



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 6 | 19 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As usual, the school has been buzzing with activity this week. Early on in the week, Apple Class proudly shared their class assembly with parents and families. They were confident and proud of their learning and it made me recognise how quickly each academic year flies. It seems like yesterday that we were welcoming the children of Apple Class through our doors for the first time. Well done Apple Class-we are very proud of you all.

It was a pleasure sharing the independent writing that was written by Alfie, Joey, Freddie and Alex in Myrtle Class. They produced creative sentences inspired by the story of 'The Flower.' They were very proud as we looked back in their books to see the progress they have made throughout the year. I love pointing this out to the children and seeing the surprise on their faces when they see some of their writing from earlier in the year.

Mrs Gordon came to see me yesterday to show me Skyla-Rose's home learning. Skyla-Rose wrote her own descriptive sentences inspired by Rock, Paper, Scissors and focused on a well-formed handwriting script-well done Skyla-Rose.

As part of their learning in RE, the children of Bay and Willow Class made Challah bread, which was delicious. Mrs Hammal took the braids home to bake and the children shared them the next day.

In assembly, we spoke about the names of our houses and the children have an important decision to make. We look forward to seeing the results of their ballot next week.

The sun is shining as we step into the weekend. If your children want to start the weekend with a splash, or enjoy a cool down after school, remember to sign up for our fun inflatable sessions in the school pool. These sessions are to raise money for the maintenance and ongoing costs for our pool. We are so lucky to have a school pool, please help where you can. We keep swimming lesson costs to a minimum and welcome all contributions. The children can also look forward to some new inflatable activities from this week.

Don't forget to sign up for next week's colour or bubble run-the weather looks promising...

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Enjoy the weekend and the beautiful weather.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jackson
Headteacher

What we have been up to this week...



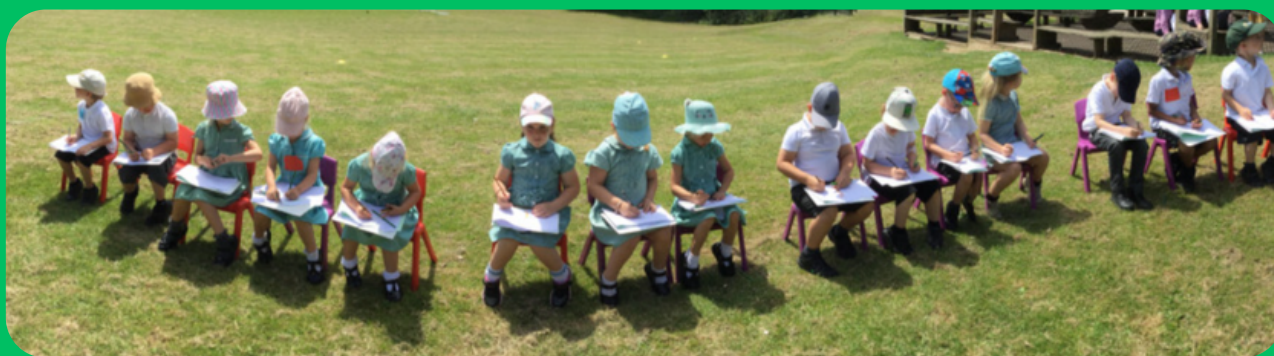
On Thursday, representatives from Scottish National Grid (SGN) visited the children and gave an assembly about gas safety



Years 3 and 4 have been progressing their Botanical art with mixed media collages.

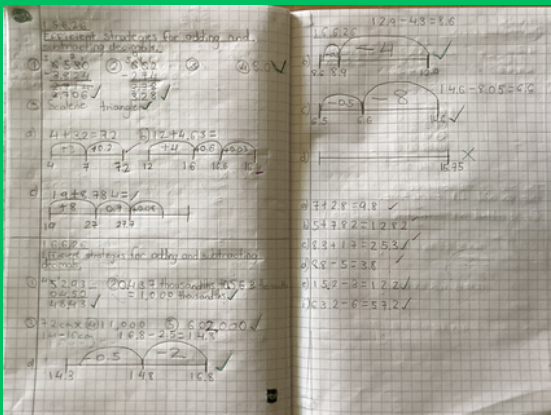
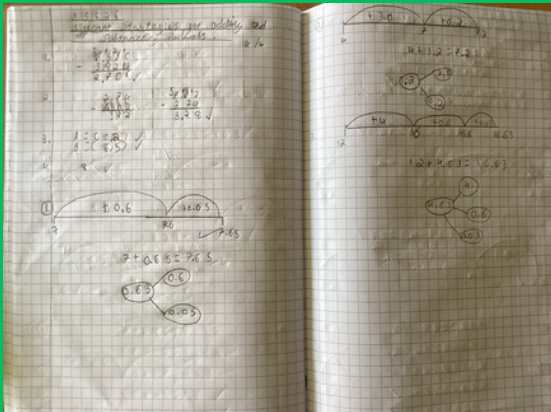


We are so proud of Apple Class! The children are writing their own story based on Julia Donaldson's *The Snail and the Whale*. The title of their own story is *The trail of the snail*. The snail crawls around the garden visiting a flower, a tree and a log. The seeds we planted earlier this year are showcasing beautiful flowers—the children imagined the snail's eye view and wrote about it in their books. Here they are on the field, observing trees for their next plot point. The children looked carefully at their chosen tree to see the sizes, shapes and colours of the trunk, branches and leaves.



What we have been up to this week...

Year 5 and 6 have been practising their understanding of decimals by solving addition and subtraction questions using a range of informal and mental methods.



Year 5/6 have been introduced to CAD Software



Other news....

On the 8th May (Sir David Attenborough's birthday) we welcomed a new member to our school community. This is Sir David Atten-Borough-Green (thank you to the ingenious Mrs Quantick for the legendary name) a morph, midnight blizzard, leopard gecko. Sir Dave has settled in beautifully and the children have really welcomed him. Thank you to Hadlow reptile centre for helping us with unlimited advice and the set up of Sir Dave's home



Children's INFLATABLES

With the warmer weather here, it's the perfect time to join in the fun! New dates are released every week — don't miss out.

Sign up via Arbor



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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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We're here to help
0230 174 2655
info@irockschool.com

iRock

As our iRockers 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 **93.9%**, while the national average is **94.6%**.



Apple	100.00%
Willow	94.44%
Myrtle	97.27%
Bay	96.25%
Cherry	91.79%
Poplar	97.78%
Acacia	93.48%
Maple	93.79%
Oak	97.39%



Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Poppy	Cherry	Shahmiral
Myrtle	Harriet	Poplar	Chase
Bay	Edith	Acacia	Amberley
Willow	Daniel L-D	Maple	Dylan J
		Oak	Alex

House Point Winners

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	262	328	296	393
Total	763	858	916	1032 winner

Parent Guides for online safety...

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the USA's children had played it. As a 'sandbox' title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- ONLINE PLAY RISKS**: Roblox is a social online game where players can interact with others. This means there is a risk of encountering inappropriate content or behavior from other players.
- ANONYMOUS PLAYERS**: The anonymity of users can lead to cyberbullying, harassment, and inappropriate behavior. Players can interact with strangers who may not be who they claim to be.
- MATURE CONTENT**: Content is difficult to moderate through Roblox. Due to the number of games available, it is not possible to moderate all content. Some games may contain mature content, including violence, sexual content, and profanity.
- RISK OF ADDICTION**: Roblox games can feature rewarding or addictive gameplay loops, which can lead to excessive play. This can impact a child's sleep, schoolwork, and other activities.
- IN-GAME SPENDING**: The popularity of games on Roblox has led to a rise in in-game purchases. Parents should be aware of the costs associated with these purchases and set limits on spending.
- SCAMS**: Many of the games on Roblox feature collectible items, such as avatars. These items, while digital, are worth a lot of real money on certain platforms. Parents should be aware of the risks of scams and phishing attempts.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- MONITOR THE CONTENT**: Set up Roblox with appropriate parental controls. It's important to monitor the content of the games your child is playing. Use parental controls to restrict the types of games your child can play.
- PLAY TOGETHER**: Consider playing Roblox with the children in your care. This can help you monitor their play and ensure they are using the game safely.
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS**: Use the parental controls within the game itself and third-party tools. Roblox has a variety of tools to help parents manage their child's play. These include account restrictions, chat filters, and privacy settings.
- TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS**: Educate children on safe online practices. Teach them about the risks of online play and how to report inappropriate behavior. Encourage them to be respectful and to avoid sharing personal information.

Meet Our Expert

David Greenacre is a cybersecurity journalist and author of over 50 books on gaming, including books on Roblox, Fortnite, and more. He is also a frequent speaker at gaming conferences and has been featured in the press for his work on gaming security.

Wake Up Wednesday

The National College

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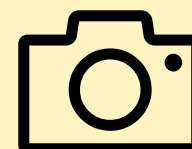
Polite Reminder...



Fidgets and/or toys should not come into school from home. If your child would benefit from a sensory support, this must be provided by the school inclusion office, in consultation with your child's class teacher.

In particular, please be advised that NeeDohs or any similar squishies are not permitted. There have been several incidents recently of these breaking (deliberately and by accident) and causing significant mess on children, in classrooms and around the school.

Polite Reminder...



Class photos on Monday 22 June

Please ensure that all children come into school in full school uniform. (Year 6 - NO leavers hoodies)

If Monday is your child's PE day, please bring this into school in a bag.

Team BG Sports Celebration Assembly

will take place on

Friday 26 June



All submissions for inclusion (info and photos) will need to be emailed in by 3pm on Thursday 25 June. Please, no physical trophies, medals or photos. Photos via email only please

Term 6 upcoming events...

Mon 22 Jun: Class Photos

Wed 24 Jun: Yr 1&2 Kent Life Trip

Fri 26 Jun: TEAM GB Assembly

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

Tue 14 July: iRock Concert 2.30pm

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:** T&R Sports Holiday Club
- **Year 6:** Leavers Party information
- **All Years:** Team GB Assembly on 26 June.
- **FSM:** HAF - Summer Camp - Stones In The Community email
- **All Years:** Class Photos - Mon 22 June
- **FSM:** Changes to Free School Meals assessments

SPORTS FOR ALL T&R

SUMMER CAMPS

MULTI SPORT HOLIDAY CAMPS

AT ST KATHERINE'S & BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK 1	3RD, 4TH, 5TH & 6TH AUGUST
WEEK 2	10TH, 11TH, 12TH & 13TH AUGUST
WEEK 3	17TH, 18TH, 19TH & 20TH AUGUST

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**9AM-4PM
5 - 12 YEAR
OLDS
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GRAND RAFFLE AMAZING PRIZES

Tickets available for purchase on

27th June - 11am - 2pm

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Refreshments



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