



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 | 30 January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at Borough Green Primary School where lots of learning has taken place. I have really enjoyed children visiting my office with their completed 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' stamp cards and giving them certificates and badges. It seems the children that initially thought wristbands were the best option, are drawn to the bronze badges and are wearing them with pride. Please do congratulate them when they bring their certificates home to show you.

In keeping with our value of the term, we spoke about kindness in assembly this week. I would like to mention Mrs. Owen who supports the children every lunchtime and enables them to play football during Key Stage 2 playground sessions. In assembly, we talked about how children should usually thank an 'official' after a game of football and I asked the children how many of them have ever thanked Mrs. Owen... the hall fell silent. I hope they reflect and remember to say thank you at the end of the session. Miss. Craske is also outside every day, whatever the weather, because she believes in providing the children with an opportunity for play and fresh air every day. A huge thank you to her too. A final shout out to Miss Barton who has been supporting children across years 3 and 4 this week and has been kept extremely busy. She always manages to keep a smile on her face for the children. Thank you to one of our parents who noticed that this week and told Miss Barton how great she is. It is these moments that keep us all smiling in education.

Our kindness tree has a few hearts on it. When acts of kindness are shared with us, Miss Craske is writing names on hearts for the tree. Take a look to see who is getting noticed being kind. I do have to say, Evelyn (Poplar) was exceptionally kind again when she gave me a sample of her ginger and orange cake made for her Junior Duke Award. It was delicious and very much appreciated. Eva (Poplar) decorated a delicious biscuit for me too. I must be one of the luckiest headteacher's around!

Some of the learning I have seen this week include sharing the garden role-play area with Apple Class. Isabella told me all about the fruits and vegetables we can grow, Ruby-Rose told me how to look after the flowers and Poppy was busy writing a list. In Myrtle Class, they were sharing the story of the Queen's Hat. Bay and Willow Class are finding out about the Great Fire of London and Years 3 and 4 have been 'visiting' the fire demon in the Firework Maker's Daughter. Well...their writing was so descriptive, it made me believe they had. Years 5 and 6 are writing a story inspired by 'The Zoo.' As we finish the week, I can hear the delightful sound of the recorder, played so well by Cherry Class (genuinely!!). A final well done to Sienna and Fearnie (Poplar) for being the 'big movers' up the reading ladder in Poplar Class. I wonder who will it be next week?

Thank you all for your continued support.

Enjoy your weekend,

Mrs. Jackson
Headteacher

What we have been up to this week...



Apple Class have been fascinated learning various facts about bees. They were very proud of their bee life cycle crown and were excited to tell other adults about the different stages: egg, larva, pupa, adult bee.



In Year 5/6, our topic is 'Sow, Grow, Farm'. We went to the forest school area to plant some broad beans seeds. Currently, they are in pots in the classroom to germinate and then they will be replanted outside.



Year 1 have been very busy this week and are very much enjoying our learning around 'Bright lights, big city'. On Monday, we went on a field trip to find out which human features were in our local area. They were amazing at naming different features and also represented our school beautifully whilst walking through the village. On Tuesday, we were lucky enough to receive a visit from a real-life taxi cab! The children spent time checking the wheels and axles and had a go at sitting in the back too. Again, they upheld our school rule of being 'respectful' wonderfully and some even made thank you cards for our visitor the next day.



For the last three weeks, Year 9 pupils at Wrotham Secondary School have taught each Year 5/6 class a PE session. Each week, we have rotated the classes so we all get to experience a lesson taught by older peers. Here is Acacia Class having fun in a dodgeball session.



Thank you...

Once again a huge thank you to the parents, children, staff and local community volunteers who spent last Saturday afternoon working on area's around the school. This included, clearing the wild flower garden, further work in the nature area, painting at the main entrance posts, jet washing and putting up cabling.



Reading Volunteer



Are you looking for a way to make a significant contribution to the lives of children in the local community?



Becoming a Volunteer Reader is both rewarding and impacting; here are some of the many benefits:

- Our pupils love the one-to-one attention of an adult during a 10-minute reading session – you are likely to be on the receiving end of lots of smiles.
- You will see their progress in fluency, expression and enjoyment over the course of several weeks.
- You will develop the skills to support progress and enthusiasm and to ask questions which help pupils to think about the meaning of texts.

What do you need to do ?

Be able to commit to a minimum of 1 hour per week. Each child would need 10 - 15 minutes, which would be talking about what they've read in the last week, some reading aloud and discussion and then you would write a comment in their Reading Record book.

DBS & Safeguarding checks will be required prior to volunteering

Contact the school office by email
school.office@bgpschool.kent.sch.uk

Themed Lunch Menu:

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



Choir event...



Borough Green Primary School Choir will be performing with Mr J Cooper and his 50-piece **Invicta Wind Orchestra** at his forthcoming concert on **Saturday 28th February 2026 at 7pm** at The Church of The Good Shepherd.

The concert is family friendly with fabulous pieces of music that tell a story. We will be performing 4 pieces with the orchestra.

If you would like to purchase tickets, please go to the Eventbrite link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/exciting-music-for-winds-tickets-1980602288762?>

The access code to reserve seats is: BGPS

Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Dannie	Poplar	Sienna
Myrtle	Coby	Cherry	Lola
Willow	Daniel	Acacia	Evie
Bay	Faye	Maple	Luke
		Oak	Alex

Weekly House Point Winners

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	252	330 winner	256	291
Term Total	970	1107	968	973

TT Rock Stars...

Rockstar Recall Rumble COMPLETED
CREATED BY: Mrs Stephanie Glaswell 23 JAN - 29 JAN 2026

Acacia 2025-26 350 Poplar 2025-26 232 Cherry 2025-26 178 Oak 2025-26 91 Maple 2025-26 47

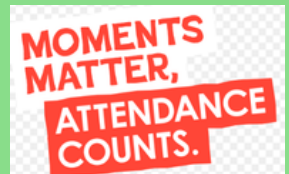
House Rock Jam COMPLETED
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Malyon 174 Morris 114 Seamark 78 Ashdown 62

This Week's attendance...

The total attendance so far this year is 93.6%, while the national average is 94.6%.

Apple	82.50%
Willow	91.11%
Myrtle	91.30%
Bay	88.82%
Cherry	94.64%
Poplar	86.43%
Acacia	93.46%
Maple	92.69%
Oak	95.04%



Please supply your child with small change, as we have limited change available! (50p's, 20p's and 10p's)

Children need to look after their own money, so please secure this in a bag, purse or wallet!

Valentines SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2026

WITH DJ LEE WILLZ

£3 PER CHILD. INCLUDES GLOW STICK, AND DRINK! TUCK SHOP TO PURCHASE SWEETS & DRINKS!

RECEPTION, Y1 & Y2
4.30-5.30pm

YEAR 3 & 4
5.45 - 7.00pm

YEAR 5 & 6
7.15 - 8.30pm

Queue on the LEFT TO DROP
Queue on the RIGHT TO COLLECT
Please take home all coats!
BGPS PTA CHARITY NO 1014450

BREAK THE RULES DAY

13TH FEBRUARY 26

CRAZY HAIR / COLOURED HAIR

WEAR SHOES THAT AREN'T SCHOOL SHOES

CHANGE ONE ITEM OF SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SOMETHING ELSE

WEAR NAIL VARNISH

WEAR FACE PAINT/ MAKE UP

WEAR BASEBALL CAP IN THE CLASSROOM

WEAR ODD SOCKS/ CRAZY COLOURED TIGHTS/ SOCKS

WEAR TEMPORARY TATTOOS

WEAR JEWELLERY

A fine of 50p per rule broken.

You may only break the rules on this list and remember to always be Ready, Respectful and Safe.

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We have 4 'Skip to be Fit' skipping ropes available to buy £9 each

A polite reminder...

"A reminder that break time snacks should be fresh fruit or vegetables only. Please can we avoid high sugar products like fruit winders."

Email's sent out this week...

- **Young Carers:** "No Cook" cooking session next Friday.
- **Year 1:** Homework email.
- **COGS Choir:** Song words and Video links.
- **Year 1:** DT topic request for any recycling such as cereal packets.
- **Reception & Year 1:** Balanceability, helmets will be proved by the trainers.
- **Year 6:** Bikeability Consent required on portal.
- **Year 5/6 :** Thank you for supplying milk cartons, we now have enough!
- **All Years: Team BG - Sports Celebration Assembly - NOW postponed to Friday 6th Feb.**

Term 3 & 4 upcoming events...

- Tues 3 Feb:** Oak Class Assembly for Parents/Carers
- Fri 6 Feb:** TTRS / NSPCC Rocks national competition
- Fri 6 Feb:** PTA Valentines Disco
- 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:** PTA Break the Rules 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

SPORTS FOR ALL

FEBRUARY HALF TERM MULTI SPORTRHOLIDAY 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

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

SCAN OUR QR CODE TO REGISTER NOW!

Early Bird Offer: Sign up by Friday 6th February to receive 10% off your booking | 10% Sibling Discount

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DRAMA CLASSES
 AGES 5-18

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TERM TIME THURSDAY EVENINGS

TRY A CLASS FOR FREE!

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