

BROADWINDSOR CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



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BREAKFAST CLUB

We have spaces available in our Breakfast Club which is open daily from 8am. This is the perfect way to start the day without the rush ! There is time at school to eat a good breakfast and play before the learning begins. A small charge of £2.50 per child, per day is applicable. However, this charge can be reduced - please search for your eligibility via the government website: [Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK](#)

Dear Families,

It was a pleasure to see so many faces at the church for our Harvest Festival. The children were a real credit to our community and sang and performed beautifully. It is incredible to think that children in Mary Anning class have only been with us for 7 weeks but they all participated in a fantastic rendition of ‘Big Red Combine Harvester’ - a true assembly classic!

Thank you so much for all of the generous food donations towards our Harvest Festival. The Beaminster Food Bank collected all of the items which were all gratefully received as they will help other families throughout our community.

IT'S A PUPPET...

William Barnes had a fantastic day last Friday and would like to thank their parents for the voluntary contributions towards the day. As the photos show, a multitude of masking tape was used in the fabulous creations. The puppets are only partially completed but once finished, William Barnes will be showing off their puppeteering techniques, which their visitor showed them, in a forthcoming assembly so no spoilers in this newsletter!

Change of Circumstances

If your circumstances change (financial or otherwise) please contact the office and we will do our best to support you and your family. Every year, children across the country, who are entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant, miss out on this funding due to changes not being reported.

Please notify the school office should your social media preferences change for your child as we are now beginning to use Facebook on a more regular basis.

PTA

The PTA are busy organizing our next fun-filled evening which is Friday 24th October—the perfect way to end a busy half term! It will be their ‘Spooky’ Night which will be an evening of games. Music and hot dogs. All tickets must be pre-booked. The booking system is now closed but parents can come to the office and fill out a permission slip.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember that children should only wear their full uniform unless it is their PE day. Earrings should be kept to small studs only and under no circumstances should children come to school wearing makeup.

CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all of our fabulous runners! Your determination and perseverance was really demonstrated at our first event of the year.



TAG RUGBY

Well done to all of those who attended the Tag Rugby tournament last Saturday! Despite not winning the event, the team took several games into extra time and finished 4th overall. Fantastic perseverance, courage and teamwork was shown by all!



Diary Dates	
24.10.25	2:50pm Collective Worship. All welcome. PTA Spooky Autumn Evening — whole school event. 5:00pm— 6.30pm. See poster for details.
27.10.25	HALF TERM BEGINS
03.11.25	No School—INSET day.
04.11.25	RETURN TO SCHOOL
06.11.25	Individual and Sibling Photographs.
07.11.25	William Barnes Reading Workshop — Details to follow. Collective Worship 2:50pm — Celebrations — all welcome!
25.11.25	NHS FLU Vaccines.
06.12.25	Christmas Fair.
10.12.25	Christmas Play (am & pm).
16.12.25	Christmas Service 9.15am.
17.12.25	Local Food Links Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day.

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's ‘Guess the Giraffe's Name’ has raised £28 which is equivalent to £146,000 in the Cambodian local currency! The name pulled out was ‘Gus’ and the winner of the rather large giraffe was Mrs Waite! Mrs Barnes will miss Gus in the office (but will be glad of the extra space!)

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.’

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

