



BOURNES GREEN SCHOOLS

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Weekly Newsletter – Important Information

Friday 17th July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

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| • Monday 20 th July | Y6 Stay & Play (4:45pm finish) |
| • Tuesday 21 st July | SECAT Primary School Sports afternoon (letter sent to team) |
| • Wednesday 22 nd July | 9:15am Y2 Leavers assembly |
| • Thursday 23 rd July | 9:15am Y6 Leavers assembly |
| • Thursday 23 rd July | 1pm School closes for Summer (no afterschool provision) |
| • Thursday 3 rd September | Return to school for Autumn term |

As we approach the final stretch of the school year and prepare for a very well-deserved summer break, I wanted to take a moment to reflect and share some truly outstanding news with you all. We have now received the complete picture of our statutory assessment results, stretching from our youngest learners in Early Years right through to our Year 6 leavers. To say these outcomes are spectacular is an understatement; they are a resounding triumph that highlights the sheer brilliance, dedication, and hard work of our wonderful children and staff.

Our success begins at the very start of our children's school life. In our Early Years Foundation Stage, an incredible 92% of our pupils achieved a Good Level of Development (GLD) this year. This is a phenomenal rise from last year's already strong figure, placing our youngest learners a massive 20 percentage points above the national average of 72%. This exceptional foundation is beautifully mirrored in our Phonics results, where our Year 1 pupils achieved a fantastic 93% pass rate, sitting 11 percentage points above the national benchmark. Furthermore, our Year 2 cumulative Phonics pass rate also reached 93%, proving how quickly and effectively our early reading support helps to build confident readers.

These strong early foundations have paved the way for the historic success we are celebrating at Key Stage 2. An astonishing 85% of our Year 6 pupils achieved the expected standard in Reading, Writing, and Maths combined, which is 23 percentage points above the national average of 62%. Within these subject areas, our children have demonstrated immense academic depth, with an incredible 55% of pupils working above the expected standard in Reading and 50% doing so in Maths, resulting in a superb average scaled score of 109 across both subjects. Coupled with a brilliant 91% in Writing and an outstanding 94% in Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling, these results represent an absolutely amazing performance by our leavers.

We are fully aware that a child does not achieve these heights in a single year. This success is the direct result of a true partnership: the incredible effort of the children themselves, the endless encouragement and support you provide at home, and the high-quality teaching, care, and guidance delivered by every single teacher and member of support staff across the school. Every milestone on their primary journey has contributed to this moment, and our entire community owns a piece of this achievement.

• EMPOWERING CHILDREN AND SCHOOLS •



You should all be incredibly proud of the part you and your children have played in this success. Thank you for your relentless support, your passion, and your partnership with us throughout the year. I hope you and your families carry this immense sense of pride into a peaceful, relaxing, and highly deserved summer holiday when the 23rd finally arrives!

Medical Appointments

As we look ahead to the new school year, we would like to remind parents and carers that from September the school office will require evidence of medical appointments (including GP, dental, hospital and other healthcare appointments) in order for any related absence to be authorised. We are introducing this change as we have seen a significant increase in children being taken out of school for appointments. Requiring proof of appointments will help us ensure that attendance records are accurate and that authorised absences are recorded appropriately. Where possible, we kindly ask that routine appointments are arranged outside of the school day. We greatly appreciate your understanding and support in helping us maximise learning time for all children.

End of Year Reports

All end of year reports will be uploaded to the MCAS app this evening.

A message from the PA

A huge thank you to all parents and carers of the Bournes Green Community and especially our sponsors, Goldings Estate Agents and Arcade Tiling Ltd for all the support in 2025/26 academic year. We have had another successful year arranging events and raising money for the Infant and Junior schools. The PA exists to raise funds for the schools to spend on things that their standard budgets do not allow for (the fun and fluffy stuff!) and we do this by organising fun events for both children and parents/carers to participate in. As always, our biggest fund raiser was the much loved Colour Fun run. We think this event is the highlight of the year for the children, teachers and PA alike! Our fayres, as always, were lovely school community events and we introduced two parent events this year which has received positive reviews. We have also hosted the Y6 Production refreshments, Sports Day refreshments and the summer and winter discos for both infants and juniors. The PA also sat in on the Y6 Fiver Challenge which we then provided the funds they needed to see all their ideas come to life and raise an amazing amount for their stay and play afternoon.

From the funds the PA raised this year, we have been able to provide the schools with a portable PA system, provisions for Reception, Y1 and Y2 outdoor play as well as items for the junior playground requested by the school council. Year 6 received their hoodies and autograph books, KS2 received new dictionaries as well as some PE provisions. We were also happy to support the Reception Duck eggs and the school Christmas Panto production as well as the Y4 Christingle refreshments. We are very lucky to have had such great support from our sponsors and parents to enable us to make these purchases.

So we move on to 2026/27. The PA are required to hold our Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the start of the new school year (18th September, 9am, Junior Hall). This meeting is a chance for all members to come along and find out what happened in the last year and to discuss the plans for the year ahead. The meeting is also where all current committee members, the Co-chairs, Treasurer and Secretary have to step down from their roles and new committee members elected. Without a chair and treasurer in place the PA would not legally be able to run as a charity. Both Lisa Harman and Hayley East (current Chairs), Kirsty Judd (current Treasurer) and Natalie Watkins (current Secretary)

have said they would like to run again. We also welcome anyone else to come forward who would like to be considered for the role of Chair(s), Treasurer or Secretary so they can also be included in the vote. Members of the PA (every parent at school are automatically a member) are the only ones who can vote the new Chair(s) and treasurer in, therefore we encourage as many of you as possible to attend to the AGM to have your vote, as votes can only be made in person at the meeting. Equally, if you would just like to find out how you could volunteer with the PA and help raise funds please come along. Thank you again for your support this year, and we cannot wait to see what the next year brings - Thank you.

**THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF BOURNES
GREEN SCHOOLS**

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome

Stay informed and get involved

Junior School Hall

9AM - Friday 18th September 2026



MCAS Payments

Any credit remaining on Yr 6 children's dinner and Drop Zone accounts will be refunded during the first couple of weeks of the summer break. If your Yr 6 child has a younger sibling in the school and you would prefer for it to be transferred over to them, please email

admin@bournesgreen.secat.co.uk and this will also be actioned during the summer break.

Credit remaining on Yr 2 children's Drop Zone accounts will be transferred over to their Junior accounts as soon as their Junior accounts have been activated. If your Yr 2 child is leaving Bournes Green completely, then a refund will be made instead.

Miss Walker's Spanish Club (Junior school only)

Please contact missowalker111@outlook.com to book Spanish club for next term!

MISS WALKER'S SPANISH CLUB

FUN, FRIENDLY & FULL OF CULTURE!

Join us to learn Spanish in a fun and engaging way! Discover new cultures, make new friends, build confidence and open doors to amazing opportunities.

RE STARTING SEPTEMBER!

TUESDAY AM
7:50 – 8:40

THURSDAY PM
3:20 – 4:20

WHY JOIN?

- ♥ Boosts confidence and communication
- ♥ Improves memory and concentration
- ♥ Opens doors to new cultures and future opportunities
- ♥ Fun, engaging activities, games, songs and more!
- ♥ Make new friends and have lots of fun!

WHAT WE DO

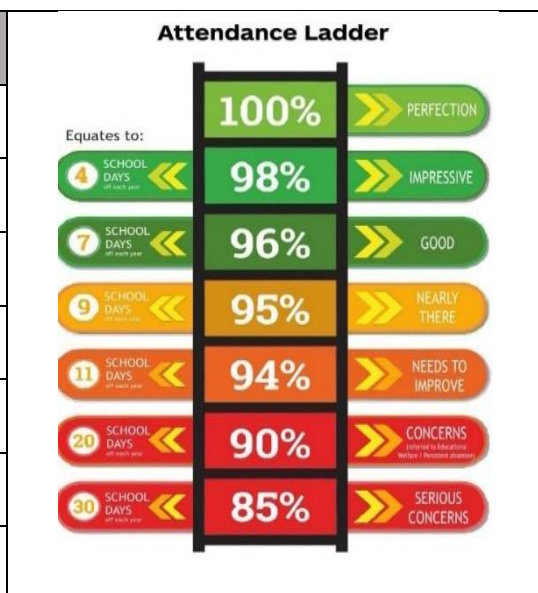
- ♥ Learn useful Spanish words and phrases
- ♥ Play games and sing songs
- ♥ Explore Spanish culture, food, festivals and more!
- ♥ Creative activities and fun challenges

It's fun, it's friendly, and it's for YOU!

INTERESTED? EMAIL MISS WALKER:
@missowalker111@outlook.com

¡Aprende, diviértete, amigos, cultura, confía en ti mismo!

This week's attendance (Our target for the year is 96.5%)			
RN	95.39%	RG	99.00%
1P	90.97%	1LW	97.00%
2B	89.33%	2M	96.33%
3SS	94.85%	3C	93.33%
4C	97.27%	4TW	92.42%
5H	94.85%	5S	95.15%
6R	98.75%	6H	91.18%



Assembly Information	
Artist of the Half Term	Hans Zimmer
Language of the Month	French

Children's Council Updates	
Eco-Committee	The winners of the Infant Eco Points this week are 1P and 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

My Child At School	School Contact Info	School Calendar
Term dates	School Lunches	School Uniform
Gaming & Social Media	Children using mobile phones	Children's Online Worry Box
Walking home from school	Children's birthdays!	Sport at Bournes Green
11+ Selective Testing	Supporting Learning at Home	Safeguarding
Parents Association	Parents SEND Forum	Parent Partnership
Volunteer reading	Attendance Information	Inclement Weather Update
School Streets	University of Bournes Green	The Drop Zone

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	
	A huge congratulations to Hugo, who performed in his very first Junior Masters show at the Towngate Theatre in Basildon last Sunday! He had a fantastic time performing on stage – well done!



Congratulations to Imogen and Matilda in Y5, for taking the stage at the Towngate theatre to perform alongside many wonderful Bournes Green children in the Junior Masters show, Proud. It was so much fun.

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
Believe		
Grow	Lily	
Succeed	Arivarasi, Millie, Gianna, Thomas, Taylor, Lottie	Isla Louie Isabelle, 6R

Children who were on Gold last week

	Infants	Juniors
	Sophia, Florence, Olivia, Luke, Herbie, Ethan, Heidi, Jack, Amelia, Layla, Tiggy, Felix	Mimi, Jenson, Leo, Daniel, Mia M, William, Harrison,

Weekly Newsletter – Local News & Events

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SECAT SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

W/C 3rd August - Welcome to the Circus

W/C 10th August - Get Creative

Full day 8.30am - 4.30pm £29.50

Half day 8.30am - 12.30pm £15

Hinguar Primary School & Nursery
New Garrison Rd, Shoeburyness, Southend, Essex, SS3 9FE

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♥ TWO DATE OPTIONS! ♥

OPTION 1 TUESDAY 11TH – THURSDAY 13TH August 2026

OPTION 2 TUESDAY 18TH – THURSDAY 20TH August 2026

9:30AM – 3:00PM
DROP OFF FROM 9:00AM

AGES 4-11 YEARS

MINI SHOWCASE FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS ON THURSDAY

HURRY! ONLY 30 SPACES AVAILABLE PER DAY

CHOOSE YOUR OPTION ♥

£40 PER DAY OR **£100** FOR ALL 3 DAYS!

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- DANCE CLASSES
- FUN GAMES & ACTIVITIES
- CRAFTS & CREATIVE FUN
- SNACK & DRINK BREAKS
- MINI SHOWCASE
- CERTIFICATE & MEDAL

LOCATION: Bournes Green Schools

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE: truluckdanceacademy@gmail.com

Limited Spaces

ACCREDITED CLUB ★ ★

PLAYERS WANTED

2026/27 SEASON

NEW GIRLS TEAMS

BE PART OF SOMETHING NEW

- ✓ JOIN OUR GIRLS ONLY TEAMS
- ✓ FOR GIRLS CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL YEARS 1 & 4
- ✓ ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Call or WhatsApp KAT 07740 360059
Development Officer

SCAN CODE TO REGISTER OR FIND OUT MORE

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STBC PRESENTS

THE BIG SUMMER FESTIVAL

An unforgettable summer evening for all ages

DATE: SATURDAY 18 JULY

TIME: DOORS 4:00PM

TICKETS: FROM £3

WHAT'S ON

- BOOKING BOOTH
- DJ SET
- BURGERS & DRINKS
- LOADED FRIES
- ICE CREAM
- MOCKTAILS
- GARDEN GAMES
- PHOTO WALL
- KIDS ZONE
- BUNNY BATTLE
- SPORTS HALL
- TUCK SHOP

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Enjoy the weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week for the final week of the term.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Martinson
Headteacher