



# BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 | 27 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that we are coming to the end of our penultimate week of term 4. We have enjoyed the pleasure of hosting visiting artists from Arty Party who worked with all of the children to create our bespoke values canvases to hang in the school hall. Our library area became an artist's workshop as the children helped build, paint and create sculptures for the canvases. Thank you to the PTA for giving the children this fantastic experience and inspiring our young artists.

The children have been practising their BSL sign language taught to them by Mrs Quantick and Miss Craske during last week's BSL week. See if they can show you our school rule or any of the zones of regulation using sign language.

It was good to see how well attended our parents' evenings were this week. I hope you are feeling proud of the progress your children are making. Our school is made up of many wonderful children (and staff) who have many different interests, talents and skills. We enjoy celebrating all achievements and love celebrating success out of school too.

Recently, our site manager Mr. Lee completed a half marathon smashing his PB. Miss Craske will be running a half marathon for the NSPCC during the Easter break. We think they are both amazing, and once again, they organised a fantastic community day last weekend. The nature garden and swimming pool area are looking great. Thank you to everyone who joined them.

A special mention must go to Georgia and Logan (Oak Class). I was impressed with their mysterious suspense writing, inspired by The Creak. Well done to both of them. Logan has typed his creation up for the newsletter too.

Nest week, we are looking forward to a visit from the Dog Mentor, who will be working with Dexter and Olive and assessing them for their licences. We look forward to seeing everyone benefit from their visits to school. More information will follow next week. Please remember, we also have Box 2B Fit workshops running next Thursday- so PE kits please...

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jackson  
Headteacher

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



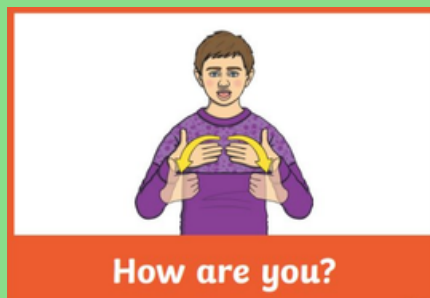
To finish the geography element of their Sow, Grow, Farm topic, Year 5 and 6 have been tasked to create a proposal for a local market garden. They considered location and soil quality in order to identify suitable fruit and vegetables to grow, and selected appropriate packaging, transport and selling locations.

KS1 were lucky enough to have some tiny visitors to their classrooms this week when Mrs Francis brought her chicks and hens in to see us! The children were able to spend some time observing them and even got to hold one. It was lovely to see their excitement and they were all very caring and careful around the chicks.

Thank you, Mrs Francis for the wonderful learning opportunity!



Last week's newsletter was so full of excitement that we completely forgot to mention that the children had also been learning some more British Sign Language as part of National Sign Language Week. As the theme for 2026 is "United in Sign" - a celebration of unity, pride, and collective action around sign languages - we have all practised the four colours for the zones of regulation and have learned some emotions that sit within each zone. Please ask your children to share their learning with you - they are ever so good. You could even ask them 'how are you' in BSL (see the image below) and see what their answer is.



Arty Party Visit...



**BGPS  
School Values**



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

A great example of a reading record in Year 5/6 - Thank you Nadia ...

Date	Page number	Comments
12/2	26	Escape Room 42-44
18/2	26	When life gives you mangoes
24/2	20	Finding Bear
22/2	26	When life gives you mangoes



## Logan's suspense...

It started with a flicker.

Just a small sharp flicker. Barely noticeable, in the bathroom every now and then it would flicker, on off on off. Jeremy would rarely notice this flicker. His house was full of malfunctions and problems, the many windows would cast flickers from car lights below.

But this flicker you could only see at night, it would never be out at day. The second time the flash of light appeared, it was longer, livelier and brighter. Each night, it came back, more consistent than ever, always returning at 11:24 PM.

Then one night it moved....

It moved to the hallway, no longer in the bathroom [the normal place for the flicker to be found]. The flash zigzagged down the long hallway quickly, eventually, until it was directly in front of Jeremy's room. Every night it edged closer and closer to the point it is right in front of his bed.

Jeremy stopped sleeping as he waited and waited and waited on his bed as the flash hovered over Jeremy, waiting to pounce. Hidden under the covers, Jeremy tried his hardest to calm his uneven breaths. By morning his mouth would be dry and he'd have clammy sweat clinging to his body desperately.

Every night it was all the same. Then one night his set of drawers slid across the room blocking the door. Jeremy tried to scream out...nothing. The flicker swallowed him whole... As the room was blocked from the inside as the mysterious light moved to the neighbors house a flicker of a smile on its non-existent face.

Logan - Oak year 6



This term, Year 5/6 have learned all about seasonality in farming as well as how to prepare vegetables for cooking. This week, they have combined their skills and knowledge to design and make a seasonal soup recipe. They have even created individual soup pots to show off the ingredients. We look forward to hearing the taste reviews on Monday. Bon appetite!







Earth Hour this year is on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30pm. It is an initiative that encourages people to switch off their lights for an hour in the evening and do something positive for the planet.

<https://www.earthhour.org/>

## WEEKLY BOOK RECOMMENDATION



Daisy in Acacia recommends....



## Parent Guides for online safety...

## Upcoming PTA event...

# EASTER CHALLENGE

### OVER EASTER HOLIDAYS

EARN OR COLLECT WHAT YOU CAN!

- DO HELPFUL JOBS AT HOME
- COLLECT LOOSE CHANGE FROM FAMILY & FRIENDS

THE CLASS THAT RAISES THE MOST WINS A MOVIE AFTERNOON AND SNACK!

EVERY PENNY COUNTS!  
LET'S SEE WHO HOPS TO THE TOP!

EGGS WILL BE GIVEN TO EVERY CHILD FOR THE MONEY TO GO INTO.  
BGPS PTA CHARITY NO. 1014450

**Tips for Encouraging Open Discussions about DIGITAL LIVES**

There are several suggestions for making off-camera connections with your child about their digital life...

- MAKE YOUR INTEREST CLEAR**  
Showing an interest in what your child does online can help them feel more comfortable talking to you about their digital life.
- BE OPEN AND HONEST, APPROPRIATE TO THEIR AGE**  
Be open about your own digital life and the risks involved. This can help your child understand the importance of online safety.
- REMAND YOUR CHILD THEY CAN ALWAYS TALK TO YOU**  
Let your child know that you are always there to listen and help if they need it.
- DISCUSS THAT NOT EVERYTHING WE SEE ONLINE IS REAL**  
Help your child understand that what they see online is often not real and can be manipulated.
- TRY TO REMAIN CALM**  
If your child tells you about an online experience that makes you uncomfortable, try to remain calm and listen to what they have to say.
- CREATE A FAMILY AGREEMENT**  
Working together, create a family agreement about online safety rules and expectations.
- KEEP TALKING**  
The most important advice we can give is to keep talking about your child's online life.

Meet Our Expert: National Online Safety (NOS) #WakeUpWednesday

## This week's attendance...

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



Apple	91.67%
Willow	88.89%
Myrtle	95.65%
Bay	97.39%
Cherry	92.86%
Poplar	89.68%
Acacia	93.06%
Maple	95.88%
Oak	90.74%



## TT Rock Stars...



### Math Mania Rock-Off

🏆 Ashdown 612	Morris 498	Seamark 333	Malyon 158
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### UKS2 Class Clash

🏆 Maple 2025-26 812	Acacia 2025-26 618	Oak 2025-26 404
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## Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Finley	Poplar	Theo
Myrtle	Bethany	Cherry	Niamh
Willow	Lola	Acacia	Dylan
Bay	Aiden	Oak	Renat
		Maple	Zahra

## Weekly House Point Winners

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	276	233	291	288
Total	1137	1270	1300	1371 winner



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### ESA FOOTBALL COACHING AT BOROUGH GREEN

FREE TASTER SESSION AVAILABLE

YEAR 4— 6. FOOTBALL ON WEDNESDAYS

3.25PM—4.25PM

FOOTBALL COACHING THAT IS DELIVERED IN A FUN, UNIQUE AND WELL STRUCTURED MANNER.

WE AIM TO HELP EVERY PLAYER IMPROVE THEIR OWN FOOTBALLING SKILLS WHILST HAVING FUN IN THE PROCESS.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE TERMILY AT £7 PER SESSION .

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE, PLEASE CONTACT MICKEY ON 07593907451 OR EMAIL [MROSAFOOTBALLELITE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MROSAFOOTBALLELITE@GMAIL.COM)



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### ESA FOOTBALL COACHING AT BOROUGH GREEN

FREE TASTER SESSION AVAILABLE

YEAR 2— 3. FOOTBALL ON THURSDAYS

3.25PM—4.25PM

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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



### Term 4 upcoming events...

- Fri 27 Mar: PTA Committee meeting
- Tue 31 Mar: Bay Class Assembly 9am
- Tue 31 Mar: IRock Concert 2.30pm
- Thurs 2 Apr: PTA Easter event
- Thurs 2 Apr: Box to be Fit workshops
- Thurs 2 Apr: Last day of Term 4
- Thurs 16 Apr: KCC Reception 2026 Offer Day
- Mon 20 Apr: Start of Term 5
- Mon 20 Apr: Swimming Pool re-opens.
- Tue 21 Apr: Yr 3/4 Nutshell Theatre Visit
- Wed 22 Apr: Tag Rugby Festival
- Tue 28 Apr: Family Trust Assembly
- Fri 1 May: PTA - Own Clothes Day for Rainbow Donations
- Fri 1 May: Morris Dancers Visit
- Mon 4 May: School closed for Bank Holiday
- Fri 8 May: PTA Bingo Night
- Mon 11-Thurs 14 May: KS2 Sats week
- Sat 16 May: School Community Event 2-4pm
- Tues 19 May: Myrtle Class Assembly
- Wed 20 May: Yr 6 Residential
- Wed 20 May: Open Classrooms
- Fri 22 May: Last day of Term 5

### Email's sent out this week...

- Year 1: Homework email
- All Years: Reminder Box 2B Fit on 2 April, please action
- Tag Rugby Club: Schools Tag Rugby Festival - Wed 22 April.
- After-School Club: New phone numbers for late pick ups
- /emergencies.
- Bay Class: Assembly ,Tues 31 March in the school hall, 9am.
- Year 2,3,4,5 & 6: ESA Football club.
- All Years: Brigade Uniform Spring Promotion
- Year 6 Residential: Reminder that the final payment due by Tues 31 March
- All Years: Uniform ordering summer deadline.
- All Years: URGENT REMINDER - Parking in Hill View