

Bounds Green School Newsletter



13th Oct 2025

A Message from Bounds Green

A Message from Nadine

Dear Families

Thank you to everyone who came to our Year 1 to 6 Meet the Teacher meetings on 23rd and 25th September. Families reported to me that they found the meetings very informative and useful. They enjoyed seeing classrooms and getting to know teachers a little better. If you missed this event, then you can catch on the information shared by reading the Bounds Green website here: <https://boundsgreenschool.co.uk/classes/>

Year 1 Family Phonics has restarted for the new school year to a warm reception from families, who have enjoyed joining in with class learning. Thank you to all families who have been able to attend. We have also restarted our very popular Mystery Reader event for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes where family members can sign up to read a story to their child's class. Reception families, please speak to your child's teacher. Years 1 and 2, please sign up here: <https://boundsgreeninfant.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Year 1 to 6 classes marked World Poetry Day by each learning a poem by a poet of Black Heritage by heart and performing as a class for classes from other year groups in special poetry assemblies last week. Children and staff were highly impressed by children's enthusiasm, confidence and performance skills. We could all see that the children had put in a great deal of effort at school and at home to learn their class poem, and we hope that you enjoyed hearing the poems at home too! Huge thanks to Marie Glackin, our English leader and Chalk Farm teacher, who masterminded this exciting event.

Black History Month has started in great style at Bounds Green Schools with Steel Pan workshops for Years 1, 2 and 3 on Friday. The children learned to roll the notes and play different pitches. Today, children have been enjoying Irie Dance workshops. We have many more exciting events to come in Black History month this October! Please watch this newsletter for more updates. Thank you to our Black Lives Matter staff group, who have organised many events so we can celebrate this month.



Please come and say Hello to Nadine at the Bounds Green Road gate, and share your views or ask any questions you may have.



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

Extended School Services – Important Reminder

If you have any questions about our extended school services, including Breakfast or After School Club, please contact Charity Lee at clee@boundsgreen.haringey.sch.uk.

A reminder to all parents: all payments must be made in advance, if your child attends the Breakfast club or afterschool club, please ensure you make payments to the **Bounds Green Junior School account** even if your child attends the Infants School. If you are using **Tax-Free Childcare**, please email Charity with a screenshot of your payment and your reference number to ensure your account is updated correctly. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Streets

On Monday 22nd September, Cllr Hakata, and Cllr Arkell and Mr Crocodile visited Bounds Green as part of Haringey's official launch of our new School Street.



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.

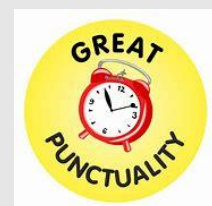
These procedures are in place to ensure we have accurate information for safety purposes, especially in the event of an emergency or fire alarm.



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





Something exciting is coming back to
Bounds Green

New Beacon Books
Book Fair

Wednesday 15th October
3:25pm

&

Monday 20th October
3:25pm

SPECIALISTS IN AFRICAN AND
CARIBBEAN LITERATURE SINCE
1966



School News

Year 5/6 Football Tournament Success!

On the 24th and 25th of September, our Girls' and Boys' Year 5/6 Football Teams proudly represented the school at the Haringey Football Tournament. Both teams showed fantastic teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the competition. A special highlight was the Boys' Team finishing in an impressive third place, bringing home the bronze medals —a brilliant achievement! We are incredibly proud of all the players for their hard work and for the way they represented our school with pride and enthusiasm. Well done, everyone!



Useful links to our website:



[Term-Dates-2025-2026.pdf](#)
[Bounds Green Primary School | School Menu](#)
[Bounds Green Primary School | Contact Us](#)
[Bounds Green Primary School | External Clubs](#)

Performances at Bounds Green 2025-2026

In the table below is a list of performances coming up in the Autumn term. These will be put into the Dates for your Diary, so please keep an eye out for any changes (these will be shown in yellow).

Performance	Date	Year group
Dance	11 th November 9.15am – 9.35am	Year 5 Lower Hall
WCIT Guitars Y4 and 5/6 continuers	1 st December 2.40pm	Euston Square Lower Hall
WCIT Violins Y4 and Y5/6 continuers	3 rd December 2.40pm	Russell Square WCIT Y4 singing performance Upper Hall
WCIT Clarinet / Trumpet - Y4 and Y5/6 continuers	4 th December 9.15am	Leicester Square Lower Hall
Bounds Green Choir (4-6)	10 th December PM	Ally Pally Letters to follow for parents
Singing Assembly	17 th December 2.55pm	Y3 Upper Hall
EYFS Xmas Play	Tuesday 9 th December 9.30am Wednesday 10 th December 2.00pm	EYFS

Sustainable Haringey News- October 2025



Please click on link to see more news and events:

[Monthly Mailout | www.SustainableHaringey.org.uk](#)

Please click the link below if you would be interested in your child learning an instrument at school:

[Music lesson information | Haringey Council](#)



List of Available Clubs at Bounds Green School

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Lunchtime Clubs – 12:00pm – 1:15pm					
Randolf Borces - Radiant Chess Services	Chess Club (Year 1 & 2) 12:15 – 1:00	Taekwondo Club - Year 4-6 12:30 – 1:00		Taekwondo Club – Year 2 - 3 12.30 – 1:00	Chess Club (Years 3 - 6) 12:30 – 1:15
Claire Murat					French Club (Year 1-6) – 12:10 – 1:15pm
Andrew Walsh			Year 4-6 Choir 12:45pm - 1:15pm		
Alexis – our Year 6 Teacher			Pokémon Club (Year 4 – 6) 12.30 – 1pm		
Ismini – our Year 3 Teacher	Newspaper Club – (Year 6) - 12:30 – 1pm				
Louise Blair (SoleStar)	Dance Club – Year 1,2,3 12:30 – 1:00	Dance Club – Year 4,5,6 12.30 – 1:15			
Activity Clubs: - 3:30 – 4:30pm					
After School Club (Nursery- Year 6) 3.00-6.15pm					

Important Dates

Dates for your Diary

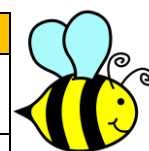
Below are important dates of which you should be aware. Wherever there is a new addition, it will be printed in **bold and highlighted in yellow** so that it stands out. In the case of Educational Visits, we aim to give as much notice as possible, however, please be mindful that occasionally last minute, 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.

October 2025 17.10.25-PTA- Movie night- (more info to follow) 24.10.25- last day-Oct half term	March 2026 27.03.26-last day (Easter holidays)
November 2025 - Parents evening 11.11.25-(3.40-7.20pm) 11.11.25- parents evening short for GP &ES-(3.40-5.20pm) (parents will be emailed shortly) 13.11.25-Parents evening short 3.40-5.20pm - Parents evening 13.11.25- long for GP &ES (3.40-7.20pm) 24.11.2025- Year 6 to Pendarren House	April 2026 13.04.26-Return to school
December 2025 06.12.25 – Winter Fair – more info to follow 19.12.25- last day (Christmas Break)	May 2026 04.05.26 – Bank Holiday – School Closed 07.05.26 - School Closed (Polling Station for Borough elections)
January 2026 05.01.26-INSET day (No school)	June 2026
February 2026 16.02.26-last day (half term) 23.02.26- Return to school	July 2026 03.07.26 – INSET Day – school closed 17.07.26 – Last day of School 20.07.26 – INSET Day – school closed

Week Beginning 15/09/2025		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 Percentage of attendance	Manor House	99.6%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 Percentage of attendance	London Bridge	96.3%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 Percentage of attendance	Island Gardens	97%
Week Beginning 22/09/2025		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 Percentage of attendance	Manor House	98.2%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 Percentage of attendance	Euston Square	98.3%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 Percentage of attendance	Island Gardens	99.7%



✗ SAFETY ALERT

Children's books linked to adult content

The publisher Puffin has paused sales of the popular **Spy Dog**, **Spy Pups** and **Spy Cat** book series after discovering a website printed in the books now redirects to adult content.

📖 The link was originally used to promote the characters but has since been hijacked by an unrelated third party.

🚫 The site now shows inappropriate content with no age verification.

Puffin is contacting UK schools and local authorities and has urged school libraries to remove the books from shelves.

★ If you have copies at home, **check for weblinks** and ensure children do not visit them.

