



Headteacher Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2026

We have had another couple of busy weeks at West Borough!

Earlier this week, our Year 5 and 6 children took part in an assembly led by the police. The session focused on keeping safe, making positive choices and understanding how to stay safe both in the community and online.

The children were engaged throughout and asked some thoughtful questions. The assembly provided an excellent opportunity to reinforce important messages about personal safety, responsibility and respect for others. We would like to thank the police for taking the time to visit and share their knowledge with our children.

Yesterday our Year 2 children enjoyed a visit to Clare Park where they had a wonderful time exploring and learning outdoors.

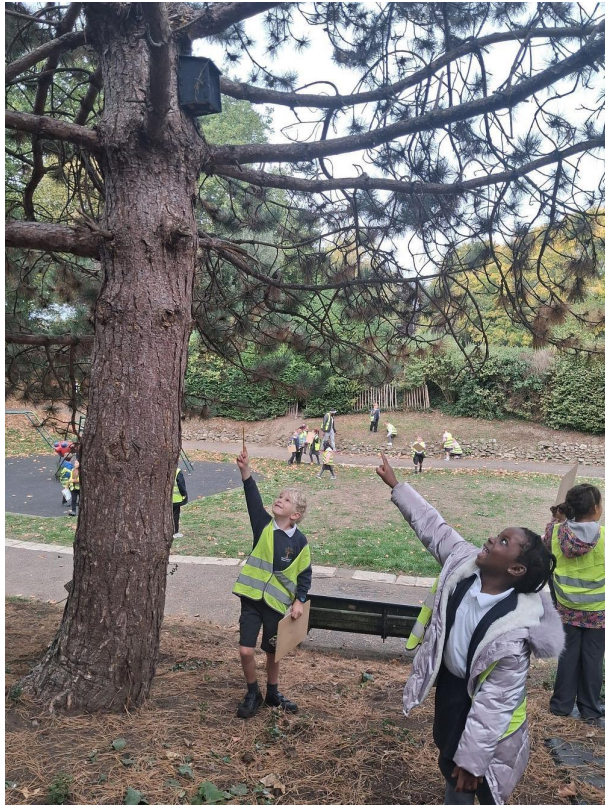
We were also delighted to welcome our Year R parents into school for a maths workshop. During the session, parents joined their children in a range of practical maths activities and saw first-hand how maths is taught in Reception. Mrs Fowler shared information about the Mastering Number programme that we use at West Borough and explained how strong mathematical foundations are built from the very start of children's school journeys.

Thank you to all the parents who attended and supported the workshop. It was lovely to see the children so enthusiastic about sharing their learning.

Have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone again next week.

Mrs Jury-Sofi











World Mental Health Day

Our own clothes day collection for **Mental Health Awareness** last Friday raised **£289.98** for wellbeing supplies for the classrooms.

Thank you so much for your generosity and support. Your contributions will help us continue to promote wellbeing and provide valuable resources for our children.



Forest School



Birch Class had lots of fun at Forest School last week. We are making the most of the area and the opportunities it provides for outdoor learning and exploration. The children have enjoyed investigating the natural environment, developing their teamwork skills and taking on new challenges.

The children in Nursery have also had great fun exploring the mud kitchen area, using their imaginations, working together and creating all sorts of muddy masterpieces! 🌿👍🧐👩🔬🔍







Poppy Appeal 2026

We are pleased to be supporting the Poppy Appeal again this year. Paper poppies and a limited selection of additional merchandise will be available to purchase from the school office after school between 3:15pm and 3:45pm from **Monday 19th October until Tuesday 11th November**.

Please note:

- Items will only be available after school and not in the mornings.
- No change will be available from the school office.
- Please see the attached poster showing the items available and the suggested donations.

Thank you for your support.



Parking around the school



Unfortunately, we have received some further complaints from our neighbours who live close to the school.

Please ensure that you park considerately when dropping off or collecting your child. This means that you must not park across driveways, block access to properties, or park on the pavement, as this can create difficulties for residents and pose a risk to pedestrians.

Cherry Orchard Way is becoming increasingly dangerous, with some vehicles travelling at excessive speeds, particularly during busy times of the day. We ask all parents and carers to drive carefully, observe the speed limit and be mindful of the safety of our children, families and local residents.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in helping us maintain positive relationships with our neighbours and keep everyone safe.

Play Equipment at the End of the Day

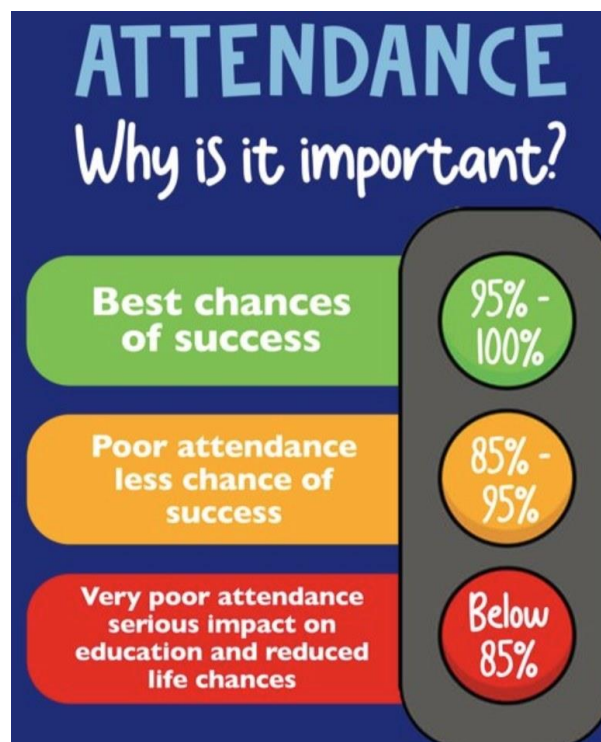
Please ensure that children do not play on the equipment in either playground or on the field at the end of the school day.

As these areas are not supervised after school, the equipment is **out of bounds to all children** at this time. Whilst we appreciate that children may wish to play while waiting to go home, we must prioritise the safety and wellbeing of all pupils.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us to keep all children safe.

**CHILDREN MAY ONLY
USE THIS PLAY
EQUIPMENT WHEN
SUPERVISED BY A
MEMBER OF STAFF**

Attendance Champions



🎉 Well done to this week's Attendance Award Winners! 🎉

Congratulations to our winning class for achieving such fantastic attendance this week! 🏆

Every school day really does count, so thank you to all our families for continuing to support good attendance.

Let's see who will be our attendance champions next week! ★

Top Attendance Award - Lime Class

Most Improved Attendance Award - Elm Class

Punctuality Award - Bonsai Class

School Disco



Don't forget...

School ends next **Thursday 22nd October**.

Friday 23rd October and **Monday 1st November** are INSET Days and the school will be closed.

Children return on **Tuesday 3rd November**.



Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Jury-Sofi