

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

Tuesday and Wednesday last week saw us come together as a Team to complete statutory training as well as planning for the year ahead. Staff have lots planned for the coming year, so please do keep abreast of the Dates for your Diary below so as not to miss out.

We have enjoyed catching up with parents/carers and the children over the past week and a half to hear all about what you got up to over the Summer break. Thank you also for ensuring your child/ren have all they need for the school day and arrive on time to start their early work and daily learning.

CURRICULUM INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR PARENTS/CARERS - Staff are looking forward to catching up with Parents/Carers over the coming weeks to share information about the learning / activities / visits etc., in their year groups. Please do not worry if you are unable to join them as a copy of their presentations and 'End of Year Expectations' documents will be published on our school website after each meeting via the [Year Group pages](#). All meetings start at **3:30pm**. As discussed in our Parent Survey feedback this year, we will also be trialling the option for families in Years 5 and 6 to view a recording of the session after the event - we do hope though that many of you will still be able to join us in person.

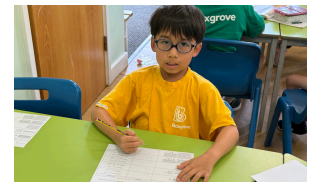
Year 1	Tuesday, 16 September 2025, 1B Classroom
Year 2	Thursday, 18 September 2025, 2SC Classroom
Year 3	Tuesday, 23 September 2025, 3H Classroom
Year 4	Thursday, 25 September 2025, 4A Classroom
Year 5	Tuesday, 30 September 2025, 5W Classroom
Year 6	Thursday, 2 October 2025, 6H Classroom

MEET THE TEACHER, 5CB - You may remember that during SWAP Up week we had to postpone Meet the Teacher for Mrs Banks and Mrs Church as Mr Church was on paternity leave. We are delighted to invite parents/carers of children in 5CB to stop by their classroom between **3:30pm and 3:50pm on Thursday, 18 September 2025** to meet them.

CLASS REPS 2025 - 2026 - Thank you to everyone who has signed up as Class Reps for this academic year. If you are the rep for 3P, 3H, 3L, 4A, 5E, 6H or 6B please could you let Mrs Sharp know via office@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk. If you are new to role and would like further clarity as to what the role involves, please reach out to Mr Herbert via office@ and he will be in touch to arrange a meeting/phone call with you.

BABY NEWS - Over the Summer holidays we welcomed 3 of our Boxgrove babies. We are sure you will join with us in welcoming Nora to the Church family, Musa to the El-Aris family and Liam to the Wiggins family. **Hot off the press** is the arrival of baby Sweetland on Thursday - welcome Rory.

We are sure you will join with us congratulating all our families as they welcome their new bundles of joy to their families.

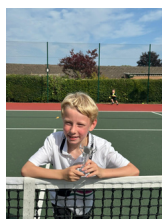


SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE...

Last weekend saw Isabel, Year 6 enjoy a fantastic weekend with her pony as they took part in the Pyrford Saddle Club End of Summer show. They jumped an impressive round of showjumping finishing 4th, won the bareback rider class and also finished 3rd in the family pony. Well done Isabel - lots more rosettes for your collection.



Dylan, Year 4 was also back competing last weekend in a tennis tournament for Onslow Tennis Club. Dylan came second and we think his picture, with his trophy, shows how much he enjoyed his matches and how proud he was to receive his runner up trophy. Well done Dylan.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Uniform Shop Cafe B
Thursday	
Friday	Uniform Shop 6B Tudor Experience RGS



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK...

YEAR R - Staff have been extremely impressed by how quickly the children in Reception have settled into school life. Friday saw all 90 children come together as a whole year group. Already new friendships have been formed and the children are enjoying both lessons and playtime. This week the children have been enjoying creating their own self portraits (we certainly do have some budding artists), as well as sharing play, work and special story times with staff. Everyone is looking forward to all that next week brings as the children now attend full-time, as well as further getting to know the children as they begin their learning journeys here at Boxgrove.

YEAR 2 - During Maths the children have been consolidating their knowledge of 10's and 1's. They have also been looking at examples of levers and pivots during DT. The children were fully engaged and revelled at sharing their knowledge of how to spot 'levers' in our everyday lives. Next week staff look forward to sharing further text from their classreader 'Flat Stanley' and building upon the children's knowledge in all aspects of their learning.

YEAR 4 - This week in English Year 4 have been composing letters to 'The King' who is afraid of the dark and wants to ban it! The purpose of their letters is to encourage 'The King' to change his decision and not ban the dark. Staff have enjoyed listening to the children's persuasive thoughts and ideas as to what they will write to hopefully change his mind. Please ask your child what they think is important about the dark! During next week the children will be spending time comparing numbers to 10,000!

YEAR 6 - It's been a very busy week in Year 6. Not only have the children been immersing themselves in Shakespeare's The Tempest, place values and evolution they have also been enjoying their classreader 'Wildlands'. Thursday saw the children and staff come together as a year group to listen to prospective Head Boy and Head Girl candidates as they shared their presentations of why they should be considered for these important roles. The year group then had the opportunity to vote for their chosen representative.

Everyone who presented should be extremely proud of their delivery and ambition. Staff are still collating votes and we look forward to sharing the final results with you all soon.



UPDATE FROM OUR SPORTS TEAM

The Sports Team is very excited to announce that we have two expert sports providers coming into school to support our PE provision this term. Year 4 will soon be having a rugby lesson with a coach from Harlequins. Meanwhile, Year 6 have started their hockey module with a coach from Guildford Hockey Club. This will be continued with Year 3 after half term. We have already been impressed with some of the skills spotted in the hockey lessons on Tuesday.

Both providers will also be running clubs at Boxgrove this term - please use the links below to see club details and sign up:

Harlequins Tag Rugby Club - Fridays after school

[Harlequins Tag Rugby - Sign Up](#)

Guildford Hockey Club - Mondays after school

[Guildford Hockey Club - Sign U](#)



THANK YOU

You may remember that just before the end of the Summer term some of our ex pupils held a cake sale to help them raise funds so they could attend the Gothia Football Tournament in Sweden.

Grace, Isla and Libby would like to thank you all for supporting them achieve their 'goal' and wanted to let you know that they came home with a silver trophy after coming 2nd out of 148 team entrants. What an amazing achievement.



BPTA

A warm welcome from the Boxgrove PTA! As we kick off the new school year, we are excited to share that we have a full calendar of exciting events planned for the 2025 – 2026 academic year. Be sure to mark your calendars with the dates below!



We have plenty to look forward to, including the Fun Run, Christmas and Summer Fairs, Quiz Night, our popular Painting and Prosecco evening, and the fantastic Summer Family BBQ! For all our events, please visit www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta.

Boxgrove PTA is a group of parents working together to support our school — and we need all kinds of voices and skills. Whether you're great with fundraising, have ideas for marketing, or just want to stay informed, your input is valuable. Getting involved doesn't mean signing up for endless tasks — it can be as simple as attending a meeting or sharing your perspective. The more diverse and engaged our PTA is, the more effectively we can raise funds that benefit every child.

PTA AGM – TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 7:30PM IN THE BUZZ ROOM

Our first event of the year is the PTA Annual General Meeting. We will be voting in our new Committee, reviewing last year's Treasurer and Uniform Shop reports, and discussing funding priorities for the year ahead. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents/carers and learn more about how the PTA supports the school. Whether you're new to the school or a familiar face, your support matters. Come along, get involved, and help us make a difference!

FUN RUN – SUNDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2025 AT BOXGROVE SCHOOL

Your child will receive a "design a medal" template and sponsorship form next week. Tickets go on sale from **18 September 2025** via our PTA Events website. This is a fantastic fundraising event with plenty of activities, food, and fun — all in support of our school.

If you can spare a few hours on the day, we would love your help. We will need volunteers to marshal the track, run stalls, and assist with refreshments. Please email us if you're available — more details will follow next week.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday, 22 November 2025 - Christmas Fair - More details to follow.

PTA EVENTS - REGISTER NOW!

We use the PTA Events website throughout the year to simplify ticketing and payments for our events, auctions, and raffles. To purchase tickets, merchandise, or even make a donation to the PTA, you'll need to create an account. Simply visit www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta and click on "Register" to get started.

BOXGROVE SCHOOL LOTTERY

To join our school lottery, please click the flyer to the right to find out more.



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SAFEGUARDING

SESSION LED BY SOUTH EAST CYBER - SURREY AND SUSSEX POLICE

THE DIGITAL DILEMMA : KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE - Do you know what your child does online? How safe are they? South East Cyber invite parents/carers to join them for an action packed session about how to protect children from online harm. Delivered by expert presenters, these sessions WILL give easy to implement advice for parents to enable children to grow up in the digital age with confidence and security. To register, please [click here](#).



Key Topics Include:

- Email and Mobile Phones: The art of spotting a scam and keeping your children safe from common scams online
- Social Media/Chatroom Safety: The risks of social media. Social Engineering, disinformation, AI, privacy and account compromises
- Gaming: Understand what the risks are to young people when gaming and discover how to monitor and restrict use
- Password Mastery and Two-Factor Authentication (2FA): Helping you and your family to secure your account following best practice.
- Q&A: Ask us anything!

EXTERNAL CLUBS

Alongside our teacher led clubs, we also have a number of hirers who run before and after school clubs. To find out more about these clubs, please click on the links below:

ATHLETIC AMBITION



BOOGIE PUMPS



BEADING AND EMBROIDERY



FRENCH (LA JOLIE RONDE)



GUILDFORD TENNIS



HOCKEY



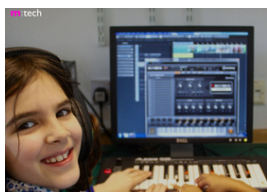
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MUSIC MOVES



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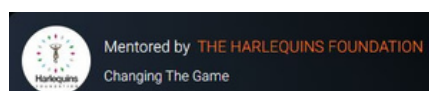
PLANET SOCCER



TAG RUGBY



CODECAMP



Start date is now week commencing 15 September 2026



PARKING - PLEASE READ AS THIS AFFECTS US ALL



Parking safely and considerately around our school site is very important to the safety of everyone. We have only just returned from the Summer holidays and already we have received emails and a phone call from local residents, along with contact from members of our school community regarding illegal and inconsiderate parking, even driving along the pavement! Please can we ask:

- That you do not stop or park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of any junction (Beatty Avenue, The Greenwood etc.)
- You do not park on double or single yellow lines
- Beatty Avenue **is not wide enough** for cars to park on both sides
- Please do not park half on the road and half on the pavement at any time as this causes obstruction for families and residents walking
- Please do not block or partially block our neighbours drives
- Parking on the white zig-zag lines / stopping on the Zebra Crossing at any time is an offence and carries points on your license and an instant fine.



Jordans Close parking bays are for the residents who live in the flats. Please do not park in these spaces as often carers need to visit residents and residents also need to be able to leave their homes/be able to park.

Enforcement Officers patrol these areas and will issue parking fines to any cars that are parked illegally.

If you are finding that spaces are limited, why not think about 'park and stride' (Guildford Spectrum), scooting, cycling or walking to school where possible. We thank you for your support as we try and keep our community safe.



COMMUNITY

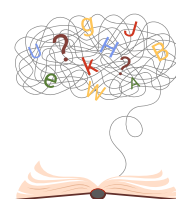
HENRY VIII - A TUDOR FAMILY FESTIVAL AT WEST HORSLEY PLACE, 13 and 14 SEPTEMBER 2025 - A family day out full of jousting, falconry, music and food, the festival offers a weekend of living history and family fun. West Horsley Place will recreate King Henry VIII's visit in an authentic festival based on real research. This is a multi-sensory history experience. To find out more and book tickets please [click here](#).

GUILDFORD BOOK FAIR, THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2025 - Parents/Carers may be interested in this free event at Guildford High School for children aged 7 to 13 years old. Award-winning author Maz Evans will be taking the audience on a whirlwind tour of Shakespeare's greatest hits - and their modern equivalents, from The Lion King to West Side Story - in this hilarious, anarchic show. The event takes place after school from 4:00pm to 5:00pm and tickets are free for all families and are offered on a first come, first served basis. For more information visit <https://www.guildfordbookfestival.co.uk/maz-evans-children>. Maz will be signing books after the event and books can be pre-ordered from the Haslemere Bookshop at <https://haslemerebookshop.co.uk/collections/maz-evans-at-guildford-book-festival>

KIDICAL MASS GUILDFORD, SATURDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2025 - Organised by Guildford Bike User Group. To find out more about this 2.5 mile bike ride, please [click here](#) or scan the QR Code.

DYSLEXIA WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS/CARERS, WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2025 - Mrs Sarah Gearing, Year 2 classteacher at Boxgrove, is also a dyslexia specialist and she is looking forward to sharing with parents/carers how best they can support their child/ren if they have dyslexia, or you think they may show signs of dyslexia. There will be a time for questions and answers. Refreshments will be provided but please feel free to bring a cup of tea/coffee from Cafe B along with you too! The workshop will take place in the Buzz Room. To register your interest in this workshop please [click here](#).

WELCOME TO THE WORLD ANTENATAL PROGRAMME - Families Thriving Together are partnering with Guildford Family Centre to run an 8 week free online Antenatal Programme from **11 February 2026 - 1 April 2026**. This is for any parent, and partner/support of the parent that are expecting a baby, usually when the expectant parent is approx. 25-28 weeks and beyond, living in the Borough of Guildford. Please scan the QR code to the right or [click here](#) to find out more or to register.



YEAR GROUP INFORMATION

Below you will find all the latest events, information and letters from each year group for this week:

- All the letters are available on our school's website www.boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk
- The links highlighted below will take you straight to the location where you can view, download and print the letters that are relevant to your child's year group
- Please be advised that all letters are available under the Parent tab, Parent Hub in the event you are unable to open the link.

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Year 6	Our plans for the week - click here
Whole School	<p>PERMISSIONS ON MCAS - Please check that your child(ren)'s permissions are up to date on the App. If you have any queries, please pop into the School office to discuss. You will find these under Parental Consent. Without confirming your photo consent we will not be able to use any photos of your child/ren at sporting events or photos taken in school of work etc., for our school newsletter which is published on our school website or on our Instagram site @BoxgroveSchool. Please remember, we would never fully name a child when sharing photos.</p> <p>SCHOOL ORCHESTRA - RGS have had some administration problems but would like all parents/carers of children signed up to the RGS/Boxgrove School Orchestra to know that it will be starting on Tuesday, 16 September 2025. RGS have asked if children who have an instrument can bring it in on the 16th and for those who don't, they will be given one at their first lesson. RGS will be writing to all parents/carers after the first lesson to share more information.</p>



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

IF DATES ARE IN **RED** THEY ARE NEW DATES. IF DATES ARE IN **BLUE** THEY ARE AMENDED DATES.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026	
16 September	Y1 Curriculum meeting - in 1B classroom 3:30pm - 4.15pm
18 September	Y2 Curriculum meeting - in 2S classroom 3:30pm - 4.15pm
19 September	6B Tudor Experience at RGS
23 September	Y3 Curriculum meeting - in 3H classroom 3:30pm - 4.15pm
23 September	BPTA AGM - 7:30pm, Buzz Room
24 September	RCB New parent coffee morning - 9:00am, Meet in Cafe B
25 September	Y4 Curriculum meeting - in 4A classroom 3:30pm - 4.15pm
30 September	Y5 Curriculum meeting - in 5W classroom 3:30pm - 4.15pm
1 October	RBM New parent coffee morning - 9:00am, Meet in Cafe B
2 October	Y6 Curriculum meeting - in 6H classroom 3:30pm - 4.15pm
3 October	6W Tudor Experience RGS
8 October	RH New parent coffee morning - 9:00am, Meet in Cafe B
13 & 14 October	Individual School Photos - more details to follow
15 October	Year 1 - Year 6 New parents coffee morning - 9:00am, Meet in Cafe B
24 October	Inset Day
27 - 31 October	Half term
19 December	School Closed for Christmas Holidays
22 Dec - 2 Jan 2026	Christmas Holidays
5 January	School Re-opens for Children
28 January	Inset Day



16 - 20 February	Half Term
23 February	School re-opens for pupils
27 March	School closes at 1.10pm for Easter Holidays
30 March - 10 April	Easter Holidays
13 April	School Re-opens for Children
4 May	Bank Holiday
25 - 29 May	May Half Term
29 June	Inset day - School Closed for Children
17 July	School Closes at 1:10pm for Summer Holidays

