

SEN SUPPORT FOR PARENTS/CARERS

CHRISTMAS FEELS DIFFERENT - At Christmas our young people are processing...

- Everything looks different with decorations
- Christmas tree lights are bright and may have changing patterns
- It's noisy - crackers, carols, music and special events on everywhere
- They might be asked to eat different food
- They (and we!) are tired from a long school term
- Excitement and anticipation about what presents they might get
- A dislike of surprises
- Different people in their home (relatives staying, people visiting)
- Changes in routines

... the list is endless and different for everyone.

For further support, and to download some useful resources to support your child/ren, please [click here](#).

Support programmes for parents & carers of children with autism

A variety of 6-part support programmes for parents and carers of children with autism (or suspected autism) are available online and in-person around Surrey. Your child must live in Surrey or attend a Surrey education setting.

Early bird programme for parents of children aged 5 years and under

- Understanding autism
- Communication
- Understanding autistic experiences
- Supporting daily living
- Health and wellbeing
- Connections

Cygnets programme for parents of children aged 5-18 years old

- Introductory session
- Overview of autism with parent and carer experience
- Thinking & sensory
- Social interaction & communication
- Understanding & supporting behaviour
- Analysing behaviour

Teen life for parents of children aged 10-16 years old

- Understanding autism
- Understanding autistic identity
- Stress, anxiety and understanding behaviour
- Health and wellbeing
- Puberty
- Education and transitioning into adulthood

Can I ask some questions?
Email us on parenttraining@freemantles.surrey.sch.uk

How do I join a course?
Please scan the QR code to register your interest & be part of our mailing list. We will email you each time a new set of courses are available for booking.

Surrey Parent Training Programmes

COMMUNITY

ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY SUPPORT MEAL DISTRIBUTION On Friday 2 January 2026 between 10am and 2pm, St John's is delivering high quality frozen meals to families in need. If you feel you need this support, please complete the [Google form](#) including the number of adults and children in your family, any dietary requirements or allergies and your contact details, phone and email. Each member of the family will be given two frozen meals per person.

Any questions please email Mrs Woodward on hslw2@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk.

FAMILY MATTERS Christmas can be an exciting time, but we know it can also bring challenges for some families. In the latest edition of Family Matters, there is a range of services that can offer support. You'll also find helpful information on school admissions and details of local activities and events. For more, click [here](#) or on the leaflet.



Family matters

News from the Family Information Service!

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FUN FRENCH CLUB
Inspiring Children to Love Languages
Plus, Giving Them That All Important Head Start!

Monday Lunchtime - Years 2, 3 & 4
Wednesday Lunchtime - Years 1, 2 & 3

Boxgrove Primary School

TO FIND OUT MORE
Call Ruth on: 07890 800035 or
Email: r_rayment@yahoo.com

SALLY WERRY PIANO Sally's pupils will be performing in a piano concert at 9am on 16 December. If your child learns with Sally, please look out for an invitation from her. If you would like to know more about Sally's piano and flute lessons, email sallyawerry@gmail.com

HOCKEY

BOOK NOW FOR CHRISTMAS CAMPS!

MON 22 & TUES 23 DECEMBER
MON 29 & TUES 30 DECEMBER

VENUE Guildford Hockey Club of Broadwater School GU7 3BW

TIMINGS 10am-3pm, with early drop-off (from 9am) and late pick-up (until 4pm) available as an add-on

DISCOUNTS available for multi-day bookings

Performance Camps available for more experienced players

BOOKING LINK: ghockey.as.me
15% discount with code: **SCHOOLS**

CAMPS

Planet Soccer Coaching

SCHOOL CLUBS
Boxgrove Primary School
Spring Term 2026

Monday - Football
3:10 - 4:20pm | Yrs 1&2

Wednesday - Football
3:10 - 4:20pm | Yrs 3,4,5,6

Bookings Open Friday 28th November
For Dates, Prices & Bookings Visit
<https://bookwhen.com/planetfootballclubs1>
or scan the QR code

For more information contact us on
admin@planetfootballclubs1.co.uk
01483 363190

Boxgrove Primary School Guildford
Sports 7 Ltd Trading As Planet Soccer - 11219403



BPTA

YOUR PTA NEEDS YOU. BECOME INVOLVED AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE - BOXGROVE IS A BIG, VIBRANT SCHOOL with an incredible community, and together we have achieved so much for our children. The Boxgrove PTA is at the heart of funding important resources and bringing our school events to life, but we can only do this with your involvement.



Volunteering is not about signing your life away. It is about making a meaningful contribution, however large or small. The impact is immediate. You will see it in the smiles at events, the new equipment in classrooms and playgrounds, and the memorable moments our children enjoy at school year after year.

There are countless ways to get involved. Here are just a few:

- Sharing your ideas
- Supporting an event
- Helping with marketing, design or communications
- Lending a hand in the Uniform Shop
- Helping to spread the word.

If you have ever thought, "Maybe I could help with something", this is your moment. The Boxgrove PTA includes every parent and carer at Boxgrove, but only a small percentage currently participate. We would love to broaden that group and welcome more people to take part in ways that suit their time and interests. Your time, energy and enthusiasm can strengthen the work the Boxgrove PTA is already doing.

Email us at boxgrovepta@gmail.com or join our next [virtual meeting on 27 January 2026](#) to find out how to get involved and make a difference.

YOUR FEEDBACK IS NEEDED!

We would also be grateful if everyone who came to the recent Christmas Fair could fill in our short survey — and please do pass it on to any friends or relatives who joined you. The more feedback we receive, the better we can make future events! [Click here to complete the Survey.](#)

ONGOING WAYS TO SUPPORT THE BPTA

There are lots of easy ways to help raise funds for Boxgrove all year round:

- [Clothes, shoes, soft toy & bed linen recycling](#) – donate items to the collection bin, and Astra Recycling pays us per kilogram.
- [Easyfundraising](#) – Support Boxgrove PTA every time you shop online! Over 8,000 retailers will donate to the PTA at no extra cost to you. Just search Boxgrove PTA on the Easyfundraising app or website to get started.
- [Match funding](#) – check if your employer can double your fundraising efforts.
- [MyNameTags](#) – order with code 29678 to support the PTA.
- [Stikins name labels](#) – order using code 2458 and part of your purchase comes to us.
- [Your School Lottery](#) – tickets cost £1/week, with a guaranteed Boxgrove winner every week.

Find out more: [Fundraising Initiatives – Boxgrove PTA](#)

HERE ARE THE KEY BPTA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS SCHOOL YEAR — MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW CLOSER TO EACH EVENT!

- 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”

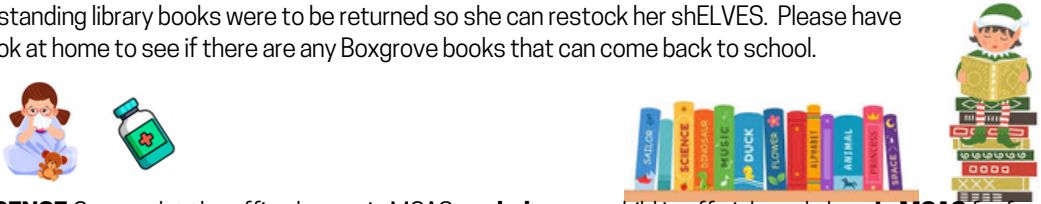

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YEAR GROUP INFORMATION

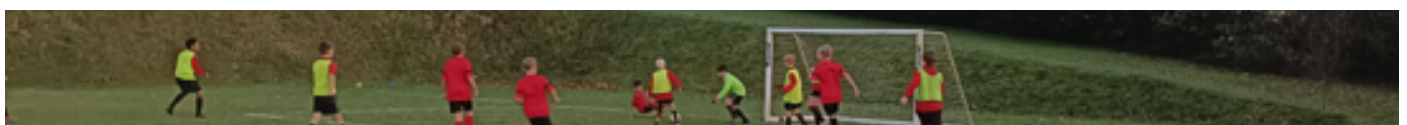
Below you will find all the latest events, information and letters from each year group for this week:

- 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>LIBRARY BOOKS A super Christmas gift for Mrs Holmes, Librarian would be if the 457 outstanding library books were to be returned so she can restock her shELVES. Please have a look at home to see if there are any Boxgrove books that can come back to school.</p>  <p>ABSENCE Can you let the office know via MCAS each day your child is off sick, and also via MCAS for future appointments, medical, school visits etc.</p> <p>PART TIME MID-DAY SUPERVISOR VACANCIES If you would like to join our busy midday team, please drop into the office to pick up an application form or email info@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk for more information.</p> <p>END OF THE SCHOOL DAY Please can we remind all parents and carers that you must leave the school site at the end of the day so that we can lock the gates promptly at 3.30pm to enable clubs and Grovers to have full access to the playgrounds.</p> 

SPORTS NEWS

Y6 SURREY FA CUP FOOTBALL 3rd ROUND The boys had a great 9 - 0 victory in the 3rd round of the Surrey Cup last Friday afternoon. With a dominant display against Oakhyrst Grange School, Caterham, the back line held firm leaving our goalkeeper with little to do. Meanwhile, our hat-trick heroes Sebby V and Yossef S ensured we took the chances created up front. Congratulations to the whole team for a great display. Many thanks to parents and carers for supporting and transporting the boys. Mr Agombar, Mr Hughes and the team now look forward to the quarter finals in the New Year. Well done, boys!



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	
9 December	Y4 Strings concert 2pm
10 December	KS2 Carol Concert at St John's Stoke - Hamilton and Earps
11 December	KS2 Carol Concert at St John's Stoke - Storey and Murray
12 December	Community Tea Party (more information above)
16 December	Sally Werry Piano concert 9am
19 December	School closes at 1.10pm for the Christmas Holidays
22 Dec - 2 Jan	Christmas holidays
5 January	School re-opens for all pupils
14 January	6H Class assembly 9am
21 January	5W Class assembly 9am
22 January	2SC Class assembly 2.20pm
27 January	BPTA meeting 7.30pm via Zoom
28 January	Inset day
16-20 February	Half term
29 January	2GG Class assembly 2.20pm
4 February	5E Class assembly 9am
5 February	4CH Class assembly 9am
11 February	6W Class assembly 9am
23 February	School reopens for pupils



25 February	Parent pop-in 3:30-4pm
26 February	1B Class assembly 2:15pm
4 March	Parent consultations
5 March	Parent consultations
11 March	5CB Class assembly 9am
19 March	4A Class assembly 9am
27 March	School closes at 1:10pm for Easter Holidays
30 March - 10 April	Easter holiday
13 April	School reopens for children
22 April	3L Class assembly 9am
30 April	1LP Class assembly 1:15pm
13 April	School reopens for children
22 April	3L Class assembly 9am
30 April	1LP Class assembly 1.15pm
4 May	Bank Holiday
6-8 May	Y4 Henley Fort residential
25-29 May	Half Term
4 June	4F Class assembly 9am
10 June	3P Class assembly 9am
8-12 June	Y5 Ironbridge residential
17 June	6B Class assembly 9am



18 June	2W Class assembly 2.20pm
25 June	1A Class assembly 2.15pm
29 June	Inset day - School closed for children
7-10 July	Y6 Hindleap Warren residential
17 July	School closes 1.10pm for Summer Holidays