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

Weekly Bulletin – Friday 6th November 2026

Whole School

- **Vicarage Garden Working Party –** We have a working party at the vicarage garden on **Saturday 7th November**. We are holding two sessions, one at **10am** (ask for Nigel**)** and one at **2pm** (ask for Henry). All are welcome. If you are able to come along, please bring some garden tools with you. Children are welcome to come and help also but remain your responsibility while on site.

- **Parents Evenings –** Parents evenings will be held on **Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th November**. Appointments are strictly 5 minutes per child. If you believe you would require a longer appointment, please contact the office to arrange an alternative date and time. Please note that the alternate dates are at the class teacher's discretion and will not be in the same week as the scheduled parents evening.

- **Remembrance Service –** We will be joining with Bentley school at Holy Cross Church, Binsted for our annual Remembrance Service on **Wednesday 11th November**. We will be taking the children to the church for **10.45am** and will observe the 2 minutes silence at the war memorial in the church grounds. Parents are welcome to join us for this special time. As usual, we will lay a wreath on Field Marshal Montgomery's grave after the service. Poppies, wristbands and zip reflectors are available in the school office for a donation to the Royal British Legion.

- **Children in Need** – We are fundraising for Children in Need on **Friday 13th November**. Children are able to come into school in mufti for a £1 donation to the charity. We will also be selling cakes at afternoon breaktime and the children can bring in 50p to buy a cake at that time. Any leftover cakes will be sold after school. We would welcome donations of any **nut free** cakes for the sale to the office at school drop off. Please provide a list of ingredients for any homemade cakes.

- **Change of date - Fri 20th November – Hot Chocolate Evening**. The children are invited to return to school on **Friday 20th November at 5:00pm** in their Pyjamas for our annual hot chocolate evening. The children will be in their classrooms and the teachers will each visit every classroom to read a special bedtime story that they have chosen to share with the children. Thank you to FOBS for providing the hot chocolate and biscuits. If you would like your child to attend, please sign them up via this google form: https://forms.gle/Np4xK71UFdgy92U57

- **School Photo Proofs –** School photo proofs came home with the children this week. The portal will close on **Wednesday 25th November** for ordering with free delivery to school. Please take a look at the options online and place any orders that you may like by this date. The photographs should then be returned to school in good time for the end of term.

Oak Class

- Nativity parts and details will be sent home with children today. If your child has a speaking role the scripts will come home with them next week. Please help them practise their lines at

home. The performance is on Thursday 10th December at Holy Cross Church and all are welcome, no tickets are necessary.

Rowan Class

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Beech Class

- No class specific messages

Silver Birch Class

- Children in Craft club will require an old pair of socks for the first session on Monday lunchtime.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
ACADEMIC YEAR
2026 – 2027
NOTABLE DATES

November		
Sat 7th Nov	10am	Vicarage Garden Working Party
Tues 10th Nov	3:40 – 5:30	Parents Evening
Thurs 12th Nov	5:00 – 7:00	Parents Evening
Fri 13th Nov		Children in need – Mufti and Cake Sale
	09:30- 11:30	Open Morning – Year R 2027
Fri 20th Nov	5:00 – 6:00	Hot Chocolate Evening
Fri 27th Nov	09:30 – 11:30	Open Morning – Year R 2027
Mon 30th Nov		Rowan Class – Butser Ancient Farm
December		
Tues 1st Dec	2:00	Young At Heart Tea Party
Wed 2nd Dec	5.00	Mad Swans Carol Singing
Fri 4th Dec	2:15	Headteachers Tea Party – By Invitation
Sat 5th Dec		Binsted Christmas Fair
Tues 8th Dec	10:00 – 5:00	Silver Birch – Woking Pantomime
	5:30 – 6:30	Carol Singing at The Barn Owl, Blacknest
Thurs 10th Dec	2:00 – 3:00	KS1 Nativity – Holy Cross Church, Binsted
Fri 11th Dec		FOBS Christmas Shop – See FOBS newsletter for info
Tues 15th Dec		Christmas Lunch
Thurs 17th Dec	2:00	KS2 – Lessons and Carols, Holy Cross Church, Binsted
Fri 18th Dec		Christmas Party Day
	1:00	**Half Day Closure after lunch – End of Term**
Tues 22nd Dec		The Real Nativity, Froyle
January		
Mon 4th Jan	Start of Term	Back to School
Fri 29th Jan		House Day - National Puzzle Day
February		
Mon 1st Feb		The Great Binsted Bake Off
Fri 12th Feb		INSET DAY
Mon 15th – Fri 19th Feb		HALF TERM
Wed 24th Feb	3:00 – 3:30	PGL Information Session – Parents and Children
Thurs 25th Feb	5:30 – 6:30	School Disco
Fri 26th Feb		Interim Reports to Parents
Sat 27th Feb	TBC	Grounds Working Party
March		

Tues 2nd March	3:40 – 5:30	Parents Evening
Thurs 4th March	5:00- 7:00	Parents Evening
Fri 5th March		World Book Day Celebration
Mon 8th – Fri 12th Mar		Silver Birch – PGL, Marchants Hill
Mon 15th Mar	2;25	Headteacher Tea Party – by invitation
Thurs 25th Mar	11:00 – 12:00	Easter Service
	12:30	**Half Day Closure – End of Term**
April		
Mon 12th April	Start of Term	Back to school
May		
Mon 3rd May		BANK HOLIDAY
Fri 7th May		Whole School Photograph – Fraser Photography
Mon 10th – Thurs 13th May		KS2 SATS
Mon 17th – Fri 20th May		Walk to School Week
Mon 31st May – Fri 4th June		HALF TERM
June		
Mon 7th June		INSET DAY
Mon 7th – Fri 18th June		Year 4 Multiplication Test Window
Wed 9th June	1:00 – 3:30	Moving Up Afternoon
	6:00 – 7:00	New Year R Parents Information Evening
Mon 14th - Fri 18th June		Phonics Check Week
Mon 21st June	1.00 – 3:30	Moving up afternoon
Fri 25th June		Reports to Parents
July		
Thurs 1st July	3:30 – 5:00	Informal Parents Evening
Mon 5th July	1:00 – 3:30	Moving Up Afternoon
Tues 6th July	2:00 – 3:30	KS2 Performance Dress Rehearsal
Wed 7th July	6:00 – 8:00	KS2 Performance
Thurs 8th July	6:00 – 8:00	KS2 Performance
Fri 9th July	2:25	Headteachers Tea Party – By Invitation
Wed 14th July	9:00 – 11:30	Sports Day
Thurs 15th July	2:00 – 3:30	Awards Celebration – By Invitation
Fri 16th July	9:00- 11:30	Reserve Sports Day
Mon 19th July	6.00 – 8.00	Leavers BBQ
Tues 20th 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 21st July		INSET DAY
		END OF TERM

LEVEL TWO RHS SCHOOL GARDENING AWARD
Ofsted Good Provider
fmsis Financial Management Standard in Schools
Healthy Schools Hampshire

FOBS News

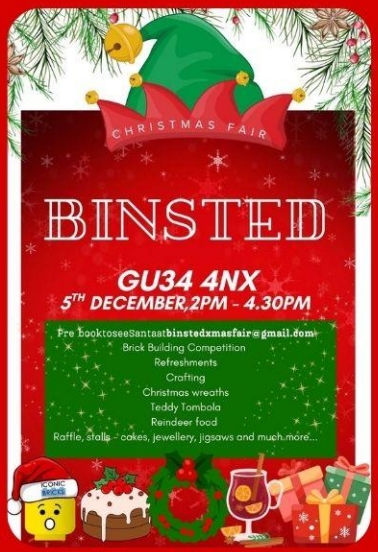
Reminders

Christmas Cards

The last date to order Christmas cards, tea towels, mugs etc is **FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER**. After this date you will not be able to order.

For each item ordered Xmas4Schools with donate £1 to the school.

If you have not received your child's unique code, please email asap fobs.binsted@gmail.com



Santa's Grotto
Saturday 5th December 2026
2:00pm to 4:30pm
Holy Cross Church

The FOBS Christmas Elves are pleased to announce that Father Christmas and his helpful elves will be making an appearance at Binsted Christmas Fair to hear your child's wishes.

Click here to book: https://forms.gle/LqLcqqf7qLMkFvzC6

HELP NEEDED: We are looking for a grotto elf/helper

Help Needed: Christmas Shop Donations

FOBS will be running the very popular Christmas shop again this year for children to buy gifts for people who are special to them.

If you have any appropriate 'good as new' unwanted gifts at home (for a variety of age ranges) or gift bags (paper, re-usable or Amazon gift bags) please could you bring them to the gazebo or pass them to a member of the FOBS team from Monday 9th November until Friday 5th December



Mad Swans are providing free pizza to any children taking part.