



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

15<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents,

What a fabulous week last week! The Nativity was a real highlight and thank you to the wonderful KS1 staff team for all the hard work- the children were incredible and there were so many lovely moments that will live on in all our memories. We also thoroughly enjoyed the Santa Dash on Friday. We dodged the showers to have the event on the school playground and it was so great to see the children enthusiastically running a mile!



### Thankyous

Thank you to Mr Price for the gorgeous wooden Christmas Tree in the library. It looks great as you are coming up the drive. A huge thank you also goes to Mary Pedder and her FOBs team for providing some lovely refreshments after the Nativity. Many parents have spoken to me about how lovely the mulled wine was.

### Parent Governor Appointment

We are pleased to announce the election of Bekki Strathearn-Knight as the Parent Governor. We are looking forward to Bekki working alongside our governors to help make our lovely school even more amazing. Well done Bekki!

### Chicken Rota

Thank you to all the volunteers to look after the lovely girls over Christmas. The rota is now full and the chickens will be well tended over the holidays!



## **Carol Singing – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm**

One of our favourite events over the Christmas period is our annual sing-a-long at the local pub. This year we are excited to be at The Barn Owl in Blacknest at 6pm. Please come along and join our wonderful choir in some Christmasy singing. If your child is in the choir please could they arrive at 5.50pm to allow setup time.

## **Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Thank you for ordering your child's lunch via the google form. The orders have been passed to Caterlink and they are looking forward to cooking our children a wonderful Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. It is a lovely fun and Christmasy lunchtime, with staff serving the meal and Christmas music playing. Our wonderful FOBS have worked their magic again this year and Tesco have donated Christmas Crackers for the children.

## **Lessons and Carols**

A reminder about Lessons and Carols At 2pm at The Holy Cross Church. It is a lovely service lead by Silver Birch class. All parents are welcome and the choir will be performing as well. KS1 will remain in school but Beech class will be displaying their artwork so Year 3 and 4 parents do come and sing along to the carols.

## **Christmas Party Day**

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December we will be having our Christmas Party in the afternoon. The children are welcome to wear their party clothes in from the start of the day. Please do not send them in in new clothing as they may get muddy at playtime. Fun, casual clothing is absolutely perfect!

## **Lost Property**

Please collect any lost property by next Friday. Any clothing left in the box will be put in the clothing bank after school on the 19<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Christmas Services and Alpha**

Matt and the team at BenBinFro are offering a variety of Christmas services over the next couple of weeks. Please see the attached flyer for more details of where and when you can find a service to suit you. BenBinFro are also running an Alpha Course in the new year and would like to invite anyone who is curious to hear more about the Christian Faith to come along. It is a welcoming, inclusive course, where you are able to ask your questions in a relaxed informal group. They also provide a meal together before the evening starts. The course is free of charge and you can find more details of that on the flyer below also.

## **School Holidays**

A reminder that school closes at 3.30pm on Friday for two weeks. There is no after school club on Friday. We will be open again at 8.40am on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January. Merry Christmas to everyone. I hope you all have a lovely peaceful Christmas.

*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  
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](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>December</b>		
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6:00	Carol Singing at The Barn Owl, Blacknest
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> December	2:30 – 3:30	Headteacher Tea Party (by invitation)
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Christmas Lunch
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



JOIN **BINSTED CE PRIMARY**  
**SCHOOL AT THE BARN OWL,**  
**BLACKNEST FOR A CHRISTMAS**  
**CAROL SING-A-LONG**

**TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
**6PM**



THE BARN OWL, BINSTED ROAD, BLACKNEST,  
ALTON, GU34 4QD

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
FREE ENTRY

**Unpack the  
Christian *faith*  
together.**

**Try Alpha.**

**Starting Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>  
January 2026**

Email [admin@benbinfro.org](mailto:admin@benbinfro.org)  
for more info

**Alpha**



# Christmas services



## **Sunday 21st December**

4pm Christingle at Kingsley  
6pm Carol Service at Binsted

## **Monday 22nd December**

7:30pm Carols at The Star Inn, Bentley

## **Tuesday 23rd December**

6pm Real Nativity at Froyle

## **Christmas Eve**

4pm Christingle at Bentley  
5:30pm Crib Service at Froyle  
10pm Froyle Late Night Holy Communion  
10pm Oakhanger Late Night Holy Communion  
11:30pm Bentley Midnight Holy Communion  
11:30pm Binsted Midnight Holy Communion

## **Christmas Day**

9:30am Bentley Holy Communion  
9:30am Binsted Holy Communion  
11am Froyle Holy Communion  
11am Kingsley Holy Communion

