



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 2 | 19 December 2025



A message from Mrs Jackson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful last week of term where everyone at Borough Green Primary School has been caught up in the excitement of Christmas. I was disappointed to miss the IRock concert at the start of the week but hear it was totally awesome-well done to all of the bands and musicians who took part.

Continuing with a musical theme, Miss Armstrong and Mrs. Gordon demonstrated their talents alongside the children in singing assembly with a moving performance of O Little Town of Bethlehem and the choir treated the residents and visitors of Westbank Care Home to a festive performance.

Last Friday, the PTA hosted Santa and it was lovely to see many families joining him for a special tea. Thank you to our PTA for all the things you organise-this was such a special opportunity for the children and families to come together.

This week, I have seen some wonderful learning continuing across the school. Bay Class invited me over to see their exceptional story writing.

At this time of year, it is important to reflect and say thank you to everyone in our community. I would like to say a huge thank you to our staff team who really do work hard for the children. I fully appreciate their dedication and commitment to our school. It is a tumultuous time for teaching with lots of negativity across the media. It saddens me to see that education, especially the recruitment and retention of staff, is in crisis across the country.

To me, it is a privilege to work in education and the young people we are doing this for make me smile every day. If we can teach them strong values and show them our kindness and support, we can only hope they will grow up and make the future world a kinder place.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your kind words, cards and gifts. Words can mean so much. I wish you all a wonderful Christmas with your families and the very best for 2026.

See you in January where we are starting on the 5th with Skip2BFit...Don't forget the PE kits...

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jackson
Headteacher



A Christmas Message from the Governors

It has been another busy and exciting year for the children of Borough Green Primary School, with pupils taking part in a wide range of activities both in and outside of the classroom.

At the start of the year, our school choir once again wowed audiences, performing at the School Voices competition at the O2, and more recently at the Borough Green Christmas lights switch-on. Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils delighted everyone with their nativity play, *The Magical Christmas Journey*, while older pupils showcased their talents earlier this year with *Wind in the Willows* (Years 3 & 4) and *Treachery at Traitors' Quay* (Years 5 & 6).

Alongside these wonderful achievements, our pupils have engaged in a variety of exciting educational experiences, including VR workshops, maths workshops, reading escape room challenges, visits from author and illustrator James Mayhew, and participation in local football competitions for both boys and girls.

It has truly been a year full of learning, creativity, and memorable experiences for all our children, and we are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved.

This year, the school has also continued to strengthen its links with the local community through activities such as collections for the local foodbank, visits to West Bank Care Home, a Remembrance visit to the War Memorial and inviting community members to help refresh areas of the school, including the Nature Area and Staff Wellbeing Area.

While last year's focus was on the Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher appointments and Ofsted, this year has very much been dedicated to refreshing and improving areas of the school, including the Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 toilets, the Reception playground, the school hall, and the outdoor classroom and a huge thanks to all the staff, parents, carers and pupils for making these happen.

We are also immensely grateful to our amazing PTA, who have once again worked tirelessly to organize many events for the pupils, including discos, Music on the Meadow, the Christmas Market, Penny Wars, Elfridges, the Wonka Bar event, and most recently, Afternoon Tea with Santa. Through their dedication and countless voluntary hours, the PTA has raised funds that have supported numerous school improvements, including the refurbishment of the school hall and toilets, iPads and outdoor classroom area refresh. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the PTA, and to parents and teachers, for their ongoing support of these events.

Finally, we want to thank the children, parents, and carers, who together help make Borough Green Primary School such a welcoming and nurturing place for our pupils to thrive.

On behalf of all the Governors, I wish you a joyful festive break and a happy and healthy 2026!

Charles Copping
Chair of Governors
Borough Green Primary School



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



Choir singing at Westbank Care Home

IRock Concert



Christmas Assembly





Star of the Term Awards

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| Reception | Danny | Year 4 | Zeki |
| Year 1 | Harriet | Year 5 | Skyla Rose |
| Year 2 | Amelia | Year 6 | Alice |
| Year 3 | Charlie | | |

Mathematician Awards

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| Year 1 | Lily | Year 4 | Kit |
| Year 2 | Esme | Year 5 | Caleb |
| Year 3 | Ellis | Year 6 | Lilly-Rose |

Term 2 House Point Winners

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| House | Ashdown | Malyon | Morris | Seamark |
| This Week | 241 | 242 | 229 | 275 |
| Total | 1884 | 2128 winner | 1820 | 1825 |

This Term's attendance...

The total attendance so far this year is 93.9%, while the national average is 94.6%.

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| Apple | 90.22% |
| Willow | 92.43% |
| Myrtle | 92.82% |
| Bay | 95.57% |
| Cherry | 93.84% |
| Poplar | 94.70% |
| Acacia | 92.75% |
| Maple | 95.94% |
| Oak | 91.14% |



From our PTA...

Many congratulations to our 100 Club winners from the November 2025 draw:

- 1st prize (£25): G. Foster
- 2nd prize (£15): S. O'Leary
- 3rd prize (£5): J. Stuppel
- 4th prize (£5): S. Cole

We have a few numbers remaining in the draw. Please contact us at boroughgreenprimarypta@yahoo.com, or ask for an entry form at the school office, if you'd like to take part.

Each number costs £1 per month, and you can pay by standing order or by cash for the year.

Many thanks for your support.



Winter Feels – A Guide for Young People

Full of practical tips and ideas to help them look after their wellbeing over the winter break. Click on link below:

[Winter Feels – A Guide for Young People](#)



Term 3 upcoming events...

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: Malyon own clothes Day / House winners
Mon 5 Jan: Skip2Bfit workshops
Thurs 15 Jan: KCC Application for Primary Reception intake 2026 closes
Wed 21 Jan: Young Voices Choir at the O2
Tues 3 Feb: Oak Class Assembly for Parents/Carers
Tue 10 Feb: Safer Internet Day
Wed 11 Feb: Open Classrooms 3.30-4.30pm
Fri 13 Feb: Last Day of Term 3



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.

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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!

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...

- Christmas Message for the Chair of Govenors.
- PTA: November 2025 100 Club winners
- FSM: FSM Christmas Holiday Food Vouchers
- Yr 3 & 4: Geography in Term 3, action required.
- Yr 1 Homework
- Choir: Singing at The Church of the Good Shepherd on Sat 28.2.26

Merry Christmas