



NEWSLETTER



Friday 19th September 2025

Dates for next week

Monday 22nd	Drumming Lesson Y1/2 Oak Class P.E.
Tuesday	P.E. Willow Class 2.30pm Phonics and Early Reading: how do we approach the teaching and how to help at home.
Wednesday	Beech Class P.E.
Thursday	Year 1 and 2 Forest School
Friday	Oak Class P.E. Beech Class P.E. Guitar and Piano lessons for named children
Saturday 27 th September Open Day for prospective YR children for 2026	

Meet Teacher

A big thank you to those who came along to the sessions this week— it was lovely to see you. We were a little disappointed with the overall turnout, especially for those whose children have moved classes or have a new teacher. These times are a great chance to connect, and we had arranged for staff to take care of your children to make this possible. We really value your involvement and hope to see more of you next time!

INSET Day reminder

Friday 3rd November is an INSET Day – school will be closed to pupils.

Our next Open Day is on Thursday 27th September 10-12 to please spread the word.

We now have waiting lists in several year groups, so families considering applying should come along to visit the school - especially for new reception children!

Phonics Meeting

We will be holding a phonics meeting for all Reception (YR) parents.

Parents of children in Year 1 and Year 2 are also very welcome to attend if you would like a recap on our phonics approach and receive tips and advice for supporting your child at home.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Whole school trip: ADVANCE NOTICE

We are excited to be taking the children on a trip to the beach on **Wednesday 15th October 2025**.

The cost of the trip will be £5 per child. We will be subsidising the overall cost, but would be very grateful for any additional donations to help cover the cost for children who may financially struggle and not have the luxury of family holidays or days out. If you are in a position to do so, please consider paying £7 or £10 to support another child's attendance.

A full letter with more details will be sent out next week. Payments will need to be made via MCAS.

Advance notice of dates for families

Tuesday 21st October 6 week in appointments for **YR** parents: details to follow

Wednesday 22nd October Open Afternoon 3.05-3.45pm Come into the classrooms and see what the children have been learning! It's a great opportunity to celebrate their hard work and explore their learning environment.

Tuesday 4th November 4.30-6.30 Parents Evenings for **Y1,3,4,5,6**

Wednesday 5th November 3.15-5.15 Parents evening for **Y1,2,3,4,5,6**

Tuesday 9th December Whole school Nativity Dress Rehearsal for parents with babies / toddlers

Thursday 11th December Whole school Nativity Day

10.30-11.30 Performance 1

2-3pm Performance 2

6-7pm Performance 3

Tuesday 16th December KS2 6.30 - 7.15pm 🎄 Beech and Oak Class Invitation 🎄

Children in Beech and Oak classes are invited to take part in a Carol Service at Boxgrove Priory, alongside pupils from our partnership school. The children will be learning the carols in school during Hymn Worship, so they'll be well prepared – and the more children who attend, the better!

We ask that families stay for the service to support and enjoy this special event with the children.

Golden Book

Congratulations to Scarlett (Year 1) for showing generosity to others during both learning time and tidy-up time - a lovely example of kindness in action. Well done to Jack (Year 4), who Miss Cain feels has shown incredible perseverance since joining Year 4, tackling assessments with a consistently positive attitude. Finally, a big well done to Dolly (Year 5) for demonstrating generosity during a computing lesson by supporting her peers when they were unsure of how to tackle a task.

Just to let you know that I will be in school on Wednesday rather than Tuesday this week due to training for staff.

Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team