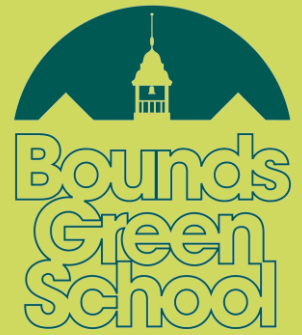


Bounds Green School Newsletter

4th July 2025



A Message from Bounds Green

A Message from Helen

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's extremely hot weather has certainly been challenging, but I am incredibly proud of how well our children have followed instructions to stay safe and comfortable throughout the two very hot days. Their cooperation and resilience have been outstanding. The children continued with their learning despite the hot temperatures. I would also like to extend a big thank you to all of you for your ongoing support in helping us manage these conditions, from providing sun hats, sun creams and water bottles to reinforcing our safety messages at home.

As the term ends we have lots happening in the coming weeks so please be sure to check the calendar of events carefully to stay up to date with everything planned – Y4/Y5 WCIT concerts, Y4 choir concert, Y6 Spanish Picnic, Y6 Play Performances, class parties...

A quick reminder that the end-of-term reports will be handed out by class teachers to parents/carers on **Friday 18th July**. Following this, they can be collected from the office and any uncollected reports remaining after 22nd July will be posted out in September. We will be holding a **drop-in session for parents on Monday 21st July**. If you would like to discuss your child's report, teachers will be available from **3.30 pm to 4.30 pm** in their classrooms.

Thank you very much for your continued support and for helping us sustain this positive momentum during our Headteacher's absence.

Sports Day 2025 Success at Oliver Tambo Rec

Sports Day 2025 at Oliver Tambo Recreation Ground was a resounding success once again, filled with energy, teamwork, and smiles all around! From classic events like the sack race, sprints, target throw, baton relay, and long jump to the ever-popular tug of war, the day was bursting with excitement. Despite the summer heat, everything ran smoothly and spirits stayed high. A standout moment was the parent, sibling, and "those loosely related" race, which sparked plenty of laughter and friendly competition for all. A big thank you to everyone who helped make the day so memorable!



Nut-Free School

Please remember that we are a nut-free school, this includes After School Club. Please don't pack an After School Club snack for your child that includes nuts, such as; peanut butter sandwiches, granola bars (as many also contain nuts), etc.

School Payments

As an on-going reminder we'd like to make sure parents and carers keep up to date with their school payments. You can make payment via School Gateway using your mobile and email address. If you are having any troubles with creating an account or logging in, please make sure that the office has the most up-to-date information for you.

Reporting Absences and Late Collections

If you need to report your child absent for any reason (sickness, appointment, etc) then please make sure you do this through the voicemail service on the phone, or through a text on School Gateway. Please don't email the admin email address as this is not continually monitored, especially during busy periods so may not be seen until later in the day.

For any late collections or if someone different is collecting, please also call directly to the office with as much notice as possible so that it can be passed onto the teacher

Year 6 trip to the Tower of London

On Thursday 19th Year 6 visited the Tower of London as part of our learning about the history of London. We took part in a workshop to learn more about the Norman history of the Tower and visited the Crown Jewels. The children loved seeing old and new London side by side.



Junior Citizens Workshop

On Thursday 26th June Barons Court and Ravenscourt attended a Junior Citizens workshop. Organized by the police in collaboration with local agencies and TfL, it is designed to prepare the children for the greater freedom they will experience moving on to secondary. It was really well pitched, with lots of hard hitting messages delivered effectively and with humour.



Year 6 Deepens Climate Change Understanding with Climate Ed Workshops

An NGO called Climate Ed, have been delivering workshops to Year 6 this term, extending their understanding of the challenges of climate change. The workshops have been informative and practically focused. Delivered by volunteers, they have really pushed the children's learning beyond the standard KS2 curriculum and developed the idea of them being global citizens.

Supporting Children in a Digital Age: Year 5 Parent Discussion on Phones and Social Media

On Wednesday 25th June Jess and Tom met with parents from Year 5 to discuss mobile phones and social media. As children approach secondary school the pressure to get children a phone grows, but the evidence shows protecting children from screens and social media in particular, is better for their long term mental health. We discussed parental concerns and how with a little communication, parents can work together to delay the moment their children get a phone.



We would like to remind all parents that mobile phones should not be used on the school grounds. We need to set an example to the children around us.

Children's absence/signing

Children in/out:

Please remember that if your child has had or needs to have any time off, or if there are any planned absences (such as holidays), it is important to communicate this directly with the school office. Kindly **do not** inform the teacher about these absences. The office needs to have accurate records for our attendance system, and will inform your child's teacher for you.

Additionally, if your child arrives late due to an appointment or other reasons, please ensure that they are signed in at the office. If you need to collect your child early (e.g., for an appointment or because they have been unwell), please sign them out at the office as well.

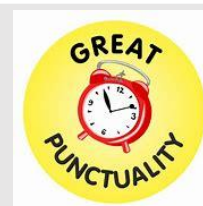
These procedures are in place to ensure we have accurate information for safety purposes, especially in the event of an emergency or fire alarm.



Attendance and Punctuality

For more information about Children's attendance and punctuality at school, please see this information on our School's website, please see link below:

[Bounds Green School Attendance and Punctuality 2024](#)



Finsbury Park's School Summer Festival - Wednesday 9th July

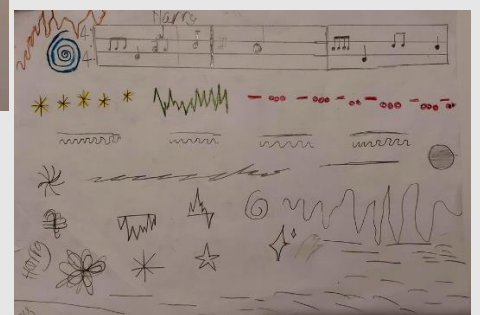
Tickets for Parents / Carers and free and available via Eventbrite

– <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/haringey-schools-festival-tickets-1394349008419?aff=oddtcreator>



Y3 and Y5 Composers

Y3 and Y5 welcomed professional trombonist (and BG parent) Miguel Tantos Sevillano to a special performance workshop where we performed compositions inspired by the London Sinfonietta's *Composition Challenges* project. It was a fantastic afternoon of music making. A huge thank you to Miguel who inspired us with his fantastic playing and a huge well done to Y3 and Y5 for their creative and inspiring compositions.



Important Dates

Dates for your Diary

Below are important dates of which you should be aware. Wherever there is a new addition, it will be printed in **bold** so that it stands out. In the case of Educational Visits, we aim to give as much notice as possible, however, please be mindful that occasionally last minute, educationally enriching opportunities arise which are considered too good an opportunity to pass up. Please look at this section of the newsletter every week as there are sometimes unavoidable changes to dates that you will need to take note of.

Important Note on Dates:

We aim to provide parents with advance notice of important dates; however, due to various factors, sometimes these dates may need to be adjusted. For many of our performances, we work with external teachers who have other commitments, and we also need to balance performances across the school. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility if any changes occur.

Any changes will be highlighted yellow for attention:

July 2025

- 02.07.25-Nursery & Reception Sports day- 9.30-10.30am
- 03.07.25- Nursery Drama/Dance Performance at 9.15am (Repeat performance)
- 04.07.25 INSET Day (school closed to all children)
- 07.07.25 -Final WCIT performance for Yr4&5 Guitar's continuers 2.45pm
- 09.07.25- Final WCIT performance for Yr4&5 Violins continuers 2.45pm
- 10.07.25-WCIT and Trumpets performance 9.15am (Junior lower hall)
- 11.07.25-Yr 3,4,5 and 6 Choir summer performance 4.00pm (Junior lower hall)
- 15.07.25-Year 6 Show (more details will be emailed)
- **Year 6 Spanish Picnic**
- **17.07.25-Year 2 end of year performance 9.15am (Junior lower Hall)**
- **22.07.25 – Last Day of School (Finish school normal time)**

Week Beginning 16/06/2025

Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Regents Park	99%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Redbridge	99.4%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Ravens Court	97.7%
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