



NEWSLETTER



Friday 18th September 2026

Monday	P.E. day Fox Class P.E. day Owl Class Year R children now able to attend full time unless alternative arrangements in place Music lessons re start for Year 1 and 2 and 5 and 6
Tuesday	P.E. day Squirrel Class Clergy Worship
Wednesday	Forest School afternoon: Fox Class P.E. day Owl Class FOOTBALL CLUB run by Mr Rogers for children signed up
Thursday	P.E. day Squirrel Class Open the Book worship led by Chichester Baptist Church
Friday	Individual and sibling photos taken today. Please send children in correct uniform.

Please note that Mrs Smyth will be based at Singleton on Monday and Boxgrove on Tuesday this week. You may have noticed the plans changed this week due to staff absence.

When there is absence in the school office this is covered by myself or Mrs Holt. We are unable to use bank office staff easily for short term absences.

- Monday 21st: Singleton
- Tuesday 22nd: Boxgrove

 **Open Morning - Saturday 26th September**

We're opening our doors on **Saturday 26th September from 9.30am to 11.30am**, with school tours running every 30 minutes.

If you know of any families looking for a Reception place, please encourage them to come along and see what makes our school such a special place to learn and flourish.

Attendance and punctuality data

Class	Attendance	Unauthorised absence	Punctuality
Squirrel	91%	0%	1
Fox	90%	4%	1
Owl	98%	0%	0
Whole school	99%	2%	2

School Photos

Please note these are individual and siblings not class photos. They will be taken in the morning to ensure all children can have a photo taken. Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform on this day.

Pesky Rat Theatre Show

I was very lucky to catch the final five minutes of the performance, and even that short snippet was wonderful. The story of the three rats, all called Barry, certainly brought plenty of smiles!

It was fantastic to see the children from across the school partnership coming together to enjoy the show and share the experience.

A huge thank you to all parents for contributing towards the cost of the show and transport, helping to make this opportunity possible for the children. Thank you also for collecting your children afterwards - without your support, the overall cost would have been significantly greater.

Worship "God saw all that he had made, and it was very good." Genesis 1:31.

This week in worship, we listened to Louis Armstrong's What a Wonderful World and reflected on the beauty of God's creation. The children have created beautiful canvases representing the skies above, the world around us and the oceans below, which will be displayed in the Community Room.

Active8Minds Wraparound Care

Fantastic feedback from families already using our new provision!

 "My daughter has just started wraparound care with Active8 at Boxgrove Primary. It's an absolute game changer! She loves it! Izzy is amazing. Thanks so much."

 "Our children have recently started attending after-school club at Boxgrove and I have to say they absolutely love the club and the team that look after them. Izzy is amazing and the children never want to leave when I collect them, which shows how much fun they are having and how well cared for they are. I highly recommend this great service."

Use it or lose it!

We're delighted with the positive response so far, but for this fantastic provision to continue and thrive, it needs regular use. If wraparound care could help your family, please consider booking a place and supporting the future of this valuable service at Boxgrove.

🌟 Golden Book 🌟

Congratulations to Ada (Year 1) for showing fantastic responsibility this week, particularly in being ready to learn every day. Ada has approached her learning with a positive attitude, listened carefully, and made the most of every lesson. As a result, her writing has really flourished, with great effort, focus and pride in her work. Well done, Ada, for being such a wonderful role model!

Congratulations to Theon for consistently demonstrating our values of being Ready and Responsible. Theon is always exceptionally organised, prepared for learning and approaches every day with a positive attitude. He is a valued member of the class who sets a wonderful example for others through his maturity, reliability and commitment to school and his own learning. Well done, Theon!

Well done to Scarlett (Year 5) for demonstrating our value of Responsibility so consistently. Scarlett approaches her learning with maturity and focus, always ready to do her best. This positive attitude has enabled her creativity to shine, particularly in her writing, where she has produced thoughtful and imaginative work. Keep up the fantastic effort, Scarlett. We are very proud of you!

Thankful for members of our community.

🇬🇧 PTA Book Tombola Success!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our PTA raffle with the 'barrow of booze and book' tombola, which raised an incredible £405.30 for the school.

Special congratulations go to some of our children; Forest, Theon, Darcie and Mikey, who helped prepare tickets, set up the stall, sell tickets and cheer on fellow children throughout the event. Their enthusiasm, kindness and hard work were wonderful to see.

We are also incredibly grateful to the parents, grandparents and family members who gave up their time to help run the stall. A particular thank you to Naomi and Kelly, who spotted this brilliant idea at our partner school and then took the lead in organising the entire event, helping to make it such a fantastic success.

This fantastic total is a real team effort and a wonderful example of our school community coming together to support the children.

Have a wonderful weekend

Theresa Smyth and the Boxgrove Team