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

17th November 2025

Dear Parents,

Another hectic week this week with Parents' Evening slots all booked up. Wonderfully Mrs Lucas has just told me that every single child in the school will have parent/s attending this week. Well done Binsted- great job! Mrs Lucas has done a brilliant job fitting everyone in for a time slot and a special mention for Miss Dewey and Miss Pidden who are solidly booked with appointments from 3.40-7.30 on Tuesday and Thursday- I will be supplying them with lots of tea and biscuits! Please can we ensure that everyone is on time for their meeting and please note that your appointment is a 5 minute slot - if you need a longer discussion then a different appointment can be made at a later date.

We are now heading towards Christmas and I would urge everyone to check the notable dates section and book in those days that are important to your family. The FOBS and school events are fabulous and really help make it a magical time of year for our children.

Goodbye For Now

Sadly we are saying goodbye to Isobel Hughes from After School Club this week. She has done an amazing job at Binsted running the club for 3 days a week. Many of you will have noticed that she has not been in school for a while as she is recovering from illness after a tricky summer holiday. I know that Isobel will come back in to school when she is well enough to see the staff and children and say goodbye. I also know that she will be sorely missed by everyone! At the moment Isobel's days are being covered by Jan from Breakfast Club so a big thankyou to Jan!

Hot Chocolate Evening-Booking Required!

Just a reminder that Hot Chocolate Evening is on Friday 28th November at 5pm. Always a lovely evening- Children are invited to come back to school in their pyjamas for a story and mug of hot chocolate with the class teachers. Please complete the form [here](#) to register your child for this event. Please note there will be no after school club on this date.

Swimming Year 4 and 5

A reminder that swimming is on this week and the children have one session left. This week they will also need a set of long sleeved/ long legged pyjamas for the water safety week. Please ensure your child has a swimming hat, towel and extra snack as well as their costume and pyjamas on Friday.

Young At Heart Tea Party

On Thursday 4th December Silver Birch will be hosting our annual Young at Heart Tea Party for older members of the community who have retired. We would also love to have any family members attend such a grandparents or elderly relatives. There will be tea and cake served as well as some entertainment from the children. This is always a lovely event which the older members of our community love. Please book a space for anyone that you think would be suitable to attend by letting the office know over the next couple of weeks.



FOBS Fundraising Fun

FOBS Christmas Shop - Friday 5th December 2025- Binsted School

Bookings for the popular Christmas gift shop are now open!!!!!! The children get the opportunity during school hours to buy a present for their loved ones. Presents will cost £3.00 each (max 3 per child) and will then be wrapped and sent home all ready to go under your Christmas tree.

To book your tickets please head to the Classlist app and click What's On tab or alternatively, click on the link:

https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1370070743?s=1042370875&utm_source=SCHOOL&utm_medium=SHARED_LINK

Please email fobs.binsted@gmail.com if you need to pay by bank transfer or cash.

Santa's Grotto - Saturday 6th December 2025 - 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/gvLQUzGkbUbrFWB6>

PLEASE NOTE: Bookings close Wednesday 3rd December 2025.

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:

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| 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

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

| November | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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 4th Dec | 2.30 – 3:30 | Young at Heart Teaparty |
| Fri 5 th Dec | | FOBS Christmas Shop |
| Mon 8th Dec | 14:30 | HMS Christmas Concert |



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| Tues 9 th Dec | 14:45 | iRock Concert |
| 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) |
| Wed 17th Dec | | Christmas Lunch |
| 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 |



FOBS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SHOP

5TH DECEMBER

Children can choose gifts for family members or friends. Gifts will be wrapped and handed to children at the end of the day.

Each gift is £3
Book a max of 3 gifts.

Book by

1st December, 2025

Email FOBS to pay by bank transfer or cash.

fobs.binsted@gmail.com



There are a few spaces remaining for the Grotto at Binsted Christmas Fair on Saturday the 6th December. (Pre bookings only)

We are also running a Lego competition at the Fair and doing bauble designs.

Book using QR or email: fobs.binsted@gmail.com



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BUILDING COMPETITION



6TH DECEMBER
BINSTED FAIR
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2PM - 4.30PM

Judged by

NO PRE BOOKING NECESSARY

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