

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

It has been an active week this week, with the children taking their learning outdoors to enjoy the lovely weather. Who knew that maths could be so much fun when the playground becomes the classroom!

BOXGROVE'S GOT TALENT - Next week sees the finals of our very own BGT! After auditioning in front of their peers and teaching staff, 12 finalists from each phase have been selected to share their talents to the wider school. Parents/Carers of children in the finals have been invited and siblings of the finalists are also invited. Please speak to your child's classteacher if your sibling would like to attend. Performance dates are:

Reception and Years 1 and 2
Years 5 and 6
Years 3 and 4

Tuesday, 28 April 2026 at 9:00am, Kent Hall
Wednesday, 29 April 2026 at 9:00am, Kent Hall
Thursday, 30 April 2026 at 9:00am, Kent Hall

Please can all performers come to school ready to perform and make their way to the Kent Hall after an early registration at 8:35am.

We can't wait to watch the finals - what a great way to showcase and celebrate the children's incredible talents.

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK...

YEAR 1 - During Maths the children have been exploring capacity whilst using a variety of containers. There was lots of excitement as they poured, filled, and compared their containers to discover which of them could hold the most water. Through this 'hands-on' investigation the children quickly began making predictions and confidently worked out the answers for themselves! They will now start to look at full, half and quarter capacity.

YEAR 3 - Spring has truly sprung in Year 3! This week in Science, the children learned about the function of plant stems and their important role in transporting water and nutrients through the plant. To support their learning they carried out a practical experiment using celery, water, and food colouring to observe how water moves up the stem. As the coloured water travelled through the celery there were lots of gasps and amazement as they watched the changes appear before their very eyes. What a wonderful way to help them understand how stems support a plant's growth and survival. Why not give it a go at home to see for yourselves.

YEAR 5 - During English the children have been writing balanced arguments based on Sir Ernest Shackleton's Endurance Expedition to the Antarctic. Using their new found knowledge the children were able to debate the pros and cons of the expedition and make informed decisions as to whether or not the expedition was successful. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about Shackleton and his journey.



A HUGE THANK YOU...

A huge thank you to the Mitchell family who, on Sunday, organised their second litter pick of the school grounds. This time they recruited others and became a team of 25(!) and were able to tidy-up most of the school site. From all of us to all of you, **THANK YOU** to everyone who took part. We now need to ensure that their hard work does not go to 'waste'. Please can we ask that you speak to your child/ren about the importance of using the litter bins around the school site to keep it looking as clean and tidy as it does.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	
Tuesday	YR,1,2 BGT final Y4 Strings
Wednesday	Y5,6 BGT final Cafe B and Uniform Shop
Thursday	Y3,4 BGT final 1LP class assembly
Friday	No Uniform Shop



TEAM SURREY JUNIOR GAMES

FREE COACHING For some amazing sports opportunities, head to Surrey Sports Park for free beginner coaching by University Sports Clubs for local children.

Including touch rugby, dance, flag football, cheerleading and more, have a look at the timetable and see what your child might like to try.

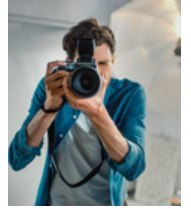


SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOS

PHOTOS Your child's class photos are ready for you to view and purchase from the photo session earlier this week.

Your gallery log ins will be sent home with your child either today or Monday.

Order by May 5 for FREE delivery to school. Orders can be placed after this date, but will incur a postage charge.



COMMUNITY

GUILDFORD CHORAL AND GUILDFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENT MESSA DI GLORIA

It gives us great pleasure to extend to Boxgrove complimentary tickets to our forthcoming choral concert, presented by Guildford Choral.

Date: Saturday May 16, 2026

Time: 7:30 pm

Venue: G Live, Guildford

It promises to be an evening of exceptional music making. We would be delighted to have you as our guests for this occasion. Please let us know how many complimentary tickets you will require, along with each individual's name. Please email boxoffice@guildfordchoral.org.



BECOME A WALKING INSTRUCTOR WITH SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

The 'Feet First: Walking Training' course provides trainees in Yr3 with vital road safety skills to better enable them to safely walk to and from school with an adult and prepare them for future independent travel.

A Walking Instructor will be able to lead a small group of seven to eight year old pupils in the playground and on the road, outside the school gates, to provide them with necessary road safety skills and knowledge. Delivering an informative, robust and entertaining programme of learning that highlights the necessary road safety skills, providing Yr3 pupils with the foundation to feel safe and comfortable as a pedestrian navigating Surrey's roads.

This role has a starting salary of £13.35 per hour. This is a term time position with no set or guaranteed hours. For more information on this position, click [here](#)



PATHWAY TO WELLBEING Have a look at the leaflet on the right for info on some **FREE** (fully funded) and fabulous small art classes for people who have struggled with poor mental health. In Guildford there is a new mosaics course and several other art courses.

More details are included here - [Pathway to Wellbeing with adult learning - Surrey County Council](#)



PATHWAY TO WELLBEING

Pathway to Wellbeing is a supportive and empowering programme for learners managing mild to moderate mental health conditions. Our tailored courses are designed to help you build confidence and support your personal growth whether you would like to build on skills you have or try something new. Courses run for 11 weeks each term, starting in April, September and January.

- Our courses:**
- Decorative mosaics
 - Cookery
 - Pottery and claywork
 - Creative line marking
 - Drawing, painting and mixed media
 - Creative photography

For more information visit our Facebook page search for St John's Pre-school (Merton) or contact Amanda Bailey on 01423 454623 or email amanda.bailey@surreycc.gov.uk

surreycc.gov.uk/adultlearning
 0300 200 1044
 Or enrol in person at one of our seven centres
adultlearning@surreycc.gov.uk



SCAN ME



BPTA

We hope you're all well and enjoying the brighter days as we head towards the summer term. The next few months are always some of the busiest and most exciting in the PTA calendar, with two fantastic events coming up that we know the children (and parents!) will love.



PTA MEETING, EVERYONE WELCOME – Our next PTA meeting will take place on **Tuesday, 5 May 2026 at 7:30pm**. These meetings are informal, friendly and open to everyone — whether you'd like to get involved, share ideas or simply find out more about what we do. We'd love to see some new faces there.

SUMMER FAIR, SATURDAY, 13 JUNE 2026, 12:00 NOON - 3:00PM – The Summer Fair is one of the highlights of the school year and a real favourite with the children. Expect an afternoon full of fun with games, stalls, food and plenty of entertainment for all ages. It's a wonderful opportunity for families to come together, enjoy the school community and raise important funds for the school at the same time.

SUMMER FAMILY BBQ, FRIDAY, 3 JULY 2026, 5:00PM - 9:00PM – Our Summer BBQ is the perfect way to round off the school year. A relaxed, sociable evening for families to enjoy time together with good food, music and a great atmosphere. It's always a lovely event and a chance to celebrate the end of term with the whole school community.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Both of these events rely on the support of our parent community. Whether it's helping beforehand, setting up, running a stall for a short time, or lending a hand on the day, every bit of help makes a real difference. Even an hour of your time can help ensure these events go ahead and are enjoyed by all. If you'd like to get involved, please do get in touch.

OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT THE PTA

You can also support the PTA in simple, everyday ways — often at no extra cost:

- Uniform Shop – pre-loved uniform while raising funds
- Name Labels (Stikins & MyNameTags) – label items and support the school
- EasyFundraising – raise money just by shopping online
- Textiles Bank – donate unwanted clothes
- Match Funding – check if your employer will match donations
- School Lottery – £1 a week with a guaranteed weekly winner

These small actions really do add up and make a big difference. For more information visit: www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta

BOXGROVE PTA – “DOING MORE TOGETHER”

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SPORTS DAY - EARLY INFORMATION

BOXGROVE SPORTS WEEK W/C May 18 Sports Week and Sports Day are heading our way, so fingers crossed for good weather! We ask that children wear their PE kit throughout Sport Week. On Friday, 22 May we will be holding a 'sports mufti' - more information to follow. Swimming will take place as usual through the week with the exception of Wednesday which is Sports Day.

Sports Day is on **Wednesday, 20 May 2026**, with a back-up of **Wednesday, 3 June 2026** if the weather isn't kind. All parents/carers are invited to join us.

More timings will come out nearer the date, but Key Stage 2 will be competing in the morning session, and Early Years and Key Stage 1 will be in the afternoon. At the end of the day both Key Stages will come together to take part in our squadron relay.

As is usual we will hold a whole school family picnic over lunchtime. If you would like a school packed lunch for your child on this day, please book this via iPay by **Wednesday, 13 May 2026**. Only baguettes will be available.



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>ARRIVING AFTER 8.50am - Please bring your child in through the front office if you arrive after 8.50 EVEN IF THE GATES ARE OPEN. We appreciate your support with this. Registers close at 8.50.</p> <p>MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY - We are looking for a part-time midday supervisor to join our team. Please email admin@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk for an application form.</p> <p>LOST PROPERTY - Please look at the picture for this week's pile of unnamed lost property. PLEASE name all items that come in to school. There is also a bag of random, unnamed items here in the office, which will go to charity next week if not claimed.</p>



SPORTS NEWS

Y5 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Boxgrove hosted four local schools at home in a Y5 football tournament. The Boxgrove team got off to a good start beating Burpham 1 - 0. This was followed by a last minute 1 - 0 defeat to St Thomas' then two further victories; 2 - 0 versus Send and a 1 - 0 against Merrow. This placed Boxgrove at the top of the league table with a place in the final. A mini penalty shoot-out was required to find our opponents with Burpham and St Thomas sharing the same points, goal difference, goals scored. Burpham eventually gained their place in the final only to meet a confident and rested Boxgrove team eager to play. With a fabulous hat-trick from George A, Boxgrove proved to be too strong for their opponents winning 3 - 1 and taking the overall win. Many congratulations to the whole team: George A, Leighton P, Leo C, Miles S, Orson M, Ryan J, Seb R, William K, Yousof S. Mr A was very pleased to see the continued progress made by the team with their 100% tournament winning record remaining intact! Many thanks to Mr Agombar and Mrs Baldwin for supporting and managing the team.



Y6 SURREY SCHOOLS FA CUP SEMI FINAL

Yesterday afternoon saw the end of a wonderful run for our Y6 football team in the Surrey Schools FA Cup. Reaching the semi-final, we faced Banstead Community Junior School. The opposition were very strong and well drilled taking an early lead. The boys went in 3 - 1 down at half time with the match eventually ending in a 5 - 1 defeat. On a positive note, shout outs to Hamish D for a great match in goal and Isaac M for another great performance full of energy and scoring our consolation goal. Boys - be proud, you have represented Boxgrove superbly throughout and provided us with a fabulous cup run. Congratulations to our whole squad: Aaron T, Arthur E, Bailey K, Caspar A, Hamish D, Hayden S, Isaac M, Issac S, Max J, Nicholas B, Seb V and Yossef S. Huge thanks to all parents/carers and supporters transporting the boys across Surrey throughout the season.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026

28 April	Yr R,1&2 BGT Final (invitation only)
29 April	Yr 5&6 BGT Final (invitation only)
30 April	Yr 3&4 BGT Final (invitation only)
30 April	1LP Class assembly 1:15pm
6-8 May	Y4 Henley Fort residential
8 May	Reception Bocketts Farm
12 May	Y2 Painshill Park
18 May	Sports week
18 May	Y5 Parents Ironbridge information meeting 3:30pm
20 May	Sports Day and whole school picnic - more information to follow
21 May	Y3 Wetlands trip
25-29 May	Half Term
2 June	Sally Werry Piano Concert (invitation only)
3 June	Back up Sports Day (just in case!)
4 June	4F Class assembly 9am
10 June	3P Class assembly 9am
8-12 June	Y5 Ironbridge residential
13 June	BPTA Summer Fair
15 June	Whole School Photo
17 June	6B Class assembly 9am



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15 June	Whole School Photo
15 June	Music Works Showcase for parents 9am (Info from Music Works to follow)
17 June	6B Class assembly 9am
18 June	2W Class assembly 2.20pm
23 June	District Sports
25 June	1A Class assembly 2.15pm
25 June	Y 5&6 Orchestra performance
29 June	Inset day - School closed for children
2 July	Y4 Strings Concert at RGS (more details to follow)
3 July	BPTA Summer Barbeque
6 July	Y3 Egyptian workshop
6 July	RockSteady concert Yrs 5&6 (invite only)
8 July	RockSteady concert Yrs R-2 (invite only)
7-10 July	Y6 Hindleap Warren residential
10 July	RockSteady concert Yrs 3&4 (invite only)
17 July	School closes 1.10pm for Summer Holidays

