



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 5 | 24 April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely welcoming the children back for the start of term 5. With the sun shining upon us, the reception and Key Stage one children really enjoyed their first visit to our swimming pool. We are so lucky to hold our swimming lessons onsite.

New topics are underway and further information will be found on the website in the Year Group newsletters. Cherry Class and Poplar Class launched into their Roman theme with a drama workshop.

Dodgeball sessions were held in the school hall and were a lot of fun and activity for everyone.

Our value of the term is 'Integrity' and we spoke about this in assembly on Wednesday. We linked integrity with honesty and spoke about the importance of trying to do the right thing (even if no-one is watching). I was impressed to see children in Acacia telling Pandora to 'have some integrity' and leave the box closed. She had been warned! Emelia and Elliana (Acacia Class) were very persuasive with their written pieces.

Congratulations to our Tag Rugby Club who won the Blackheath Rugby Club's Tag Rugby Festival this week, what a fantastic achievement!. Thank you to Wilko and Mr Cole for all their hard work coaching the children.

Next week, we are looking forward to May Day celebrations and our Morris Dancers' visit on Friday. Please remember to support our PTA with the rainbow themed own clothes day.

Finally, a huge well done to Samuel C (Poplar) and Albie (Willow) for completing their Junior Dukes challenges. Next term, I will be inviting them to a celebration event to receive their certificates and badges. Don't forget to send books in with completed challenges.

I hope the sun continues to shine on everyone for the weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,
Mrs. Jackson
Headteacher



What we have been up to this week...



On Wednesday a group of year 4, 5 and 6 children competed against other schools in Blackheath Rugby Club's tag rugby festival. The teams were split into two groups, with Borough Green Primary School in Group A with three other teams. Following two wins and a draw, team BGPS topped the group and qualified for the final versus the winner of Group B. At the end of a thrilling match, the scores were level. With the tournament winner to be decided on the number of tries scored throughout the day, we were unsure which school would be taking the trophy home. Anticipation was building throughout the presentation ceremony as the teams eagerly awaited the result, until it was finally announced that Borough Green Primary School were... **THE WINNERS!** Well done to all involved - what a fantastic achievement.

If you are interested in joining tag rugby club, please see advert in this newsletter.



Dodgeball Roadshow



What we have been up to this week...

In Year 5/6 our topic for Term 5 & 6 is 'Groundbreaking Greeks'.

For our 'Stunning Start' we created Greek temples out of art straws after learning information about the Greeks: entertainment, temples, Gods/Goddesses and settlements.



On Thursday we saw this year's first Spring meeting of BGPS Gardening Club.



Myrtle Class



We warmed up our brains in our maths lessons by getting the rekenreks out! We looked at a dice pattern on the board, figured out what number was represented, and then the children had to create this number on their rekenreks. When the number was 18, lots of children counted backwards from the 20 beads on their rekenrek, taking 2 away to easily represent 18. Amazing effort by all the children.



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After school club looked so fab today, playing out on the field and den building,



What a Stunning Start to this terms Learning Experience called, 'Splash!' Apple Class children had great fun dressed as pirates, mermaids, sharks, turtles and other sea creatures, including a megalodon! As our first sea-themed story was The Rainbow Fish, the children painted scales on their fish kites and were delighted to fly them on the field. To round off the day, we did a pirate treasure hunt, which began with a message in a bottle, included jewels to find with clues the children could read to each other, and ending in finding a box of treasure.



Parent Guides for online safety...

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps of ready available Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also restrict the features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.

How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

1. Open Settings
2. Tap Screen Time
3. Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
4. Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
5. Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device

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1. Open Settings
2. Tap Screen Time
3. Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
4. Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
5. Scroll down to Game Centre
6. Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature

How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

1. Open Settings
2. Tap Screen Time
3. Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
4. Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
5. Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)

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This week's attendance...

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

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Apple	92.86%
Willow	92.22%
Myrtle	92.17%
Bay	94.12%
Cherry	96.79%
Poplar	95.71%
Acacia	94.58%
Maple	95.00%
Oak	92.50%



Congratulations to this week's winner **CHERRY CLASS**

Caterlink: New Spring/Summer Menu

Starting in Term 5, please find below the Spring/Summer Menu. Ordering and payment through Arbor.

KENT & TKAT SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
WEEK ONE 20.04.26 11.05.26 08.06.26 29.06.26 20.07.26 14.09.26 05.10.26	Option One Macaroni Cheese	Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	Whole grain
	Option Two Chickpea Curry with Rice	Quorn Vegan Cumberland Sausage with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roasted Quorn with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Sides Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans & Peas	Carrots & Cabbage	Sweetcorn & Peppers	Baked Beans & Peas	
WEEK TWO 27.04.26 18.05.26 15.06.26 06.07.26 31.08.26 21.09.26 12.10.26	Option One Cheese & Tomato Pizza With New Potatoes	Beef Chilli with Rice	Roasted Pork Sausages with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Chicken Pitta with Herby Rice & Tzatziki	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce	Plant based
	Option Two Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Loaded Jacket With Cheese & Spring Onion or Tomato Pasta	Veg Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Herby Rice & Tzatziki	Quorn Vegan Cumberland Sausage with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Sides Peas & Coleslaw	Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Fresh Vegetable Medley	Broccoli & Carrots	Baked Bean & Peas	
WEEK THREE 13.04.26 04.05.26 01.06.26 22.06.26 13.07.26 07.09.26 28.09.26 19.10.26	Option One Tomato Pasta	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chef Shilpa's Mild Chicken Curry with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	Added plant protein
	Option Two NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Quorn Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Pasty with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cowboy Sausage and Bean Halpot	NEW Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips	
	Sides Peas & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans & Rainbow Slaw	Carrots & Swede	Sweetcorn & Peppers	Baked Beans & Peas	
	Dessert Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Cheese & Crackers	Fruit Medley	Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Ice Cream (or Cream for Serveries)	Vanilla Shortbread	Chef's Special
AVAILABLE DAILY:	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt					

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

Weekly House Point Winners

Apple	Rubyrose	Poplar	Logan
Myrtle	Chloe	Cherry	Alice
Willow	Harper	Acacia	Daniel
Bay	Winnter	Maple	Eliza
		Oak	Ava

Weekly Achievement Awards

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	315	221	268	306
Total	315 <u>winner</u>	221	268	306

Tag Rugby Club - Key Stage 2 with Wilko

Wednesday's 7.45-8.45am
£3 per session

To book direct with Wilko
text

07974 94 55 66

or email

Nick.Wilkinson@agoraccx.com



Term 5 upcoming events...

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
Tues 5 May: Willow Class Assembly
Fri 8 May: PTA Family Bingo Night
Mon 11-Thurs 14 May: KS2 Sats week
Sat 16 May: School Community Event 2-4pm
Tues 19 May: Myrtle Class Assembly
Mon 18 - Wed 20 May: Yr 6 Residential / Activity Week
Wed 20 May: Open Classrooms
Fri 22 May: Junk Orchestra
Fri 22 May: Last day of Term 5

Email's sent out this week...

- **Year 1:** Homework
- **Year R, 1 & 2:** Swimming lesson reminders.
- **Reception:** Term 5 Newsletter.
- **All Years:** PTA Bingo Night
- **Clubs:** Gardening, Puzzle & Crochet clubs re-start this week.
- **Year 2:** Homework for terms 5 and 6
- **All Years:** Easter Egg Money returned by Friday 24 April.
- **Year 5:** Walking Home from School Permission
- **Year 6:** Kent's Reallocation Offer Day for secondary schools is this Thurs 23 April.
- **Year 3/4:** Term 5 & 6 Newsletter
- **Year 5:** West Kent Secondary Schools Open Events 2026 for Entry in 2027
- **Multi Sports Club:** Restarts Tues 28 April.
- **Year 5/6:** Science in Terms 5 & 6
- **Year 6:** Maths Support Drop In

BGPS PTA CHARITY NUMBER 1014450

Family Night

BINGO

ENTRANCE - £10 PER FAMILY OF 4
(ANY ADDITIONAL MEMBERS £3 EACH)

FRIDAY 8TH MAY 2026

FOOD & DRINK WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE INCLUDING PIZZA AND HOT SAUSAGE ROLLS

5.45 - 7.45PM

BOROUGH GREEN SCHOOL HALL TN15 8JZ

RAFFLE TO TAKE PLACE ON THE SAME EVENING PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

BINGO CARDS
£2 (1 TICKET PER GAME)
£6 (1 BOOK (6 TICKETS) PER GAME)

LOTS OF NON CASH PRIZES TO BE WON