



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 6 | 17 July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head towards the end of term, I look back upon the school year and smile at the many memories that have been made. This week, we have taken part in our first whole-school Enterprise Week. I have loved seeing the creativity, teamwork and business ideas being shared in all the classes.

This past summer term has been a long one with a heatwave and World Cup to contend with. Yesterday, Mr. Wheatley spoke to the children in assembly about 'handling disappointment' and spoke about England's defeat in the World Cup semi-final. Today, there is a real entrepreneurial 'buzz' around the school as the children prepare for their sale this afternoon.

Please join me in thanking our hard-working staff team who work together to provide the very best for our children. Believe me, working in education is tough. There are times when it feels everyone is against us and social media can have a very loud voice against teachers. However, every single day, the children here remind me why we do this. Whether it's an imagination sparked, an achievement shared, a problem overcome or a voice that is heard...the wonderful children here at Borough Green School are why we are here and they make me smile often.

Before the term ends, I would like to mention the Junior Dukes Challenges. So far, I have 8 completed booklets and will be celebrating with the children in school before the end of term. On Friday 4th September, children and their parents/carers are invited to a celebration tea at 3.15 pm in the school hall where they will receive their certificates and badges. Special invitations will be coming home shortly for the 8 children and this is a reminder to everyone else to complete challenges during the summer break!

We have three days left this term and we have a few farewells to make:

Today, Mrs. Bowers is retiring and leaving us at Borough Green Primary School. I would like to thank her for her hard work at Borough Green Primary School for the past 6 years and everything she has done to lead Art. I wish her a well-deserved and happy retirement where she can take term time holidays at her leisure. Thank you, Mrs. Bowers-we will miss you.

On Wednesday, we will be saying another farewell to Mrs. Matthews in the kitchen. Mrs. Matthews has been cooking the delicious lunches here since 2008 and we thank her for that. Good luck in your new role Mrs. Matthews-you will be missed.

We will also be saying goodbye to our Year 6 children who have completed their first 7 years of primary education. This week they received their Key Stage 2 SATs results and we are incredibly proud of their achievements. Well done to all of you.

To our Year 6 children:

Seven years ago, you arrived at primary school with so much to learn and discover. Since then, you have grown in so many ways that cannot always be measured by tests and results. You have found your voices, formed lasting friendships, overcome challenges and become the remarkable young people leaving our school this year.

As you take your next steps towards the next chapter of your education, remember that you do not need to have everything figured out. Be kind, be brave enough to try, and strong enough to lift yourselves and others along the way. Believe in yourselves, especially on the days when it feels difficult. You are capable of more than you may yet even realise.

We are proud of everything you have achieved, but even prouder of the people you have become. Wherever life takes you, a part of your story will always belong here and you will always be part of our Borough Green family.

Good luck, Year 6. Step forward with courage, hold onto your dreams and never forget just how much potential is within each and every one of you. The future is waiting and we can't wait to see what you do with yours...

We are asking all parents and carers to give our Year 6 children a farewell round of applause as they leave the building for the last time on Wednesday 22nd July. Year 6 will be held back to hear their teachers say a final few words before leaving the building last. Please make a corridor for them to walk through from the Year 5 and 6 exit (by Oak Class) and give them a round of applause and a few cheers along the way.

I would like to thank you all for your support, as always, and wish all of our school community an enjoyable summer.

See you in September for some more learning and fun.

Best wishes,
Mrs Jackson
Headteacher

What we have been up to this week...

Enterprise Week Sale...



Year 2 and Year 5 were treated to an operatic performance by our very own Miss Armstrong, who trained as an opera singer. She performed operatic arias in Italian and Czech, and showed us how high and how loudly opera singers need to sing! So many children were inspired by her wonderful performance.



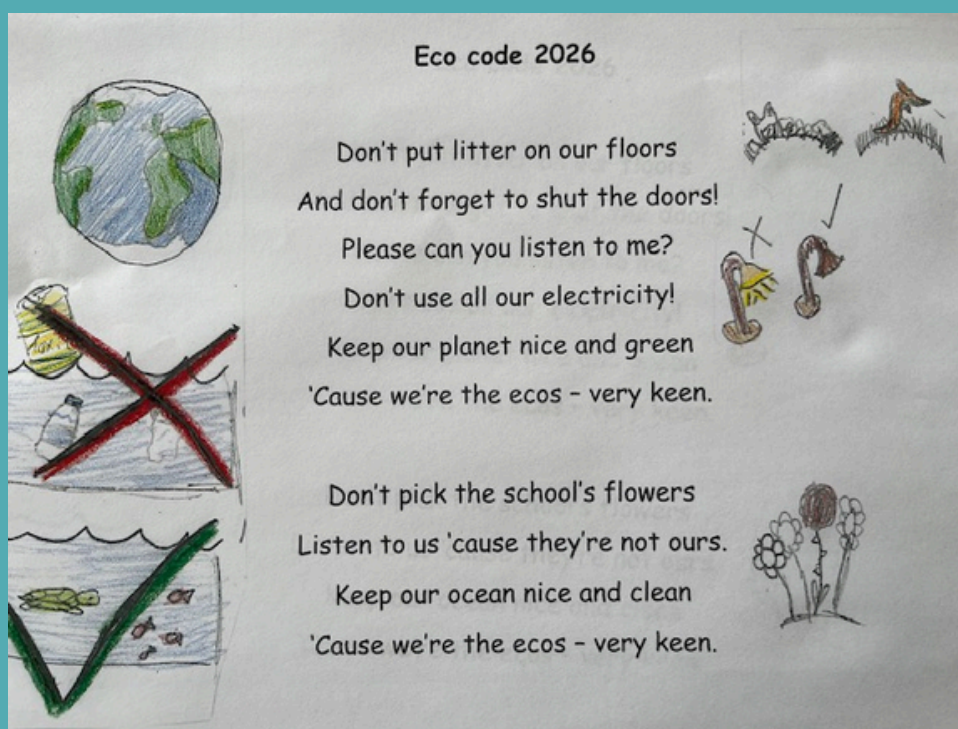
What we have been up to this week...

I Rock End of Term Concert...



More photo's on the school website

The eco council's final responsibility this year was to design an eco code for the school, to help everyone remember and continue the actions BGPS has taken this year to reduce our carbon footprint.



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	95.02%
Willow	91.41%
Myrtle	96.50%
Bay	93.74%
Cherry	92.71%
Poplar	93.65%
Acacia	90.72%
Maple	90.65%
Oak	94.45%



Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Dannie	Cherry	Florence
Myrtle	Livie	Poplar	Ayesha
Bay	Quinlan	Acacia	Freddie
Willow	Ruben	Maple	Zahra
		Oak	Elijah

End Term House Points

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	281	366	300	400
Total	1655	2102	2096	2426 winner

**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?

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

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

PRE BOOKING REQUIRED
PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Sevenoaks Primary Care Network have created our July Parent newsletter detailing all the FREE family activities and school holiday provisions to share with your parents.

SEVENOAKS PCN

Newsletter for Parents



Summer Holiday Activities

"More than 1 in 4 children aged 8 to 16 years with a probable mental disorder had a parent who could not afford for their child to take part in activities outside school or college, compared with 1 in 10 of those unlikely to have a mental disorder."

Source: Digital NHS UK

Taking part in activities outside of school helps children make friends, build confidence, learn new skills, and feel like they belong. These positive experiences can make a real difference to their emotional wellbeing and mental health. Every child deserves the chance to join in, regardless of their family's financial situation.

On the following pages we have outlined Kent's Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) and local free activities for the summer holidays.



For a downloadable version with accessible links, click here:
<https://sevenoakspcn.gpweb.org.uk/>

SEVENOAKS PCN

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Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

The HAF Programme offers families of children, who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, opportunities to access a range of free activities.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-haf>

Each programme offers a range of activities along with a healthy main meal. Children will have the chance to try new sporty or creative activities and make new friends!
Sevenoaks Summer HAF programme:

Tiger Clubs

Dates: 3rd - 6th August and

7th - 20th August

Times: 9am - 1pm

Ages: 5 - 11 years old

Location: Redlibbets Golf Club, Manor Lane, Sevenoaks, TN15 7HT

[To book click here](#)



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Reminder - Parking...



We would like to politely remind you about parking considerately in Hill View. Under no circumstances should the school gates be blocked or residents driveways, as they must be kept clear for access at all times

There are two car parks in the village, one in the High Street and one in Western Road, that you can use.

Thank you for your co-operation

SEVENOAKS PCN

Newsletter for Parents



Free Local Activities

Free Family Fun Days by Sevenoaks District Council

Activities include crafts, games, sport, face-painting and more. Activities are provided for children under the age of 12. There's no need to book. Children must be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times.

Locations all over Sevenoaks District, click here for more.

[Free Family Fun Days | Sevenoaks District Council](#)

Children and Young People activities by Sevenoaks Town Council

Activities include children's theatre shows, skateboarding sessions, music, fishing sessions, youth clubs and more. Click here to find out more.

<https://sevenoakstown.gov.uk/free-summer-events-programme/>

Summer Reading Challenge by Kent County Council.

Read to the Beat, celebrates the joy of music.

Saturday 4th July to Saturday 5th September.

For children aged 4 to 11.

Click here to find out more.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/summer-reading-challenge>



FREE OPEN day at Sevenoaks Fire Station

Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 July

Meet firefighters, explore the fire engines, enjoy games and activities.

Tickets **must** be booked here:

<https://www.kent.fire-uk.org/events/be-safe-us-sevenoaks-fire-station/>



Tag Rugby...

Last Wednesday morning, during a special School Assembly outside on the Grass, the whole of Key Stage 2 plus year 2, got to watch the Tag Rugby Club play. A select few got to participate in Tag Rugby matches.

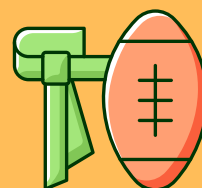
If your Son or Daughter took part and enjoyed it, or if your Son or Daughter did not get to take part and would like to try tag rugby, please send them along to take part in our last Tag Rugby session of the school year.

Wednesday 22 July

They can attend totally free of charge on this date

We start at- 07.45 and finish around - 08.45. Please come dressed in sports clothing with trainers and a water bottle.

Please register on SPOND - <https://spond.com/invite/CAKQJ> or Contact Wilko directly via WhatsApp on 07974 94 55 66, to let him know your child is coming, so he has an idea of numbers.



T&R Sports Holiday Club...



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 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

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

TRSPORTSFORALL **TRSPORTSFORALL@GMAIL.COM**

KCC Summer Reading Challenge 2026...



READ to the BEAT

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

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

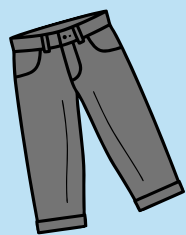
Find **free family friendly fun** at your local library, and Go All In for the National Year of Reading.

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

Kent Libraries

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Uniform reminder from September 2026...



All our pupils are to wear school uniform, details of which are as follows:-

Grey tailored trousers or shorts (for boys or girls)

Grey knee-length skirt or pinafore dress

White shirt/polo shirt or white short-sleeved shirt/blouse

House Captains may wear a school polo shirt in their House colour.

School bottle-green round neck/V-neck sweatshirt or sweatshirt fabric cardigan

School tie (optional)

Black tights or grey socks (white socks can be worn with dresses or skirts)

Green checked dress (summer option)

Shoes - sensible black shoes, NOT trainers or boots



Children should bring a waterproof layer to school every day (or leave one in school)

In the winter months, children should have a warm coat in school every day.

Wellington boots are encouraged for wet weather walks on the field. These can be stored in school on the class boot rack.

Term 6 upcoming events...

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: Yr6 Leavers Assembly with parents invited 2pm

Wed 22 July: Last day of Term 6

Tue 2 Sept: Start of Term 1

Tue 2 Sept: Year 5/6 Maafa Workshop

2026-2027 Term Dates...

2026-2027

Term 1	Wednesday 2 September 2026 – Friday 16 October 2026
Term 2	Monday 2 November 2026 – Friday 18 December 2026
Term 3	Monday 4 January 2027 – Friday 12 February 2027
Term 4	Monday 22 February 2027 – Thursday 25 March 2027
Term 5	Monday 12 April 2027 – Friday 28 May 2027 <i>Monday 3 May 2027 is a Bank Holiday</i>
Term 6	Monday 7 June 2027 – Thursday 22 July 2027

INSET/Non-contact days for teachers

Tuesday 1 September 2026

Monday 19 to Friday 23 October 2026

Email's sent out this week...

- **Year 6:** Final Leavers Party Information.
- **All Years:** Un collected school reports are in the school office for collection
- **All Years:** Swimming payment reminders.
- **Year 5:** Play Costume requirements.
- **All Years:** Bags for children to take books home.
- **Tag Rugby Club:** Remainder of Term 6 and free trial session on Wed 22 July.
- **Year 5 & 6 (next year):** URGENT ACTION REQUIRED: Maafa Workshop on 2 Sept, consent & payment required.
- **Year 1:** Library Book email
- **Year 6:** Medicine collection
- **All Years:** Lost Property items - not uniform
- **FSM :** HAF vouchers

Happy Summer