willow) - 1.25pm
- Year 1 and R (Myrtle & Apple class) - 1.35pm

We kindly ask that a maximum of two adults per child due to space in each classroom. Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate younger non school age siblings.

If you are unable to make this event please collect your children at the normal time of 3.15pm.

Everyone is invited to...

BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

Christmas Crafternoon
Friday 19th December

Come and join in with Christmas Crafts in the classroom and enjoy a mince pie or biscuit before going home for the Christmas break...

This weeks's attendance...

The total attendance so far this year is 94.2%, while the national average is 94.7%.



Apple	88.89%
Willow	96.89%
Myrtle	94.69%
Bay	98.89%
Cherry	90.87%
Poplar	94.25%
Acacia	94.02%
Maple	98.72%
Oak	95.73%



Christmas Jumpers...



On Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th, and Friday 19th December, children are welcome, if they wish to wear Christmas jumpers instead of their usual green jumper or cardigan.

Please note that full school uniform must still be worn each day; only the jumper may be Christmas themed.

Reminder:

Please remember to return your Child's 'Cut your Carbon' forms by Monday 15 December.

Please return even if only some of the challenges have been completed as every challenge counts.



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



On **Monday 5 January**, the whole school will be taking part in workshops and skipping challenges.

In the Skip2bfit sessions, the instructor will talk to the children about why it is important to exercise and what happens to the body when you exercise. The children are shown how to do a basic skip and then shown a demonstration of what can be achieved through practice. The children are then warmed up and have a go at skipping.

Music is played to motivate the children, the music is timed for 2 minutes so the children know when to start and stop skipping.

There will be a prize-giving assembly at the end of the day to add a fun and competitive

The cost of the workshop is £1 per child. Please can this be paid via Arbor.

Skip2Bfit skipping ropes will be available to purchase after school.

The Skip2Bfit ropes will be available to buy in the school after the workshop. The ropes are fully adjustable so they are suitable for adults and children and are £8 each or £9 each, depending on the rope and they both have a counter on them which counts the number of skips you do as you skip.



SPORTS FOR ALL
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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...

- 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 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
- Mon 5 Jan:** Skip2Bfit workshops

Email's sent out this week...

- Invite only: Carol Singing at Westbank Care Home, please sign up on Arbor
- FSM: HAF Christmas Programme & Vouchers issued
- Breakfast Club: Update email.
- After School Club: Update email.
- All years: Christmas Jumpers on Wed, Thurs & Fri next week.
- Year R: Hearing and Vision screening letter to action
- All Years: Skip2Bfit workshops 5.1.26
- All Years: Crafternoon details and timings- 19.12.25