



# NEWSLETTER



Friday 1st May 2026

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday: school closed
Tuesday	Forest School Beech Class Year 6 to the food bank for the afternoon: back to school for 3pm
Wednesday	Music lessons for Beech and Oak Classes
Thursday	Athlete morning for all classes Forest School Willow Class
Friday	P.E. Oak Class

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note some of these dates will require a different drop off, so please plan ahead and arrange for lifts

On Monday 6th July, the children in Willow classes will spend the morning at the Boxgrove site, alongside the equivalent classes there.

### Drop-off:

Children should be dropped off at the Boxgrove Site site at 8.45am. Please use the village hall car park and walk down to the school.

This timing allows families with Oak and Beech Class siblings to drop first.

### Staffing:

Mrs Radley, Mrs Byrne, Mrs Halfacree, Miss Kitka and Miss Roberts will also be at the Boxgrove site that morning.

### Clothing:

Children should wear their P.E. kits

### Return to Singleton:

Children will travel back to Boxgrove for lunch as normal by coach. There will be no cost to families.

At the same time, the Oak and Beech Class children at Singleton will welcome the equivalent Boxgrove classes, giving pupils the opportunity to make new friends ahead of the whole-school partnership trips in the final week, when all partner schools will be out together.

### Wednesday 15th July – Evening Concert at Boxgrove Priory

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to sing as one combined choir, celebrating our partnership with Boxgrove.

On Wednesday 15th July, children in Beech and Oak classes will spend the day rehearsing with the equivalent classes at Singleton, before performing together in an evening concert

The children will need to be dropped at Boxgrove for 9am. There is plenty of parking in the village hall and some by the Priory itself.

Evening arrangements: Children to arrive: 6.15pm Concert time: 6.30pm – 7.15pm

Families will be warmly invited to attend and support the children, and we very much hope that all pupils will be able to take part with family encouragement. Further details will be shared closer to the date.

### Cricket Season

On Tuesday, Year 1 and 2 pupils had a wonderful time taking part in cricket activities at the arena, despite a breezy start to the day. They rotated around fun mini-game stations to develop key cricket skills, with fantastic support from Sports Leaders from The Regis School. The children's behaviour was excellent throughout and they were a real credit to the school.

A big thank you to Miss Cain for organising the event, and to Mrs Halfacree and Mrs Norris for supporting the children so well.

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May, pupils from Years 3 to 6 will have the exciting opportunity to take part in a special cricket coaching session led by coaches from Singleton Village Cricket Club. This taster session aims to inspire children to develop their interest in cricket, and the village club is keen to welcome new players who may wish to join – of all ages!

### Food Bank Donations Thank you!

Year 6 would like to say a great big THANK YOU to everyone who has participated in our Food Bank collection this week. It means a lot to us that you have been able to donate so many items.

Thanks to your generosity, the foodbank received an incredible **117kg** of donations – providing the equivalent of **292** meals for those in need.

Year 6 spent the afternoon at the foodbank, helping to organise donations and learning how boxes are carefully put together for local families. They worked alongside the team in the warehouse, gaining a real understanding of how the system supports those in need.

What a brilliant project the Year 6 children have led. Their kindness, teamwork and sense of responsibility have been clear throughout, and I look forward to seeing what they choose to lead next as part of their kindness and justice project.

**Thank you Mrs Halfacree and Mrs Norris for taking the children – you had a very busy Tuesday after a morning of cricket with Year 1 and 2!**

## **Worship**

Worship this week focused on the idea of being better together. We reflected on how we are stronger, happier and more resilient when we support one another. In the Bible, Ecclesiastes reminds us of this important message:

**“Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.” (Ecclesiastes 4:9)**

This helped us think about teamwork, friendship and how working together can help us achieve more. We explored this through a practical activity. Raya tried to eat a piece of chocolate from a spoon attached to a long metre stick but couldn't do it alone. The children used the Bible quote to realise that helping one another was key, and Ellis worked with Raya by holding the stick and feeding her, showing that we really are better together.

## **Golden Book**



A huge congratulations to Scarlett for her incredible attitude towards learning, which has led to such fantastic progress! She has grown so much in confidence and is shining, especially in her writing, now completing her learning independently with pride. We are so proud of you, Scarlett!

Congratulations to Ivy – Grace , who always gives everything a go! She confidently answers questions, gets fully involved, and thinks carefully about her learning. Ivy also shows great resilience, she is happy to make mistakes and learn from them. What a fantastic attitude!

Well done to Macey, who has shown fantastic determination! She is taking real responsibility for her own learning and using great initiative to get started on tasks independently. Macey is also incredibly helpful during class worship. What a brilliant attitude, keep it up, Macey!

Enjoy a slightly longer weekend – even if it might not be the sunniest!

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