



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 | 27 February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a pleasure to welcome the children back after the short break. Everyone enjoyed the sunshine and blue sky on Wednesday and it put a smile on many faces. Hopefully, a little taster of the spring ahead and a sign of its imminence.

The week started with fire safety talks for all year groups and an assembly introducing our value of the term: resilience. I have noticed a few children wearing their resilience stickers with pride-well done to them.

During the break, Mr. Lee has been busy upgrading the Key Stage 1 and reception toilets for the children. This follows the renovations for Key Stage 2 and staff during the summer. Something that sounds so small, makes such a difference for everyone. Thank you, Mr. Lee-you are appreciated by everyone.

Another thank you must be shared with Miss. Barton and Mrs. Wilson, who have been busy tidying and organising our huge library area during the break. It looks amazing and we expect everyone to be respectful and keep it like it! I loved visiting Apple Class this week and chatting about their book: Carrot Club. We shared conversations about different vegetables and they were surprised to hear my dislike for peas! Remy did try and encourage me to sample some with them, but I left the peas for the children!

Another moment that made me smile this week was listening to the Mastering Number sessions in Poplar and Cherry Class. I could hear such enthusiastic choral responses from the children and could hear they were fully immersed in their learning.

Further joy was shared by Ronnie as he showed me his new skill of Makaton signing. He performed a nursery rhyme brilliantly and shared his Junior Duke record book with me. His book is well-presented and he spoke warmly about the challenges completed. I love hearing how the children are getting on with their Junior Dukes and look forward to celebrating their achievements in term 6.

Next week is Book Week and World Book Day and we are looking forward to the week that has been organised by Mrs. Wilson. There is sure to be some real excitement on Monday and we hope to inspire the children to read or re-read some fabulous books...I won't spoil any surprise for Monday...all I can say is...

'A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the wisest men.'

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,

Mrs. Jackson

What we have been up to this week...

In Apple Class, our new Learning Experience is called Ready, Steady, Grow! Seeds and bulbs are being excitedly planted, carefully tended and labelled.



Year 5 / 6 DT



Year 5 and 6 started their new art topic, 'Nature's Art' by learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy and completing some land art challenges using natural materials found on the meadow.



Myrtle Class have been working hard on their DT project this week and have spent time painting the chassis of their taxi cabs! They really enjoyed painting along to some calming music and are so excited about creating their designs. Watch this space to see them develop over the coming weeks...

Inspired by the Crochet Club, Lola has made a beautiful Turtle and has started work creating a shoe.



Reminder...

A polite reminder that children should not bring to school any toys including fidget toys and only one small keyring on their book bags.

Caterlink - Easter Menu...

On Wednesday 25 March we will be having a special Easter Lunch. Please sign up via Arbor

Easter Menu
WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH 2026

ROAST CHICKEN
Stuffing, Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

VEGETABLE WELLINGTON
Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE
With Whipped Cream

Also Available: Jacket Potato & Fillings, Salad Bar, Bread, Fruit & Yoghurt

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Next PTA event...

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH 2026

Mother's Day Sale

During school hours, the children will have the opportunity to purchase A GIFT FOR £3-£6 per child to give to their chosen special person. This will be gift wrapped by the PTA.

There will be a selection of new items to chose from.

Please send your child in with the correct money in an envelope on the day.

BGPS PTA CHARITY NUMBER 1014450

A polite request from Apple class...

Would you like to help?

We are looking for plants for our sensory garden and our herb garden.



If you'd like to donate a plant, please let us know.

THE ROYAL MINT MUSEUM

SHORT STORY COMPETITION

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG WRITERS!

We are asking **7-11-year-olds** to write a story about **GOLD** using no more than **500-words**. The winner will receive a **gold coin, £5,000** for their school or local library, and their **story illustrated** by an artist.

Stories can be submitted between 16 February - 17 April 2026.



www.royalmintmuseum.org.uk
storycompetition@royalmintmuseum.org.uk

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BOOK WEEK

Monday 2 March
Surprise Reading
Activity Day for the
children - nothing for
you to do!

Thurs 5th March
Children to 'spend' book vouchers
Children to be given book tokens
at the end of the day and come in
to 'spend' them on books we have
ordered in

Tuesday 3 & Wednesday 4th
March
10p Book Sale!
We will have LOTS of second hand
books out on the courtyard
(outside of Oak Classroom), all for
the price of 10p each! Money will
be used towards new topics books
for school.

Everyday creatively including -
art activities, drama/role play,
music soundscapes or theme
tunes, small reading tasks,
challenges etc.

MONDAY 2nd
TO
FRIDAY 6th MARCH

Fri 6th March
Parent reading afternoon.
This will follow the same format as
the Christmas Crafternoon sessions.
You are invited in for time slots to
read with your child in school.
Further details to follow.

Thursday 5 March
World Book Day 2026
Children to come to school dressed as a
character from a book. Please don't feel
you need to 'buy new'. Options to buy
second-hand from within the school
community are detailed below,
or simply use what you already have at
home!

Great Athletes

We are thrilled to announce that on Monday 16th March, we will be holding a Great Athletes event.

On the event day, all pupils will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit lead by a visiting Olympic athlete - this is a terrific way to get all children excited about sport and realise that getting moving is really fun (as well as good for our bodies and brains!) Our athlete will then share their incredible sporting journey - a story of resilience and determination - in a fun and interactive assembly. There will also be an opportunity for the children to ask any burning questions in a Q&A session with our inspiring role-model at the end!

Fundraising for the event will begin next week when the children will be bringing home a sponsorship form to share with you, your family and friends. The money raised by this event will help us to purchase new sports equipment for the school, which will in turn improve levels of physical activity for all our children.



World Book Day Books available to purchase from the school on
Thursday 5 March
with your child's
book tokens



Parent Guides for online safety...

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ANIME

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

COMMON CROSSOVERS

DECEPTIVE APPEARANCE

MATURE MANGA

ADULT THEMES

ROBLOX REPRODUCTIONS

WATCH WITH YOUR CHILD

CHECK GAMES' FEATURES

IT'S NOT JUST TV

Meet Our Expert

Reminder...

Advice for Parents & Carers

National Online Safety

Parent Consultations...

Tuesday 24th March & Thursday 26th March 2026

You will be able to book your child's Parent Consultation appointment with their class teacher via Arbor as of 10am on Monday 2nd March. The booking system closes at 10am on Thursday 19th March. If you have any problems or if you would like us to book an appointment for you, please do contact the school office.

TT Rock Stars...



Math Mania Rock-Off
CREATED BY:

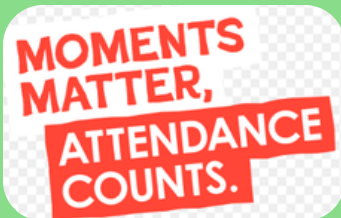
Morris	334	Seamark	186	Ashdown	179	Malyon	167
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UKS2 Class Clash
CREATED BY:

Acacia 2025-26	267	Oak 2025-26	251	Maple 2025-26	130
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This week's attendance...

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



Apple	95.83%
Willow	87.04%
Myrtle	96.14%
Bay	98.69%
Cherry	97.22%
Poplar	94.84%
Acacia	97.33%
Maple	92.59%
Oak	93.52%



Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Margeaux	Poplar	Ellis
Myrtle	Alex	Cherry	Gabriel
Willow	Hannah	Acacia	James
Bay	Esme	Oak	Teddy
		Maple	Elodie

Weekly House Point Winners

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	239	260	246	236
Total	239	260	246	236



Are you a working parent in need of a wraparound club for your child?...

We currently have spaces available for both clubs. Please contact the school office via email



Choir event...



Church of the Good Shepherd
Borough Green
7pm
Saturday 28th February

with Borough Green Primary School Choir

Exciting Music for Winds

Alford - Voice of the Guns March	Arnold - Pre-Goodman Rag
Cook - Bolivar	Clarinet Soloist: Adele Gordon
Trombone Soloist: Edward Cooper	Battle of Britain incidental music
Schmitt - Dionysiaques	Hernandez - El Cumbanchero

and songs with the choir

To reserve a seat scan QR code below and use code "COGS" or e-mail Invictawindorchestra@gmail.com

Event open to friends and members of BGPS, COGS and IWO.



Donations towards cost gratefully received!

Term 4 upcoming events...

- Sat 28 Feb:** Choir with Invicta Wind Orchestra at Church of Good Shepherd 7pm
- Mon 2 to Fri 6 Mar:** BGPS Book Week
- Mon 2 Mar:** KCC Secondary School offer day
- Mon 2 Mar:** Surprise for the children
- Tues 3 & Wed 4 Mar:** 10p second hand book sale 3.15pm
- Wed 4 Mar:** Willow Class Assembly 9am
- Thurs 5 Mar:** Dress up as book character
- Thurs 5 Mar:** Book token exchange for world book day books
- Fri 6 Mar:** Parent Reading Afternoon
- Fri 13 Mar:** PTA: Mothers Day Sale
- Mon 16 to Thurs 19 Mar:** Yr 6 KCC Bikeability course
- Tues 17 Mar:** Maple Class Assembly 9am
- Mon 23 Mar:** HILL VIEW GATE CLOSED
- Tue 24 Mar:** HILL VIEW GATE CLOSED
- Tue 24 Mar:** Parent Consultations 3.45 to 6pm
- Thurs 26 Mar:** Parent Consultations 3.45 to 6pm
- Fri 27 Mar:** PTA Committee meeting
- Tue 31 Mar:** IRock Concert 2.30pm
- Thurs 2 Apr:** PTA Easter event
- Thurs 2 Apr:** Last day of Term 3

Email's sent out this week...

- **Year 6:** Secondary School Offer Day on Mon 2 Mar.
- **All Years:** Parents Reading Afternoon on Fri 6 Mar.
- **Year 3/ 4:** Change of PE Day to Tuesdays.
- **Year 3/ 4:** Request for small cardboard boxes.
- **Year 5:** Taster sessions at MGGS.
- **Multi sports club:** Will continue on Tues 2 March
- **All Years:** Working with Anger Workshop
- **Year 1/ 2:** Change to PE days to Monday.
- **COGS Choir:** Last Choir session is Thursday 26 Feb.
- **Year 5/6:** Homework email.
- **Year 1:** Homework email.
- **All Years:** Parent Consultations