



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

22nd September 2025

Dear Parents,

We had a busy week of elections last week in all classes as we elected our Young Governors and Eco Council. This was a great experience for all the children who took part and an important step in understanding democracy for the younger children. I sat in on several of the elections and was very impressed with the quality of the speeches. Congratulations to the following: Young Governors; Riley, Betsy, Aaron, Felix, Olive and Arabella. And Eco Councillors; Lily, Piper, Autumn, Lidia, Phoebe and Jess. The Church Councillors are Benedict and Jessica; Librarians are Alba and Phoebe; Sports Leader is Oscar and The Digital Leaders are William, Benedict, Callan and Huey.

Book Stall – Tuesday 22nd September

Mrs Norwood has been busy sorting our books out and we have a number that we are going to pop on a table in the playground tomorrow after school for you to peruse. Please take a moment to have a look and take any you may like in exchange for a small donation.

Christmas Cards

Thank you to Mrs Stephens for coming into our school assembly today to talk to the children about the whole school Christmas Card homework. Each child is coming home today with a Christmas card template upon which they can design their very own Christmas Card. We would like completed designs back in 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

Butser Trip

Beech class are heading to Butser Farm on Wednesday 24th September. Please ensure that children are in school on time, have a packed lunch and water-bottle and are wearing old clothes plus a coat. They will return in time for the end of the school day.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs will begin today with Netball club. Please make sure your child is signed up for their club via the office if they would like to attend.

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.

Parking

Please be considerate of our neighbours and other road users when parking and wherever possible use the car parking area either opposite the church or park at the Rec. **Please do not park on the white lines in Church Street or on the corner of Church Street and The Street.** A reminder that, as it is harvest time, the roads are being used throughout the day by large tractors, so if parking on the street, please park as close to the side as possible. Thank you for your co-operation.

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 Henry Jennings

Deputy Safeguarding Lead L-J Lucas

The School's Safeguarding and Child Protection policies for 2024 to 2025 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		
Wed 24 th September	All Day	Beech Class – Butser Trip
Thurs 25th September	4:00 – 5:30	Amery Hill Basketball Competition (by invitation)
Mon 29 th September	9:30 – 12:00	Open Morning
October		
Wed 1 st October	PM	Silver Birch- Romeo & Julliet Trip Bentley
Fri 3rd Oct	AM	Year 4 and 5 Swimming - Energique
Tues 7th October	7:00pm	Vicarage Garden Launch Project
Wed 8 th October	8:30 – 11:00	Individual School Portraits (Preschoolers at 8:30am)
Fri 10th October	AM	Year 4 and 5 Swimming - Energique
	PM	Flu Immunisations
Mon 13 th October	9:30 – 12:00	Open Morning
Fri 17th 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 7th Nov	AM	Year 4 and 5 Swimming - Energique
Wed 12 th November	09:30 – 12:00	Open Morning
Fri 14th 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 21st 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

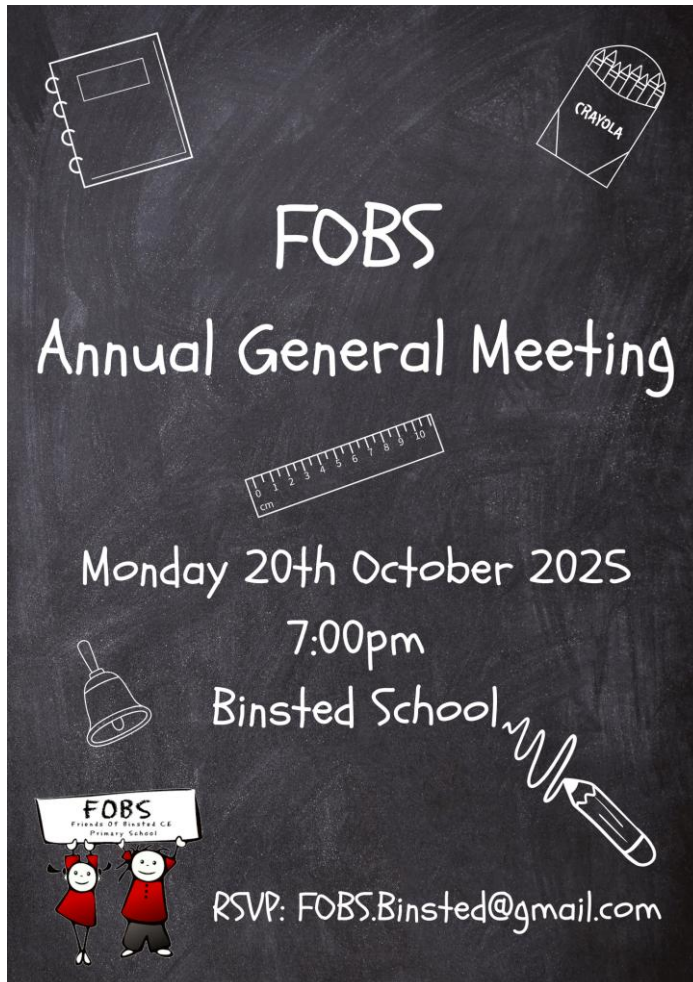

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2025

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

