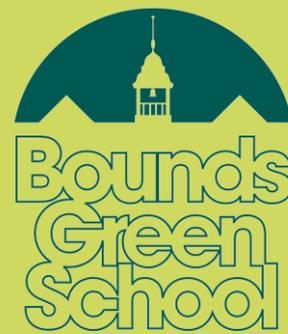


Bounds Green School Newsletter



10th March 2026

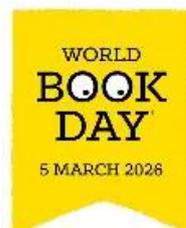
A Message from Bounds Green

A Message from Helen

Dear families,

As we move further into the spring term, it has been wonderful to see so much enthusiasm and activity across the school.

Last week's World Book Day was a fantastic success, with children and staff embracing the joy of reading through creative costumes, shared stories and a range of book-themed activities. Thank you to Marie who organised the event and to everyone who helped make the day such a memorable celebration of books and imagination.



Excitement is also building for our upcoming KS2 performance assembly this Friday. The children have been working hard preparing their acts, and many have clearly been practising their talents at home as well as in school. We are very much looking forward to seeing the confidence, creativity and bravery they will bring to the stage.

We also have a group of very excited Y5 pupils and staff in Lanzarote trip. What an incredible experience, the children are having, full of adventure, learning and new memories. We wish them safe travels and look forward to hearing all about their discoveries when they return.

We have also enjoyed a number of other trips recently. Our Year 2 pupils had a wonderful visit to St Paul's Cathedral, while our Year 6 children have been visiting local secondary schools as part of their transition preparations. Please keep an eye on the school calendar for details of upcoming trips and performances.

Our Parents' Evenings will be taking place after the Easter break. Once the appointment system opens, please do sign up promptly to secure a convenient time.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is a pleasure to see our school community so engaged, supportive and full of energy.



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

London Maths Challenge at the historic Guildhall in the City

Last month, four of our budding Y5 mathematicians took part in the London Maths Challenge at the historic Guildhall in the City of London. It brought together over 250 children from 57 schools from all over Greater London and was an exciting opportunity for our children, Adeel, Tallulah, Clara and Rudy M, to test their problem-solving skills and maths knowledge through a range of challenging tasks and puzzles. They raced against the clock in a collaborative and lively environment which saw Bounds Green School earn joint-second place!

Adeel said *'The maths competition was a fun and challenging competition where two people were partnered and did varied questions. It was very fun and enjoyable.'*

The competition hosts wrote to me after the event saying *'We were truly impressed by their enthusiasm, creativity and problem-solving skills. Please pass on our [congratulations](#) to all of them - they did exceptionally well.'*

A great big thank you to Gosia who extended her work day to make sure the morning ran smoothly and who cried with pride when our Bounds Green School team was announced in second place!

We are very proud of our super children for taking part.



Sustainable Haringey News- March 2026



Please click on link to see more news and events:
[SH March 2026 Newsletter ~ News, Actions and Events](#)

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.

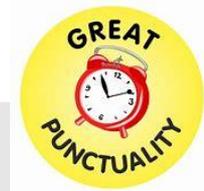
These procedures are in place to ensure we have accurate information for safety purposes, especially in the event of an emergency or fire alarm.



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



Lost property

Lost property will be displayed in the playground outside, between the Afterschool Club door and the Nursery door, at home time for collection on **Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (25th, 26th, and 27th March)**. Parents and carers are encouraged to check for any missing items during these times. After Friday, any remaining unclaimed items will be **donated to a local charity**. Please ensure you collect any belongings before the end of the week. Thank you.



Wow Badge Competition 2026

Thank you to all the children who entered the WOW badge design competition – we received over 100 entries!

Aryanni, Nico and Antoni, our Year 5 Junior Travel Ambassadors, judged the entries. They were very impressed with the quality of the designs.

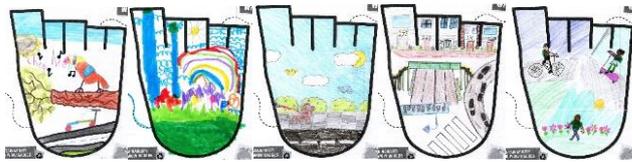
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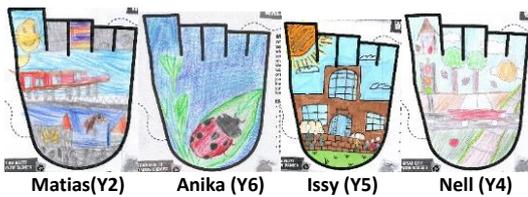
Naila (Year 1) Amla (Year 3) Celeste (Year 4)

Our well-deserved winners have had their designs entered into the Living Streets national competition, where they will have the chance for their design to be chosen to be made into actual badges.

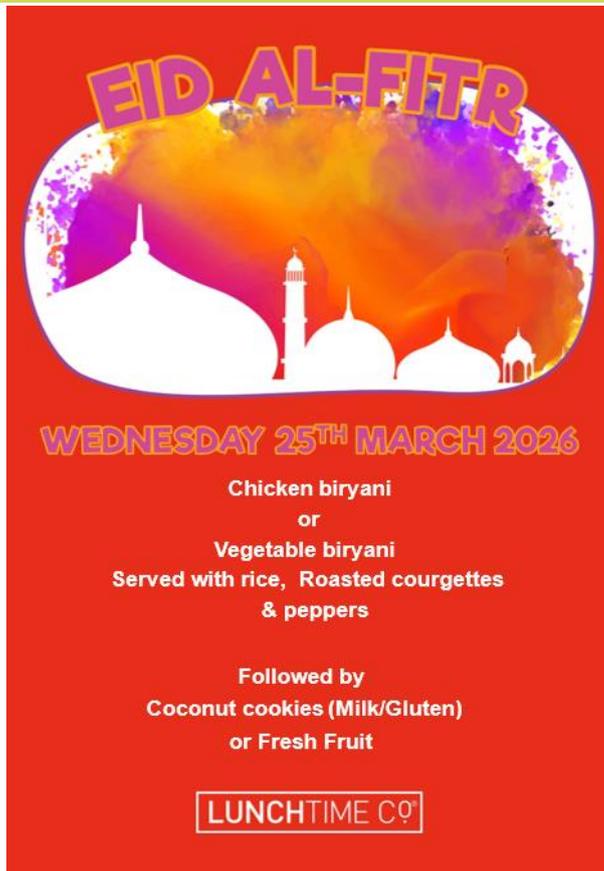
Runners-up:



Robbie (Y2) James (R) Jayna (Y5) Aleksandre (Y6) Mila (Y3)



Matias(Y2) Anika (Y6) Issy (Y5) Nell (Y4)



Special lunch-Reception-Year 6

If your child normally has a school meal this is the meal that will be provided, no booking is required, if your child is packed lunch and you would like them to have this meal please call the school office **0208 888 8824** with your child's and class and we will order with the Kitchen, please ensure you do this by Friday 20th March 2026.

Nursery children

If your child would a meal this day please use your school gateway account to book and pay for this meal on this day (£2.35 per child) If you need assistance with your school gateway contact the school office.

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.

	June 2026
March 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11.03.26 – RS & Y5 Violin Concert - 2:45pm, Lower hall 16.03.26- MH Trip to V&A Museum 18.03.26-CF Trip to V&A Museum 19.03.26 – LS & Y5 Trumpet/Clarinet Concert - 9:15am, Lower hall 19.03.26- Y5-London Sinfonietta trip 20.03.26-SC Trip to V&A Museum 23.03.26- Rec trip to Pickled Pepper Book Shop 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
April 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13.04.26 - Return to school 21.04.26-15.40-19.20 Parents' Evening 21.04.26-Y3 Dance performance- Lower hall 9.15am 23.04.26-15.40-17.20 Parents' Evening 	
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) 	

Week Beginning 09/02/26		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Green Park	97.7%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Putney Bridge	98%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Island Gardens	96.7%
Week Beginning 23/02/26		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Green Park	99.3%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Putney Bridge	98%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Barons Court	98%

