



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 5 | 1 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school with some wonderful learning taking place. Starting with Apple Class where the children have been writing during their writing lessons and, independently, in 'Plan, Do Review' time. I was delighted to see the writing produced by Finley, Isabella, Rosie, Ruby-Rose and Margeaux. They should be very proud. During a visit to the classroom, I could see the fun Myrtle Class were having during their 'Dough Disco' session with Mrs. Adelaide and watched them working together to sound out and blend different words in Phonics. Alexander demonstrated the fantastic progress he has made during his Phonics sessions with Mrs. Galloway.

Willow Class have been excited to share their learning with their new members: Astrid and Nova (the guinea pigs). In Key Stage Two, the children have been working hard and enjoying their outdoor PE sessions. We are very lucky to receive visits from two visiting PE coaches who work with the children each week. Many sessions now are leading up to that wonderful Sports Day that Borough Green does best. Of course I would say that, but it is genuinely true and is one of my favourite days on our school calendar.

I would also like to mention Gabriel and Ethan (Cherry Class) who have written a super newspaper at home. They are such talented journalists for the future and have written with both imagination and humour.

The whole school came together today to celebrate May Day and joined in with Morris dancing on the meadow. We would like to thank Mr. Peters and the Hartley Morris Men for their time and for sharing this wonderful May Day tradition with us. A super way to end the week and start the Bank Holiday weekend.

I hope you all enjoy the long weekend and we look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs. Jackson
Headteacher

What we have been up to this week...



Apple Class children have been enthusiastically engrossed in their learning about washing clothes and bathing babies in our Communication and Language area.

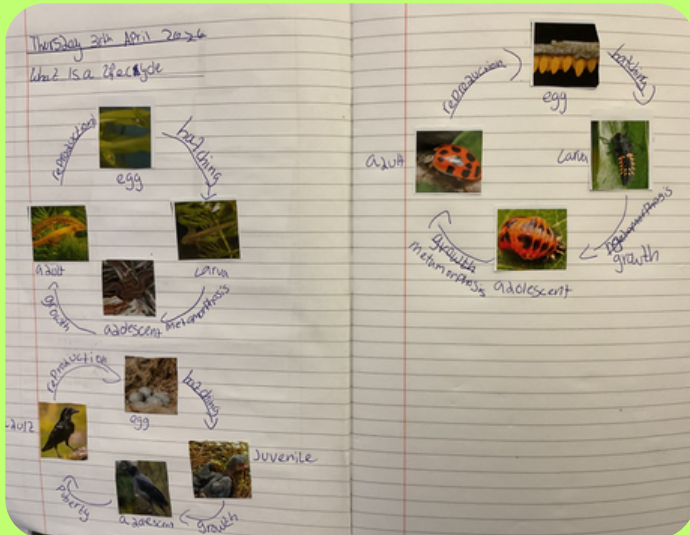


The school and nursery children were treated to a Morris Dancing display today from 'The Hartley Morris Men'

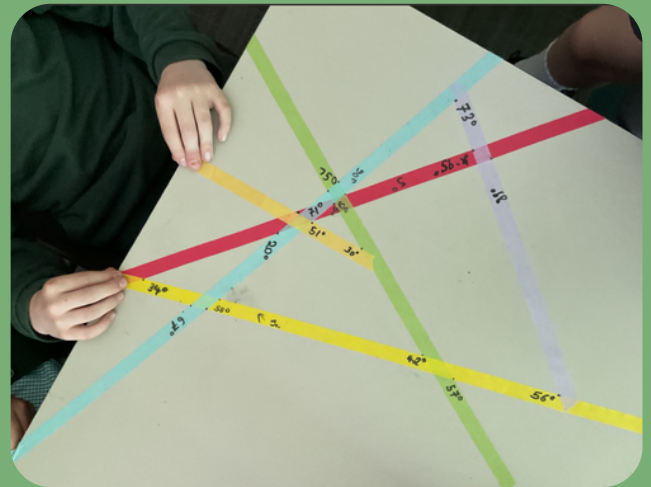
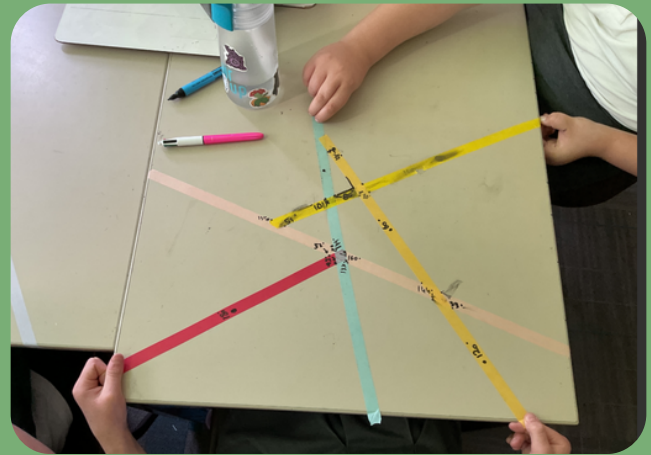


What we have been up to this week...

Year 5/6 have been thinking about lifecycles in science this week. We have compared the lifecycles of amphibians, birds and insects, to identify similarities and differences between them.



In Year 5 Maths, we have been exploring angles this week, including measuring using a protractor.



Willow class have some guinea pig pets for term 5 and 6. They are looking at the skills needed to keep them as a class pet. They are feeding, brushing and even cleaning their cage! They are loving every minute so far.



Caterlink: School Treat Day Lunch...

Please order and pay via Arbor



SCHOOL TREAT DAY

THURSDAY
21ST MAY 2026

MAINS
Hot Dog & Ketchup
or
Veggie Hot Dog & Ketchup

Chips
Garden Peas
Baked Beans

DESSERT
Brownie & Chocolate Sauce
or
Yoghurt
or
Fresh Fruit

caterlink
feeding the imagination

The menu is presented on a yellow background with illustrations of hot dogs and stacks of chips. The hot dogs are anthropomorphic, with faces, arms, and legs, and are shown holding stacks of chips. There are also red splatters of ketchup scattered around the food.

Brigade Uniform...

MAY DAY PROMOTION – 10% Discount

Date: Saturday 2nd – Monday 4th May 2026

Code: Enter BANKHOL10 at the checkout

Visit: www.brigade.uk.com



Breakfast Club - Spaces available...



BOROUGH GREEN Primary School

£5 per child per session

RISE AND SHINE

BREAKFAST CLUB

Monday to Friday
7.45am to 8.40am

Pre booking only! Book via the school office

The advertisement features a central illustration of a smiling slice of toast with a face, surrounded by a carton of juice, a bowl of cereal, and a banner that says 'RISE AND SHINE'. The background is white with yellow rays emanating from behind the toast.



BOROUGH GREEN Primary School

SATURDAY
16 MAY
2- 4PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TO HELP WITH PAINTING & GARDENING

ALL WELCOME

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

The advertisement is divided into several sections. At the top left is a photograph of the school building. To the right is the school logo and the date and time of the event. Below this is the text 'VOLUNTEERS NEEDED' in large green letters, followed by 'TO HELP WITH PAINTING & GARDENING'. To the right of this text is an illustration of a person planting a tree. At the bottom left is an illustration of two people painting a wall. At the bottom right is a white box containing the text 'ALL WELCOME' and 'REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED'.

This week's attendance...

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



Apple	87.58%
Willow	94.44%
Myrtle	99.52%
Bay	92.81%
Cherry	91.67%
Poplar	96.03%
Acacia	95.26%
Maple	96.83%
Oak	97.22%



Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Aarat	Poplar	Jake
Myrtle	Freddie	Cherry	George
Willow	Ruben	Acacia	Elliana
Bay	Danny	Maple	Rose C
		Oak	Isabella

Weekly House Point Winners

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	455	435	367	466
Total	770	656	635	772 winner

Parent Guides for online safety...

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS to limit age-inappropriate CONTENT iPhone

The parental controls on iPhones allow you to block or restrict certain apps, features, content, downloads, or purchases. Setting limitations on content ratings, Siri and web searches enables you to filter out age-inappropriate content and vastly reduce the likelihood of your children being exposed to unsuitable material and information.

18+ Set up content rating restrictions
Content filters keep your children from viewing unsuitable material. They block apps, films and TV shows with specific age ratings, and music and podcasts with explicit content.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Enable Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Choose the Settings for each feature you wish to restrict

Set up web restrictions
Website content filters restrict age-inappropriate content on Safari. You can also restrict certain websites or allow access only to approved sites.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Web Content
- 5 Choose between Unrestricted Access, Limit Adult Websites and Allowed Websites Only
- 7 Choose which websites you wish to allow/block

Set up Siri web search restrictions
You can screen out explicit language to avoid Siri displaying inappropriate results. You could also disable Siri entirely, so your child can't use it to search the web.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Scroll Down to Siri
- 6 Choose to block either or both Web Search Content and Explicit Language

www.nationalonlinesafety.com



House Weekly Showdown

Morris 265 Seamark 165 Malyon 95 Ashdown 90

BGPS PTA CHARITY NUMBER 1014400

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

LOTS OF NON CASH PRIZES TO BE WON

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



**MAY HALF TERM
MULTI SPORT HOLIDAY 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:
TUESDAY 26TH, WEDNESDAY 27TH, THURSDAY 28TH
AND FRIDAY 29TH MAY**

**MAKE A SPLASH AS
SWIMMING RETURNS TO
BOTH CAMPS!**

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

SCAN OUR QR CODE
TO REGISTER NOW!

Early Bird Offer: Sign up by Tuesday 19th May to receive 10% off your booking | 10% Sibling Discount

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**CHEQUER TREE
CAMP 2026**

When? Tuesday 28 th July - Friday 31 st July	Who? Children in school years 4-7	Where? St Luke's MAIDSTONE ME14 5BE
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Join us this summer for a fun journey of discovering faith. Enjoy exciting activities, worship and making new friends while learning about God's love for us.

Book a space today!

The Family Trust

Chequer Tree Camp began in 1987 and continues today as part of The Family Trusts work to inspire the next generation to explore Christianity. Chequer Tree Camp is a place where children can have fun and learn about faith in a safe environment and engaging way!

Chequer Tree Camp is run by The Family Trust, supported by an enthusiastic and dedicated team of volunteers, all of whom have received training and hold an enhanced DBS check.

The venue for camp this year will be St Lukes Church in Maidstone. Stay over night or join each day of fun activities, games, bible teaching and small group conversations.

**OVER NIGHT
£155**

Come and stay at camp overnight.

**OR DAY ONLY
£110**

Come to camp everyday, but sleep in your own bed at night.

Both prices include all activities and all meals.

HOW TO BOOK

You can book a space on our website www.chequertree.org.uk or scan the QR code to take you straight to the site. All bookings close on 28th June 2026.



Get in Touch:

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The Family Trust
Registered Charity No: 1162296

Term 5 upcoming events...

- 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
- Fri 15 May:** Year 5/6 Greek Day
- Sat 16 May:** School Community Event 2-4pm
- Tues 19 May:** Myrtle Class Assembly
- Mon 18 - Fri 22 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 1 & 2:** URGENT REMINDER: Kent Life Years 1 & 2 action received if you haven't signed up.
- All Years:** Junk Orchestra: Friday 22nd May 2026 Years R - Years 5
- Year 1 & 2:** Termly Newsletter.
- Year 5 & 6:** Greek day
- Willow Class:** Assembly on Tues 5 May in the Hall, 9am.
- Year 6:** Day Trip to London Mon 18 May
- Willow Class:** Animal Handling in School consent
- All years:** Brigade May Bank Holiday Weekend Promotion -