



BINSTED C.E.V.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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At Binsted we believe in the Christian values of Faith, Hope & Love.

13<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents,

As we head into the last two weeks of this half term I am really looking forward to the next two Fridays.

### Harvest Festival Service – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm Holy Cross Church

This week we have our Harvest Festival at the Holy Cross Church at 2pm. It would be lovely to see everyone there. The children are busy preparing poems, songs and artwork to show you. I would also love it if we could create a display of home grown fruit and vegetables in the church. If you could bring any of this in on Thursday I will collect it on the gate. We will also be collecting tins of food for the Alton Foodbank on Friday and the children can parade it up to the church when we walk up on Friday afternoon. After the service you will be able to take your child from school early (around 3pm). As we have the school disco on Friday there will be no After School Club in order that our DJ can set up for the Disco.

#### Items needed October 2025

Tinned vegetables  
Tinned or instant potatoes  
Pasta sauce  
Rice  
Tinned soup  
Long life milk  
Tinned meat (such as stewing steak, hot dogs etc)

### FOBs AGM on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 7pm- School Hall (BYO wine)

Mr Jennings and Mary are asking for as many parents as possible to attend this year's AGM. It's really important that we have a good turnout, so that we can re-elect our existing members and vote in any new ones. We're a friendly and inclusive group, and we need all the help we can get from the school community to keep running the events that both raise vital funds and provide enriching experiences for the children. Your support really does make a difference — we can't do it without you!

### School Disco- Action required by Wednesday!

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025 - 5:30pm to 6:30pm** FOBS will be hosting the school disco on Friday. There will be the usual tuck shop and games. This drop-and-go event is for Binsted School Children only. Tickets are just £5.00 each and must be bought in advance by 9pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Tickets can be purchased through classlist. Please contact Michelle at [fobs.binsted@gmail.com](mailto:fobs.binsted@gmail.com) if you wish to pay by cash or bank transfer.

Click here to

book [https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1336900875?s=1042370875&utm\\_source=SCHOOL&utm\\_medium=SHARED\\_LINK](https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1336900875?s=1042370875&utm_source=SCHOOL&utm_medium=SHARED_LINK)

### Black History House Day

We are looking forward to learning all about the huge impact of the black community on British History on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October. This will be an opportunity to work together in House groups and find out all about many key achievements from the past which affect all of us. The theme for Black History Month in the UK this year is "Standing Firm in Power and Pride," which highlights the resilience, strength, and contributions of Black communities and looks toward future



empowerment. The theme acknowledges both the historical and ongoing influence of Black individuals and communities in areas like leadership, activism, and culture.

### Vicarage Garden Launch

A huge thankyou to all those who attended on Tuesday evening. It was wonderful to see the plans from Horticulturalist Sally and well done to Jenny Matthews and her brilliant Gardening Club representatives for their excellent speeches. If you are able to help and contribute with this exciting community project (or if you would just like to find out more) please do let Mr Jennings know as we plan the first phase of the project. This will largely consist of clearing the land ready to create something special so all are welcome to help!

*Henry Jennings*

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

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

Our SENCo is Lora Bowden who can be reached via [Senco@binsted.hants.sch.uk](mailto:Senco@binsted.hants.sch.uk)

Our Mental Health lead is Vicki Dewey who can be reached via [adminoffice@binsted.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@binsted.hants.sch.uk)

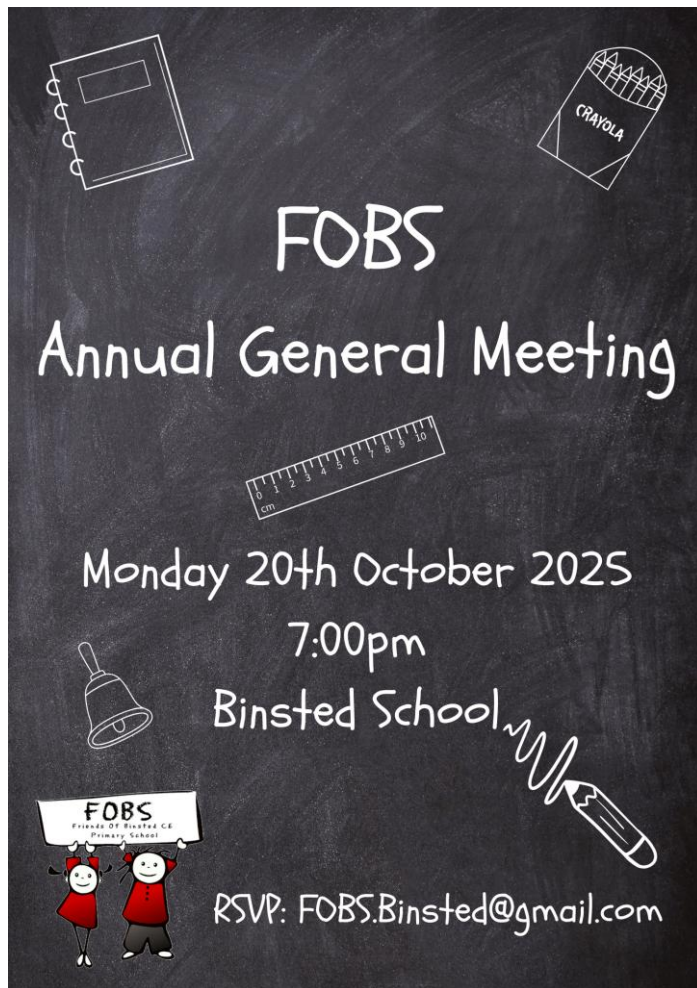
### SCHOOL CALENDAR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 – 2026 NOTABLE DATES

<b>October</b>		
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> October	9:30 – 12:00	Open Morning
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> October	AM	Year 4 and 5 Swimming - Energique
	2:00 – 3:00	Harvest Festival – Holy Cross Church
	5.30-6.30	School Disco
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> October		Black History Celebration (House Day)
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> October		HALF TERM
<b>November</b>		
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> November		INSET DAY
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	AM	Year 4 and 5 Swimming - Energique
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> November	09:30 – 12:00	Open Morning
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	AM	Year 4 and 5 Swimming - Energique
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> November	3:40 – 5:30	Parents Evening
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	5:00 – 7:00	Parents Evening
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	AM	Year 4 and 5 Swimming - Energique
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> November	09:30 – 12:00	Open Morning
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> November	5:00 – 6:00	Hot Chocolate Evening
<b>December</b>		
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2:00 – 3:00	KS1 Nativity – Holy Cross Church
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6:00	Carol Singing at The Binsted Inn
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> December	2:30 – 3:30	Headteacher Tea Party (by invitation)
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> December	2:00- 3:00	KS2 Lessons and Carols – Holy Cross Church
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> December	1:00 – 3:30	Class Christmas Party



		END OF TERM
<b>January</b>		
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> January		START OF TERM
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> January		Y4, Y5, Y6 Young Voices – 02, London
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	In by 10:00am	Slow Start for those at Young Voices only
<b>February</b>		
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> February		INSET DAY
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> February		Interim reports to parents
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> February		HALF TERM
<b>March</b>		
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> March	3:40 – 5:30	Parents Evening
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March		House Day - Spirituality
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> March	5:00 – 7:00	Parents Evening
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	2:00 – 3:30	Easter Service – Holy Cross Church
		END OF TERM
<b>April</b>		
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> April		START OF TERM
<b>May</b>		
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May		BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May		HALF TERM
<b>June</b>		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June		INSET DAY
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June		Reports to Parents
<b>July</b>		
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	3:30 – 5:00	Informal Parents Evening
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> July	2:00 – 3:30	KS2 Performance Dress Rehearsal
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> July	6:00 – 8:00	KS2 Performance
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July	6:00 – 8:00	KS2 Performance
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> July	2:45 – 3:30	End of Year Awards Assembly
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> July	1:00 – 3:30	Sports Day and Governors Awards Ceremony
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> July		Leavers BBQ
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC	Reserve Sports Day
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> July	11:00- 12:00	Leavers Service – Holy Cross Church
	12:00- 1:00	End of year picnic – school grounds
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> July		INSET DAY
		END OF TERM





**FOBS**  
Annual General Meeting

Monday 20th October 2025  
7:00pm  
Binsted School

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