

BROADWINDSOR CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

“TAKING THE EXTRA STEP IN LEARNING, KINDNESS AND AMBITION FOR
OURSELVES, OTHERS AND OUR WORLD”



October 2025

Newsletter 2

ATTENDANCE

It is crucially important that your child attends school every day and for the whole day. Not only does absence impact on their education, but it also affects their friendships and self-esteem too. Where possible, please avoid non-urgent appointments in school time. Holiday requests during term time will be unauthorized. Attendance of less than 96% is considered as poor.

Dear Families,

Now that the weather has turned autumnal, please can you make sure that children come to school with coats that are named as we have already have several in lost property and appreciate that these are costly items of clothing.

It has been so lovely to see so many of you at our 'Celebration' themed Collective Worship, and helping us to praise the children for all of their achievements.

We do hope that you will join us for our Harvest Festival at the church on Tuesday 14th October, 9:15am. Each class are going to present a poem, a reading or piece of artwork and of course, there will be lots of joyous singing!

Yearly Attendance	Yearly Days Missed	Yearly Learning Hours Missed	Learning Hours Missed Over 5 Years
100%	0	0	0
97%	6	30	150
95%	10	50	250
90%	20	100	500
80%	40	200	1000
50%	100	500	2500

THE IMPACT OF POOR ATTENDANCE

Family Support

Family Advice Communication Education offers many different course, such as 'Raising Self-Esteem', 'Facing Defiance', Anxiety Based School Avoidance and many more, which are free with our discount code. Staff attended the after-school workshop and we all found it beneficial as we considered our own families needs.

1st Trip of the Year!



Jane Austen had a great time at Washingpool Farm: cooking, trailer tractor runs, potato picking, to name but a few! They learnt new skills and a greater understanding of our environment. Thank you for your support with the transport arrangements.

Open Day Tours

For families who have children starting in September 2026, we have tours of the school on Thursday 9th and Thursday 16th October. Please contact the office to book your slot..

PTA

It was lovely to see so many KS2 children our PTA's first event (Movie Night) enjoying the film and lots of popcorn! The PTA would like to thank you all for your support and patience with the setting up of electronic payments — all should be smooth from now on.



Diary Dates	
07.10.25	Planetarium morning visit
09.10.25	Open Day Tours—Sept 2026 starters
10.10.25	Puppet making workshop—William Barnes 2:50pm Collective Worship. All welcome
14.10.25	9:15am. Harvest Festival at the church. All welcome. Donations of tins/dried food to school for the food bank appreciated.
16.10.25	Open Day tours—Sept 2026 starters
17.10.25	2:50pm Collective Worship. All welcome
20.10.25	Parents' Evening
21.10.25	Parents' Evening
22.10.25	Parents' Evening
24.10.25	2:50pm Collective Worship. All welcome. PTA Autumn Disco — whole school event. Details to follow.
27.10.25 HALF TERM	Monday 3.11.25 is an INSET day RETURN TO SCHOOL 04.11.25

Taking the Extra Step...

We are proud to be able to support a member of our community who will be helping to provide support to a school in Cambodia. **Mrs Richardson will be selling tickets for 'Guess the Giraffe's Name' after school on Friday 10th October. Tickets are £1** and the prize is currently keeping a beady eye on the playground from Mrs Barnes' office! All proceeds will go towards sending school supplies to Seametrey School; we will be writing to the children and building international relationships as we 'Take the extra step in learning, kindness and ambition for ourselves, others and our world.'

Our recently appointed School Council will be considering further opportunities for helping others so watch this space!