

## Weekly Newsletter – Important Information

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Reminders for the next two weeks (please also check the [school calendar](#))

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| • Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May                              | Bank Holiday – school closed          |
| • Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May                             | Class photos for YR to Y6 (see below) |
| • Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May                           | Y3/4 Quad Kids (letter sent to team)  |
| • Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May                            | Y4 Beach trip                         |
| • Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May | KS2 SATs                              |
| • Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May                             | KS1 Quad Kids                         |

### Class Photos Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Our classes from reception up to year 6 will have their whole class photos taken on Tuesday morning. Please can you ensure your child comes to school with full summer uniform including their jumpers/cardigans.

[Bournes Green Infant School and Bournes Green Junior School - School Uniform](#)

### Parking

With the summer term in full swing, it's been brilliant to see so many more children cycling and scooting to school in the mornings. However, the extra traffic on Ladram Road is making things a bit tricky and, more importantly, less safe for our community. We've noticed the road is becoming quite congested with cars during the morning rush, so we'd like to kindly ask parents and carers to be extra mindful of the parking restrictions. Keeping the road clear makes a world of difference in helping our pupils get to the gates safely, so please do consider parking a little further away if you can. We really appreciate your help in keeping the school run stress-free and safe for everyone.



### Free School Meals (FSM)

The government are extending FSM to every child from a household in receipt of Universal Credit from September 2026.

You can apply from September using this link:

[Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK](#)

• EMPOWERING CHILDREN AND SCHOOLS •



The government is scrapping high-sugar food from menus so our kitchens will be working to ensure we follow the Food Standards once released.

[Government scraps high-sugar food from school menus - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-scraps-high-sugar-food-from-school-menus)

### Attendance

Thank you for your support in maintaining high attendance for your child/children.

This week's attendance (Our target for the year is 96.5%)			
RN	97.67%	RG	98.00%
1P	98.67%	1LW	98.00%
2B	92.00%	2M	98.67%
3SS	98.18%	3C	96.97%
4C	98.48%	4TW	96.97%
5H	97.88%	5S	99.39%
6R	94.06%	6H	94.71%

**Attendance Ladder**

Equates to:

- 100% >>> PERFECTION
- 98% >>> IMPRESSIVE
- 96% >>> GOOD
- 95% >>> NEARLY THERE
- 94% >>> NEEDS TO IMPROVE
- 90% >>> CONCERNS (School to discuss with parent/teacher plans)
- 85% >>> SERIOUS CONCERNS

Assembly Information	
Artist of the Half Term	Florence Price
Language of the Month	Tamil

Children's Council Updates	
Eco-Committee	The winners of the Infant Eco Points this week are 2M.

### Social Media – Twitter/X: @Bournesgreensch - Instagram: @bournesgreenschool

If you would like your child to be included in social media posts, please remember to ensure you have updated photo consents on the MCAS app.

### Key School Website Links

<a href="#">My Child At School</a>	<a href="#">School Contact Info</a>	<a href="#">School Calendar</a>
<a href="#">Term dates</a>	<a href="#">School Lunches</a>	<a href="#">School Uniform</a>
<a href="#">Gaming &amp; Social Media</a>	<a href="#">Children using mobile phones</a>	<a href="#">Children's Online Worry Box</a>

<a href="#">Walking home from school</a>	<a href="#">Children's birthdays!</a>	<a href="#">Sport at Bournes Green</a>
<a href="#">11+ Selective Testing</a>	<a href="#">Supporting Learning at Home</a>	<a href="#">Safeguarding</a>
<a href="#">Parents Association</a>	<a href="#">Parents SEND Forum</a>	<a href="#">Parent Partnership</a>
<a href="#">Volunteer reading</a>	<a href="#">Attendance Information</a>	<a href="#">Inclement Weather Update</a>
<a href="#">School Streets</a>	<a href="#">University of Bournes Green</a>	<a href="#">The Drop Zone</a>

### **Weekly Newsletter – Time to celebrate!**

#### **Achievements**

We encourage our parents to share any achievements their child has achieved outside of school. If you would like us to share your news, please email [juniors@bournesgreen.secat.co.uk](mailto:juniors@bournesgreen.secat.co.uk)



Holly and Imogen from 5S were proud to be presented with their Brownie Gold Award this week. They both worked very hard to earn the award. Well done girls!



On Sunday Abel lined up with almost 300 auditionees for the youth production of Shrek The Musical at the Palace Theatre and despite it being his first ever audition, he was cast in the show. Fabulous Abel!



Scarlett enjoyed her time on Sunday as a mascot for West Ham!

**Core Values Awards**

**Believe.** We believe in ourselves and each other in all that we do, even when faced with challenges.

**Grow.** We grow as individuals and become better people in every way. We take great pride in helping others grow.

**Succeed.** We always try our best. We celebrate our own and other's successes, inside and outside of school. We are proud of every achievement.

	Infants	Juniors
<b>Believe</b>	Lily, Roma, Toby	
<b>Grow</b>	Herbie, Max, Grace, Rudy, Cassius	Jenson, Tristan, Oliver
<b>Succeed</b>	Thomas, Sophie, Theo, Nathan, Gracie	Bella

**Children who were on Gold last week**

	Infants	Juniors
	Francesca, Ollie, Olivia, Anaiah, Millie, Finley, Taylor, Poppy, Felix, Primrose, Jude, Charis, Sophie, Astrid, Charlotte, Ezra, Grace, Hugo, Eire, Francie, Henry, Kayode, Lily, Matheu, Sophia, Toby, Isla, Ellis, Zayn,	Alaina, Nell, Bella, Molly, Imogen, Giovanni, Amiya, William, Mia M, Tristan, Jack C, George, Paisley

**Weekly Newsletter – Local News & Events**



## CELEBRATE VICTORY DAY

**SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES**

### SATURDAY 2nd MAY 2026

11.00 - 12.00	ILLUSTRATED TALK: "OUR GREATEST GENERATION"
11.00 - 15.30	WWII MILITARIA DISPLAY CITY DAY CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION EXHIBITION
11.30 - 15.30	FIELD GUN DISPLAY - SHOEBOURNESS & SOUTH ESSEX RAA
13.00 - 15.30	CHILDREN'S CRAFT ACTIVITIES
13.30 - 14.15*	LIVE MUSICAL PERFORMANCES: "SONGS OF WORLD WAR II" BY
14.30 - 15.15*	HEATHER SIMMONS & TED BEAMENT
15.45 - 16.00	SUNSET CEREMONY

\*FREE TICKET REQUIRED - BOOK ONLINE VIA  
[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CARTANDWAGONSHED/EVENTS](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CARTANDWAGONSHED/EVENTS)



\*FREE ADMISSION TO ALL EVENTS  
EVERYONE WELCOME - ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

## WE'RE HELPING BEAT PROSTATE CANCER AND WE WANT YOU TO COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN



**12 HOUR NON-STOP OVER 45'S WALKING FOOTBALL CHARITY FUNDRAISER**

- Crossbar challenge
- Penalty shoot outs
- Plus more...

**WHERE**  
SECAT community football pitches at Shoeburyness High School, Caulfield Road, Shoeburyness, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS3 9LL

**DATE**  
30 May 2026

**TIME**  
9am to 9pm

**CONTACT**  
Jackie 07941 417973

- Bring a team of x6 (min)
- Come as an individual player
- Male/female/children - everybody welcome
- Multiple pitches/matches taking place

- Crossbar challenge
- Penalty shoot outs
- Plus more...



**SUPPORTING PROSTATE CANCER UK**



SCAN ME TO DONATE or visit [justgiving.com/page/footballshoebury-5](http://justgiving.com/page/footballshoebury-5)



## SSP MAY HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

**Time : 9:30am until 12pm**

**Where : @ Shoeburyness High School  
Caulfield Road Entrance through Pedestrian Gate**

**When : Tuesday May 26th**

**Price : £10**

Suitable for all ages 10-16.  
Bring shinpads and appropriate footwear for 3G



Enjoy the long weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Martinson  
Headteacher**