



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 6 | 26 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has certainly been a challenging one with the heat and I am so proud of all the children and staff for making it through. I have seen great commitment, teamwork and kindness that has helped get through the extreme temperatures. The children of Key Stage One had a fabulous time at Kent Life with a Victorian Classroom experience, tractor rides, watching the owls being hosed to keep cool, and the kitchen garden experience. Thank you to the team of staff and parent volunteers who made this possible. It was also a bonus for them to return to school in time for an ice pole.

Many actions and decisions have been required this week in response to the extreme conditions and it is never easy to please everyone. We have absolutely tried our best and today the heat was impossible, both in the classrooms and outside. It was the right decision to offer an optional early finish and to postpone the Colour Run. I think the mixture of running and colourful powder in the air would have made for some very unwell participants. Thank you for your understanding.

We are mid-way through this final term and the Year 6 children have started their rehearsals for their end of school production. The whole school has been preparing for sports day and the children have continued to work hard in all areas of the curriculum. I have seen some excellent examples of writing this week and a wonderful sketch by Reuben in Poplar Class today.

Next week, we are looking forward to 'warm' as opposed to 'hot temperatures. Hopefully the only storms we experience will be of the meteorological kind!

I wish everyone a lovely weekend. Stay safe in the sun.

Best wishes,

Mrs. Jackson
Headteacher

What we have been up to this week...

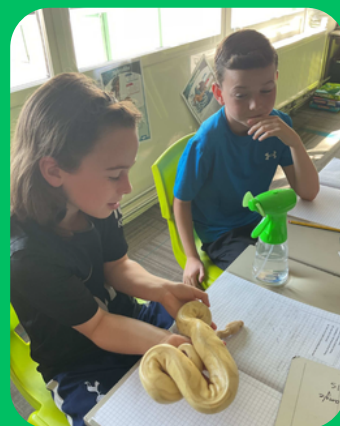


Year 1 and 2 trip to Kent Life was a success. The children visited and sketched bird's of prey, explored the Kentish kitchen garden and experienced a lesson in a Victorian school.

Despite the heat, fun was had by all.



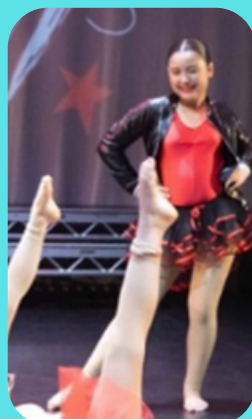
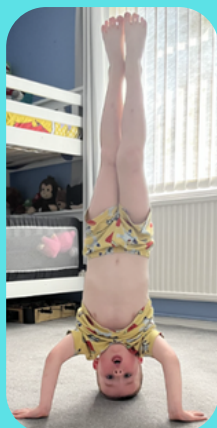
The hot weather didn't discourage our learning this week but it did see some unusual visitors joining us in some lessons. Year 5/6's maths classes had a couple of serpentine additions on Thursday - who were very interested in the decimal divisions being explored.



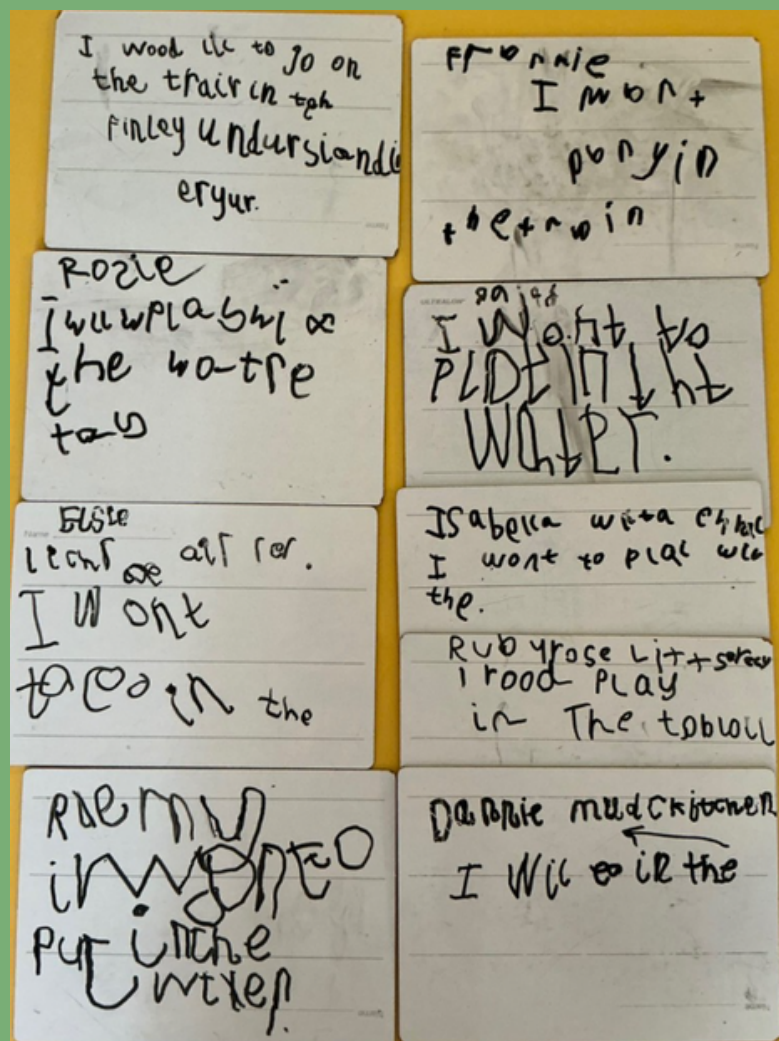
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TEAM BG SPORT ASSEMBLY

Congratulations
to all our BGPS
Children.
We are all very
proud of you



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Celebrating a first for Apple Class! Your amazing children have written their plans for child initiated learning for the first time this year. They are so proud of themselves and so are we. What amazing progress they have made!

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

Are you a
working parent
in need of childcare
from September ?

Spaces available

Please contact
the school office

BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

MONDAY - FRIDAY
3.15PM UNTIL 6PM

Looking for a safe, fun, and enriching space for your child after school?

OUR PROGRAM

- Creative arts & crafts
- Constructions inc. Lego & Nano bricks
- Biscuit decorating
- Film nights
- In/Outdoor Sports & games
- Board games and activities
- Snack Tea provided
- Safe, supervised environment

PRE BOOKING REQUIRED
PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

£16 PER CHILD PER SESSION 3.15-6PM
or £6 PER CHILD PER SESSION 3.15-4.30PM (NO SNACK TEA)

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



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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This week's attendance...

The total attendance so far this year is **93.9%**, while the national average is **94.6%**.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Apple	87.33%
Willow	83.89%
Myrtle	88.18%
Bay	88.13%
Cherry	90.34%
Poplar	80.37%
Acacia	88.26%
Maple	78.62%
Oak	87.39%

Congratulations to this week's winner CHERRY CLASS

Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Margaux	Cherry	Roman
Myrtle	Myrtle Class	Poplar	Emma
Bay	Bay Class	Acacia	Elliana
Willow	Willow Class	Maple	Dylan W
		Oak	Skylla-Rose

House Point Winners

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	238	380	379	418
Total	1023	1296	1369	1536 winner

Parent Guides for online safety...

What Parents and Carers Need to Know About... **ROCKET LEAGUE** Age Recommendation PEGI 3

Rocket League is a free-to-play multiplayer vehicle football game. It was developed by Psyonix, now part of the Epic Games family (which also includes Fortnite and Gears of War). Rocket League is essentially a football game where, instead of running, the players drive rocket-powered cars. The game was a surprise hit that took the world by storm when it first released in 2015. Rocket League is available for the Xbox One, Xbox Series X, PlayStation 4 & PlayStation 5, Nintendo Switch, Windows PC, MacOS and Linux.

Fiercely Competitive Community
Competitive gaming isn't necessarily bad. However, playing purely to win (as opposed to simply having fun) can result in aggressive behaviour among some players if they're not successful in the game. Children may use abusive language or 'toxic' towards other players. Continually seeing this behaviour can make children feel that it is an acceptable way to behave in other contexts.

Unsuitable Online Interactions
A video game's age rating cannot take player-generated elements into account. Rocket League is rated PEGI 3, but its online features mean that inappropriate content isn't guaranteed. Adults and best chat, player avatars, player-to-player trades and other user-generated content may not be suitable for young players. The game is moderated, but catching everything can be difficult.

Scams and Bad Trades
Player-to-player trading is common in Rocket League. The game has lots of cosmetic items to collect, and some can be very valuable. Players can trade items among themselves, but younger gamers do not always have the best judgement of what constitutes a fair deal. This can lead to them being scammed or losing items. Encourage your child to take their earned credits first before they can give to their friends.

In-App Purchasing
Free-to-play games (as called because they don't cost anything to download). As this depends on players making in-game purchases to gain a profit. Rocket League's in-game items that can be bought with real money. Credit can be earned by playing the game or can be bought with real money. Which could prove expensive if a child has lost their love of the game and decides to purchase the better of them.

Advice For Parents & Carers

Use Parental Controls
Parents have added some safety measures into the game. The best and most child can be disabled. For example, limiting contact from strangers. However, it's not possible to prevent contact from other players about items. It is a good idea to talk with your child about the possibility of someone who has lost their love of the game or who is not a friend of theirs. Encourage your child to take their earned credits first before they can give to their friends.

Monitor Gaming Time
It's important to sit and watch your child every time they play Rocket League. Keeping an eye on their gaming habits is crucial. Rocket League is a very addictive game. Playing games for adults, for 'time to play' can seem like a good idea. But, when you're not around, your child can spend hours playing. When your child is not around, your child can spend hours playing. When your child is not around, your child can spend hours playing.

Stay Aware of Spending
Free-to-play games can become money sinks without children's thinking. For pieces of credit, make sure you don't have any payment methods attached to your child's gaming account to avoid accidental purchases. Rocket League credits can be earned through gameplay or bought with real money. Encourage your child to take their earned credits first before they can give to their friends.

Encourage Regular Breaks
Sitting in the same position all day while gaming isn't healthy. It is an easy habit to fall into. A short break every hour or half hour is important. It allows players to stretch, get some fresh air, and take a break from the game. Encourage your child to take regular breaks from gaming. Encourage your child to take regular breaks from gaming. Encourage your child to take regular breaks from gaming.

Meet Our Expert
Chris Davies is a journalist and a journalist in the gaming industry. He has written extensively about gaming and has been a regular contributor to various gaming websites. He has also been a regular contributor to various gaming websites. He has also been a regular contributor to various gaming websites.

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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!

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

9AM-4PM
5 - 12 YEAR OLDS
£25 PER DAY

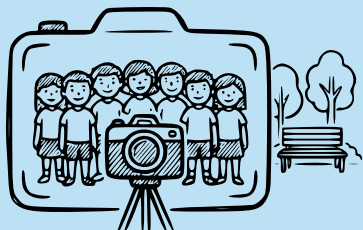
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Early Bird Offer: Sign up by Friday 11th July to receive 10% off your booking | 10% Sibling Discount

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Class Photos...

A polite reminder to order by Friday 3 July
for free delivery to the school



Term 6 upcoming events...

Wed 1 July: Kent Registrations closes for 11+

Thurs 2 July: Class swaps

Fri 3 July: Deadline for free delivery for class photo's.

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

Thurs 9 July: Yr 3 /4 Art Exhibition 2.30pm

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...

- **All Years:** Extreme Heat Letter
- **All Years:** Colour Run Postponed
- **Year 5&6 (next year)** Maafa Workshop - Wed 2 Sept.
- **EY/KS1:** Outstanding Swimming Payments
- **Year 5/6:** Science and RSE in Term 6
- **Young Carers:** Swim Session Fri 17 July.
- **Year 1:** Homework
- **All Years:** School Photos
- **Year 3/ 4:** Art Exhibition

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27th June - 11am - 2pm

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