



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 6 | 5 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week of weather we enjoyed for our summer term break and how changeable it has been on our return! Despite this, our first week back of term 6 has simply flown by. The children are working hard and showing confidence in their current classroom but we are starting to hear those whispers of change and transition as they think about the end of the academic year. We know it happens at the end of each school year and we always aim to make it as smooth (and supported) as possible for the children. For now, let us enjoy the summer term and the activities that are going to be taking place.

This week, it has been a real pleasure visiting the classrooms and receiving visitors to my office to celebrate their learning. Our value of the term is 'aspiration' and I have just had a chat with Ivy in Cherry Class who tells me that she will fulfil her future ambition of being a crystallographer-and why not? We celebrated the success of Harlow (Maple Class) who has qualified to compete in a showjumping class at the London International Horse Show in December. I have already purchased my ticket with my daughter to watch her on Monday 21st December. In addition, we celebrated the achievement of Katie and Lily-Rose who travelled to Nottingham to represent South East counties in a touch rugby tournament. Well done to all three of you.

Aspiration is closely linked to our value of resilience and we encourage the children of Borough Green to keep trying even when the learning is a bit tricky. It gave me such joy to speak with Zeki, Eva and Molly (Poplar Class) and show them the progress that was evident to me in their writing books. We looked back at previous learning and the progress we can see now is something for them to be proud of. Christina (Cherry Class) also shared her writing where they have been writing speech bubbles inspired by the story of Romulus and Remus. Today, it was all about mythical creatures and Charlie H (Cherry Class) made his pencil work very hard to keep up with the wonderful flow of vocabulary and ideas he had. Jack (Cherry Class) shared his writing just before lunch today and we celebrated his descriptive vocabulary and well-written sentences.

Daniel (Acacia Class) wrote a wonderful retelling of 'The Empty Pot' which is one of my favourite stories about our value of integrity. He shared some of his editing with me and talked about the different punctuation he needed to add. Well done Daniel! Bay and Willow Class have been telling the time in maths. Analogue clocks are a challenging concept to understand and the children were concentrating on their learning. It was lovely to see Harley and Emily completing a computer challenge to match the digital and analogue clock times.

I have received some super home learning for the David Attenborough competition and will be allocating prizes next week. I hope to display the entries after school in the library next week. Do pop in on Friday and come to view the wonderful pieces of work inspired by David Attenborough.

On a final note, I would like to thank Mrs. Hemsley, Mrs. Botton, Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Wheatley for their time at the new pupil and parents' meeting yesterday evening. It was lovely seeing the new children for September trying out the activities set up in our outdoor and indoor learning space. We look forward to a seven-year partnership with parents as their children embark on the first steps in their educational journey. As always, we firmly believe that education is a partnership between school and home. Children need adults to be good role-models and show them the right way to behave. This includes our choice of wording and language in their presence and towards each other. I remember reading 'Children Learn What They Live' in my early years as a teacher and believe they are just as true today...

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Have a lovely (wet and windy) weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs. Jackson
Headteacher

What we have been up to this week...



This week's changeable weather didn't get the better of Year 5/6: during Tuesday's PE we got out the hall wall bars and created an indoor gymnastics circuit. Great fun was had climbing, balancing and jumping.



CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.

If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.

If children live with ridicule, they learn to be shy.

If children live with jealousy, they learn to feel guilt.

If children live with tolerance, they learn to be patient.

If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.

If children live with praise, they learn to appreciate.

If children live with fairness, they learn justice.

If children live with security, they learn to have faith.

If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.

*If children live with acceptance and friendship,
they learn to find love in the world.*

David Lay Miller



What we have been up to this week...



In Gardening club this week the children enjoyed making bird seed feeders and bird watching on the meadow



The children in Apple Class are really excited to be writing their own books about sea creatures, based on the Bear Hunt story.



How excited were the children in Apple Class to find out that the seeds they planted themselves had grown into beautiful flowers!



Special Menu...

Please order and pay via Arbor.



WIMBLEDON MENU

Thursday 9th July 2026

CHICKEN NUGGETS
OR
VEGGIE HOT DOG
WITH BBQ OR TOMATO DIP

POTATO WEDGES
PEAS & RAINBOWSLAW
KENT STRAWBERRIES & SHORTBREAD

ALSO AVAILABLE: JACKET POTATO & FILLINGS, SALAD BAR,
HOMEMADE BREAD, YOGHURT & FRUIT

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Children's INFLATABLES



£5 Per Child

IN TERM 6
3.30-4.00PM - EY & KS1
4.10-4.40PM - KS2

Bookings made and paid for via Arbor on a first come first served basis
Parents must be present at poolside

I Rock...

"SPACES NOW OPEN FOR SEPTEMBER! At iRock, children experience the excitement of being in a real band, learning instruments, playing songs they love and building confidence through music. Led by passionate and professional Band Coaches, our fun and inclusive in-school sessions help children develop teamwork, resilience and musical skills in a supportive environment. Every term ends with a live concert performance for family and friends, giving children the chance to shine like real rockstars and celebrate everything they've achieved!"



JOIN AN iROCK BAND THIS SEPTEMBER

New spaces now open!
Choose your instrument today.

Enrol Online
www.irockschool.com/enrol

We're here to help
0330 374 2655
info@irockschool.com

iRock

As our iRocker school leavers move on to their next adventure, new places are opening for children to start band lessons from September.

About iRock Lessons

- 30-minute band-based music lessons taught by a professional Band Coach
- Lessons take place during school hours
- Easy subscription: cancel at any time, with a first lesson money-back guarantee.
- Open to children aged 4 to 11, regardless of ability or experience
- Children learn popular music while building confidence, teamwork and listening skills
- Pupils can work towards an exam-free RSL Awards music qualification as part of their iRock journey.

This week's attendance...

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



Apple	92.13%
Willow	92.78%
Myrtle	99.10%
Bay	85.21%
Cherry	94.64%
Poplar	94.64%
Acacia	93.48%
Maple	94.64%
Oak	98.71%



Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Preston	Cherry	Ronnie
Myrtle	Ruby	Poplar	Jacob
Bay	Aiden	Acacia	
Willow	Ebony-Rose	Maple	Roma
		Oak	Georgia

House Point Winners

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	241	275	300	328
Total	241	275	300	328 <u>winner</u>

Parent Guides for online safety...

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

"Inappropriate" means different things to different people. What's acceptable for one age group, for example, may be unsuitable for a slightly younger audience. Online, young people can choose upon inappropriate content in various ways - from pop-up ads to TikTok videos. The increasingly young age at which children become active in the digital world heightens the risk of them (accidentally) running into something that they find upsetting or frightening. Trusted adults need to be able to help children be aware of what to do if they're exposed to age-inappropriate content.

WHERE IS IT FOUND?

SOCIAL MEDIA
Age-inappropriate content is widely accessible through social media platforms. It's not just the platform, it's the people who use it. Young people who are posting or sharing content online are often posting or sharing content that is not suitable for their age group. Some social media users also express hate or promote bullying behaviour and anti-faith, which could have a negative impact on a child's emotional and mental health.

GAMING
Gaming is an enjoyable source of entertainment, but many popular titles are rated as being inappropriate material such as violence, horror, gambling or sexually explicit. Playing games unsuitable for their age risks normalising to children what they are seeing. Some games also involve in-app purchases, which means that young people can spend money on in-game items without their parents or carers knowing. Some games also involve in-app purchases, which means that young people can spend money on in-game items without their parents or carers knowing.

STREAMING
The range of video streaming services available online means that users can find almost anything they want to watch on demand. Children and teenagers can be watching TV shows and movies which contain violence, drug and alcohol abuse, explicit language and extreme violence. Although some streaming services can't always determine that it's not an adult user's device.

ADVERTS
Online adverts frequently include age-inappropriate content, usually through targeted advertising. Some search engines also show adverts that are targeted to your search history. If you're worried, look up a new search engine, change your browser or extend an adblocker to reflect this. The next time your child browses your device.

18 Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK IT THROUGH
Embarrassment or fear of getting into trouble can make it difficult for children to talk openly about content they've watched. Reassure your child that you always come to you if they're troubled by something that they see online, without worrying about consequences. Before offering advice, discuss what they see, how they feel and how they cope with the content in question.

CONNECT, DON'T CORRECT
If your child's been particularly distressed by exposure to content that seems to violate the rules, it's important to offer guidance to prevent them from repeating the same mistake. Get it back to help them deal with the emotions that the situation has raised. You could tell them about any similar experiences you might have had at their age, and how you dealt with it.

BLOCK, REPORT, CONTROL
After discussing the problem, you and your child can look to work together. This could involve blocking any inappropriate sites and reporting them to the relevant authority. For example, you can report inappropriate content to the relevant authority. This will significantly reduce the chances of your child being exposed to such content in the future.

GET SPECIALIST HELP
Age-inappropriate content can potentially have a long-term impact on a child's mental health. If the problem becomes more severe, you might consider reaching out to a mental health professional or specialist in this field who can provide you and your child with the proper support.

STAY CALM
Even though it is extremely difficult to stay neutral in a situation where your child has been put at risk, it's essential to stay calm. The more you react, the more likely the inappropriate content for fear of the consequences. As long as you and your child will continue to monitor that it would be easy to take to any other similar issues in the future.

Meet Our Expert
Claire is a Senior Digital Counsellor with the Health Protection Council of South Africa, and she runs a private practice offering support to children, teenagers and families for mental health and wellbeing. She is also a speaker at many events and has written several books on the topic. She is available for one-to-one support and can help you understand and cope better.

NOS National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

www.nationalonlinesafety.com @nationalonlinesafety

Think about it Thursday

THURSDAY 11 JUNE

ECO AWARENESS DAY

ECO Awareness Assembly delivered by our ECO Council

All children invited to wear earth coloured clothes (green, blue, brown, beige) £1 per child to raise funds for our ECO School activities

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Term 6 upcoming events...

- Thurs 11 Jun:** Eco Awareness 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

Email's sent out this week...

- Year 1: Homework
- EY/KS1: Swimming money reminder
- All Years: ECO Awareness Day
- Yr 1 & 2: Kent Life Years Information
- All Years: Cool Milk - Parent Information
- All Years: Inflatables Swimming Sessions in Term 6
- Year 5/6: Art Donations.
- Year 2: Introduction to Times table Rockstars
- Gardening Club: Update for Term 6
- All Years: Junk Orchestra payment reminder.
- Year 2: Request from Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Wibroe
- Multi sports club: Re starts next week 9 June.

PTA upcoming events...



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

The poster features a pink and white striped background with a scalloped border. It includes illustrations of a woman being pampered, a glass of prosecco, and a psychic's tools.



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 chose from.

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

BGPS PTA CHARITY NUMBER 1014450

The poster features a blue background with a white tie and a pair of glasses.