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

2nd March 2026

Dear Parents,

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thankyou to all those who helped on the Grounds Working Party on Saturday. It was truly special to see such a team effort helping prepare our grounds for the Spring Growing Season.

I would also like to say well done to Silver Birch who had an amazing experience at Amery Hill creating buggies as part of their Design and Technology work this term. Well done to Miss Bunce and Mrs Randall for organising such a great afternoon.



School Disco

A huge thankyou once again to the amazing FOBs team for putting on an amazing disco on Thursday. The video is on the link below if you would like to see the incredible moves on show:
<https://www.binsted.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Spring+Disco+2026&pid=207>

Silver Birch – London Trip, Tuesday 3rd March

Silver Birch will be going to London tomorrow for an action packed day. Please could children be in school by 8.30, to allow us to leave as early as possible. Children can be dropped to the office from 8.20am. They will need to be in school uniform, with comfortable shoes and a rucksack containing a packed lunch, two snacks, a refillable water bottle and their raincoat. It will be a fabulous day and we are looking to return to school for approximately 8.00pm. We will keep parents updated through the class whatsapp group.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

After a fantastic debate on Friday afternoon in which we explored the meaning of World Book Day we have all decided to allow costumes and/or hats to be worn provided they relate to a character or book directly. We would like the children to bring in the book along with their costume/hat. As I said last week we have a wonderful day of activities planned so that the children can truly celebrate their love of books and reading.

Caterlink are providing a wonderful world book day inspired menu for lunch choices on Thursday. Please see the menu at the end of this newsletter. It is also on the school website.



Silver Birch - PGL

Silver Birch are off on their annual residential trip on Monday 9th March. The information pack from the parents session last week will be emailed around this afternoon. Children will need to be dropped to the Portsmouth Harbour train station car park (PO1 3EB) at 9am on Monday the 9th March with their suitcase, a packed lunch, raincoat, refillable water bottle and any medication that they will require for the week. Please hand named medication and their named £15 spending money to Miss Bunce on arrival. A reminder that electronic games and mobile phones are not permitted on this trip.

The children will return to school on Friday 13th March at approximately 4:15pm

Fort Nelson Trip – Rowan Class Thursday 12th March

Rowan class have the wonderful Fort Nelson trip coming up on Thursday 12th March. They will be transported by coach and will be leaving after morning registration, returning in time for the end of the school day. Children will need to be in their school uniform and have a packed lunch, water bottle and waterproof coat with them. Please pay for this trip via SCOPAY or cash or cheque at the office at your earliest convenience.

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

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

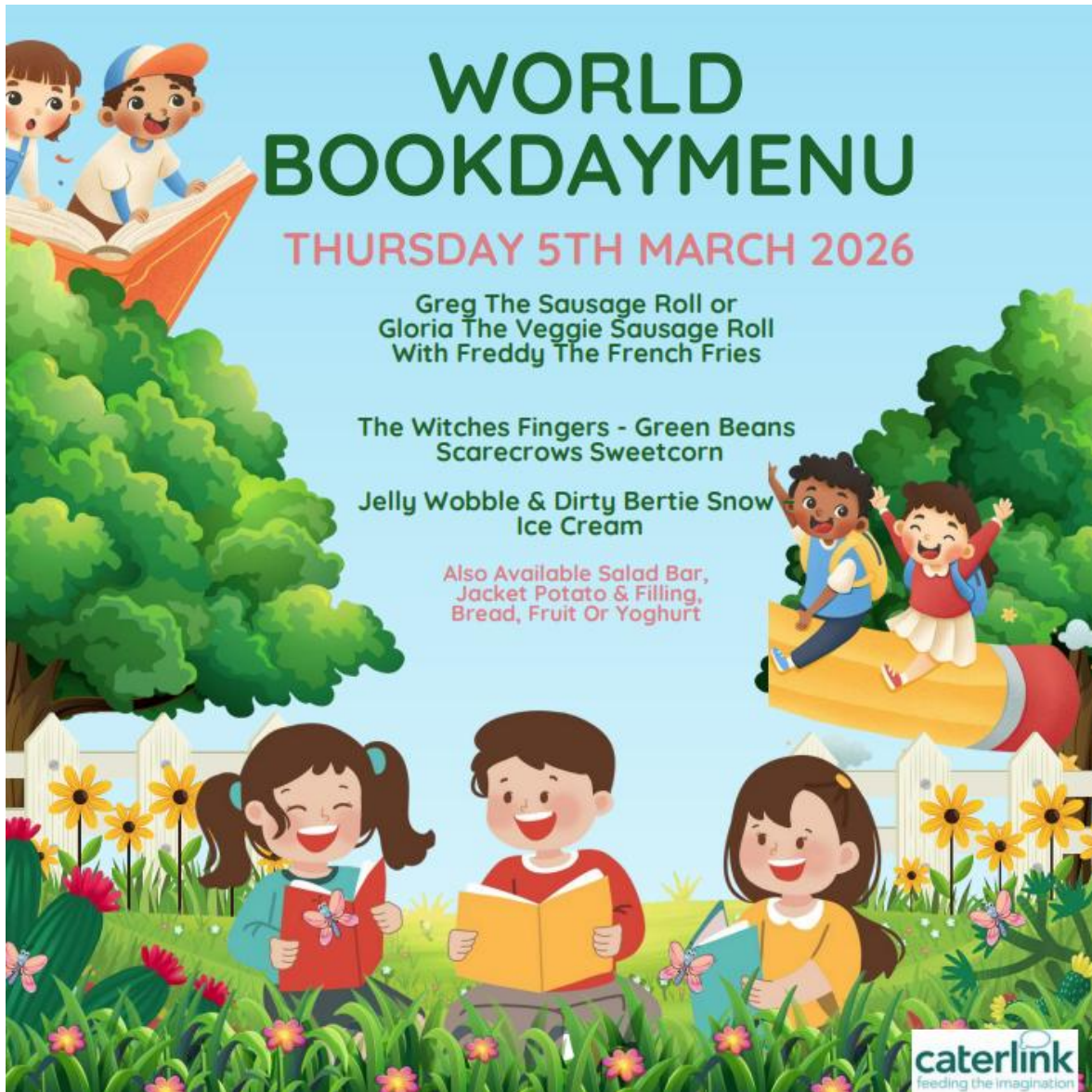
SCHOOL CALENDAR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 – 2026 NOTABLE DATES

March		
Tues 3 rd March	All Day	Silver Birch London Trip
Thurs 5 th March		World Book Day
Mon 9 th – Fri 13 th March		Silver Birch – PGL Little Canada
Thurs 12 th March		Rowan Class – Fort Nelson
Mon 16 th March		KS2 Sustainability Centre Trip
Tues 17 th March	8:00 – 8:30	SATS Breakfast Group 1
	2:45 – 3:30	iRock Concert
	3:40 – 5:30	Parents Evening
Wed 18 th March		House Day – Spirituality & Lent Lunch
Thurs 19 th March	2:30 – 3:15	Headteacher Tea Party (by invitation)
	3:45 – 4:15	SATS ASC – Group 2
	5:00 – 7:00	Parents Evening
Monday 23 rd March		FOBS Great Binsted Bake-Off (Details to follow)
Tues 24 th March	8:00 – 8:30	SATS Breakfast Group 1
		Rowan Class Wisley Trip



Wed 25 th March		Oak Class – Winchester Science Museum
Thurs 26 th March	3:45 – 4:15	SATS ASC - Group 2
Fri 27 th March		FOBS Easter Egg Hunt
	2:00 – 3:30	Easter Service – Holy Cross Church
		END OF TERM
April		
Mon 13 th April		START OF TERM
Tues 14 th April	8:00 – 8:30	SATS Breakfast – Group 1
Wed 15 th April		Whole School Food Day
Thurs 16 th April	3:45 – 6:15	SATS ASC - Group 2
Tues 21 st April	8:00 – 8:30	SATS Breakfast – Group 1
Thurs 23 rd April	3:45 – 6:15	SATS ASC - Group 2
Tues 28 th April	8:00 – 8:30	SATS Breakfast – Group 1
Thurs 30 th April	3:45 – 6:15	SATS ASC - Group 2
May		
Mon 4 th May		BANK HOLIDAY
Tues 5 th May	8:00 – 8:30	SATS Breakfast – Group 1
Thurs 7 th May	3:45 – 6:15	SATS ASC - Group 2
Mon 11 th – Thurs 14 th May		SATs Week running until Thursday 14 th May
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd May		Walk to School Week
Wed 20 th May		KS2 – Alice Holt
Thurs 21 st May		Silver Birch Rewards Day
Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th May		HALF TERM
June		
Mon 1 st June		INSET DAY
Tues 2 nd – Fri 5 th June		Alton Arts Week
Wed 10 th June		Class Photos
Tues 16 th June		Rowan Class – FAST Museum Trip
Thurs 25 th June		Year 5 Taster Day – Amery Hill
Fri 26 th June		Year 6 Leavers Service – Winchester Cathedral
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





WORLD BOOKDAYMENU

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 2026

Greg The Sausage Roll or
Gloria The Veggie Sausage Roll
With Freddy The French Fries

The Witches Fingers - Green Beans
Scarecrows Sweetcorn

Jelly Wobble & Dirty Bertie Snow
Ice Cream

Also Available Salad Bar,
Jacket Potato & Filling,
Bread, Fruit Or Yoghurt

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