

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

Boxgrove came alive this week as the spotlight shone on our very own Boxgrove's Got Talent (BGT)! The stage was bursting with creativity and after months of auditions our finalists wowed their audiences with an incredible range of performances. It takes real courage to step onto any stage and perform in front of an audience, and every single finalist should feel immensely proud of their achievement. Each act brought something special, making this year's competition truly unforgettable - they were all winners in their own right. Huge thanks to Mrs Wright who compared all three finals and Mr Agombar / Mr Herbert who supported with sound and music. Thank you to our Governor judges, who were amazing. Thank you also to our finalists' parents/carers who joined us in cheering and celebrating the children's talents. As with all competitions, there could only be one winner... huge congratulations to:

KEY STAGE 1 WINNERS
LOWER KEY STAGE 1 WINNER
UPPER KEY STAGE 2 WINNER

Jack, Milo and Sam, Year 2
Theo, Year 4
Nika, Year 6

STAFFING NEWS - This week we said goodbye to Mr Balchin, Mrs Collins and Miss Warren as they head off to take up other roles. We are sure you will join with us in thanking them for the wonderful contribution they made to Boxgrove and wish them every success in their new chosen careers. Miss Ferns, Year 5, also begins her maternity leave on Friday. We look forward to hearing all about her new arrival soon. Finally we are delighted to welcome back from maternity leave Mrs Sweetland and Miss Wiggins. We are sure you will give them a warm welcome back when you see them - they may even have a photo or two to share with you!

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK...

YEAR R - On Wednesday there was great excitement in Reception as a very special visitor arrived! PC Atkins (also known as Mrs Blakeway) stepped into the classroom to share with the children the role of Police Officers linked to this week's topic, People Who Help Us. The children were captivated as they discovered the many different roles a police officer can have. There were lots of questions with many children sharing that it's a job they would like to do in the future! PC Atkins had everyone hooked with her engaging stories and insights but just as quickly as she arrived, she was called away... off to Sainsbury's to solve a crime! Thank you PC Atkins for an action-packed visit.

YEAR 2 - The theme of police continued in Year 2. The Twits are wanted for crimes against children, animals but especially monkeys! Year 2 received a plea from 'Storyland Police' asking them to create wanted posters to help find these mean characters. The children were entranced as they listened to the message which then inspired them to write descriptive sentences to create wanted posters. Their artwork also brought their posters to life. If you see The Twits can you let Year 2 know as soon as possible!

YEAR 4 - Year 4 have been learning about 'cams' and the role they play in making moving parts of a toy during DT. A cam is a rotating shape that turns circular motion into up-and-down or side-to-side movement - much like in a wooden toy with a bobbing head. Year 4 will shortly be creating their own moving toys and this week they honed their skills as they discovered how to safely use a saw to cut dowels which will also form part of their toys.

YEAR 6 - During Science the children have been looking at the function of human lungs as part of their work on the circulatory system. From their learning the children went on to create 3D models of the lung in their books. Thursday saw great excitement as auditions took place for the Year 6 play later in July. Staff saw some exceptional acting with every child having learnt their lines and giving it their all. Miss Brown, Mr Hunt and Miss Watts now have the very difficult decision of who to cast! We can't wait to watch the play later in the term.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Bank holiday - school closed
Tuesday	Y4 Strings BPTA meeting 7.30 Buzz Room
Wednesday	Cafe B and Uniform Shop Y4 Henley Fort
Thursday	Y4 Henley Fort
Friday	Reception Bocketts Farm Y4 Henley Fort Uniform Shop



SAVE THE DATE - ONLINE SAFETY SESSION FOR PARENTS

MONDAY, 15 JUNE 2026, 8:00PM. A LINK TO THE ONLINE MEETING WILL BE SHARED NEARER TO THE DATE.

- Do you know what your child does online?
- How safe are they?

Join us for an action packed session about how to protect children from online harm. Delivered by expert presenters, these sessions give you easy to implement advice for parents/carers to enable them to support their child/ren as they grow up in the digital age to have confidence and understand security.

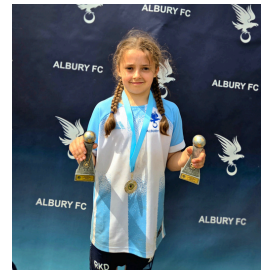
Key Topics Include:

- Online Risk - The dangers that parents must understand when giving their children access to tech
- 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
- Cyber Security For Parents - Learn how to secure devices and keep children safe
- Q&A Session - An opportunity to ask the presenters anything!



SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE...

At the weekend it was Albury FC's end of season award ceremony and Rosie, Year 5 was given a medal for having the 'Golden Boot' and being the Albury FC U10 Hawks Girls top goal scorer. Rosie was also voted the 'Players' Player' by her team mates and another trophy for being voted the 'Parents' Player' by the parents. Wow Rosie, what a lot of trophies. Huge congratulations from all of us.



Last weekend was one to remember for Jake, Ralphie, and Oliver from Year 6, who had the incredible opportunity to meet their scooter and BMX idols at a special event. The boys came face-to-face with some of the biggest names in the sport, including Jordan Clark, a phenomenal athlete who has won the Scooter World Championships an astonishing five times. Now taking on a new challenge, Jordan has transitioned into BMX and is representing Team GB, with his sights firmly set on the 2028 Olympics. They also met Jayden Sharman, the current Scooter World Champion, whose skills and achievements continue to inspire young riders around the world. Jake, Ralphie, and Oliver not only got to meet these stars but also had the chance to chat with them and watch them perform live. Seeing their heroes in action was a truly exciting and inspiring experience that they are sure to remember for years to come. Who knows - perhaps we'll be watching them compete on the world stage one day!



SWIMMING NEWS



ESSAs On Saturday we competed at the regional round of ESSAs. Having qualified in all our events the children rose to the challenge of competing against schools from other counties in the South East region. The girls medley team of Matilda G, Mya B, Isabel W and Zoe T finished in fifth with Matilda, Isabel and Zoe joining Cara J for the freestyle relay finishing in a very close fourth. The boys medley team of George A, Seb R, Alfie M and Caspar R finished fourth by 0.19 and Alfie, Caspar and George joined Theo F to sprint into second place in their freestyle relay. The freestyle team have now qualified for the national finals in Sheffield in June. All teams placed as the fastest state school in the South East region.

Well done!



PHOENIX TRIATHLON

PHOENIX TRIATHLON CLUB is thrilled to host a three-part Aquathlon Race Series at the Guildford Lido this summer, and we would absolutely love to see your children on the start line! Designed to be fun, friendly, and accessible, these events are the perfect introduction to multi-sport racing for beginners, while also offering a fantastic local race opportunity for seasoned athletes. As a local club, we are passionate about getting the community active and would greatly appreciate your help in spreading the word.

Event Highlights:

- The Venue: Swim in the iconic 50m Olympic Guildford Lido, followed by a safe, traffic-free run in Stoke Park.
- The Dates:
 - Friday 12th June,
 - Friday 10th July, and
 - Friday 4th September 2026.

All events start from 7:00 PM. Please click [here](#) for more information. Entries cost £25 per person.



SWIMMING TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

PARENT SWIMMING TEACHER CONSULTATIONS There will be swim teacher parent consultations on 30 June and 1 July. These are taking place between 3pm to 4.45pm.

If you would like to speak to the swim teachers (**and you have not already had a consultation with them this academic year**), please fill in the form [here](#) with the day and time preferred.

Only one meeting is needed per family. You will be notified nearer the day with your exact time slot.



COMMUNITY

WOKING COMMUNITY GROCERY Woking Community Grocery is here to help keep families fed as the cost-of-living crisis continues. Offering affordable food shops from just £5 per visit as well as wrap-around support courses, anyone can become a member of [Woking Community Grocery](#).

Run in partnership with Welcome Church, you'll find the store at 1-5 Church Street West, GU21 6DJ.

As well as affordable food shopping, there are a range of activities happening throughout the week – including courses, groups, and church services. These are run by the partner church and are open to everyone.



WOMEN'S SEPARATION NETWORK MORNING

For more information on this network session, please have a look [here](#). Run by Rachel, a family law specialist and Boxgrove mum, these sessions are free to join. The next one is on Friday 5 June, in central Guildford.



Thanks to your support, the PTA funded over £25,000 for the school last academic year — and as we head into the summer term, we are now preparing for some of the biggest and most exciting events of the year.

With two fantastic events coming up that the children always love, we just need a few more volunteers to help us continue that impact.

What's Coming Up PTA Meeting, Tuesday, 5 May 2026, 7:30pm (Buzz Room) - A relaxed, informal catch-up — come along if you'd like to hear what's planned, share ideas or get involved.

Summer Fair, Saturday 13 June 2026, 12:00 Noon to 3:00pm - One of the biggest highlights of the year and a real favourite with the children. Expect games, stalls, food and plenty of fun for all ages — a great afternoon for families and an important fundraiser for the school.

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.

WE NEED A FEW MORE HELPERS

The Summer Fair and BBQ are already planned — we just need enough parents to help run them. The key thing to know: you don't need to give up your whole day. Even 30–60 minutes of help makes a real difference. Without enough volunteers, we may need to scale back parts of the events. If you're able to help in any way, please get in touch — it really does make a difference for the children.

WHAT YOUR SUPPORT HAS FUNDED

Here are just some examples of what the PTA has funded for the school:

- The OPAL (Outdoor Play & Learning) project
- A new outdoor learning space for Year 1
- Expanded non-fiction library books
- Year 5 singing lessons
- Craft Club resources for KS1
- World Book Day celebrations and author visit
- Upgraded phonics materials
- Visualisers in every classroom
- iPads to support digital learning
- Online safety talks for Years 5 & 6
- Child-referee kits for lunchtime football
- New tables for Early Years classrooms

Every event, donation and bit of support helps make this possible.

Other Ways to Support (No Extra Time Needed)

- Uniform Shop – pre-loved uniform while raising funds
- Name Labels (Stikins & MyNameTags) – label items and support the school
- EasyFundraising – raise money while 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 SUMMER FAIR 13 JUNE 2026

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BOXGROVE PTA – “DOING MORE TOGETHER”

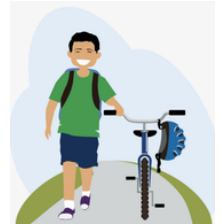


YEAR GROUP INFORMATION

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>BIKES AND SCOOTERS ON SITE - Please can we remind all parents and carers that child and adult bikes/scooters must not be ridden anywhere on the school site at drop off and pick up. This includes all playgrounds and the main path. Please walk bikes and scooters until you are off of the premises.</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>SPORTS DAY PICNIC - If you would like a Cleverchefs packed lunch, please order by May 12 on your iPay account. Any hot meals ordered have been cancelled and refunded for this day.</p> <p>CLASS PHOTOS - Your free delivery period is ending on 7 May. To View and Purchase your Images 1. Login/Create your account - www.imagophotography.co.uk/account/login 2. Add your images in the Add Gallery Tab, using the gallery details on your contact sheet 3. View, select your favourites and order your images by selecting your shoot from My Library tab. 4. Press Create Order to order.</p>



SPORTS NEWS

Y3/4 CROSS COUNTRY After school on Thursday, local schools came to Boxgrove to take part in our annual Year 3 and 4 cross country races. In the sunshine, children took on two laps of the school grounds (approx. 1.2 km). The races were of a very high standard with fantastic performances from all our Boxgrove runners. Most notably a clean sweep for Boxgrove in the Year 4 Girls race: 1st Orla P, 2nd Juliette N, 3rd Amy S and Aubrey G 10th. Another fantastic performance came from Luke C achieving a silver medal in the Year 4 boys race with Theo R 8th, Toby B 10th and Ben H 12th. Further congratulations to our Year 3 children who also ran well achieving several top 10 finishes, well done Tommy M 6th, Jack P 9th, Leo P 11th, Fraser 16th, Harris 21st and our girls Jennine K 6th, Safeerah B 27th and Poppy C 34th. We are very proud of you all!



Many thanks to our House Captains and Year 6 volunteers for assisting Mr Woodcock, Miss Apps and Mrs Cadge organise the course and supporting all the children taking part in the races.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026

5 May	PTA meeting 7:30pm in the Buzz Room
12 May	Y2 Painhill Park
12 May	Deadline for ordering packed lunch for Sports Day picnic
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	Music Works Showcase for parents 9am (Info from Music Works to follow)
15 June	Y5 Yvonne Arnaud trip
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	Whole School Photo (date changed)
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

