



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 5 | 22 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The sun is shining upon us as we reach the end of term 5 and it has been a wonderful week. Today, we have been making music with junk and have been very creative. I have just returned from the hall after playing the flip flops with Cherry Class! A huge thank you to Miss. Armstrong for organising the Junk Orchestra visit.

I hear that our Year 6 children have enjoyed their residential and another thank you extends to our staff team in Essex. Thank you for making these memories for the children to cherish for years to come.

In school, our Year 6 children have been making pizza, toasting marshmallows in forest school and helping the younger children. Thank you to Evie, Rose, Amelia and Reggie-I have enjoyed our chats this week...

It was lovely to see some of the children taking their learning outside with Mr. Ashe today. Who would have known that making and flying paper aeroplanes would fulfil the Year 3 measuring and Year 4 graphs curriculum in maths? There was much excitement on their return from the flight trials.

A special mention to Eva, Sienna, Chase, Jayden, Evelyn, Reuben, Loretta, Ayesha, Layla B and Teddy (Poplar Class) for showing me their super informal letter writing in English. Miss. Barton tells me that Jayden has made a huge effort with his handwriting and it shows. Well done to you all. Siya (Oak Class) shared her writing to entertain which was a great narrative.

Teddy (Poplar) was proud of his learning in maths and could work out different totals and change. Keep up the hard work Teddy and I'm sure you can help mum with any shopping now.

A final mention goes out to Kit (Cherry Class) whose short story has been selected for the Young Writers publication. You can read this later in the newsletter.

I would like to wish all of our families and staff a lovely break/Bank Holiday Weekend. Relax or have fun-make memories with your wonderful children, families and friends. Our best wishes extend to Mrs. Glasswell as she commences her maternity leave. We are looking forward to hearing news of baby Glasswell next month.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jackson
Headteacher

What we have been up to this week...



Apple Class children are thoroughly enjoyed being immersed in our story of the week, We're Going on a Bear Hunt. Such fun and lots of story language! This will link to our Learning Experience, 'Splash!', when the children will all write their own book, We're Going on a Shark Hunt (or other choice of sea creature).



Forest School Fun



Year 6 Residential Trip... more to follow



In Year 5/6 this week, we have been creating Greek inspired pottery after listening to some Greek Myths.

Here are some examples of the pots:



What we have been up to this week...



Special Menu...



Polite reminder...

We would like to remind families that children should not be bringing items such as NeeDoughs, squishies, fidgets, or similar sensory toys into school unless they have been specifically approved or provided by the SENDCo.

Recently, we have seen a significant increase in these items being brought into class. Unfortunately, this has led to a number of issues, including toys being broken or lost, disagreements between children, and distractions from learning during lesson time.

We would appreciate your support in checking that these items remain at home unless prior permission has been given by school.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.



I am now on maternity leave as we welcome our new little arrival. Thank you all so much for your incredibly kind words, thoughtful messages, and generous gifts. I feel truly grateful for all the love and support from our wonderful school community – it has meant so much to me and my family. With heartfelt thanks and gratitude.

Mrs Glasswell
Acacia class teacher

Congratulations to Kit...



The Tired Zombie

Scott, the tired zombie, fell asleep waiting for his friends to arrive. His friend Andrew jumped on the sofa to wake him. They watched a movie together, but before it was finished, Scott fell asleep again!

A storm came, frightening all Scott's friends. They tried everything to wake him. They tickled him, jumped on him, threw a banana at him... but he ate it and went back to sleep! The storm rattled the windows and whistled through the cracks in the door. Scott's friends rushed home just as Scott's house fell down around him. He woke up confused. "What happened?!"

Kit

Borough Green Primary School, Borough Green

Year 5 - Kent Test (11+) information...

Kent Test

For children starting secondary school in September 2027

If your child is currently in Year 5, and you intend to apply to a Kent Grammar school, register online at kent.gov.uk/kenttest

Registration opens on 1 June 2026 and closes at midnight on 1 July 2026

Who is the Kent Test for?

The Kent Test is for children who wish to apply for a Kent Grammar school place for September 2027 and are either resident in the UK or are the children of UK Service Personnel / other Crown Servants returning to the UK. A list of Kent Grammar schools can be found [here](#). Schools in Medway, Bexley and Bromley are outside the Kent Local Authority area. If you live outside Kent, please consider carefully before registering whether your child can attend the testing session in Kent, and how they would travel to school if they were offered a school place in Kent.

How do I register for the Kent Test?

Go to kent.gov.uk/kenttest and create an online account for yourself as parent/guardian. Add your child's details to your account to start the registration process. When you have completed and submitted your registration you should get a confirmation email. If you do not, the registration may not have been completed correctly. (Tip: Please check your Junk/spam folder for the email before contacting us!)

What if my child has access requirements?

If your child has a disability or SEN which will affect their access to testing, you should discuss this with their primary school before registering them, as the school will need to apply for any necessary access arrangements. Requests will not be accepted after 1 July 2026.

What happens after I register?

If your child attends a school outside Kent, we will email you details of their test centre by the end of August. Let us know if after registration you move house, change your email address or your child changes primary school. Otherwise, their test papers may go to the wrong place, or you may not get their results.

How do I apply for a Kent Grammar school?

You apply by naming the school as a preference on your Local Authority's secondary application form.

If my child is assessed suitable for grammar school by the Kent Test, will I automatically be offered a grammar school place?

No, a Kent Grammar school assessment does not guarantee your child a place in a Kent Grammar school. Grammar schools are often oversubscribed, meaning more children apply than the school has room for. Oversubscribed schools use their admission criteria to rank applicants in priority order, so it's important to check the admission criteria for schools you are interested in. A Kent Grammar school can only consider your child for a place if you have named it on your application and your child has been tested and assessed suitable for admission. If your child is not offered a place at the school, you can appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel and may be able to add them to the school's waiting list.

Key dates

Monday 1 June 2026	Registration opens at kent.gov.uk/kenttest . You will receive a confirmation email when registration is complete.
Tuesday 1 July 2026	Registration closes at midnight. If your child attends a school outside Kent, you will receive an email by the end of August with your Allocated Test Centre.
Thursday 10 September 2026	Children who attend a Kent primary school sit the test in their school.
Saturday 12 September 2026 / Sunday 13 September 2026	Children who attend primary schools outside Kent or are Educated at Home sit the test in a Test Centre.
Thursday 15 October 2026	Kent Test Decisions emails are sent after 4pm to the email address used to register the child.

Need help?

Further information about the test and about transport to grammar school for low-income families can be found on our website at kent.gov.uk. If your child is outside the age range for the test, or cannot take the test on a Saturday please email kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk.

For help registering please email kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk. Only one registration per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of registration. Keep your login details safe and use the email address you registered from for all communication with the team.



David Attenborough 100th Birthday competition

David Attenborough competition
Friday 8th May 2026



TO MARK THIS DAY, WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO PRESENT A PIECE OF LEARNING INSPIRED BY DAVID ATTENBOROUGH.

YOUR LEARNING CAN BE PRESENTED IN ANY WAY YOU CHOOSE.

THIS COULD BE:
A POSTER
ARTWORK
A PIECE OF WRITING
POETRY
A LETTER
ANYTHING ELSE YOU CAN THINK OF!

PLEASE HAND IN YOUR ENTRIES TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER BY MONDAY 1st JUNE.

THERE WILL BE A PRIZE FOR THE WINNING ENTRY IN EACH CLASS

100th



Borough Green Primary School
Learning Together with Kind Hearts and Determined Minds

Free School Meals, is your child eligible...



Free school meals

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.



Some schools in Kent manage their own Free Schools Meals application process. For more information, go to:

kent.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals



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!

SCAN OUR QR CODE TO REGISTER NOW!

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

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

TRSPORTSFORALL | TRSPORTSFORALL@GMAIL.COM

Term 6 upcoming events...

Fri 22 May: Last day of Term 5

Tues 26 May: T&R Sports Holiday Club

Wed 27 May: T&R Sports Holiday Club inc.
Swimming

Thurs 28 May: T&R Sports Holiday Club

Mon 1 Jun: Start of Term 6

Mon 1 Jun: Kent Registrations opens for 11+

Thurs 4 Jun: Information Evening for new Year R
intake 6pm

Fri 5 June: PTA - Donut Day

Fri 12 Jun: PTA: Pamper Evening in the Hall

Fri 19 Jun: PTA - Fathers Day Sale

Mon 22 Jun: Class Photos

Wed 24 Jun: Yr 1&2 Kent Life Trip

Wed 1 July: Kent Registrations closes for 11+

Sat 4 July: Community Afternoon 2-4pm

Thurs 9 July: Pupil reports issued

Thurs 9 July: Special Wimbledon Lunch Menu

Fri 10 July: EY/KS1 Sports Day 9.15am

Fri 10 July: KS2 Sports Day 1.15pm

Fri 17 Jul: Year 6 Leavers Party 5-9pm

Mon 20 Jul: Year 5/6 Play in the Hall 2pm

Tue 21 July: Year 5/6 Play in the Hall 2pm

Wed 22 Jul : End of Year Assembly 9am

Wed 22 Jul: Yr6 Leavers Assembly with parents
invited 2.30pm

Wed 22 July: Last day of Term 6

Tue 2 Sept: Start of Term 1

PTA upcoming events...

DONUT DAY!

£1 EACH
ON FRIDAY 5th JUNE
ON SALE IN THE MIDDLE
PLAYGROUND AFTER SCHOOL



BGPS PTA, registered charity 1014450

You are invited to the

PAMPER, PROSECCO & PSYCHIC EVENING

Tickets cost £5 including a goody bag

Message Jessica 07801187029
or Faye 07587177945 or email
boroughgreenprimarypta@yahoo.com
to buy tickets and book appointments



FRIDAY 12th JUNE 2026
7PM - 10PM
BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Email's sent out this week...

- Year 5: MGGS Taster Sessions for Year 5 girls
- All years: PTA 100 Club Winners March and April
- All years: Polite reminder regarding sensory toys
- All Years: Cancellation of Open Classrooms - Wed 20 May
- Year 1/ 2: URGENT ACTION REQUIRED: Kent Life - 24 Jun - please action
- Year 1: Request for wellies
- Year 1: Homework
- Year 5: Reminder - Year 5 - Kent Test Information (11+)

FATHER'S DAY SALE

FRIDAY 19th JUNE

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 choose from.

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

BGPS PTA CHARITY NUMBER 1014450