



Barns Green Primary School

Newsletter dates

09.10.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who brought a donation of food to school on Monday. We were able to give this directly to Horsham Matters and it was good for the children to learn about what happens to this food next, and how it can make a very real difference to vulnerable members of our community.

On Wednesday Splash also came in to lead an assembly all about working together. Reminding the children of the importance of working collaboratively and sharing.

As the weather changes it is likely that we will be spending more time on the school playground where each day a member of staff will be leading an activity for children to join in with if they wish. The objective is for children to widen their circle of friends, have fun in a structured way whilst positive play is modelled by the adult. I am confident that this will have a positive impact upon everyone!

Have a lovely weekend

Tracey Newbold

Multi-Sports



Well done to those children from years 3 and 4 who represented the school so well at the multiskills festival held at The Weald this week.

We are pleased to have also signed up to participate in Horsham schools' events this year. This will hopefully lead to a wider range of opportunities for our pupils.



Show Racism the Red Card

The school are proud to be taking part in Wear Red Day on Friday 16th of October. Wear Red Day is the UK's greatest celebration of the anti-racist movement and a reminder that racism has no place in our school, community and society in general. We will celebrate this through togetherness, reflection and fun,

Request for help

As part of our commitment to getting involved in community events, Year 6 will be participating in a wonderful local project this term. The children are going to be making recycled plastic poppies to contribute to the upcoming village Remembrance Day display.

To make this happen, we need to gather plenty of crafting materials. We kindly ask that the children bring in any empty 2-litre plastic bottles by next Thursday if possible.

Clear or green carbonated drink/water bottles work perfectly for this project, as we will be using the bottoms of the bottles to shape the poppy petals. Please ensure the bottles are rinsed out before sending them into school.

Many thanks

Mrs Knight and Mrs MacDonald

Cross Country Preparation – KS2

We are excited to announce that Cross Country practise will be starting on Friday 16th October!

Sessions will take place on the Village Green during Friday lunchtimes and are open to all KS2 children who would like to take part. It's a great opportunity for the children to develop their running skills and run some further distances.

Please make sure your child comes prepared on a Friday with suitable footwear and comfortable clothing that is appropriate for running and the weather.

Please sign-up your child for the sessions on the sign-up sheet on Fox Class door.

Dates

October

Wednesday 14th – Reception '6 Weeks in' parents meeting 9.15-10am

Friday 16th – Show Racism the Red Card (children are invited to wear red to school)

Monday 19th – Whole school African Drumming workshop

Thursday 22nd – Yellow photos – Individual and siblings

Fox Class assembly 2.45pm

Friday 23rd – Break up for half-term at 3.20pm

November

Monday 2nd – Children back in school

Friday 6th – Dormouse and Hedgehog drop and read 8.45-9.15am (please come in and read with your child if you can)

Wednesday 11th – Parent/Teacher consultations

Year R 2027 Open morning 9.15-10.00am

Thursday 12th – Parent/Teacher consultations

Year R 2027 Open afternoon 2.15-3.00pm

Tuesday 17th – Dormouse and Hedgehog trip to Bocketts Farm (letter to follow)

Thursday 19th – Year R 2027 Stay and Play session 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 25th - Year R 2027 Stay and Play session 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 27th – Dormouse and Hedgehog drop and read 8.45-9.15am (please come in and read with your child if you can)

December

Wednesday 2nd – Otter and Squirrel trip to the Weald and Downland Museum (letter to follow)

Thursday 3rd – Fox Class trip to Brighton (letter to follow)

Monday 7th – Rocksteady Christmas performance 2.20pm

Tuesday 8th – Nativity 2.30pm

Wednesday 9th – Nativity 9.30am

Friday 11th – Dormouse and Hedgehog drop and read 8.45-9.15am (please come in and read with your child if you can)

Monday 14th – Carol concert 2.30pm

Tuesday 15th – Carol concert 9.30am

Wednesday 16th – Easy Lunch Christmas meal

Friday 18th – Break up

January

Monday 4th – Children back in school

February

Thursday 11th – Break up for half-term at 3.20pm

Friday 12th – INSET day (no children in school)

March

Thursday 25th – Break up

April

Monday 12th – Children back in school

May

Monday 3rd – Bank Holiday

Friday 28th – Break up for half-term

June

Monday 7th – INSET day (no children in school)

Tuesday 8th – Children back in school

July

Friday 2nd July – INSET day (no children in school)

Wednesday 21st – Break up