



Great Binfields Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of another successful school year, we're proud to celebrate the many achievements and moments that have brought us together as a school community. Sports Day was a brilliant example of our core values in action—children showed incredible resilience during each challenge, cooperation within their teams, and respect for their peers, staff, and competitors throughout the day. It was a fantastic display of determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Our recent Transition Day also gave us the chance to welcome new children to our school. It was inspiring to see both new and current pupils engaging with kindness, curiosity, and mutual respect, helping to build a strong sense of belonging as we look ahead to the next school year.

As we break up for the summer holiday, we want to thank all children, staff, and families for their continued support. This year, you have all shown what it truly means to live by our values of resilience, cooperation, honesty, aspiration, creativity and respect.

We wish you a relaxing, safe, and enjoyable summer—and we look forward to seeing you in the new term!



Don't forget to Visit The Winchester Gallery (above) to see our Creative Week spheres and our amazing banner outside the exhibition.



Welcome to Ms Caroline Gontard—our new Business Manager, who starts with us in September.

We know you will join us in extending a big Binfields welcome to her in her new role.

Where kids can eat free or for £1 this summer

Burger King – Kids eat FREE with an adult meal via the app from 28th July–31st August (check exclusions).

Pizza Express – One free Piccolo meal (starter, main, dessert and bambinoccino) with every adult main. Available dine-in only from 28th July to 10th August 2025 at select locations.

Pizza Hut – Free kids' buffet with every £10 adult spend. Valid daily until 3pm from 21st July to 4th September 2025. Use code KEF1 when booking.

Zizzi – Kids eat FREE this summer holidays (excluding Saturdays).

Our Year 5 children had their school trip to Gilbert White's House and Gardens. As part of the trip, the children visited the river in Selborne to calculate the velocity of water, plot a cross section of a stream and explore the invertebrate life in the river. They also created a map of a river system using natural materials and completed an orienteering activity, learning lots of facts about nature and the naturalist Gilbert White along the way. The children were praised by the Gilbert White staff for their enthusiasm. A great day was had and it was a brilliant opportunity for the children to undertake some hands on learning linking to their current 'Journey of a River' topic.



Dad's afternoon in EYFS....

To celebrate Father's Day, Rowan and Birch classes invited their dads (or other special people) to come and spend some time in school with them. In the week they had been busy making some special surprises for their dads. They had some fun activities to do together such as tower building, blindfolded obstacle course, people decorating, a bug hunt, story sharing and a target game. Despite the odd bits of rain, they all had a lot of fun and really enjoyed having their special people in school.



'Binfields does Bake off'

The judging of Binfields Bake Off has taken place! In each class taking part, a finalist was chosen to go through to the grand final. Pupil Parliament took into consideration the appearance of each bake and also completed a taste test. It was really tricky, as every entry looked magnificent and Pupil Parliament confirmed they all tasted delicious. A winner has been chosen for KS1, LKS2 and UKS2. Watch this space for the results...

All will be announced at our final assembly...



INSET DAYS

We always like to keep you informed ahead of time when our upcoming INSET days are so you can plan ahead and factor in to working arrangements/ childcare etc.

2025/2026

- 3rd September 2025
- 30th November 2025
- 30th January 2026
- 22nd May 2026
- 3rd July 2026

**Winners of Sports Day:
Congratulations to.....**

1st place Emerald.

2nd place—Topaz

3rd place—Ruby

4th place—Sapphire



Sports Day 2025

Big thank you to Costello School team for supporting with the scoring and helping set up our Sports Day.



Don't forget to get reading this summer!

Fun stuff for families and kids

Coming soon!



Summer Reading Challenge 2025

Sign up at your library or online here from Saturday 12 July to Saturday 13 September.

Story Garden will inspire children to tap into a world of imagination through reading, exploring the magical connection between storytelling and nature.

BPSM

A huge thank you to Miss Khan & Mrs Osborne for all of their hard work in the recent BPSM production which was held at The Anvil. Lots of our staff members attended and there wasn't a dry eye in sight! Our children did us proud and their performances were exceptional. We know how much hard work goes in behind the scenes so a huge thank you to all of those involved for giving up your evenings and ensuring our part of the production was the very best it could be. This show never fails to disappoint year after year and we feel honoured to be represented there. It won't surprise you that they are already planning next year's one so watch this



POLITE REMINDER:

We are a NUT and PEA FREE school due to children's allergies.



A huge THANK YOU to all of the adults who have supervised our children and taken them to a variety of sporting matches, events and tournaments throughout this academic year. We are extremely grateful that they are given this opportunity to practise those key skills of respect, sportsmanship and teamwork in a real-life setting. We recognise that healthy competition is a huge part of our PE curriculum and we know our children recognise the importance of this too.

Thank you Miss Heath and Miss Wynne:

We wanted to extend our thank you to Miss Heath and Miss Wynne who will be leaving us at the end of the year. Miss Heath gets married over the summer as well as starting a new teaching job closer to home.

Miss Wynne is stepping into secondary education as a Maths teacher.

We all wish them well in their new schools.



Good luck Miss Murrells!

We also say good bye (for a short while) and good luck to Miss Murrells who has baby due in early August. I will keep you all up to date with baby news in September.

Welcome back Mrs Roberts

A very warm welcome back to Mrs Roberts who will be returning three days a week from September. She will be teaching in year 4 with Mrs Byrne and Miss Chave.



Pirates of the Curry Bean!



What a spectacular voyage we all embarked on with Pirates of the Curry Bean! Our talented crew of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils brought the house down with their charisma, comic timing, and determination on stage. We are so proud of the children's display of creativity, teamwork and the hard work we have witnessed as they have prepared for this production.

It is always wonderful to see how productions like this help the pupils develop confidence, build friendships and discover a new love for storytelling through drama, music and dance. We definitely witnessed future performers on the GBPS' stage!

Thank you to the Year 5 and 6 team for the time given to rehearsal and prop preparation and thank you to all the parents and carers for providing the fabulous costumes and cheering the children on in the audience. And to the Year 5/6 teachers for their time in creating such a polished production!