

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

A plea to all parents/carers and friends of the school. Can you help us further enhance lunchtime play for the children? To expand our offer of activities at lunchtime we are looking for additional scooters, help in servicing our bikes (please email office@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk if you can help with this), soil, resources for the mud kitchen, giant cable reels and lots of buckets and spades! To download a copy of the poster to the right to share with friends and family, or to find out more, please [click here](#). You can drop-off any donations from **Monday, 29 September 2025** outside the new shed in the large playground - see picture to the right for the location of the shed.

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK...

YEAR R - The children have been sharing "All About Me" in their classrooms this week. Staff have enjoyed looking at their family photos and hearing all about the members of their family, alongside what they get up to outside of school with their families. The children have also been using their voices during circle time to share their likes and dislikes.

YEAR 2 - During maths the children have been working practically to consolidate their knowledge of 5's and 10's. They have also been learning about the properties of materials. They looked at the suitability of a variety of materials, coming to the conclusion that paper may not be the best when making a raincoat!

YEAR 4 - It's only been a couple of weeks but the children are already enjoying their weekly strings lessons. We look forward to sharing their newly learnt skills and progress with Year 4 parents/carers at the end of the Autumn term. As the weeks progress the children will be given pieces to practise at home, please can you encourage and support your child to do so - thank you in advance from the Year 4 team. Do keep an eye on the 'Dates for your Diary' below to add the performance to your diary.

YEAR 6 - As part of art the children have been sketching, using a variety of mediums to create work in the style of Enam Bosokah. Staff have delighted in watching them explore and create their own pieces of artwork. Year 6 have also been enjoying their weekly hockey skills lesson led by Guildford Hockey club with some of the children being able to put these new found skills into practice on Friday when they competed against other local schools in a hockey tournament.

WE NEED YOU!

OPAL - OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING

We Need Scooters



Can you help? We need more scooters for our lunchtime provision! An additional plea for volunteers to pop in and help us service and maintain our bikes so that they are fit to use!





If you have access to soil we need as many big bags as possible to make a digging area.

Resources for the mud kitchen

We need more resources for our mud kitchen. If you have any old pots and pans or utensils - even soil! We would be very grateful.



Buckets and Spades

We need more buckets and spades for our giant sand pit.



Giant cable Reels

Please let us know if you have access to any giant cable reels



Please place any donated resources in the black boxes next to the new bike sheds. We will be collecting all half term from Monday



SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE...

It's been a busy few weeks for Alfie in Year 6 as he was once again competing in the pool. Last weekend saw Alfie competing at a busy swim meet in Crawley competing against 35 other clubs. Alfie swam four races and not only came away with two golds and two silvers but also four PBs (personal bests), alongside achieving three new club records for his age! Well done Alfie. Where do you store all of your medals? 😊

Please remember that this space is dedicated to the children's achievements outside of school which we love to hear about and celebrate with our whole school community. Please email office@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk to share your news.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	4A River Wey
Tuesday	Y4 Strings Y5 Curriculum evening
Wednesday	Uniform Shop Cafe B
Thursday	
Friday	Uniform Shop 6W RGS workshop



YEAR 6 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

HEAD BOY / HEAD GIRL

Oliver HG
Cara

YEAR 6 CHILDREN'S LEADERSHIP TEAM

Douglas
Hayden
Ben T
Ida
Ivy
Melissa

HOUSE CAPTAINS

EARPS

Anna
Hamish

HAMILTON

Ed
Jessica

MURRAY

Bailey
Ella

STOREY

Isaac S
Lottie

ART CHAMPIONS

Curtis
Max
Nicholas
Aarya
Millie
Molly C
Scarlett
Ralph
Shanayaa
Sophia

LIBRARIANS

Arthur E
Boris
Vincent
Yossef
Kelan
Michelle
Kobe
Alfie
Erick

BOXGROVE IN BLOOM

Sebby M
Santi
Ethan

ECO CHAMPIONS

Will
Kuba
Alexander
David
Emily

IT SUPPORT

Caspar
Lugui
Zac
Hugo
George
Ben L



LUNCHTIME MONITOR

Lily-Mae

OFFICE SUPPORT

Sienna
Barnardo
Sebby V

ASSEMBLY MONITORS

Leo
Arthur D
Laila
Timmy
Arkan
Kyla Rose

LEARNING CHAMPIONS

Elizabeth
Isaac M
Katie H
Katie S
Isabel
Teetat
Jake
Oliver D
Lyra
Matilda
Michael

Roisin
Nada
Nika
Sophie
Theo
Patrick
Flynn
Zoe
Ruby
Cameron
Nolan
Berend
Jamie
Mollie G
Iris
Aimee
Rosie
Aaron
Beril
Athena
Wren
Mya
Jasmine
Martha
Sophia



LEADERSHIP TEAM



HEAD BOY / HEAD GIRL



SPORTS CAPTAINS



COMMUNITY

Parent Cafe - Understanding Anxiety We are holding a Parent Café at school on anxiety. It will take place on Thursday 16 October, here at Boxgrove. There will be a short presentation to learn about anxiety and strategies that can be supportive for young people. We will then open up for group discussion, with an opportunity to ask questions. Refreshments will be provided. Please [click here](#) to sign up.

Please see these courses available through **Surrey Adult Learning**. For more information and to book, please [click here](#)

Family Learning – sensory routines to support your child with ASD, ADHD and other (online)

- Start date: 13 October 2025
- Time: 7:30pm to 9:30pm
- Cost: FREE
- Location: Online (Zoom)
- Sessions: 2 sessions

Family Learning – sensory routines to support your child with ASD, ADHD and other (online)

- Start date: 1 December 2025
- Time: 7:30pm to 9:30pm
- Cost: FREE
- Location: Online (Zoom)
- Sessions: 2 sessions

Family Learning – cooking ideas for you and your child (ADHD, Autism & Neurodivergent) (online)

- Start date: 11 November 2025
- Time: 4pm to 5:30pm
- Cost: FREE
- Location: Online (Zoom)
- Sessions: 2 sessions

Family Learning – first steps to understand My Neurodivergent child (ADHD, Autism) (online)

- Start date: 27 November 2025
- Time: 9:30am to 11:30am
- Cost: FREE
- Location: Online (Zoom)
- Sessions: 3 sessions

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](#).

The poster features the Mindworks Surrey logo at the top left and the NHS Surrey and Borders Partnership logo at the top right. The main title is 'Parent Café Understanding anxiety'. Below the title is a grid of photos of the support team members. A quote box on the right says: 'We are a team who work within some Guildford schools to support children and young people's emotional and mental health.' The main text reads: 'We are holding a Parent Café on anxiety at Boxgrove Primary School. There will be a short presentation to learn about anxiety and strategies that can be supportive for young people. We will then this will open up for group discussion, with an opportunity to ask questions. Refreshments will be provided.' A light blue box at the bottom contains event details: 'Event details: When? 16th October 09:00-10:00 Where? The Buzz Room How? Use the sign-up link sent by school'.



BPTA

Our PTA Annual General Meeting, held on Tuesday, was a fantastic evening with an impressive turnout and great energy from parents across the school community. It was wonderful to see so many people come together to hear about last year's achievements, discuss funding priorities, and vote in our new Committee.



We're pleased to announce that the **2025-2026 PTA Committee** has now been elected. It includes: Joshua Andresen and Niels Brouwer as Co-Chairs, Fleur Krekel as Treasurer, Pareesha Santos as Secretary, Nick Griffiths as Media Secretary, and Nicholl Grove and Claire Haslett as Event Co-ordinators.

While the Committee helps guide the PTA's work, it's important to remember that the PTA is made up of all parents and carers. Every voice matters, and together we can build a vibrant, supportive school community. Whether it's time, experience, or ideas, everyone has something valuable to offer — and your involvement helps us create opportunities that enhance every child's experience at Boxgrove. If you'd like to find out more or get involved, our next PTA meeting will be held on **Wednesday 5, November 2025 at 9:00am in Café B**. We'd love to see you there!

FUN RUN, SUNDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2025 at Boxgrove School - **TICKETS ON SALE NOW** - www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta

This is one of our biggest community fundraisers and a brilliant day for the whole family. Expect running, cheering, food stalls, and plenty of fun activities! Your child should have brought home the "design a medal" template and sponsorship form — but if not, you can download them directly from here: [Download Medal Template & Sponsorship Form](#). Completed medal designs can be:

- Dropped into the BPTA post box in the main office or
- Scanned and emailed to boxgrovepta@gmail.com
- Must be received by **30 September 2025**.

Can you help? We still require volunteers to help on the day to help make this event a success. Even a small amount of time makes a big difference. Please email boxgrovepta@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS CARDS - The annual BPTA Christmas Card and Gifts Project is underway! Each child has created a design and an order form and a copy of the design will be sent home soon with the children. A wide range of products are available to purchase with your child's design on, including bags, teddy bears, baubles, Christmas cards, gift tags and much more. They make great gifts for your loved ones whilst providing a great fundraising opportunity for the school. Last year the BPTA Christmas Card and Gifts Project raised over £1,200 and this funding has since contributed to and enabled many of the worthwhile improvements to our school over the past year. If you would like to order any products with your child's design, scan the QR code on your child's form and follow the instructions. The shop will close on **WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2025** so please ensure that your orders are submitted in time. This deadline is set to maximise the commission received from the orders placed. Please email any questions or queries to bpta.cards@gmail.com.

Here are some easy ways you can help support the PTA:

- [Clothes, shoes, soft toy & bed linen recycling](#) – donate items to the collection bin, and Astra Recycling pays us per kilogram.
- [Easyfundraising](#) – shop online via Easyfundraising and the PTA receives cash rewards from the retailer.
- [Match funding](#) – if your employer offers match funding, you could double any money you raise for events or projects.
- [MyNameTags](#) – order name labels with code 29678 and a portion of your purchase goes to the PTA.
- [Stikins name labels](#) – order using code 2458 and part of your purchase supports the PTA.
- [Your School Lottery](#) – tickets cost £1/week, with a guaranteed Boxgrove winner every week.

Here are the key dates for your diary this school year — more details will follow closer to each event!

- Family Fun Run 2025 – 12 October 2025
- Christmas Fair 2025 – 22 November 2025
- School Disco 2026 (Reception, Y1–Y4) – 20 January 2026
- School Disco 2026 (Y5 & Y6) – 21 January 2026
- Painting & Prosecco 2026 – 7 February 2026
- Sponsored Pancake Flip 2026 – 12 February 2026
- Quiz Night 2026 – 21 March 2026
- Summer Fair 2026 – 13 June 2026
- Summer BBQ 2026 – 3 July 2026



BOXGROVE PTA – "DOING MORE TOGETHER"

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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.

Reception	Our plans for the week - click here
Year 1	Our plans for the week - click here
Year 2	Our plans for the week - click here
Year 3	Our plans for the week - click here
Year 4	Our plans for the week - click here
Year 5	Our plans for the week - click here
Year 6	Our plans for the week - click here
Whole School	<p>SEESAW CODES These will be handed out on Monday 29 September. Please look out for them in your child's bag.</p> <p>SCOOTERS AND BIKES Please can we remind everyone that scooters and bikes must not be ridden on the school site at any time during drop off and pick up. This includes the front path and all playground areas. Please walk bikes and scooters at all times when in school.</p> <p>LOST PROPERTY Please have a look to see if you recognise any of the items in the photo. These are all unnamed. They can be collected from the office. Please label everything that comes into school - including coats, hats, gloves, shoes, swim kits, lunchboxes. If they are named we can get them back to your child. We also have a mountain of unnamed school and PE jumpers.</p>



TEAM BOXGROVE

YEAR 6 NETBALL - Surrey Sports Park Skills, Drills & Matchplay. Last Friday, members of our Year 6 netball squad had the opportunity to take part in a start of year coaching session at Surrey Sports Park. Led by professional coaches, the girls were mixed with players from other local schools working through a number of netball focused drills e.g. defence and footwork before taking part in matchplay. Many thanks to Mrs Kern and Mrs Collins for supporting the team.

YEARS 5 & 6 GIRLS RUGBY - Guildfordians Mini Rugby Festival. Sixteen of our Year 5 and 6 Girls represented Boxgrove at a rugby festival for local schools at Stoke Park on Tuesday afternoon. Hosted by Guildfordians RFC, Mr Woodcock and Mrs Baldwin enjoyed watching the girls growing into the games showing excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. Special mentions to Lena M and Tallula B for their fabulous performances. Katie S won a Best Guildfordian Values Award! Well done Katie! Excitingly, the girls are asking when the next festival will be held!

If your daughter would be interested in a free taster session at Guildfordians RFC (no experience required) please contact Graham Sedge u12girls.coach@grfc.co.uk.

We are also lucky enough to have our Harlequins Tag Rugby Club at Boxgrove on Fridays after school [click here for details](#).



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	
29 September	4A River Wey
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
3 October	4F River Wey
6 October	4CH River Wey
8 October	RH New parent coffee morning - 9:00am, Meet in Cafe B
13 October	Individual School Photos - more details to follow
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
3 November	Flu immunisation
5 November	Parent pop in 3.30-4pm
22 November	BPTA Christmas Fair
24 November	Rocksteady Concert Yr3&4 - invitation only
26 November	Rocksteady Concert KS1 - invitation only
28 November	Rocksteady Concert Yr5&6 - invitation only
10 December	KS2 Carol Concert at St John's Stoke - more details to follow



11 December	KS2 Carol Concert at St John's Stoke - more details to follow
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
25 February	Parent pop-in 3.30-4
27 March	School closes at 1.10pm for Easter Holidays
4 March	Parent consultations - more details to follow
5 March	Parent consultations - more details to follow
30 March - 10 April	Easter Holidays
13 April	School Re-opens for Children
4 May	Bank Holiday
6-8 May	Y4 Henley Fort residential
25 - 29 May	May Half Term
8 - 12 June	Y5 Ironbridge residential
29 June	Inset day - School Closed for Children
7 - 10 July	Y6 Hindleap Warren residential
17 July	School Closes at 1:10pm for Summer Holidays