

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

TRANSITION WEEK - Staff are looking forward to spending time with the children in their new classes next week and meeting with parents/carers on **Wednesday, 15 July 2026** during our Meet the Teacher sessions (3:30pm - 5:00pm). Please remember children will need to be dropped-off at their current class on Monday morning and picked-up / dropped-off at their new class from Monday afternoon to Thursday. On **Friday, 17 July 2026** they will return to their current class to say goodbye. Please note, school closes at **1:10pm on Friday, 17 July 2026** for the Summer holidays. Children will return to school on **Thursday, 3 September 2026 - Reception 2026, please check your staggered start days. (1 and 2 September 2026 are Inset Days and school will be closed for all pupils).** Class lists for the next academic year have been shared with parents/carers today via MCAS.

SCHOOL REPORTS - We hope you have enjoyed sharing your child/ren's end of year school report with them. It is important for you to confirm receipt of your child/ren's school report. Please [click here](#) to complete the relevant online form.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL - What a super week the children and staff have had at Hindleap Warren. We are sure Year 6 parents/carers will join us in thanking all members of staff who have supported the children this week to make memories that will last a lifetime. Enjoy your well earned rest Team Boxgrove!

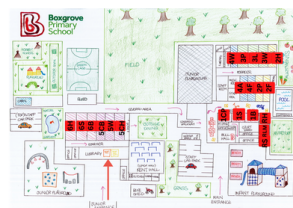
As this will be our last newsletter of the year we would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your support this year. We hope you will agree that it has been a year full of memories. Thank you for being part of our journey. We wish all our families a happy, relaxing, and well-deserved summer break, when it arrives.

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK...

YEAR 1 - Last week Year 1 enjoyed a magical trip to Nower Wood where they had the opportunity to go on a mini beast hunt, take part in a sensory trail and even create magical potions! Following on from their trip this week they have been busy creating their own recounts of the visit and sharing their special memories. Thank you to all parents/carers who supported the children on this trip. We hope you enjoyed the visit as much as the children did.

YEAR 3 - On Monday the children took part in a special workshop to consolidate their learning all about Ancient Egypt. Throughout the morning they had the opportunity to take part in Egyptian board games, cracked a hieroglyphic code and created fact boards to create a quiz. Great fun was had by all and a particular highlight was watching the process of a Pharaoh being mummified! They have also been using their sewing skills this week to create beautiful neck collars. What a great week it has been.

YEAR 5 - This week, Year 5 have been working collaboratively in English to create a narrative inspired by a short video about Whitby Abbey. Their task was to write an engaging opening that would captivate the reader while building suspense and tension through the effective use of a wide range of writing techniques. Staff have really enjoyed reading the children's work and have been impressed by their teamwork and enthusiasm as well as the quality and imagination seen in their writing. Did you know that Whitby also has some of the best fish and chips!



SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE

Congratulations to Henry B, Year 1, who passed his Grade 2 ABRSM Piano exam with a Merit. It was an in-person exam and he had to perform scales, sight-reading and aural tests, as well as his three pieces - quite the demanding exam! Having completed his Grade 1 only two terms ago, what an amazing achievement Henry.



Also taking ABRSM exams were members of Sally Werry's piano group. Sally was delighted to hear that Flynn O, Cara J, Alana H and Sophie H passed with Distinctions, Merits and Passes between them.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Transition week
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Cafe B and Uniform Shop Meet the teacher 3:30pm-5:00pm
Thursday	
Friday	Children back to their normal class Y6 Leaver celebrations SCHOOL CLOSING AT 1:10PM Groovers until 4pm - see your MCAS account for details



SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE CONTINUED...

Ruben L, Year 5, has been selected to take part in the Young Business Showcase event in Guildford on Saturday, 18 July 2026. Ruben has been creating his own comic books based on vegetable characters with the aim to get more children reading.

Ruben has launched his own business and will be selling his comics at the event between 9:30am - 2:30pm on the High Street. If you are in town please stop by and show him some Boxgrove support and grab your copy! We hope you sell out quickly!



NEW BURPHAM BIKE BUS ROUTE

If you live in the Burpham or Merrow Woods areas, you can join Boxgrove's second bike bus every Friday of term time. You can join anywhere along the route.

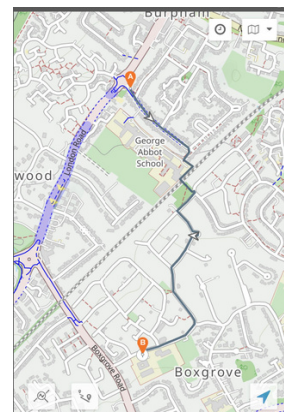
Meet by the old tree on the corner of Woodruff Ave and London Road at 8.10am.

Setting off: 8.15am

Stationary pick up point at 8.20am - Corner of Great Goodwin Drive and Merrow Woods

Arrive together at Boxgrove School: 8.32am

Contact Bethan on 07766192430 to join our WhatsApp group for weekly updates.



LUNCH ORDERS IN THE NEW TERM

Please note that you will not be able to order lunches via iPay until **September 2** when all of the children are in their new classes on our systems. If you could set yourself a reminder to order then that would be helpful. New starters will receive iPay codes at the start of September which will enable you to order meals for your child.

We have also been notified the iPay will be undergoing a payment system update over the course of July. This will affect all accounts, so please take a look at the fact sheet, [here](#).



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FOSTER CARE - PLEASE SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Can you help a local youth homelessness charity who are in desperate need of more foster carers? With over 50 child referrals a day and there being a national fostering shortage, local agency [Step By Step Foster Care](#) would love to hear from anyone who would like to foster with them.

As they say on their website, 'Fostering gives children and young people more than a roof over their head. It offers a secure base where they can build confidence, develop independence and harness their inner strength. Children and young people in care often face challenges and change, but with someone who believes in them, they can rise above those challenges and grow into strong, resilient adults.'

If you would like information, please visit their website, [here](#).



BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS

With help from Sophie S (mum in Year 2 and Year 5) the children in 2GG have been busy creating a wonderful sensory garden outside their classroom! Filled with interesting and beautifully scented plants, including rosemary, thyme, mint and curry plants, the garden is a lovely space to explore different scents, textures and colours. The children did a fantastic job helping with the planting and have been brilliant at keeping everything watered and cared for.

Everybody in 2GG is very proud of their beautiful bed of greenery and are looking forward to seeing it grow. A huge thank you to Sophie for spending her free time digging during this hot weather, and donating the plants and soil.



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.



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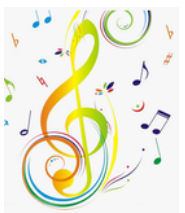
LA JOLIE RONDE Ruth's French club will be on Monday lunchtimes for Years 1, 3 and 5 and Wednesday lunchtimes for Years 2, 4 and 6. For more information, please contact Ruth at rayment@yahoo.com or click [here](#) for more details



MUSIC CLUB Caroline Blount's after school music club will have some spaces next term. These fun classes include listening and moving to songs and chants, singing, and music games to develop musicianship skills. To find out more visit Caroline's [website](#) or for full details please complete the [contact form](#)

PIANO LESSONS Sally Werry B.Mus(Hons) PGCE has a few spaces left for September. She has over 40 years' experience of teaching individuals of all ages.

All pupils learn to read music gradually in a fun way from the start and children go on to pass the graded exams as set by the Royal Schools of Music if they wish. There are opportunities for children to play in concerts and assemblies or getting help with the biannual 'Boxgrove's Got Talent' contest. Pupils become confident, independent young pianists from an early age. Contact: sallyawerry@gmail.com



BPTA

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED THE BPTA THIS YEAR

As another successful year comes to a close, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported the BPTA. Whether you have volunteered your time, attended events, donated prizes, helped behind the scenes, or simply supported our fundraising activities, your contribution has made a real difference to our school community.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Nick G and Claire H as they retire from the BPTA. Their dedication, commitment, and countless hours of hard work over the years have been truly invaluable. Both have played a significant role in the success of the BPTA and have helped create many memorable experiences for the children. We are incredibly grateful for everything they have done and wish them both the very best for the future. Thank you, Nick and Claire - you will be greatly missed!

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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 We will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Gearing at the end of next week as she leaves to take up a new position in a local school. Thank you Mrs Gearing for all you have done at Boxgrove.
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	GROVERS AND GROVENTURE CONTACT - Please contact the Grovers team directly via email on grovers@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk as the Grovers/Breakfast Club team do not monitor MCAS. PART TIME MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCIES - We currently have a vacancy for Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes. If you are interested, please come to the office for an application form. 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, and not via email.

SPORTS NEWS

DISTRICT SPORTS - It was a pleasure to take our KS2 team to the rescheduled District Sports competition on Monday afternoon. At the Spectrum in hot conditions the children represented the school brilliantly, encouraging each other and displaying great sportsmanship.

From sprints to the 600m, from the long jump to the shot put the children gave their all achieving a wonderful 2nd place. An additional shout out goes to Year 4 who excelled achieving 1st place in their year group.

Many thanks to all the parents and staff in attendance on Monday and to Mr Hughes, Miss Mackay, Mr Grove and Mrs Cadge for preparing the children in the short time available.

Overall Boxgrove 2nd 🏆 (Holy Trinity 1st)

Year 3 2nd

Year 4 1st

Year 5 3rd

Year 6 4th

Congratulations Team Boxgrove!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026	
13 July	Transition week
15 July	Meet the Teacher 3:30pm-5:00pm
17 July	Y6 Leaver Celebrations
17 July	School closes 1.10pm for Summer Holidays (Grovers until 4pm)
	ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 - 2027
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
4 January	Start of term
15-19 February	Half term
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