



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 6 | 10 July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A short note from me after a totally fabulous Sports Day here at school. Thank you all for attending and supporting the children today-it was a lovely day for all with lots of team spirit.

This week, has reminded me of why I love my job. Starting with the whole school watching the highlights and celebrating the England win. Yes, it was noisy, and yes, we had fun making memories of primary school for the children to remember in years to come.

On Tuesday, we had our second transition morning, and it was lovely visiting the classrooms to see the children with their new class teachers. Please bear with me if you have sent me an email or query about next year. I will make sure all responses are made early next week.

Today, we had a wonderful Sports Day which was well-organised by Mr Wheatley and required the help and support of our staff team. Thank you Mr Wheatley. To the staff that ran in the inflatables raise: thank you-you were brilliant in this heat. Super sharky in goal definitely had the edge!

Children, you should be incredibly proud of yourselves today. The competitive spirit between the houses was there, but so was the teamwork and kindness that many of you show on a day-to-day basis here in school. Thank you, Sports and House Captains, for your help too.

Thank you to our PTA for the refreshments and finally, thank you to Mr Hook for your kind donation. The freezer is well and truly stocked with ice poles and lollies to see us through to the end of term.

Next week, we are holding an enterprise week. Classes are challenged to spend and invest £40 to produce 'something to sell' on Friday 17th July. We will open the gates for collection a little earlier from 2.50pm and invite parents in to view the stalls and support our mini-apprentices. The classes will keep their profit for an end of term class treat. I look forward to seeing their ideas.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Come on England-it goes without saying... if we win...red and white Monday in school and England kits will be welcome.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,
Mrs Jackson

What we have been up to this week...

Year 5/6 spent some time this week working on Expressionistic collages of their own faces.



KS2 had an outdoor assembly on Tag Rugby, which was full of excitement and action.



What we have been up to this week...

Year 3/ 4 Art Display



Please view the year 3 & 4 class gallery on the website for more photos

A small snippet from sports day, more photos in next week's newsletter...



This week's attendance...

The total attendance so far this year is 93.6%, while the national average is 94.5%.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Apple	93.96%
Willow	93.21%
Myrtle	98.48%
Bay	95.10%
Cherry	92.72%
Poplar	93.16%
Acacia	92.16%
Maple	90.73%
Oak	96.59%

**Congratulations
this week's winner is
MYRTLE CLASS**

Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	To be confirmed	Cherry	Muhammad
Myrtle	Alfie	Poplar	Samuel C
Bay	Summer & Florence	Acacia	Evie
Willow	Daniel R	Maple	Olin
		Oak	Renat

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

Spaces available

Please contact the school office



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



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 clicks
- Biscuit decorating
- Film nights
- In/Outdoor Sports & games
- Board games and activities
- Snack Tea provided
- Safe, supervised environment

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

PRE BOOKING REQUIRED
PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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

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



Friday 17 July

From the PTA...

We have made the very difficult decision to postpone the Bubble Run and Colour Run again.

With the hot temperatures this week, and the kids being outside for the majority of the day for Sports Day, we feel it is better to postpone until September.

All tickets purchased will be moved to the next date - which will be announced as soon as we have decided on one.

If you would like a refund, please email

bgpschboroughgreenprimarypta@yahoo.com



READ to the BEAT

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Get ready to turn up the volume on reading this summer!

Find **free family friendly fun** at your local library, and Go All In for the National Year of Reading.

Sign up at a library near you from Saturday 4 July
Visit kent.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge



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SPORTS FOR ALL

SUMMER CAMPS

MULTI SPORT HOLIDAY CAMPS

AT ST KATHERINE'S & BOROUGH GREEN 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!

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

9AM-4PM
5 - 12 YEAR OLDS
£25 PER DAY

SCAN OUR QR CODE TO REGISTER NOW!

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

Logos: Facebook, Instagram, Email

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Starting September 2026

Monday's & Friday's
8-8.45am

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WITH BRIGHT STARS GYM SCHOOLS

Borough Green Primary

British Gymnastics Qualified Coaches
Safeguarding, Welfare & First Aid trained
Mixed Years 1-6 Boys & Girls welcome

FREE TRIAL SEPT

BOOK NOW: brightstarsgymnschools@yahoo.co.uk

New Reception Parents...



We are delighted to invite you to our New Reception Coffee morning
on Friday 17th July 9:15am-10:00am



Starting school is an exciting milestone for both children and their families, and we would love to welcome you into our school community before your child's first day.

This informal coffee morning is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet other reception parents and carers, get to know staff members, meet our FLO and ask any questions you may have in a relaxed and friendly environment.

While parents and carers are enjoying the coffee morning, the children will be invited to take part in a fun session of Forest School with our Forest School lead- Mrs Owen. This will give them the opportunity to begin exploring the school environment, meet some familiar faces and enjoy an exciting outdoor activity.

We hope this event will help both you and your child feel confident and excited about starting school in September.

Term 6 upcoming events...

Tue 14 July: iRock Concert 2.30pm

Fri 17 Jul: Coffee morning invite for New Reception parents 9.15am

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 :** Inflatables Swimming sessions Fri 10 & 17 July
- **Year R-5:** FLU Immunisation in the new year.
- **Year 5 & 6 :** Human Sexual Reproduction Lesson
- **All Years:** Colour & Bubble Run - Postponed until Sept
- **All Years:** Bright Stars Gymnastics poster
- **All Years:** Reports Letter from Mrs Jackson
- **Wraparound Club :** Payments Reminder
- **All Years:** URGENT REQUIREMENT: Caterlink Food Allergy & Intolerance Form
- **Stars of Term 5:** Trophy Return to the school office
- **Apple Class:** Reminder to submit sandwich choices

Parent Guides for online safety...

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to help an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they need it. We give advice on the most effective ways to help children build a healthy relationship with the online world.

7 Top Tips for Supporting Children to EXPRESS THEMSELVES SAFELY ONLINE

The past year has left many children feeling uncertain and worried. So Children's Mental Health Week 2021 has adopted the theme of 'express yourself'. It's not necessarily about being the best – but instead encouraging young people to relish the joy of being 'in the moment' and loving what they do. So whether they're into music, art, photography, film, drama or dance, here are our top tips for helping your child to express themselves safely online.

- 1 Celebrate their Identity**
Celebrating who children are and reminding them of their uniqueness has a huge impact on their confidence and self-esteem. This week, remind them of what you love about them. You could revisit some photos and videos on your phone or computer of special times you've shared. Chat about the importance of finding time to do what they love, underline that it's an important part of who they are.
- 2 Promote Their Passions**
It's different for all of us, but every child has something which ignites their passions and brings them joy. Perhaps they love music and you could introduce them to a music-making app? Or if they enjoy taking photos or making videos, use this week to set a photography or video competition at home, with some fun categories.
- 3 Support Their Interests**
Some children seem to know instinctively what interests them and what they enjoy doing; others can be less decisive about hobbies. Spend some time this week finding their interests and doing something connected to it together. You could make a short Lego film to post on your Instagram, or chat about finding that you share with interests, or just play with them on their favourite video game.
- 4 Help Them Help Others**
Some children love to express themselves through activities which help others. Perhaps your local or online Facebook group has a community project that your family could get involved with? Even as a one-off, it doesn't have to be a long-term commitment. Depending on your child's age, you could introduce them to online fundraising (such as this for Autism, for example) and how it can make a difference to less fortunate people.
- 5 Enable Emotional Expression**
Children sometimes need help in articulating how they're feeling and in beginning to understand how to manage their emotions. A safe, healthy way for your child to explore their feelings is to set them a creative task – like listening to a story, or creating some art – and discuss with them afterwards how it made them feel. There are lots of stories and ideas on YouTube, while Audible is streaming children's audiobooks free of charge while not made on our shelves. You could also have a playlist of fun art tutorials. If you're in an adult's company, remember to adjust our settings first to block inappropriate content and stop potentially unwanted members (aka 'pranking').
- 6 Let Them Stay Connected**
The online world is a fantastic space for staying in contact with those who we can't be with right now. Young people are often very comfortable using social media to express themselves and stay connected by sharing their ideas, thoughts and feelings with friends. But bear in mind that most social media platforms require a child to be at least 13 before they should access it (Facebook is 16). Remind your child that, while it is OK to express who we are on social media, they should still always think before posting – and that their self-worth is never measured by their number of likes, friends or followers.
- 7 Coach 'Safe Sharing'**
As part of expressing themselves, your child may want to share something online that they've created – like a funny video, a sketch, a meme or a drawing. If they're too young to have their own social media, you could use your own account to share it with selected people who you trust. Emphasise the importance of only sharing content with people that your child knows well, like family and friends. This type of conversation is also useful for introducing young people to the risks and challenges that can come when expressing ourselves to a wider online audience of strangers.

Meet Our Expert
Anna Bateman is passionate about placing prevention at the heart of every school, integrating mental well-being within the curriculum, school culture and systems. She is also a member of the advisory group for the Department for Education, advising them on their 'mental health green paper'.

About Children's Mental Health Week
Around three children in every primary school class have a mental health problem, many more struggle with challenges from bullying to bereavement. Now in its seventh year, Children's Mental Health Week shines a spotlight on the importance of young people's mental health – and it's more relevant than ever in 2021.
Find out more at www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk

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