

### A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

Next week sees Sports Week here at Boxgrove. Staff have lots planned for the children so to keep abreast of what is going on, please visit your child/ren's [Year Group page](#), along with checking your **MCAS App** for any updates and information already shared. We look forward to sharing Sports Day, on Wednesday, with you next week and hope you are able to join us. Below is a brief outline of the day:

9:00am Key Stage 2 Sports  
11:45am Whole School Family Picnic  
12:55pm Key Stage 1 Sports  
2:30pm Key Stage 1 and 2 Squadron (House) Relay

**YEAR 6** - This week we have been extremely proud of all our Year 6 pupils as they showed exceptional determination and maturity to complete their end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests. SATs week can feel like a big milestone, but we have reminded the children that these tests are only one part of their learning journey here at Boxgrove. Their positive attitudes, resilience and focus only reinforced the qualities, skills and talents which we see in each and every one of them every day. We would also like to thank the Year 6 teaching team and, of course, you at home for supporting the children throughout the week. Well done Year 6, you have been fantastic. As the weather wasn't predicted to be the best, the children eagerly await our annual 'SATs to SATurated' water fight next week!

### WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK...

**YEAR R** - This week the children have been looking at the importance of dental hygiene, hearing first hand from the community nursing team. Throughout the morning the team shared a brief presentation with the children on how long we should be brushing our teeth for, along with the benefits of brushing. The children had great fun as they practised using pretend teeth so they could see first hand how a brush works in their mouth. Reception staff and the nursing team were amazed by the children's existing knowledge and the maturity of the questions they asked.

**YEAR 2** - Tuesday saw Year 2 head to Painshill Park as part of their science topic. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to hear first hand from the Head Gardner, who shared expert knowledge about how the park's stunning plants and landscapes are carefully grown and looked after. There was great excitement as the children got to use their acting skills as they mimicked the different ways seeds are dispersed in nature - who knew that science could be so much fun! Of course, a highlight for many was the Crystal Grotto. If you haven't visited Painshill Park, Year 2 thoroughly recommend you do.

**YEAR 4** - Last week was a very special week for the children and staff as they visited Henley Fort for an overnight stay. Memories were created for life, with many of the children bravely stepping outside their comfort zones to complete activities. It was wonderful to see the children come together to solve challenges, encourage one another and offer support when needed. This week there has been great chatter amongst everyone as they spent time sharing their own personal favourite moments. Congratulations Year 4 for taking on these new challenges - you should all be so proud.



### SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE...

Following their Junior Premier League win two weeks ago, Toby B, William K and Orson McC, Year 4 won the Ash United Summer Tournament playing for under 9s Surrey Nomads. What is even more incredible is that they did not lose a match to lift the trophy.

Well done Toby, William and Orson. We look forward to hearing how next season goes.



### THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Monday</b>	Sports Week all week Y5 Ironbridge information evening
<b>Tuesday</b>	No Y4 Strings
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cafe B and Uniform Shop Sports Day Cake sale for ESSA fundraising
<b>Thursday</b>	Y3 Wetlands trip
<b>Friday</b>	Football mufti £1 for UNICEF Uniform Shop



## GROVENTURE HOLIDAY CLUB, MAY HALF TERM - BOOKINGS ARE OPEN

Looking for an unforgettable way to keep your child/ren active, happy and inspired this May half term? GroVenture Holiday Club is the place to be!

Packed with energy, excitement and endless opportunities for adventure, GroVenture offers a fantastic mix of outdoor fun, team challenges and creative activities designed to keep children smiling all day long. From action-packed games, imaginative play and new skill-building experiences such as mini gold and skateboarding workshop, every day brings something fresh and exciting.

Our sessions are designed to help children build confidence, make new friends and enjoy being active in a safe, supportive and fun-filled environment. Whether your child/ren loves running, climbing, competing or simply trying something new, GroVenture has something for everyone and is open to not only Boxgrove pupils but all children of school age from the local area.

Led by enthusiastic and experienced staff, you can be confident your child is in excellent hands while they enjoy a truly memorable holiday experience.

Don't miss out on an amazing half term full of laughter, adventure and discovery - book your child/ren's place at GroVenture Holiday Club today and let the adventure begin! We look forward to seeing them.

[Book now](#) to avoid any disappointment.

**GROVENTURE HOLIDAY CLUB**  
26<sup>TH</sup> MAY - 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026  
AT BOXGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Join our Holiday Club for days filled with fun, creativity, and laughter

AGES 4 - 11  
£32 PER CHILD  
FUN & PLAY  
MAKE FRIENDS

Come and join us to enjoy a holiday packed with games, crafts and play, along with an opportunity to make new friends!

Scan the QR code to book through your MCAS app  
For non Boxgrove pupils, email: [groventure@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:groventure@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk)

## BOXGROVE PRAYER GROUP

Boxgrove Prayer Group will be meeting on Monday, 18 May 2026, 1:45pm, at 37 Boxgrove Lane. This meeting is open to all Boxgrove Parents/Carers. Pre-school children are also welcome to attend.

## ENGLISH SCHOOLS' SWIMMING ASSOCIATION (ESSA) FUNDRAISER

**CAKE SALE 20 MAY 2026** - The boys AND girls swim teams have both qualified for the National Final in Sheffield for freestyle relay!

To fundraise for this, they will be selling cakes and tea/coffee during Key Stage 1's sports day, (Wednesday afternoon) outside the Kent Hall. If you are able to donate any cakes/treats for them to sell on the day they would be most grateful to receive your donations. No nuts please! Please leave any donations on the table outside the School Office on the morning of Wednesday, 20 May.



## COMMUNITY

Please click on the leaflets below for more information.

**GUILDFORD CITY COLLECTIVE ART CLUB**  
Creative, mindful & confidence-building

A relaxed, positive and mindful after-school art club for kids who love to draw, design and make.

WEDNESDAYS 3:20 - 4:45  
BOXGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL, Years 2 - 5  
SKETCH, CREATE, EXPLORE & HAVE FUN!

WHAT TO EXPECT EACH WEEK:

- Confidence building art
- Creative projects inspired by artists
- Hand-drawn work every week
- Experiment with materials & ideas
- Take-home projects
- Colour, pattern & design
- Time to relax & share
- Build confidence & self-expression
- No pressure, no 'right way' - just creativity!

BOOK YOUR SPACE →  
£18 (MATERIALS PROVIDED)  
£126 (MATERIALS PROVIDED)

**2026 Girls National League Trials: Join the Woking Blackhawks**  
Competitive & Inclusive Trials throughout May for School Years 6-12 (Ages 10-17)

TRIAL SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS

DATE	LOCATION	AGE GROUP
11	Woking	All Age Groups
18	Woking	All Age Groups
20	Woking	All Age Groups

ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION  
Inclusive & Competitive Environment: Open to girls in Years 6-12 wanting to improve their basketball skills.  
U14 & U16 Registration: [wokingblackhawks.co.uk](mailto:wokingblackhawks.co.uk)  
U14: bit.ly/6980 U16: bit.ly/6986

AGE GROUP & TRIAL TIMES

AGE GROUP	MONDAYS (Greenfields)	WEDNESDAYS (Gordons)
U14s (Years 8-10)	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
U16s (Years 10-12)	8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
U18s (Years 11-12)	8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

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# BPTA

## PTA MEETING

Last one of the year, Tuesday, 7 July 2026, 7:30pm at the Horse & Groom, Merrow.

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](http://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](http://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.

<b>Reception</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 1</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 2</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 3</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 4</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 5</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 6</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Whole School</b>	<p><b>REGISTRATION/END OF DAY</b> - If your child arrives to school after 8.50am, please ensure you register your child via the front office, even if the gates are still open. Registration is from 8.40 to 8.45 and registers close at 8.50. At the end of the day, you can collect your child between 3.10 and 3.20.  <b>All children must be off site by 3.30 unless they are attending Grovers or an after school club.</b></p> <p><b>THREADWORMS</b>- We have a reported case of threadworm in KS2. If you think your child has threadworms, please can you follow the guidance from the <a href="#">NHS</a>. They can be treated simply and quickly with over the counter medicine.</p> <p><b>BIKES AND SCOOTERS ON SITE</b> - 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>   

## SPORTS NEWS

**SWIMMING** On Tuesday some of our swim squad in Yrs 3-5 attended a gala at Guildford High School. We were really impressed with all of the children's swimming and team spirit. Despite it being a GHS win we had lots of race wins and close finishes. Some special mentions to Seb R and Matilda K for stepping up to be incredibly helpful in organising the teams, Jess N for being caring, and Emily M for her calmness. Sacha H did a brilliant job at swimming up in the Yr 4 butterfly, Fraser P impressed us with his diving and Safeerah B had an amazing swim in her first gala. We are proud of all the children that took part - an excellent representation of team Boxgrove. Well done!



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026**

<b>18 May</b>	<b>Sports week</b>
<b>18 May</b>	<b>Y5 Parents Ironbridge information meeting 3:30pm</b>
<b>20 May</b>	<b>Sports Day and whole school picnic</b>
<b>21 May</b>	<b>Y3 Wetlands trip</b>
<b>22 May</b>	<b>Soccer Aid for Unicef mufti</b>
<b>25-29 May</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>2 June</b>	<b>Sally Werry Piano Concert (invitation only)</b>
<b>3 June</b>	<b>Back up Sports Day (just in case!)</b>
<b>4 June</b>	<b>4F Class assembly 9am</b>
<b>10 June</b>	<b>3P Class assembly 9am</b>
<b>8-12 June</b>	<b>Y5 Ironbridge residential</b>
<b>13 June</b>	<b>BPTA Summer Fair</b>
<b>15 June</b>	<b>Music Works Showcase for parents 9am (Info from Music Works to follow)</b>
<b>15 June</b>	<b>Y5 Yvonne Arnaud trip</b>
<b>17 June</b>	<b>6B Class assembly 9am</b>
<b>18 June</b>	<b>2W Class assembly 2.20pm</b>
<b>23 June</b>	<b>District Sports</b>
<b>25 June</b>	<b>1A Class assembly 2.15pm</b>
<b>25 June</b>	<b>Whole School Photo</b>



<b>25 June</b>	<b>Y 5&amp;6 Orchestra performance</b>
<b>29 June</b>	<b>Inset day - School closed for children</b>
<b>2 July</b>	<b>Y4 Strings Concert at RGS 1.30-2.30pm (more details to follow)</b>
<b>2 July</b>	<b>Volunteer Thank You assembly 9am Kent Hall</b>
<b>3 July</b>	<b>BPTA Summer Barbeque</b>
<b>6 July</b>	<b>Y3 Egyptian workshop</b>
<b>6 July</b>	<b>RockSteady concert Yrs 5&amp;6 (invite only)</b>
<b>8 July</b>	<b>RockSteady concert Yrs R-2 (invite only)</b>
<b>7-10 July</b>	<b>Y6 Hindleap Warren residential</b>
<b>10 July</b>	<b>RockSteady concert Yrs 3&amp;4 (invite only)</b>
<b>13 July</b>	<b>Transition week</b>
<b>17 July</b>	<b>Y6 Leaver Celebrations (more details to follow)</b>
<b>17 July</b>	<b>School closes 1.10pm for Summer Holidays</b>
<b>1-2 September</b>	<b>Inset days</b>
<b>3 September</b>	<b>School starts</b>

