



14th November 2025

Dear Families,

It has been a lovely community centred week at Team Binstead this week.

On Monday our Reception parents joined myself, Miss Watkin and Miss Spall for a Phonics workshop. They hear all about how we teach phonics in Reception, how the Little Wandle scheme progresses, and also how they can help and support their children at home. Thank you so much to everyone who attended. If you were unable to attend, Miss Spall has shared the parent part of the Little Wandle website on Class Dojo, please do take a look.

Last night was the PTA school disco. This is the first one organised and run by the new group of parents and it was a wonderful success! The children had such a lovely time and so many smiling faces walked out at the end of the disco! Thank you to the Friends of Binstead for their time and organisation, and to the staff who willingly volunteered their time to ensure the event could happen for our children.

This week our Under 11 football team took on The Bay CE School on home turf in the Isle of Wight League. They won 2:0 and played a great game of football. Well done Team Binstead!

Tonight is (weather dependent of course) Under 9 Girls and Under 11 Mixed football matches at home against Greenmount. Good luck everyone! I can't wait to hear all about it!

Next week Year 5 have their London Visit on Tuesday. They have been offered free travel to the Science/Natural History Museum. We also have the Youth Trust coming in to speak to the children in assembly about their work and support they offer children.

Staffing News:

I am pleased to introduce you all to Miss Ward who is our new Teaching Assistant starting in the Reception Class next week. I know you will all give her a wonderful Binstead welcome around the place.

This week we shared with Year 6 the sad news that Mrs Nordbruch is leaving us at Christmas. She has been an incredible part of our school and we will all miss her very much. She is leaving to go 'back to school' herself and train as an Educational Psychologist. I know she will be amazing in this role, however she will be missed by all at Binstead. We have appointed a new Teacher, Mr Lynch who will join us from The Priory. We are looking forward to getting to know him and welcome him to Team Binstead. When I have more details on his starting date, I will update you all.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and the weather improves from today's rain.

With very best wishes,

Mrs C

NEW MENU—please order online through Arbor

Week 3 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta	Roast Gammon	BBQ Chicken	Fish fingers
Option 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Pastry Slice	Spanish Vegetable Rice	Quorn Dippers
Dessert	Chocolate Marble Cake	Apple Crumble	Lemon Cookie	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Strawberry Jelly

Tuna, Cheese, Beans or Cheese and Beans Jacket potato, tomato pasta, yoghurt and fruit available daily

Attendance 6th —12th November

EYFS: 96.3%

Year 1: 95.4%

Year 2: 97.8%

Year 3: 96.3%

Year 4: 94.6%

Year 5: 96.1%

Year 6: 96.3%

Whole School 95.77%

Whole School Target: 97% + Total learning lost due to lateness— 2 hour 59 minutes

If your child is absent from school, please email or phone the office by 9.15am.

Telephone calls must be confirmed in writing within 7 days or the absence will be coded as unauthorised.

Children arriving between 8:55 and 9:15 will be coded as 'Late'. Arrivals after 9:15 are coded as an 'unauthorised absence' for the session.

If they have a medical appointment and are going to be late, please also let us know and tell us if they would like a school meal ordered.

Holidays in term time -

Due to new Government led expectations you may be asked to show proof of travel so

Binstead Primary School - Dates for the Year 2025/26

Autumn Term

14th & 15th October -
Parent's Evenings

17th October – Last day of half term

18th Oct-2nd Nov - Half Term

3rd November -INSET Day

13th November - School Disco

12th December -
Christmas Jumper Day

KS1 Nativity- 9th & 10th December
afternoons

17th & 18th December - KS2
Christmas Production

19th Dec - Last day of term

20th Dec - 4th January -
Christmas Holidays

Spring Term

5th Jan 2025 - First day back
after holidays

13th Feb Last day of term

14th - 22nd Feb - Half term

23rd Feb - First Day Back

25th & 26th March - Parent's Evenings

27th March- Last day of term

28th March- 12th April -
Easter Holidays

Summer Term

13th April - First day back
after holidays

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday

Week of the 11th May – SATS week

21st May - School Disco

22nd May – last day of term

23rd May- 31st May- Half Term

1st June – INSET Day TBC

2nd June – INSET Day TBC

24th June - 1.30pm Midsummer Dance

7th July - Year 6 Transition Day
to High School

17th July - 1.30pm Sports Day

22nd July 1.30pm Leaver's Service -
Holy Cross Church

24th July – Last day of term

27th July – INSET Day TBC



**DESIGN A CHRISTMAS
CARD COMPETITION FOR
JOE ROBERTSON MP**

OPEN TO ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN IN THE
ISLE OF WIGHT EAST CONSTITUENCY

THREE WINNING DESIGNS WILL BE USED FOR JOE
ROBERTSON'S OFFICIAL CHRISTMAS CARD

ENTRIES TO BE ON A5, A4 OR A3 PAPER OR CARD

TO BE SUBMITTED BY 24TH NOVEMBER

PLEASE WRITE THE CHILD'S NAME, YEAR GROUP AND ADDRESS
AND SEND TO: THE OFFICE OF JOE ROBERTSON MP,
SHANKLIN CONSERVATIVE CLUB,
6 PALMERSTON ROAD,
SHANKLIN, ISLE OF WIGHT,
PO37 6AU

ST NICHOLAS DAY FAYRE

Saturday 6th December

Holy Cross Church, Binstead PO33 3SY

10.00am to 4.00pm

Who was St Nicholas and why do we still remember
him every Christmas
come and find out this interesting story

There will be a display of Christmas Nativity scenes

Seasonal refreshments

ENTRANCE FREE

Book Stall

Bottle Stall

Tombola

Christmas Cards

Win a Christmas Hamper

Lucky Christmas Dip