

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

What a delight it has been this week to see the children enjoying a multitude of sporting activities, with many of them getting to try some for the first time.

We have thoroughly enjoyed seeing the children's energy and enthusiasm, celebrating their fantastic sportsmanship, and most of all, the abundance of smiling faces!

Sports Day on Wednesday was a particular highlight for everyone. Watching the children give their all in each event, cheering one another on and demonstrating fantastic resilience is something that every member of staff felt incredibly proud to witness. We hope you did too. To top it all off, how kind was the weather in the end? We were extremely lucky that the rain held off until after 3:15pm to allow the final squadron races to take place and, of course, the celebratory lap of honour for the winning House.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children. Your encouragement made a huge difference and helped create such a positive, celebratory atmosphere. Huge congratulations to everyone in **Hamilton House** who were our 2026 Sports Day winners.

We wanted to share a snippet from an email we received from Neil at Jolf with you all which so accurately sums up the sportsmanship we have seen throughout the week. *"As always, the children were all well-behaved and reacted superbly to the activity. Can I also mention how kind and polite they ALL were to me and each other. So many of them keen to talk to me as they saw me, say hello as they passed in the school. Lovely. Please pass on my thanks to all the staff for being so welcoming and enthusiastic about the activity with the children"*. Jolf was just one of the activities that the children have enjoyed this week and have received similar feedback from all those who visited.

We are sure you will join with us in thanking Mr Agombar, Miss Apps, Mrs Cadge and Mr Woodcock for organising such a successful week. We are also incredibly grateful to every member of Team Boxgrove for their dedication and enthusiasm in ensuring the children experienced such a truly fantastic and memorable week.



SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE...

Last weekend saw a number of Boxgrove pupils take part in a Triathlon (a 75m swim, 1k bike, 800m run) at Guildford High School. We are delighted to share that out of the 30 girls and 9 boys competing, results for our Year 5 pupils were Matilda K and Seb R, 1st, Brody, 3rd, Félicie Y, 7th and Jess N 14th. What an amazing achievement.



Alfie McF had a brilliant Sunday last week at the Cranleigh swim gala coming away with 6,6,6, - 6 races, 6 medals and 6 PB's! What an amazing achievement Alfie. We also hear that Alfie broke a club record in the 100m breaststroke that had been in place since 2003! Alfie just loves to swim!!



THE WEEK AHEAD COMMENCING 1 JUNE

Monday	
Tuesday	Y4 Strings Sally Werry Piano Concert
Wednesday	Cafe B and Uniform Shop
Thursday	4F Class assembly 9am
Friday	BPTA mufti £1 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.



COMMUNITY

GUILDFORD GREEN DAY - Save the date! Guildford Borough Council's annual free Guildford Green Day event will be held on **Sunday, 14 June, 2026, from 11:00am to 4:00pm** in the High Street. It will help raise awareness of environmental issues and concerns by promoting money-saving ideas, climate change initiatives, better recycling, flood resilience, recycled bikes and other goods, ethical plant-based food, and local green businesses. With over 50 stalls, it is a great chance for families to have some fun, climb a three metre wall, grab some yummy food, get free seeds, see the latest electric vehicles, meet our mascots, and learn more about what's happening in the local area.



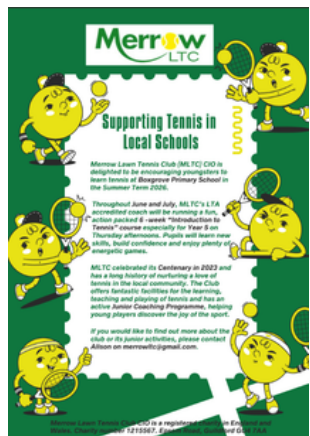
SKIPPING AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - After the success of our skipping day last Tuesday, Tilly and Dan will continue coaching children to absolutely nail those double-unders.

The first club meeting will be on at 3:20pm to 4:20pm on **Tuesday 2 June** and will run until the end of term. The club is open to Years R to 6 and will cost £8 per session.

As well as teaching skipping skills we will be trying to create a team of skippers to be able to compete against other schools. A display team is also in the works for those who do not want to compete.

To reserve a place for your child or children please visit: schoolskipping.co.uk and complete the simple form. You will then receive an email to confirm with the payment details.

If you have any questions please email dan@schoolskipping.co.uk



AUTISM SUPPORT - On Thursday 28 May, Autism Family Support Service are running a free workshop through their You Are Not Alone service called 'What you can do right now to support your child diagnosed with autism and/or PDA'.

This online workshop takes place on Thursday 28 May from 8:00pm - 9:00pm (on Zoom). This workshop is free of charge. Anyone attending the workshop will also be invited to a free online Q&A session on Tuesday 2 June from 7:00pm - 8:30pm.

Families are invited to bring their questions, thoughts or feelings along to the workshop. There are 100 places in this workshop. To book a place please email team@youarenotalone.community, to request the Zoom link - please note this is not run by Guildford Family Centre, any questions will need to be directed to the service.



We're heading into some of the biggest and most exciting and important fundraising events of the year. We would love to see as many of you as possible at these events and if you can lend a hand even better!

FIRST UP – THE BOXGROVE 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. Raffle tickets for the fair are live from today, (**22 May 2026**), and will be drawn at 2.30pm at the fair itself. We have some amazing prizes for the Raffle and online Auction which will all be sold via the [PTA Events Website](#)

- 👉 Prize: £200 cash
- 👉 Prize: £100 cash
- 👉 Prize: £100 Ivy Restaurant Voucher

SUMMER FAMILY BBQ - FRIDAY, 3 JULY 2026, 5:00PM - 9:00PM

If you have great BBQ or Bar Tending skills – we need you! If you can spare just 30 mins to an hour flipping burgers or serving drinks please sign up [here](#) or email bptasummerfair@gmail.com. We would be really grateful and the kids always love to see their parents helping out!

WHAT ELSE..?

PTA Meeting

Last one of the year, Tuesday, 7 July 2026 at 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.

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

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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	MCAS - Please send sickness absence notifications via MCAS, and not email so that the register is marked correctly. Thank you!

SPORTS NEWS

HOCKEY - Y6 attended the hockey tournament at Charterhouse School this week, which was highly competitive and enjoyable. Two teams took part in two different tournaments which saw high-level hockey skills come to the fore. Boxgrove did very well, securing second place in both groups and rightly so. The team dynamics were excellent, the goals numerous and the camaraderie a joy to behold!

Y4&5 CRANMORE CROSS COUNTRY - Last Friday a group of Y4 and 5 boys were given the opportunity to visit Cranmore School to take part in an inaugural inter school cross country event. Taking it out from the front, the boys ran brilliantly with Luke C taking an impressive 1st place followed by Orson M 2nd, Ben H 4th, William K 7th and Theo R just outside the top 10. Next it was the turn of our Year 5's facing stiff opposition from St Dunstan's School. Boxgrove achieved three top 10 finishes: Seb R 5th, Jack M 8th and James B 9th with Brody R, George A and Yousof S all finishing close behind. Many congratulations to all our runners.

FOOTBALL - It was a night of mixed fortunes on Tuesday as we welcomed Send CofE school for both a boys and a girls football match. Our girls competed bravely and raced into a two goal lead, Send's size and strength did eventually take its toll and they ended up taking the win. It was a great learning experience for the girls especially given there were some Year 4's making their first appearance for the team. The boys, likely playing their last game together, raced into an early lead and didn't look back! Goal after goal went in resulting in a double figure half time lead. Mr A made a number of changes at half time including the goalie but this did not break the boys off their stride and the goals continued to go in during the second half. The boys were set the challenge of calling their own tactics and substitutions in the second half and Mr A was impressed with how the boys conducted themselves in such a respectful way! It was a great way to top off what has been a fantastic few years together as a team. Mr Agombar and Miss Watts were both impressed with how the teams approached the fixtures and kept their cool throughout! Well done Team Boxgrove!

BOXGROVE CROSS COUNTRY RELAYS - Seven schools came together after school on Thursday to take part in a new trial event at Boxgrove; the Y4, 5 and 6 Cross Country Relays. With separate boys and girls races, each team should include two pupils from Y4, two from Y5 and two from Y6. Each athlete completed a lap of the excellent cross country course set up by Mr Woodcock utilising the Boxgrove site and including use of our neighbours (St Thomas') adjacent small field. With the sun shining, children, parents and staff enjoyed supporting the runners, following the position changes as the races progressed. Well done to all our runners, particularly our impressive girls team taking a fabulous victory!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026

2 June	Sally Werry Piano Concert (invitation only)
4 June	4F Class assembly 9am
5 June	BPTA mufti in exchange for £1
8 June	Y6 Hindleap information meeting
10 June	3P Class assembly 9am
8-12 June	Y5 Ironbridge residential
12 June	BPTA mufti in exchange for a bottle
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
25 June	Y 5&6 Orchestra performance
29 June	Inset day - School closed for children
2 July	Y4 Strings Concert at RGS 1.30-2.30pm
2 July	Volunteer Thank You assembly 9am Kent Hall
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)
13 July	Transition week
17 July	Y6 Leaver Celebrations (more details to follow)
17 July	School closes 1.10pm for Summer Holidays
1-2 September	Inset days
3 September	School starts
16 October	Inset day
19-30 October	Half term
18 December	School finishes 1.10pm
21 December	Christmas holidays
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4 January	Start of term