



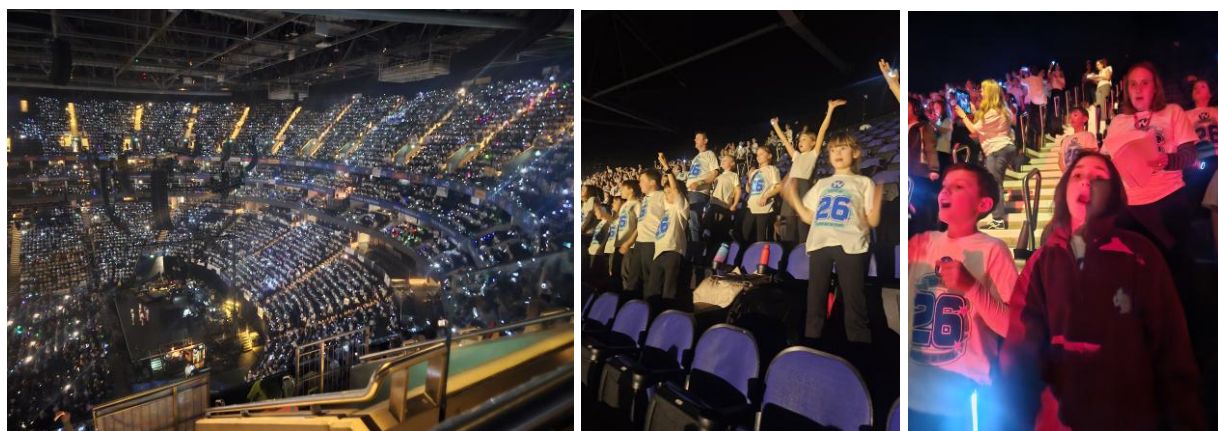
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At Binsted we believe in the Christian values of Faith, Hope & Love.

26<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents,

Last week we had the pleasure of taking Years 4-6 to the O2 Arena in London for Young Voices 2026. Key Stage 2 have been busy learning the songs since the start of the school year and it was amazing to go along and be part of the over 8800 strong children's choir culminating in performing to a sold-out arena in the evening. Thank you to the staff that came along on the trip – it was a very long and tiring day, but an incredible experience for the children. Photographs from the day can be found on the website under News and Events.



### **Change of Menu – Burns Night, Tomorrow**

Caterlink are providing a special Burns Night Menu for the children tomorrow, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January. The choices are between Chicken and Gravy Pie with Mash, or Veggie Sausage and Mash. Dessert will be a marble cake with chocolate sauce.

### **ACAN Conference – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

Our Eco Reps are attending the ACAN Conference at Alton College on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January. Mrs Boxley will transport the children to and from the event. Children will require a packed lunch, snack and water bottle. If you have any queries please contact the office.

### **SATS Information Session- Year 6 Parents 11<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Miss Bunce and Mr Jennings will be available to explain what happens during SATs week and what will lead up to the assessments in May. The session will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> February begin at 3pm in the Forest Room and they will aim to finish by 3.30pm for you to collect your child.

### **INSET DAY – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

Just a reminder that we have an inset day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February. School will be closed to pupils that day for staff training. Half term runs the following week. We will look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.



## School Grounds Working Party Feb 28th

We would like to run another Working Party to spruce up the school grounds. These are always great fun. We will supply chocolate biscuits, childcare and lots of cups of tea to all those coming along to help out. Please speak to Mr Jennings if you are able to attend. If you are able to supply special expertise and equipment that would be fantastic.

Kind Regards,  
*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
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>January</b>		
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> January	9:30 – 2:30	ACAN Conference Alton College (Invitation only)
<b>February</b>		
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> February	9:00 – 2:45	Eggars Get Creative Day – Silver Birch
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> February		INSET DAY
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> February		HALF TERM
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Bikeability – Silver Birch
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	3:00 – 3:30	PGL Parents Information Session Silver Birch
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> February		Interim reports to parents
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	10-4pm	School Grounds Working Party
<b>March</b>		
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	All Day	Silver Birch London Trip
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March		World Book Day
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> March		Silver Birch – PGL Little Canada
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> March		KS2 Sustainability Centre Trip
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> March	2:45 – 3:30	iRock Concert
	3:40 – 5:30	Parents Evening
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March		House Day - Spirituality
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> March	2:30 – 3:15	Headteacher Tea Party (by invitation)
	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 11 <sup>th</sup> May	830am	SATs Week running until Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May
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



**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

