



At Binsted we believe in the Christian values of Faith, Hope & Love.

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11th September 2026

Dear Parents,

It has been a fabulous start to the term this week. It has been lovely to see and hear the school getting going and the children settling in to class again. Clubs will start next week and we have lots of the school's roles and responsibilities being allocated over the coming weeks. I would like to say a huge thankyou to Phoebe, Lidia and Addie for setting up Collective Worship whilst we appoint people to these roles in school.

A big thankyou also goes to the parents who helped unload the Outdoor Storage units this morning- great teamwork! The storage units look fantastic and have been purchased using funds from the Water Saving Challenge. The whole village has done an amazing job of saving water to raise money which will benefit the children throughout the school.

Future Newsletters

In response to parent feedback we have decided to send out a Weekly Update on a Friday each week. As of next week you will get a shorter bulletin with updates for the following week. There will then be a larger newsletter in the last week of term celebrating half termly achievements and highlighting key points for the coming half term.

Special Menu – 1st October

We have the school census on Thursday 1st October. To encourage as many children as possible to take a school lunch, the kitchen has provided a special menu for children's favourites for the day. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for information.



Parking

Thankyou to all those of you who are parking in the correct place and walking in to school each morning. We have been delivered some more signs to use in Church Street by Alison Melvin from Binsted Parish Council this morning.



Admissions to Secondary School – September 2027

I know we are only just starting back for this academic year but the online application system for secondary school places for current Year 6 children opens next Monday, 7th September and can be accessed at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>. The closing date for applications is Saturday 31st October 2026.

Silver Birch – Eggars Get Creative Day

Silver Birch are going to Eggars on Monday 14th September for a morning of creativity. They will need to come into school in their PE kit including trainers, with a packed lunch and water bottle. Please ensure that children are at school on time on Monday as we will be leaving promptly after registration. We will be back at school in good time for the afternoon collection.

Beech Class Swimming Lessons

Beech Class Swimming Lessons continue this week. Children will require a swimming costume, towel, swimming hat and goggles if they would like to use them. Please name all items coming into school. The children are also welcome to bring a healthy snack for after their lesson. We will transport them to and from their lessons in the school minibus. Their block of tuition is for 6 sessions, with their final lesson on Tuesday 13th October.

Year R 2027 Open Mornings

We have a number of open mornings running over the next couple of months for those who are looking for a Year R place for September 2027, please feel free to share the attached flyer with anyone you know who may be interested. We would love to show them around the school.

Messy Church – Message from Mrs Dunne

On Sunday 20th September families are invited to attend the Messy Church session in the Wickham Institute in Binsted 4-6pm. There will be crafts for all ages and a free supper for all. We will be celebrating harvest and learning about how and why Jesus feeds 5000 people with just a tiny offering.

All are welcome. See you there.

Henry Jennings

Headteacher

We at Binsted CE School take our safeguarding duties very seriously and if you have any concerns regarding a child, young person or adult who may be at risk of harm please contact one of the following in the strictest confidence:

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Henry Jennings

Deputy Safeguarding Lead

L-J Lucas

Safeguarding Governor

Sally Hibbert

Safeguarding concerns can be emailed to: Safeguarding@binsted.hants.sch.uk

The School's Safeguarding and Child Protection policies for 2025 to 2026 on the school website.

Our SENCo is Jenny Matthews who can be reached via Senco@binsted.hants.sch.uk

Our Mental Health lead is Vicki Boxley who can be reached via adminoffice@binsted.hants.sch.uk



**SCHOOL CALENDAR
ACADEMIC YEAR
2026 – 2027
NOTABLE DATES**

September		
Mon 14 th Sept	9:15 – 1:00	Silver Birch – Eggars Get Creative Morning
Tues 15 th Sept		Beech Class Swimming Lessons – Energique
Tues 22 nd Sept		Beech Class Swimming Lessons – Energique
Sat 26 th Sept	12-5	Worldham Fete -Garden stall and singing
Mon 28 th Sept	9:30 – 11:30	Open Morning – Year R 2027
Tues 29 th Sept		Beech Class Swimming Lessons – Energique
October		
Fri 2 nd Oct	2:00 – 3:00	Harvest Service – Holy Cross Church, Binsted
Sat 3 rd Oct	11am start	Working Party Vicarage Garden
Tues 6 th Oct		Beech Class Swimming Lessons – Energique
Wed 7 th Oct		Eating for our Planet Day
Mon 12 th Oct	9:30 – 11:30	Open Morning – Year R 2027
Tues 13 th Oct		Beech Class Swimming Lessons – Energique
Mon 19 th Oct		House Day - Spirituality
Wed 21 st Oct		Flu Vaccinations
Fri 23 rd Oct		Individual Portrait Photos- Fraser Photography
Mon 26 th – Fri 20 th Oct		HALF TERM
November		
Mon 2 nd Nov		INSET DAY
Fri 6 th Nov	5:00 – 6:00	Hot Chocolate Evening
Tues 10 th Nov	3:40 – 5:30	Parents Evening
Thurs 12 th Nov	5:00 – 7:00	Parents Evening
Fri 13 th Nov		Children in need – Mufti and Cake Sale
	09:30- 11:30	Open Morning – Year R 2027
Fri 27 th Nov	09:30 – 11:30	Open Morning – Year R 2027
December		
Tues 1 st Dec	2:00	Young At Heart Tea Party
Fri 4 th Dec	2:15	Headteachers Tea Party – By Invitation
Tues 8 th Dec	5:30 – 6:30	Carol Singing at The Barn Owl, Blacknest
Thurs 10 th Dec	2:00 – 3:00	KS1 Nativity – Holy Cross Church, Binsted
Tues 15 th Dec		Christmas Lunch
Thurs 17 th Dec	2:00	KS2 – Lessons and Carols, Holy Cross Church, Binsted
Fri 18 th Dec		Christmas Party Day
	1:00	Half Day Closure after lunch – End of Term
January		
Mon 4 th Jan	Start of Term	Back to School
Fri 29 th Jan		House Day - National Puzzle Day
February		
Fri 12 th Feb		INSET DAY
Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th Feb		HALF TERM
Wed 24 th Feb	3:00 – 3:30	PGL Information Session – Parents and Children
Fri 26 th Feb		Interim Reports to Parents
Sat 27 th Feb	TBC	Grounds Working Party
March		
Tues 2 nd March	3:40 – 5:30	Parents Evening
Thurs 4 th March	5:00- 7:00	Parents Evening
Fri 5 th March		World Book Day Celebration
Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th Mar		Silver Birch – PGL, Marchants Hill
Mon 15 th Mar	2;25	Headteacher Tea Party – by invitation
Thurs 25 th Mar	11:00 – 12:00	Easter Service
	12:30	Half Day Closure – End of Term
April		



Mon 12 th April	Start of Term	Back to school
May		
Mon 3 rd May		BANK HOLIDAY
Fri 7 th May		Whole School Photograph – Fraser Photography
Mon 10 th – Thurs 13 th May		KS2 SATS
Mon 17 th – Fri 20 th May		Walk to School Week
Mon 31 st May – Fri 4 th June		HALF TERM
June		
Mon 7 th June		INSET DAY
Mon 7 th – Fri 18 th June		Year 4 Multiplication Test Window
Wed 9 th June	1:00 – 3:30	Moving Up Afternoon
	6:00 – 7:00	New Year R Parents Information Evening
Mon 14 th - Fri 18 th June		Phonics Check Week
Mon 21 st June	1.00 – 3:30	Moving up afternoon
Fri 25 th June		Reports to Parents
July		
Thurs 1 st July	3:30 – 5:00	Informal Parents Evening
Mon 5 th July	1:00 – 3:30	Moving Up Afternoon
Tues 6 th July	2:00 – 3:30	KS2 Performance Dress Rehearsal
Wed 7 th July	6:00 – 8:00	KS2 Performance
Thurs 8 th July	6:00 – 8:00	KS2 Performance
Fri 9 th July	2:25	Headteachers Tea Party – By Invitation
Wed 14 th July	9:00 – 11:30	Sports Day
Thurs 15 th July	2:00 – 3:30	Awards Celebration – By Invitation
Fri 16 th July	9:00- 11:30	Reserve Sports Day
Mon 19 th July	6.00 – 8.00	Leavers BBQ
Tues 20 th July	11:00- 12:00	Leavers Service – Holy Cross Church
	12:00- 1:00	End of year picnic – school grounds (school closed from 1pm)
Wed 21 st July		INSET DAY
		END OF TERM



Bishop Kelly is coming to visit!

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

9:30AM BREAKFAST AT BENTLEY CHURCH HALL

11AM HOLY COMMUNION AT BINSTED LED BY BISHOP KELLY



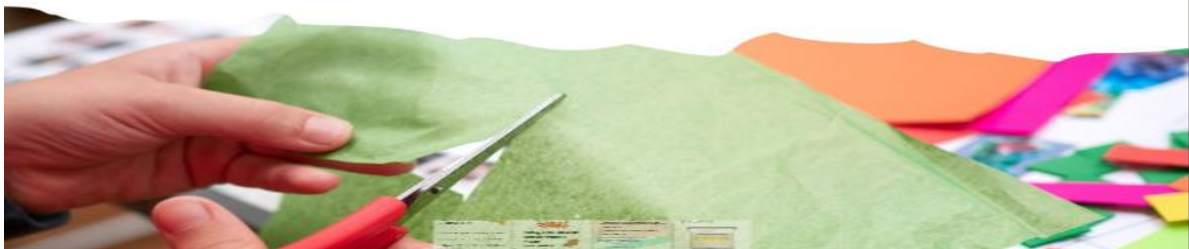
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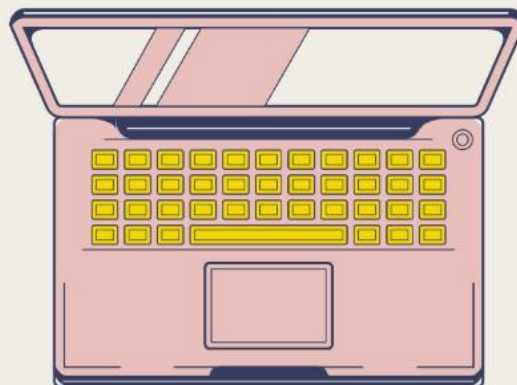


Sunday 20th September
Wickham Institute

4-6pm
(supper included!)



**WORK FROM
HOME**



TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER
TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

9AM - 5PM

BENTLEY CHURCH HALL, GU10 5NA

farnham **maltings**

family festival

Sat 26 September
10am-4.30pm

Just £2* entry on the door

2026

Join us for a day of exciting performances, workshops and drop-in activities for children of all ages.

circus
beat making

pottery
art installations

storytelling
performance

printmaking
silent disco

puppetry
and more

Book selected events and browse the full programme on our website.

farnhammaltings.com/family-festival

*admission includes most activities, with a small number of performances and workshops ticketed separately (festival entry included).



Pirate Day Lunch





AMERY HILL SCHOOL

Education for Life



OPEN EVENING

16 September, 4.30 - 7.30pm

OPEN MORNINGS

22 & 23 September
8 October, 9.00 - 10.30am

Come and explore our wonderful school.
Headteacher presentations and student-led
tours. Scan the QR code to register or visit
bit.ly/4xk4X9V



OPEN EVENING

CURRICULUM SHOWCASE

Thursday 17 September
17:00-20:00



Book here: www.ticketsource.co.uk/eggars-school



EGGAR'S SCHOOL
BELONG | ASPIRE | ACHIEVE





NEED A SCHOOL PLACE FOR SEPT 2027?

Binsted CE Primary School

Join us for a tour of our lovely village school, where our community feels like family. We are a small rural primary school with small class sizes and strong Christian ethos, based on our school values of Faith, Hope and Love.



Dates

Monday 28th September 2026
Monday 12th October 2026
Friday 13th November 2026
Friday 27th November 2026



Tours at:

9:30 - 10:30 or 11:00 - 12:00



Location

Binsted CE Primary School, Church
Street, Binsted GU34 4NX

Contact the school office on
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to book your place!

We look forward to meeting you
soon!

