

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

This week has certainly been a warm one, with us seeing extreme temperatures. The staff and children have coped amazingly with the heat, adapting many lessons to ensure everyone could remain as cool as possible. Huge thanks to our mid-day supervisors who have ensured the children were safe and shaded. We would also like to thank you, as parents, for ensuring the children had everything they needed in school. With temperatures expected to return to more normal levels next week, please can we ask that you continue to ensure that your child/ren have with them; a hat, refillable water bottle and that they have had sun cream applied before school. We will return to summer school uniform next week.

VOLUNTEER THANK YOU ASSEMBLY - Just a reminder that next Thursday is our opportunity to say to our wonderful volunteers THANK YOU for all they do to support us in school. We would therefore like to invite all parent/carers volunteers, members of the BPTA Committee and our Governors to join us at 9:00am on Thursday, 2 July 2026 in the Kent Hall. We can't wait to share our assembly with you.

YEAR 6 FIVER CHALLENGE - Friday saw months of planning come to fruition for our Year 6 children. Thanks to the support of their parents/carers the children eagerly set-up their stalls and waited for their customers to arrive. Throughout the morning children from Years R - 5 enjoyed the opportunity to visit the many stalls and make purchases. This year the children have chosen to support the charity SUDC UK. Once their original £5's have been returned, all profits will be sent to the charity. We will let you know our final total. On behalf of the Year 6 teaching team and children we would like to thank everyone who supported this event.

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK...

YEAR 1 - Learning took a different turn this week in Year 1, as it did in all year groups, with the children and staff using their initiatives to get creative about their learning! They came up with many ingenious ways in which to keep cool whilst continuing their learning. This week the children have been focusing on '1 more and 1 less' with numbers up to 100 in Maths. Why not give your child some numbers and ask them to add 1 or take 1 away? They really like the high numbers!

YEAR 3 - During RSE the children have been looking at the human body and it's many functions. They have also enjoyed the opportunity to spend time outside reading their individual books in the shade. Do you remember how special it was to share a book during the summer months with your classteacher when you were at primary school? Perhaps you could chat about this at home and the types of books you used to enjoy.

YEAR 5 - Year 5 were very excited this week as their shipment of tiles from their visit to Ironbridge arrived in school. We hope you enjoyed sharing your child's hard work and creativity with them and are sure you will agree they are a treasure to keep. Please do let us know what or where you place yours? During DT the children have been busy designing and learning cross stitch, running stitch and back stitch to enable them to create bags in which to store their tiles.



SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE



ENGLISH SCHOOLS' SWIMMING ASSOCIATION (ESSA) FINALS

Last Saturday members of our Year 5 and 6 Swim Squad headed to Sheffield accompanied by Mrs Gurney, Mrs Illingworth and their parents as they competed at the ESSA finals. We are delighted to share that both the boys and girls teams swam exceptionally well and we are super proud of them all. Please read the full report below to find out more.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Inset day - School closed for children
Tuesday	Y4 Strings
Wednesday	Cafe B and Uniform Shop
Thursday	Y4 Strings Concert at RGS 1.30-2.30pm Volunteer Thank You assembly 9am Kent Hall Y1 Nower Wood
Friday	Uniform Shop BPTA Parent BBQ



GROVENTURE - SUMMER 2026 HOLIDAY CLUB

Looking for an unforgettable way to keep your child/ren active, happy and inspired throughout the Summer holidays? 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 a cooking 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. 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 summer 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
20TH JULY - 21ST AUGUST 2026
AT BOXGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK 1 UNDER THE SEA
20TH - 24TH JULY

WEEK 2 NATURE & MINI BEASTS
27TH - 31ST JULY

WEEK 3 SPACE WEEK
3RD - 7TH AUGUST

WEEK 4 AROUND THE WORLD
10TH - 14TH AUGUST

WEEK 5 SUMMER FESTIVAL
17TH - 20TH AUGUST

AGES 4 - 11
£32 PER CHILD

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



SURREY SEND SERVICE - CHANGES TO COMMUNICATION

From **June 2026**, **Surrey's SEND Service** has introduced a new way of working, shaped by feedback from families and schools. These changes aim to make communication clearer, more consistent and easier to navigate.

We understand that changes like this can sometimes feel unsettling. The SEND service's aim is to make it easier for everyone to know who to contact, feel confident they will receive a response, and experience more consistent support.



Surrey's Local Offer

Please [click here](#) to view a letter from Surrey SEND advising of the changes.

COMMUNITY

ARE YOU A PARENT OR CARER OF AN AUTISTIC CHILD?

You're not alone, and you don't have to figure everything out by yourself. Whether your child has a diagnosis or you're still exploring things, you are very welcome to join the National Autistic Society's small, welcoming, parent-led support group in Guildford where you can connect with others who truly understand what day-to-day life can be like.

Our Guildford group meets regularly in a relaxed, supportive setting. To find out more have a look at the flyer opposite or contact: Sarah Roberts on sarah.roberts@nas-volunteers.org.uk

SAFER TRAVEL

Surrey County Council's Safer Travel Team is asking parents to complete the [Active Travel to School Survey](#). Please complete the survey on behalf of your child to help make sure they can travel safely to school, and to support walking and cycling to school, with all the benefits that brings for the climate, the environment and our children's health.

SALLY WERRY PIANO OR FLUTE LESSONS

Sally's lovely Year 6 pupils are moving on next term and so she has spaces from September. Please contact her on sallyawerry@gmail.com for further information about lessons within the school day.

CAROLINE BLOUNT PIANO LESSONS

Beat the September rush! Over the next few weeks piano teacher Caroline Blount will be offering free piano taster sessions. These fun classes include not only playing engaging pieces at the piano but also listening and moving to songs and chants, singing, chanting and games. Toys are part of many lessons and help children learn in a memorable and exciting way. To find out more visit Caroline's [website](#) or, to register for a free session please complete the [contact form](#).



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What is the group like?
Our meet-ups are informal and relaxed—there's no pressure to talk, share, or attend regularly. You can:
• Chat with other parents who "get it"
• Share experiences, challenges, or small wins
• Ask questions or swap practical information
• Or simply sit, listen, and have a cup of tea
Many parents tell us it's a relief just to be in a room where they don't have to explain everything.

We run groups for families of:
• Autistic children (of all ages)
• Autistic girls
• Children with Pathological Demand Avoidance
• Autistic adults
• Partners and spouses

We also offer:
• Talks and workshops
• Family activities (including outings)
• An online forum for ongoing support
• Signposting to local services

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We know it can feel daunting to come along for the first time. Feel free to get in touch beforehand, to ask questions or just have a chat.

We are part of the National Autistic Society, 3rd Floor, Weston House, 42 Curzon Road, London EC2A 3RH www.autism.org.uk. Registered charity, number 209420.



SPORTS NEWS

SWIMMING

On Saturday, the girls' and boys' ESSA teams of Cara J, Isabel W, Matilda G, Mya B, Zoe T, Alfie M, Caspar A, George A, Seb R and Theo F travelled to Sheffield for the Primary School Team National Finals. This was the 3rd and final round of the English Schools event. The top 24 schools in the country competed in the Medley relay and Freestyle relay. Boxgrove raced in the Open male and female categories. The event started with the opening ceremony where team captains Isabel, Zoe, Alfie and Seb paraded and stood for the national anthem alongside other schools from across the county.

The girls swam PBs in both events and qualified for the A finals. Unfortunately, they had a disqualification in the final of the medley relay but their fantastic time in the heats was the 8th fastest time swum. The girls used every ounce of adrenaline to secure 8th place overall in the freestyle relay as well as receiving the President's Award for being the top state school in the event.

The boys' team qualified for the B finals in both of their events. A strong swim in the Medley relay led them to 11th place overall and the President's Award. The Freestyle relay was a display of how a heat to final should be swum; everyone swam faster splits in the final leading to over a second PB! The boys finished in 8th place overall and secured another President's Award! A highly successful trip culminated in Boxgrove being the fastest state school in England!

We are so incredibly proud of the way every child performed. Not only did they show us their excellent swimming but sportsmanship, perseverance, determination and friendship. Not everything went the way we wanted it to, but these 10 and 11-year-olds supported each other, encouraged each other and most importantly had fun together. A big thank you also goes to all the parents who supported, cheered and waved their pom-poms!

Please have a look below for some more photos of our brilliant swimming teams!



BPTA

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

Our Family Summer BBQ is our final event of the year and it is now here!

This is a great one to celebrate the year with friends and family at Boxgrove.

Bring your picnic blanket, pre-order your BBQ food and order drinks from our well stocked bar!

You don't have to order food you can just come along, but the food you pre order and the drinks you buy on the day from our PTA Bar all go towards resources and experiences for our kids, so it's worthwhile. We have lots of choice burgers and hot dogs and veggie and gluten-free options (meat from the Guildford Butcher).

Order your food and drink here: [Boxgrove Parent Teacher Association \(BPTA\)](#)

Thank you for your continued support. From BPTA



CAN YOU HELP WITH THE UNIFORM SHOP?

The uniform shop runs Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:45am - 9:00am and is run by parent/carer volunteers for new and pre-loved uniforms. We are **desperately** in need of volunteers. It can be ad hoc or every week, and would be 20-30 minutes of your time. If you are able to help, please [click here](#). Keeping the shop 'in house' means we can keep uniform costs as low as possible!

NEXT 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.

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

E: boxgrovepta@gmail.com F: facebook.com/boxgrovepta W: www.boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk/bpta/

BOXGROVE PTA – "DOING MORE TOGETHER"



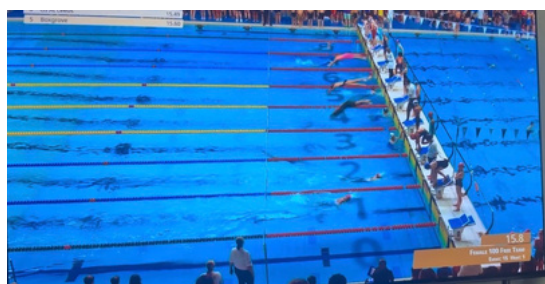
YEAR GROUP INFORMATION

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	ILLNESS AND MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS - Please send a message via MCAS if your child is ill or at an appointment. Please do not only tell the teacher at the door. This means we do not have to call you to find out where your child is if they are absent. Please notify us via MCAS each day your child is off sick.  

ESSA FINALS



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026	
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
2 July	Y1 Nower Wood
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)
10 July	Y2 Beach Day
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
11 October	BPTA Fun Run (time TBC)
16 October	Inset day
19-30 October	Half term



21 December	Christmas holidays
2027	
4 January	Start of term
15-19 February	Half term
22 February	School Reopens
24 March	School closes 1:10pm for Easter holidays
12 April	School reopens for children
3 May	Bank Holiday
31 May - 4 June	May half term
7 June	School reopens for children
28 June	Inset day (school closed for children)
23 July	School closes at 1:10pm for summer holidays