



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 | 16 January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very busy week at Borough Green Primary School despite the grey, wet and cold weather which creates a rather gloomy feel. I have seen some creative learning taking place including the construction of edible soil in Years 3 and 4, and some food tasting in Years 5 and 6. It was lovely to be able to talk about some of our picture books in the library with Myrtle Class this morning when they visited to choose their new books. I also enjoyed my 'All Day Breakfast' lunch with Apple Class yesterday. Jenson (Maple) very helpfully reminded me that this can simply be abbreviated to 'ADB.' It has been lovely to see children wearing 'kind heart' stickers for their acts of kindness. A little kindness really can go a very long way...

As a school, we continue to be impressed by the impact of the Skip2BFit workshops and hear there are now only a very few ropes left for sale in the school office. Dylan has managed to host the first of his lunch clubs this week (thank you Dylan) even though the weather has been against us.

I am looking forward to catching up with the children who have completed their stamp cards for always being, 'Ready, Respectful and Safe.' I'm waiting to receive the names from a few more classes before I share them. I will meet with the children and see what club they would like to do as bronze badge or wristband holders and look forward to spending some time with them.

We have a family community afternoon coming up next weekend and Miss. Craske and Mr. Lee are hoping to get some help around the school grounds. This will have a huge impact for everyone at school and we do really appreciate any help that is offered.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,
Mrs Jackson



Updated Vision, Mission & Values

Dear Parents and Carers,

One of the Governing Body's key strategic functions is to ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction for the school.

Over the past year, Governors have been reviewing Borough Green Primary School's vision, mission and values to ensure they remain relevant, meaningful and reflective of our school community in an ever-evolving world. We were pleased to complete this important work just before the Christmas break.

We believe that a clear and shared vision helps guide decision-making, supports high expectations and ensures that the school continues to provide the very best opportunities for all children.

Moving forward, the Vision, Mission and Values of Borough Green Primary School are:

Our Vision

We nurture confident and compassionate learners who grow deep roots of belonging, strong branches of knowledge and the resilience to thrive in an evolving world.

Our Mission

Through a safe and inspiring environment, Borough Green Primary School provides the opportunity to achieve and succeed — supported by our families and wider community — so that every child can flourish, fulfil their potential and contribute to the world beyond our gates.

Our Values

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

These statements will continue to underpin our school's culture, priorities and approach to learning, and will be reflected in daily school life.

To support children in understanding and embedding these values, the school will place a particular focus on one value each term, helping pupils explore what it means and how it can be demonstrated in everyday school life.

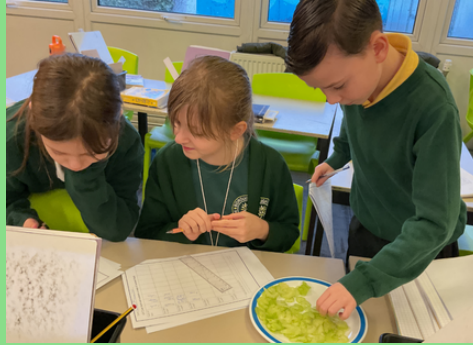
Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to ensure the best possible outcomes for all children at Borough Green Primary School.

Yours sincerely,

Charles Copping
Chair of Governors

What we have been up this week...

The year 5/6 children enjoyed their Sow, Grow & Farm topic where they were tasting seasonal vegetables. Butternut Squash was the chosen favourite!



17 left

Skipping Ropes available to buy from the
School office

£9 each

Themed Lunch Menu:

We are having a special **Kindness Day Lunch** on Thursday 12 February. Please order and pay via Arbor.



The Year of Reading!

2026 marks the National Year of Reading, a national initiative being run by the DfE and the National Literacy Trust. We have signed up for a programme of events for the children to take part in, as well as training opportunities for staff. The main message behind the campaign, is to reignite a passion for reading for pleasure. This will be a particular focus across the school, reminding children that this doesn't just include school books or novels but could be their favourite magazine or non-fiction books about a special interest they might have.

World Book Day

This year, World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March 2026. We will be having a World Book Week starting Monday 2nd March and there will be various activities taking place that week so please do look out for more information regarding this. If there are any authors or book illustrators amongst you, or you know of anyone who may be willing to come in and work with us then please do get in touch!

Reading Ambassadors

This term sees the return of the reading ambassadors! We will be reinstating the original reading ambassadors as well as finding some new ones. The reading ambassadors will have a key role in promoting reading across the school so do watch this space!

Finally, a reminder that reading really is the key to success. Every book read aloud to a child, and every word they read to you, really can make such a difference. Thank you for your continued support with reading with your children at home.



Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Frankie	Poplar	Samuel W
Myrtle	Noah	Cherry	Zac
Willow	Elsie	Acacia	Ayden
Bay	Caleb	Maple	Harlow
		Oak	Ryan

Weekly House Point Winners

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	230	244	263	232
Total	417	407	432	441 Winner

This Week's attendance...

The total attendance so far this year is 93.8%, while the national average is 94.6%.

Apple	86.11%
Willow	94.44%
Myrtle	92.75%
Bay	93.46%
Cherry	95.24%
Poplar	90.42%
Acacia	97.86%
Maple	88.03%
Oak	95.11%

Congratulations to this week's winner
ACACIA CLASS

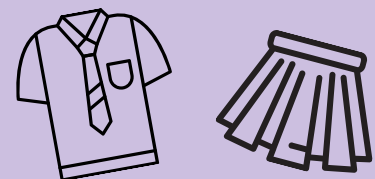


TT Rock Stars... weekly winners

Weekly TT Showdown						COMPLETED			
CREATED BY: Mrs Stephanie Glasswell						12 JAN - 15 JAN 2026			
Acacia 2025-26	256	Poplar 2025-26	83	Maple 2025-26	48	Oak 2025-26	32	Cherry 2025-26	31
House Battle						COMPLETED			
CREATED BY: Mrs Stephanie Glasswell						12 JAN - 15 JAN 2026			
Malyon	143	Morris	133	Ashdown	46	Seamark	34		



Spare Uniform return...



A polite request that if we have loaned your child a change of clothing which has come home, please can these be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Car Parking....

We would like to politely remind you about parking considerably in Hill View. Under no circumstances should the school gates be blocked or residents driveways, as they must be kept clear for access.

If you are running late, please bring your children to the school office, so we can register their attendance.

There are 2 car parks in the village, one in the High Street and one in Western Road, that you can use.

Thank you for your support

Term 3 & 4 upcoming events...

Fri 16 Jan: PTA Meeting 3.30pm

Wed 21 Jan: Young Voices Choir at the O2

Sat 24 Jan: Volunteering at BGPS 2-4pm

Tues 3 Feb: Oak Class Assembly for Parents/Carers

Fri 6 Feb: TTRS / NSPCC Rocks national competition

Tue 10 Feb: Safer Internet Day

Wed 11 Feb: Open Classrooms 3.30-4.30pm

Thurs 12 Feb: Random acts of Kindness Day

Fri 13 Feb: Last Day of Term 3

Tues 17 Feb: T&R Sport Holiday Club at BGPS

Wed 18 Feb: T&R Sport Holiday Club at BGPS

Mon 23 Feb: First Day of Term 4

Mon 23 Feb: Fire Safety Assembly

Sat 28 Feb: Choir with Invicta Wind Orchestra at Church of Good Shepherd 7pm

Email's sent out this week...

- **Year 1:** Homework issued via email.
- **CoGS Choir Club:** Cancelled today Thurs 22 Jan.
- **Year 5 Girls:** MGS Taster Session - Year 5 Girls
- **Year 5/6:** Sow, Grow, Farm topic, request for plastic Milk bottles please
- **Young Voices Choir:** Tickets 2026 email
- **All years:** Skip2Bfit Skipping Ropes - Limited Availability
- **Choir:** Singing at The Church of the Good Shepherd - Sat 28 Feb.
- **Year 3/ 4:** Nutshell Theatre Company - Roman Day - Tues 21 April.
- **Reception/Year :** Balanceability for Years R & 1, consent required.
- **All Years:** Spare uniform returned please
- **All Years:** Parking in Hill View
- **Invite only:** The Secret Society of Storytellers Club
- **Willow Class:** Letter from Mrs Jackson



BOROUGH GREEN
Primary School



SATURDAY
24 JANUARY
2- 4PM



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**
TO HELP WITH ONGOING OUTDOOR
PROJECTS

Please email the school office if you are free to help on this day. This will help us prepare and allocate jobs.
Thank you

school.office@bgpschool.kent.sch.uk



SPORTS FOR ALL
T&R



**FEBRUARY HALF TERM
MULTI SPORHOLIDAY 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 16TH, TUESDAY 17TH,
WEDNESDAY 18TH & THURSDAY 19TH**
FEBRUARY
2025



SCAN OUR QR CODE
TO REGISTER NOW!

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

Early Bird Offer: Sign up by Friday 6th February to