



## Borrow Wood Primary School

### Dates for your Diary

(22<sup>nd</sup> April – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025)

INSET DAYS:	TERM DATES:
4 <sup>th</sup> July 25 (school closed)	22 <sup>nd</sup> April to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
	2 <sup>nd</sup> June to 24 <sup>th</sup> Thursday July 2025

SCHOOL EVENTS:	DATE:
<b>BANK HOLIDAY – (school closed)</b>	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>
Year 6 SATs	Week commencing 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Reception (Acorns Class) Trip to Crich Tramways	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Reception and Key Stage 1 ONLY Sports Day	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025 Upper School Field (time 1:15pm)

FRIENDS OF BORROWWOOD EVENTS:	DATE:
Summer Fair	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
Wear what you want day	Date to be confirmed

#### HEAD TEACHERS MESSAGE

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back to the summer term after what felt like an extra longer Easter holiday. We have a busy half term coming up with Year 6 SATs, Reception/KS1 Sports Day (end of May), (KS2 Sports Day will be at the end of June) and other internal activities that are planned. We have started the term with glorious weather, which is a reminder to you all about hats, water bottles and sun cream.

Our newly refurbished Enhanced Resource provision has been completed on schedule and we are now starting to welcome the first children into the Borrow Wood ERF.

Over this term I will be liaising with Mrs Bartlett, the new head teacher, to ensure a smooth transition and handover. Thank you to those parents who have spoken to me about my retirement. I have shared with them my initial plan to walk from Canterbury to Rome – one of the ancient pilgrimage walks known as the Via Francigena. This is my transition from a forty-year working career to a less hectic lifestyle – I have never been one to do things by halves!

As always, we thank you for your ongoing support. Please contact school if you have any queries and questions. If you want to speak to me in person, I can be found most mornings on the lower playground.

Kind regards  
Zoe Fletcher

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### PRIMARY ASSESSMENTS INFORMATION 2025

#### KS1 SATs

From 2024 onwards there has been no requirement for schools to carry out KS1 SATs. Our year 2 children will be doing assessments along with other groups (except Year 6) later in the summer term.

#### KS2 SATs

The statutory key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 12 May to Thursday 15 May 2025:

Monday 12 May 2025	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 13 May 2025	English reading
Wednesday 14 May 2025	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 15 May 2025	Mathematics paper 3

#### Multiplication Tables Check (Year 4 only)

[multiplication tables check](#) within the 2-week period from Monday 2 June 2025.

#### Phonics Screening

Within the 1-week period from Monday 9 June 2025.

### NURSERY AND RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2025 OPEN EVENINGS/MEETINGS

Date:	Time:	Location:
<b>Nursery Open Evenings</b>		
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	4:30pm to 5.00pm	Lower school nursery classroom
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	4:30pm to 5.00pm	Lower school nursery classroom
<b>Reception Stay and Play Sessions</b>		
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	4:30pm to 5.00pm	Lower school reception classroom
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	4:30pm to 5.00pm	Lower school reception classroom
<b>Reception New Parents Meeting</b>		
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	9:00am to 9.30am	Lower school hall
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	4:30pm to 5.00pm	Reception Classroom



Reception Sept 2025, we will be confirming a transition day for children who have been offered a place for September 2025

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### SCHOOL MEALS



New term, new menu! Week one menu will commence week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> April, we will be updating the school website with the new menu soon. The children have been extremely excited this term with the new menu and commented on how they liked the display of the food.

We are a cashless school and therefore all trips/dinner money/the nest is to be paid via our school money facility. If for any reason you are unable to access your school money account, please email [admin@borrowwood.odysseyct.org.uk](mailto:admin@borrowwood.odysseyct.org.uk) and we will check your account.

**On request we can now add a 2<sup>nd</sup> parent onto school money, please email [admin@borrowwood.odysseyct.org.uk](mailto:admin@borrowwood.odysseyct.org.uk) for this request.**

**School Meals are now £2.90**



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### BOOK VENDING MACHINE

We are pleased to announce that we have now taken delivery of our very own Book Vending Machine.

The machine has been purchased with money raised through events run by the Friends of Borrow Wood Primary School. We would like to thank the Friends of Borrow Wood Primary School, and everybody involved whether through helping at the events or donating money.

These vending machines offer a novel approach to promoting reading while rewarding students for their accomplishments.



Mrs Tomlinson and Mrs Dawson will be sending information out before May half-term explaining how the children can be awarded a token to 'buy' their very own book from the vending machine. There is already a lot of excitement amongst the children about this.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Book Fair** – Thank you for all who attended the book fair and purchased a book! As a school we do receive rewards to spend on reading books. Thank you to all who helped at the book fair including the school ambassadors.



**Book Swap and Cake Sale** – Thank you for all who attended/helped at the event. Thank you for all the wonderful donation of cakes! We raised £127! Money raised will help to purchase reading books.

**Wear green for green spaces** – Thank you for your kind donations for a worthy cause. Friends of Spondon Parks: *Our aim is that the event continues to increase the awareness of our local green spaces.*



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### FRIENDS OF BORROW WOOD

Friends of Borrow Wood are organising the following events: details to follow.

**WE NEED YOU!** If you can help at the Summer Fair, please contact the Friends of Borrow Wood via email [friendsofborrowwood@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofborrowwood@gmail.com)



Summer Fair	SATURDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025
Wear what you want day	<b>Date to be confirmed</b>

Have a good fundraising idea? Want to help organise fun events for Borrow Wood students? Want to feel part of the school community? Please come along to one of the meetings, online.

or in person, you will be very welcome! Meetings are open to all. *Please continue to visit Borrow Wood Primary School Website for up-to-date information:*  
<https://www.borrowwood.derby.sch.uk/friends-of-borrow-wood/>

#### Meetings:

**Wednesday 4 June 2025, 7.30pm – Teams – please contact the friends of Borrow Wood Primary School if you would like to attend the meeting.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Year Group	Upcoming Event
<b>Year 6</b>	Kingswood Residential Trip 4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
<b>Key Stage 2 ONLY</b>	Sports Day – Upper School Field 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
<b>Year 6</b>	West Park Transition Days 1 <sup>ST</sup> to 3 <sup>RD</sup> July 2025
<b>Nursery Class (Cherry)</b>	Bluebells Trip 13 <sup>th</sup> June 202
<b>All</b>	Class Photos 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
<b>Rocksteady Concert</b>	July – date to be confirmed and communicated
<b>All</b>	Transition Day – children to visit new class 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
<b>All</b>	Reports to parents/carers Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
<b>Year 5/6</b>	Celebration of year event, including Year 6 leavers - <b>date to be confirmed and communicated</b>
<b>Reception Class (Acorns)</b>	Picnic – <b>date to be confirmed and communicated</b>

### ODYSSEY TRUST

All the latest job vacancies can be viewed via the link [Vacancies | Odyssey Collaborative Trust \(odysseyct.org.uk\)](https://www.odysseyct.org.uk)

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