



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

29th September 2025

Dear Parents,

It has been another fantastic week in school with lots going on. I thoroughly enjoyed the Beech class trip to Butser- a wonderful experience for the children in a Stone Age village. Many thanks to Jenny Matthews for helping out on the trip. The Alton Basketball Event was also tremendous fun for our basketball team. Well done to Huey, Benedict, Phoebe, Alba and Aaron who acquitted themselves brilliantly- particularly impressive as only Huey had played before! This morning we are hosting the first of our Year R 2026 Open Mornings. It is always a pleasure to show new parents around. If you know anyone with a child in nursery please invite them to book a place on one of our tours. They are taking place on Monday 13th October, Wednesday 12th November and Wednesday 26th November.



Census Day – Thursday 2nd October

Thursday is our school census day which helps determine the funding the local authority give us for the next financial year. It is extremely helpful for all Key Stage 1 children (Years R to 2) to have a school lunch on that day if possible. The kitchen have put together a special menu for the children for Thursday based on the most popular school lunches. Children will be able to choose between Crispy Coated Chicken (chicken nuggets) or Veggie Dippers, served with chips, baked beans, peas and tomato ketchup. Pudding will be mini doughnuts and fruit. As usual, there will be bread, salad, yoghurt and fruit on offer as well, plus jacket potatoes for those who prefer that.

Christmas Cards

Each child came home last week with a Christmas card template to design their very own Christmas Card. Please return completed designs to school by **Monday 6th October**, ready to be sent away ready for ordering. Attached to the newsletter are some do's and don'ts for the designs, along with some creative designs for inspiration. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Stephens at fobs.binsted@gmail.com

Shakespeare Event- Silver Birch Wednesday 1st October

On Wednesday 1st October Silver Birch are attending a Shakespeare workshop with Chawton and Bentley Primary Schools. The children will be taken there and back in our school minibus and will need a packed lunch for the day.

FOBS Cake Sale - Friday 3rd October 2025 - 3:30pm

FOBS will be holding the first cake sale of the new school year on Friday 3rd October. They have asked for donations of cakes and/or biscuits to be brought to the school office at drop off on Friday morning. These can be homemade or shop bought items, although any



homemade items must be left with a full list of ingredients, as per Natasha's law around food labelling. We are a nut free school, so please no nuts or peanuts in any of the bakes.

Vicarage Garden Launch Event – Tuesday 7th October

We are very excited to tell you about the launch of the vicarage garden project on Tuesday 7th October. Please come along to the school hall for 7pm to find out more about this incredible project. There will be refreshments and presentations outlining the benefits to our special community.

Individual Portrait Photographs

We are looking forward to welcoming Fraser Photographers back to school on Wednesday 8th October. Children will have individual and school sibling photographs taken during the morning, but if there are any younger siblings that you would like to have in a group photo with your school age children, please come to the office from 8:20 to have the photos taken before the start of the school day. There may be a short wait for the photographs to be taken, depending on demand.

Flu Immunisations

Your child's annual Nasal Flu Vaccination is now due. The vaccine helps protect against flu, which can be a serious or life-threatening illness.

Click the link below for the electronic form and information about the vaccine. You will need to input the School Code below to complete the form. Access to the form will close two working days prior to the session (8th October).

School Code: SH116271

Session date: **10th October 2025**

Year Group: Reception – Year 6

Link to website: [Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme - Hampshire - Parents: Health for Kids](#)

The nasal flu vaccine contains products derived from pigs (porcine gelatine). To opt for the porcine gelatine free inactive flu injection, select NO to the nasal flu immunisation and you will be given further options. More information for parents is available from www.nhs.uk/child-flu.

Alternatively, if you decide you **do not** wish your child to receive the vaccine against flu, please complete the form to record your decision. This will enable us to update your child's immunisation record.

From the NHS School Age Immunisation Service

Outstanding Charges

As we head towards the end of September, please take a moment to log into SCOPAY and settle any outstanding charges that you may have on your child's account. If you would like to use the government's tax free childcare vouchers to pay for your child's wraparound care at school, please contact Mrs Lucas in the office for more information.

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
Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Safeguarding Governor

Henry Jennings
L-J Lucas
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

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

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

September		
Mon 29 th September	9:30 – 12:00	Open Morning
October		
Wed 1 st October	PM	Silver Birch- Romeo & Julliet Trip Bentley
Fri 3 rd Oct	AM	Year 4 and 5 Swimming - Energique
Tues 7 th October	7:00pm	Vicarage Garden Launch Project
Wed 8 th October	8:30 – 11:00	Individual School Portraits (Preschoolers at 8:30am)
Fri 10 th October	AM	Year 4 and 5 Swimming - Energique
	PM	Flu Immunisations
Mon 13 th October	9:30 – 12:00	Open Morning
Fri 17 th October	AM	Year 4 and 5 Swimming - Energique
	2:00 – 3:00	Harvest Festival – Holy Cross Church
Fri 24 th October		Black History Celebration (House Day)
Mon 27 th – Fri 31 st October		HALF TERM
November		
Mon 3 rd November		INSET DAY
Fri 7 th Nov	AM	Year 4 and 5 Swimming - Energique
Wed 12 th November	09:30 – 12:00	Open Morning
Fri 14 th Nov	AM	Year 4 and 5 Swimming - Energique
Tues 18 th November	3:40 – 5:30	Parents Evening
Thursday 20 th November	5:00 – 7:00	Parents Evening
Fri 21 st Nov	AM	Year 4 and 5 Swimming - Energique
Wed 26 th November	09:30 – 12:00	Open Morning
Fri 28 th November	5:00 – 6:00	Hot Chocolate Evening
December		
Thurs 11 th Dec	2:00 – 3:00	KS1 Nativity – Holy Cross Church
Tues 16 th Dec	6:00	Carol Singing at The Binsted Inn
Mon 15 th December	2:30 – 3:30	Headteacher Tea Party (by invitation)
Thurs 18 th December	2:00- 3:00	KS2 Lessons and Carols – Holy Cross Church
Fri 19 th December	1:00 – 3:30	Class Christmas Party
		END OF TERM
January		
Mon 5 th January		START OF TERM
Wed 21 st January		Y4, Y5, Y6 Young Voices – 02, London
Thurs 22 nd January	In by 10:00am	Slow Start for those at Young Voices only
February		
Fri 13 th February		INSET DAY
Fri 27 th February		Interim reports to parents
Mon 16 th – Fri 20 th February		HALF TERM
March		
Tues 17 th March	3:40 – 5:30	Parents Evening
Wed 18 th March		House Day - Spirituality
Thurs 19 th March	5:00 – 7:00	Parents Evening
Fri 27 th March	2:00 – 3:30	Easter Service – Holy Cross Church
		END OF TERM
April		
Mon 13 th April		START OF TERM
May		
Mon 4 th May		BANK HOLIDAY



Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th May		HALF TERM
June		
Mon 1 st June		INSET DAY
Fri 26 th June		Reports to Parents
July		
Thurs 2 nd July	3:30 – 5:00	Informal Parents Evening
Tues 7 th July	2:00 – 3:30	KS2 Performance Dress Rehearsal
Wed 8 th July	6:00 – 8:00	KS2 Performance
Thurs 9 th July	6:00 – 8:00	KS2 Performance
Mon 13 th July	2:45 – 3:30	End of Year Awards Assembly
Wed 15 th July	1:00 – 3:30	Sports Day and Governors Awards Ceremony
Thurs 16 th July		Leavers BBQ
Mon 20 th July	TBC	Reserve Sports Day
Tues 21 st July	11:00- 12:00	Leavers Service – Holy Cross Church
	12:00- 1:00	End of year picnic – school grounds
Wed 22 nd July		INSET DAY
		END OF TERM



FRIENDS OF BINSTED SCHOOL



CAKE SALE

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2025

3:30 PM

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Your homemade, shop brought or panic buy donations are welcome!

Please ensure that any donations are **NUT FREE** and that home-made delicacies are left with a full list of ingredients to comply with Natasha's Law around food labelling.

FOBS
Annual General Meeting

Monday 20th October 2025
7:00pm
Binsted School

RSVP: FOBS.Binsted@gmail.com

