

Bounds Green School Newsletter

19th Dec 2025



A Message from Bounds Green

Monday 5th January – INSET DAY – school closed

Tuesday 6th January – School Open (not Nursery)

A Message from Nadine

We have had a fantastic end to the school year at Bounds Green with wonderful performances from our Year 4 violinists, guitar players, trumpeters and clarinet players, as well as our instrument continuers in year 5 and 6. Our singers in some year groups have wowed our families and our Early Years children sang, danced and performed for us with great confidence. I am sure that you will join me in saying "thank you" to all of the adults in school who have made these performances possible. Our children have finished the term with fun class parties. Thank you for your food contributions to these events.

The children are now a third of the way through their school year. I am so pleased with how the classes have settled with their new adults and the progress that they have made in their learning. Our children have been enjoying our varied and ambitious curriculum, including trips to a wide variety of museums, theatres and places closely linked to our curriculum which enhances the children's learning.

I hope that you and your family have a happy and safe holiday and I look forward to seeing you all in 2026.

Please see the document on our website below this newsletter titled Parent View Survey Nov 25 for information about our recent parent survey.

Reception Application for September 2026

A reminder that Reception applications need to be submitted by 15th January 2026. Any applications made after this time will be deemed as late applications.

Applications need to be made through eadmissions, via the following website:

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

Once you've created your application and added all your documents, please remember to submit the application, once it's been successfully submitted then you will receive an email confirming it, along with a reference code, please keep record of this code for any future queries.



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.

No sesame at School

To help keep all our Pupils/staff safe, we ask families not to send any food containing sesame or sesame products (such as hummus, tahini, or sesame seeds) in lunches or snacks. Thank you for supporting a safe and healthy environment for everyone!



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

A Gentle Reminder for Pick-Up Time

Please remember that once you have collected your child or children at home time, we kindly ask that you exit the school grounds promptly. We have a number of after-school activities and our After School Club running each day, and these groups use the playgrounds and outdoor spaces. Leaving the site promptly helps us keep these areas safe and ensures all activities can run smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation.



English Classes for Beginners: Build Your Confidence Course

Haringey are offering English classes for beginners at the Wood Green Learning Centre (Wood Green Library). The course starts on 5th January and runs for 11 weeks. Please email on hals@haringey.gov.uk or visit Wood Green Library.

Parenting in the Digital Age

You are invited to come along to the school on Thursday 15th January at 9:10am for a meeting about parenting in the digital age, please see the information below.

possible so that it can be passed onto the teacher

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.

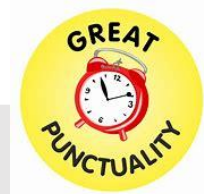
These procedures are in place to ensure we have accurate information for safety purposes, especially in the event of an emergency or fire alarm.





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





PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE


Supporting parents and carers navigating smartphones, social media, gaming and modern technology with children.

Providing non-judgemental and research-backed solutions to help families cultivate healthier digital habits and promote digital well-being.

A talk with Digital Parenting Expert
Yael Shahar

Thursday, 15th January at 9.10AM

Bounds Green Primary School
Bounds Green Road, London
N11 2QG

oncollectivepower.co.uk 

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Front Gate Reminder

This is a polite reminder to request that parents/carers don't prop any of the gates open, mainly the front gate to the school, when entering please do not allow other adults to follow into school, ask them to buzz and give their name and reason for entering.

The gate needs to remain closed at all times for security reasons, especially during the school day when the children are in. If the gate does need to be propped open, it is only for school staff to do.

Thank you for keeping our school site safe.



Useful links to our website:

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Festive Winter Fair Total Raised!

Thank you to every one of you for supporting and helping through volunteering, supporting, donating and coming to the Winter Fair. We simply would not be able to achieve raising such valuable funds without you.

We hope you had a great time and wish you all a great festive break!

BGS PTA team



Music Performances

We have had a great term of Music performances, both for singing and instrumental. Well done and thank you to ALL the children who have performed this term.

Please note the return dates for WCIT:

Y4 WCIT Guitars and Y5 and 6 continuers start back on the 12th January

Y4 WCIT Violins and Y5 continuers start back on the 7th January

Y4 WCIT Trumpets, Clarinets and Y5 continuers start back on the 8th January

Performances update – see performance dates in the table. Please do check for changes and updates. Merry Christmas to you ALL

Liz Luka

Music Performance Dates

Performance	Date	Year group
Singing Assembly	Wednesday 21 st January – 2:55pm - Upper Hall	Year 1
Singing Assembly	Wednesday 28 th January - 2:55pm - Upper Hall	Year 2
Dance Performance	Tuesday 3 rd February 9.15am - Lower Hall	Year 4
Fashion Show	Wednesday 11 th February 9.15am – Lunch Hall	Year 1
Singing Assembly	Wednesday 11 th February 2.55pm - Upper Hall	Reception
Dance Performance	Friday 13 th February 9:15 - Lunch Hall	Reception – E&C Class only
WCIT – Violin Performance	Wed 11 th March 2:45pm – Lower Hall	RS and Yr5 Continuers
WCIT – Trumpet/Clarinet Performance	Thursday 19 th March 9:15am – Lower Hall	LS and Yr5 Continuers
WCIT – Guitar Performance	Monday 23 rd March 2:45pm – Lower Hall	ES and Yr5 Continuers
Dance Performance	Friday 27 th March 9:15am - Lunch hall	Reception – CW Class only
Dance performance	Tuesday 21 st April 9.15am - Lower Hall	Year 3

List of Available Clubs at Bounds Green School

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Lunchtime Clubs – 12:00 – 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
By Louise Blair (Sole Star Arts)	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					
By London Football Academy (LFA)	Boys Football (Year 3-6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gymnastics (Year 1 & 2) Reception Football NEW 	Dodgeball (Year 1-6)	Boys Football (Year 1 & 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multisports (Year 1-6) Girls Football (Year 1-6) NEW
By ARTeach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actors Clubs (Year 3-6) – Young Art Maker (YAM) NEW Year 1 & 2 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical Bubbles (Rec & Year 1) Young Art Maker (YAM) NEW Year 3 & 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama Kids (Year 1/2) Young Art Maker (YAM) NEW Year 5 & 6 	
After School Club (Nursery – Year 6)					
3:00 – 6:00pm					

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.

December 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19.12.25 - Last day (Christmas Break) 	April 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13.04.26 - Return to school 21.04.26-Y3 Dance performance- Lower hall 9.15am
January 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 05.01.26 - INSET day (No school) 06.01.26 – Nursery closed for home visits – rest of the school is open as usual 21.01.26-Y1 Singing assembly- upper hall 28.01.26-Y2 Singing assembly -upper hall 	May 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 04.05.26 – Bank Holiday – School Closed 07.05.26 - School Closed (Polling Station for Borough elections)
February 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 03.02.26-Y4 Dance performance - 9.15am, upper hall 11.02.26- Reception Singing assembly-2.55pm, upper hall 13.02.26-E&C Dance Performance – 9:15am, Lunch hall 16.02.26 - Last day (half term) 23.02.26 - Return to school 	June 2026
March 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11.03.26 – RS &Y5 Violin Concert - 2:45pm, Lower hall 19.03.26 – LS &Y5 Trumpet/Clarinet Concert - 9:15am, Lower hall 23.03.26 – ES & Y5 Guitar Concert-9:15am, Lower hall 27.03.26 – CW Dance Performance-9:15am, Lunch Hall 27.03.26 - Last day (Easter holidays) 	July 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 03.07.26 – INSET Day – school closed 17.07.26 – Last day of School 20.07.26 – INSET Day – school closed

Week Beginning 01/12/25		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Regents Park	98.7%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Putney Bridge	96.3%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Ravens Court	98.4%
Week Beginning 08/12/25		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Regents Park	97.3%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	London Bridge	95.4%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Ravens Court	95.8%

