

# Binbrook C of E Primary School Newsletter

November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers

It is lovely to see the children enjoying this half term. We have had lots of visitors in school over the last couple of weeks. They have all commented on the warm, welcoming atmosphere and the fantastic behaviour of our children — it's what makes our school such a special place.

This is a lovely reflection of our school values in action. Thank you for all the ways you support us — from helping with reading at home to joining in with our school events and celebrations. Your involvement really makes a difference.

Mrs Anna Hall  
Headteacher

## Parent/Teacher Meetings

Thank you to all parents and carers who met with their child's class teacher.

It was fantastic to see so many of you and to have the opportunity to discuss the progress your children are making in school.

## Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest Festival. It was a joy to celebrate this special occasion in the church and school and reflect on the importance of community, gratitude, and giving.



## Class Foxes - Remembrance Day

On Tuesday 11th November class Foxes laid a wreath at the Church of St. Mary & St Gabriel (Binbrook village) to honour Remembrance Day. The names of the WW1 fallen were read out followed by a minutes silence at 11.00am, the children then laid the wreath. The children also placed named crosses on the graves of the fallen war heroes. They reflected on lives lost for the sake of preserving our freedoms.

## Cashless School

Can we please just remind you that we are a cashless school and cannot accept cash payments. Please ensure that you have the ParentHub App to enable you to make any payments to school.

## Clothing Recycling Bin

Please do not forget to use our clothing recycling bin located near the main school entrance for all of your unwanted clothing.

## Wraparound Care

Please book your child's place at <https://jbsportededucation.ipalbookings.com>

## Pre-Loved Uniform

We continue to offer pre-loved uniform free of charge in the school entrance area. If you cannot find what you are looking for please ask at the office.

Any old uniform/PE Kit/shoes/plimsolls you may have will be gratefully received so that we can continue to provide this service.

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## Christmas Dates

### Friday 5th December

LADA productions will be visiting the school during the morning to perform their pantomime, Jack & the Beanstalk. A big thank you to the BUFFS and the Sir Richard Sutton Trust for their kind donations towards this.

### Christmas Lunch

We will have our Christmas Lunch after the pantomime. Please see choices available to order for your child:-

**Roast Turkey, Pig in Blanket or Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding or Christmas Vegetable Pie**

**All served with stuffing, roast potatoes, parsnip & mixed vegetables & gravy**

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### **Homemade Chocolate Yule Log or Festive Fruit Salad**

Do not forget to order your child's Christmas dinner no later than 12pm (noon) on **Tuesday 25th November**. If you have any problems ordering please see Lisa Watson in the school office.

### Binbrook Christmas Lights

The Binbrook Christmas light switch on is also on Friday 5th December from 5.30pm, the singing will begin at 6pm.



### Christmas Celebrations at Church & Reception, Year 1 & 2 Nativity

On Tuesday 9th December at 9.30am, the school will visit the Church for Carols & Readings. Parents & carers are invited to join us.

You are also invited to join us in school on Tuesday 16th December at 9.15am to see Hedgehogs & Rabbits perform their Nativity along with class Badgers & Foxes singing. Afterwards, FOBS will have a Christmas Market with gifts the children have made for sale along with their fabulous Christmas raffle and refreshments.

### Christmas Jumpers & Class Christmas Film Afternoon & Pop Corn

All of the classes will have a Christmas film afternoon and popcorn on Thursday 19th December. We believe Father Christmas may put in a visit too!



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## Friday Celebration Worship

We hope parents & carers have enjoyed joining our Friday afternoon (2.50pm) Celebration Worship when their children have been awarded cups for being 'Learner of the Week', or demonstrating a Christian Value. Invitations will continue this half term.



## Residential Trip—Class Foxes

Wednesday 22nd April to Friday 24th April 2026

We are thrilled to offer Class Foxes the opportunity to visit PGL at Dearne Valley. Thank you to the Trustees of the Church and LCH Charity for helping to fund this, we are very grateful. We will share further details with you nearer the time and answer any questions you may have. If you would like to learn more about the Dearne Valley centre in advance, its programmes, facilities, and ethos, you can visit:

<https://schoolsandgroups.pgl.co.uk/centres/dearne-valley/>

## Owlets—Pre-School

Owlets, our pre-school have places available. If you, or someone you know, are looking for a small class for your child, please give us a call and we can arrange a visit.

## PE Kit

Please can we ask that you provide your child with appropriate PE kit to include plimsols. These should be named and sent to school to stay in school. We are having an increasing number of pupils come to the office with no plimsols and having to borrow these; unfortunately our stocks are running low and we do not have many spare shoes available. This may result in your child being unable to take part in PE or having to do it in their bare feet.

## Primary School Admissions for September 2026

Information will be sent home this week about how to apply for a primary school place.

## Visit from Imam

Thank you to Church School Trustees for enabling children in years 2 –6 to benefit from learning all about the Muslim Pilgrimage (Hajj) from our local Imam. All the children listened brilliantly and learnt lots of new information.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. Please be mindful that teachers are not available to speak to when dropping your child off at school in the morning and may not always be able to speak to you at collection time.

If you wish to speak with class teachers, Ms Walker-Brown (SENCO & Assistant Headteacher) or myself please speak with the office who can arrange appointments for you. Alternatively please email [enquiries@binbrook.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@binbrook.lincs.sch.uk)

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## Diary Dates

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| Thursday 20th November                | Class Badgers—Local River Walk (AM)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Friday 21st November                  | 8am—School Council Meeting in School                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Wednesday 26th November               | Nasal Flu Vaccines—2nd Visit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Thursday 27th November                | Protecting our Planet Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Wednesday 3rd December                | Singing at the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Friday 5th December                   | Pantomime in School—Jack & The Beanstalk<br>School Christmas Lunch<br>Binbrook Christmas Light Switch On from 5.30pm—Singing at 6pm                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Tuesday 9th December                  | 9.30am Christmas Visit to the Church for Carols & Readings—<br>Parents/Carers are invited to join us                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Thursday 11th December                | Year 1/2 Emotions Workshop<br>Year 3/4 Positive Boundaries Workshop<br>Year 5/6 Identity Workshop                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Tuesday 16th December                 | Christmas Celebrations in School<br>9.15am—Hedgehogs & Rabbits will perform their<br>Nativity along with class Badgers & Foxes singing. Afterwards, FOBS<br>will have a Christmas Market with gifts the children have made for<br>sale along with their fabulous Christmas raffle and refreshments. |
| Tuesday 16th December                 | Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Online Safety Workshops (PM)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Friday 19th December                  | Christmas Jumpers<br>Film, popcorn and Santa visit (PM)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Friday 19th December                  | Last Day of Term 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Tuesday 6th January                   | First Day of Term 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Tuesday 24th & Thursday 26th February | Parent/Teacher Meetings in School                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Thursday 5th March                    | World Book Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Tuesday 31st March                    | 2pm—Easter Celebrations in School—Parents/Carers are invited to<br>join us                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th April   | Class Foxes Residential Trip to PGL, Dearne Valley                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May      | Year 6 SATS Week                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Friday 22nd May                       | Charity Colour Dash in School                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Monday 1st to Thursday 4th June       | Year 5/6 Bikeability                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Monday 8th June                       | Sports Morning in School—9.15am —Parents/Carers invited to<br>attend                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Thursday 25th June                    | Wrates to take Class Photographs—preferably outside                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Wednesday 22nd July                   | Year 6 Leavers Assembly—9.15am in School (Parents/Carers invited)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |