



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 6 | 12 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week two of term six is complete and the children have been working hard. It has been a week of Phonics for our Year One children as they completed the National Phonics Screening Check. The check is a list of 40 real and alien (pseudo) words for them to read using their phonics knowledge and blending skills. We are very proud of their efforts and it was lovely to hear how Aiden (Bay Class) has been helping his friend practise with the phoneme cards every morning. What a kind and supportive friend he has been!

Olivia (Myrtle Class) showed me her progressing phonics knowledge when she read her new book about dinosaurs to Mrs. West.

In Year 2, the children have been writing instructions and made jam sandwiches and owl toast. They were very kind and shared some owl toast with grown-ups around the school. Thank you, Danny and Faye, for designing mine. Well done to Harper (Willow) who wrote her instructions independently and impressed Miss Armstrong. Harper demonstrated the value of 'aspiration' as she has been working hard to write with increasing independence this year.

In Years 5 and 6, the children are learning about the Ancient Greeks. Elodie (Maple Class) was so interested in the topic that she created a stunning piece of homework with a fact file on a Greek temple. Well done Elodie and thank you for sharing this with me. Writing this week (in upeer Key Stage 2) has been inspired by the animation, 'Rock, Paper, Scissors.' and I have read some wonderful pieces by Louie R (Maple), Amberley (Acacia), Isabella (Oak) and Georgia (Oak). Poplar and Cherry Class were inspired by author Michael Morpurgo and joined a live chat with him. Seeing some of their mythical creature writing, I think his writing skills must have transferred into their pencils! Ayesha (poplar), Fearné (Poplar), Charlie H (Cherry) and Molly (Poplar) shared their writing about their creatures demonstrating imagination and creativity. Michael would be impressed!

As part of their assessment in maths, Year 4 children have been testing their times tables recall and completing the multiplication check. They have 6 seconds to give their answer to 25 times tables questions and showed Mr. Ashe how hard they have been working. We are proud of their efforts.

The Men's Football World Cup has commenced and we are looking forward to seeing how the England team get on. We can see that some of the games are a late kick-off and will be mindful of this the morning after. We would like to see all children the next day and will keep the registers open for a little longer than usual...and be mindful of any 'football supporting fatigue.' Watch this space as we monitor England's success through the tournament!!

If your child took part in the David Attenborough Competition, come and see the entries on display after school in the library. Prizes will be awarded next week.

Looking ahead, we have the excitement of the colour/bubble run, inflatables swim sessions (all to raise funds for our pool), sports day and, in the last full week: 'Enterprise Week' to spot the mini apprentices and entrepreneurs amongst the children. More details about this next week.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Have a lovely weekend-enjoy the sunshine!

Best wishes,
Mrs. Jackson
Headteacher

What we have been up to this week...



Cherry and Poplar have been thinking about why the Roman army was so successful. We made our own 'standards' thinking about the symbols an army might have used. We split up into groups and imagined we were part of a Roman army drill session. We had a go at creating the tortoise, orb and wedge formations.



Apple class have enjoyed making potions this week! In child-initiated learning, the children chose from a variety natural materials water, flower petals, leaves, and even herbs. They experimented with the ingredients, using creativity and problem solving skills. They were keen to use chalk to list and describe the ingredients and what they believe their potions might do.



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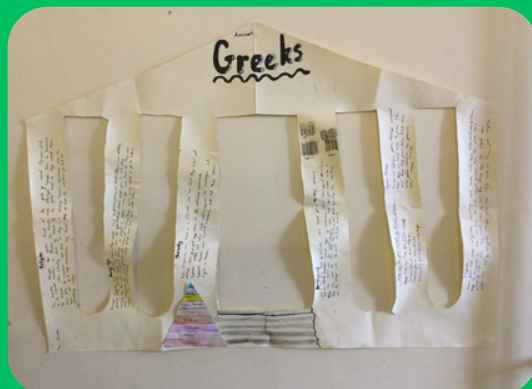
Year 2 have been learning how to write instructions so this week they had a lovely, yummy surprise before completing their independent writing task. The children were asked to make Owl Toast. (No Owls were harmed during this activity! 😊) The children loved making their delicious recipes. Their next task was to write clear and precise instructions for somebody else to make the same treats. We had great fun and would like to thank the year 2 parents for sending in the pots of fruit for the decoration.



Thank you to everyone who came to school in earth-coloured clothes to support our first Eco Awareness Day for Think about it Thursday, and for your donations which will support environmental activities in the school. Our Year 6 eco council organised and ran a fabulous assembly to raise awareness about litter, recycling and looking after our school grounds. The children watched a clip from our wildlife camera of a family of foxes playing in our forest school area. A huge thank you to the amazing eco council, who are working hard to improve sustainability at BGPS.



Excellent work from Elodie on the Ancient Greeks



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.

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www.irockschool.com/enrol

We're here to help
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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.

PTA: News...

Exciting news - **Our BGPS COLOUR RUN** is back!!

Friday 26th June on the school field. Registration starts at 3.30pm, races will begin at 4.30pm.

Please book your timed slot via

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/bgpspta/?event=event&eventId=119103>

Entry is via Sponsorship - minimum of £5 sponsorship required to take part.

Adults and any other family members are welcome to join in too!! Entry for this is £5.

We will also have a "Colour the Teacher" run - where you can be the ones to colour your teachers!! Colour powder will be available on the day for this.

New for this year: Gunge the Teacher!! Raffle tickets will be available for two lucky people to gunge one of our teachers!!

No external powder will be allowed on site - only powder provided by the PTA.

We will be serving refreshments.

You can preorder white t-shirts and sunglasses for the event.

All tickets and signed forms need to be with the Office by 19th June.

It is going to be great fun again!!

New for this year! We are introducing 1 more run, specifically designed for younger children and those who do not fancy the colour, but don't want to miss out on the fun!

A Bubble Run!

The bubble run will be at 4pm on 26th June (before the colour run begins).

Minimum sponsorship of £3.

Book your tickets via
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/bgpspta/>



26 JUNE 2026
REGISTRATION FROM 3.30PM
RACES FROM 4.30PM

BGPS COLOUR RUN

ENTRY CHILDREN - SPONSORSHIP (MINIMUM £5)
ADULTS - £5

OBSTACLE COURSE
ICE CREAMS
REFRESHMENTS
EXTRA POWDER TO BUY
'GET THE TEACHER' RUN!
GUNGE THE TEACHER!

BOOK TICKETS

TSHIRTS AND SUNGLASSES ALSO AVAILABLE TO BUY

Runs will be staggered (book your slot). DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN POWDER. Bring goggles to wear. Sponsorship forms due in and adults tickets to be bought by 19th June.



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COLOUR RUN NOT FOR YOU?
THEN COME TO THE BUBBLE RUN INSTEAD!

1 run at 4pm before the colour run. Perfect for preschoolers and those who don't fancy the colour.
Sponsorship forms due in to be bought by 19th June.



This week's attendance...

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



Apple	97.96%
Willow	90.74%
Myrtle	97.98%
Bay	91.67%
Cherry	92.46%
Poplar	98.35%
Acacia	93.24%
Maple	96.17%
Oak	93.72%



Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Raiph	Cherry	Niamh
Myrtle	Luna	Poplar	Jayden
Bay	Winnter	Acacia	Florence
Willow	Amelia	Maple	Lily-Rose
		Oak	Amelia

House Point Winners

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	260	255	320	311
Total	501	530	620	639 winner

Parent Guides for online safety...

From our FLO...

It is that time of year where everybody in schools begins thinking about the next academic year. The transition of classes or schools can cause lots of mixed emotions for both children and parents! I will be holding a Parent Cafe on **Friday 26 June at 2:30pm** in our Wellbeing room with supporting transitions as a theme. .



This is an opportunity to meet and support each other, sharing advice and support. If you would like to attend, please email me directly or book through the office. All welcome and refreshments will be provided

Thank you...

A huge thank you to **Ms Vandersluijs** for donating lots of **Bee friendly plants and herbs** for our School



Term 6 upcoming events...

- Fri 12 Jun:** PTA: Pamper Evening in the Hall
- Fri 19 Jun:** PTA - Fathers Day Sale
- Fri 19 Jun:** PTA: Colour Raffle/Own clothes Day
- Mon 22 Jun:** Class Photos
- Wed 24 Jun:** Yr 1&2 Kent Life Trip
- Fri 26 Jun:** Parent Cafe at 2.30pm
- Fri 26 Jun:** PTA Colour Run
- Wed 1 July:** Kent Registrations closes for 11+
- Thurs 2 July:** Class swaps
- Sat 4 July:** Community Afternoon 2-4pm
- Tues 7 July:** Class Swaps
- 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
- All Years: ECO Awareness Day donations
- All Years: PTA Colour Run 26 June
- All Years: PTA: Rainbow Raffle //Own Clothes Day
- Wraparound Club: Arrangements from Sept onwards.
- Invite only: Gardening Club in Term 6
- All Years: Bubble Run poster
- Apple Class: Assembly Tues 16 June at 9am

Reminder...

Please ensure your child comes to school each day with a raincoat. If the weather is wet, they will not be allowed out at playtime without one .



PTA upcoming events...



RECEPTION - RED

YEAR 1 - YELLOW

YEAR 2 - PINK

YEAR 3 - GREEN

YEAR 4 - ORANGE

YEAR 5 - PURPLE

YEAR 6 - BLUE

Please bring a colour linked donation in return for a non uniform day. Items such as toiletries, treats, smellies, and drinks will be bundled together as hampers for our raffle at Colour Run 2026!

DRESS DOWN DAY FRIDAY 19th JUNE 2026

A poster for a 'FATHER'S DAY SALE'. It features a blue tie, a pair of glasses, and a bow tie. The text 'FATHER'S DAY SALE' is prominent, with 'DAY' being the largest. Below it, it says 'FRIDAY 19th JUNE'. The background is light blue with faint silhouettes of people.

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