

Bounds Green School Newsletter

27th March 2026



A Message from Bounds Green

A Message from Nadine

Dear Families

As you know, I will leave Bounds Green Schools today, after two and a half years of leadership of our community. The past 13 months have been uniquely challenging for me, and I have decided to take time away from the demands of professional leadership and frontline education.

For two and a half years, I have sought to give the very best care and commitment to our children, and to guide Bounds Green with vision, care and integrity. I have always thought first of the wellbeing of your children, and the strong values that bind our community together. I have done my very best to foster a supportive, collaborative environment for staff and pupils, so that every child has enjoyed the opportunity to thrive. It has been such a pleasure to watch your children blossom.

It has been very lovely to speak to so many parents and carers at the school gate and other events over the last few weeks. My warmest thanks for all of your support and your kind best wishes for the future - it has been a pleasure to work with you all. I have some mixed emotions about my departure as I have loved getting to know families and children and will miss you all very much. On the other hand, I have exciting plans for the future and am looking forward to the next exciting chapter of my life. I have loved my work at Bounds Green Schools.

It has been such a special last few weeks at school with wonderful performances by our Whole Class Instrument Teaching children in Years 4, 5 and 6. We now have many continuers in Years 5 and 6 who are joining in the fun while being role models and trail blazers for our younger children. It is wonderful to give this opportunity to our children and to see them grow in musicality and confidence. Our PTA has supported this part of the children's Music learning. Please help our PTA to help continue the learning in future by being a regular giver! Our PTA will also support us next term by refurbishing our astroturf in the ball court and refreshing our Yellow Brick Road from Bounds Green Road to the school office.

We have an over-subscribed intake for Reception for September 2026, which will ensure that we are well-resourced for the future and shows that the local community values and esteems our school. The future looks bright for Bounds Green! I know that these children will be challenged and nurtured as they grow during their time here. Finally, I am sure that you will join me in welcoming Damien, your new Headteacher, who I know will take great care of your children. I am sure that Bounds Green will continue to thrive under his leadership as he will work with our staff and leadership team to maintain the high standards, values, and caring environment that make our school so special. I wish you all a safe and happy Spring break, and every happiness for the future. Best wishes, Nadine



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

Year 2 History Trip to St Paul's Cathedral

A few weeks ago the children in Year 2 had a fantastic trip to St. Paul's Cathedral. We climbed 257 steps to the famous Whispering Gallery which is 30 metres high! It gave us a great view of the cathedral floor and all of the details in the ceiling of the dome. Then we climbed another 119 to the Stone Gallery which is on the outside of the cathedral and this gave us views of the whole of London! We saw Tower Bridge to the east, the River Thames, Tate Modern Art Gallery and Crystal Palace to the south, Telecom Tower and The Monument to the west and we even saw Alexandra Palace to the north! After lunch we had a brilliant workshop where we learned more about The Great Fire of London, saw statues that had survived the fire, sat in the choir area and took part in a drama where we pretended to put out the fire. We all had a great day!



Clubs & After School Club – Summer Term Update

Activity/ Lunchtime Club

As we prepare for the Summer Term, please remember that places in lunchtime activity clubs do **not** automatically roll over. If your child would like to continue or join a club, you must re-register for the new term to secure a place.

After School Club (ASC)

We kindly ask that all outstanding balances for the Spring Term After School Club are cleared during the Easter holidays.

If you are paying using **Tax-Free Childcare**, please ensure you send proof of payment to Charity Lee at: clee@boundsgreen.haringey.sch.uk

When emailing, include:

Your child's full name

Your unique reference number

Thank you for your continued support.



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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.

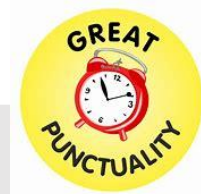
These procedures are in place to ensure we have accurate information for safety purposes, especially in the event of an emergency or fire alarm.



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



Year 5 trip to The London Sinfonietta

For the third year running, Year 5 have entered a composition challenge run by the London Sinfonietta. Many schools across the country entered the competition and we are delighted to share that Vato in Covent Garden was a winner!



His composition piece, entitled Sound Centre, was put to music by solo clarinetist, Jordan Black. This winning piece was played in the Sound Out Concert, which all of Year 5 attended last Thursday, at the Royal Festival Hall. We are so proud of Vato for his creativity and musicality and look forward to entering again next year!

Year 6 Basketball Tournament

Last Friday, our Year 6 pupils attended a basketball tournament at APS and represented the school brilliantly. Competing against 20 teams, they showed great teamwork and determination throughout the day. We are extremely proud to share that they finished in an impressive 7th place — a fantastic achievement! Well done to all the pupils involved for their hard work and positive attitude



Year 6 Visited Heartlands

Year 6 classes have all visited Heartlands school over the last few weeks to undertake a science investigation. The children were shown around the science labs and shown how to dust for and lift fingerprints. It was a great opportunity for them to see the inside of a secondary school and the children were definitely impressed by the modern facilities.



Congratulations

To the following children, who won a prize in After School Club's Easter egg competition -

KS1

- 1st place - Maylia
- 2nd place - Francis
- 3rd place - Victor
- 4th place - Saori



KS2

- 1st place - Alex
- 2nd place - Ayla
- Joint 3rd place - Annie and Sophia
- Joint 4th place - Roko and Jonathan



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.

April 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13.04.26 - Return to school 15.04.26-Damien -Parent Workshop 9am-10am 15.04.26-Damien-Parent Workshop-4.30-5.30pm 16.04.26 – Class Photo Day 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) 11.05.26 Y6 SATs week 13.05.26- Yr 1 trip to London Zoo (Email will be sent after easter) 13.05.26- Y5 Singing Assembly-Upper Hall 21.05.26- 1:1 Tuition Concert- 2.30pm (more details to follow)
June 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17.06.26-Nursery & Reception- Sports days 26.06.26- Year 1- 6 Sports day (more info to follow) 29.06.26-WCIT Guitars Y4/5 Continuers 2.45pm 	July 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01.07.26-WCIT Violins Y4/5 Continuers 2.45pm 02.07.26-WCIT Trumpets and Clarinets 9.15am 03.07.26 – INSET Day – school closed 06.07.26-Nursery Dance and Drama-2.30pm 10.07.26-Nursery Dance and Drama-9.15am 15.07.26-Yr 3,4,5,6 -Choir- 4.00pm 17.07.26 – Last day of School 20.07.26 – INSET Day – school closed

Week Beginning 02/03/26		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Green Park	97.7%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Leicester Square	100%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Ravens Court	98.5%
Week Beginning 09/03/26		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Regents Park	98.6%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Euston Square	99.3%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Kew Gardens	100%

