



NEWSLETTER



Friday 25th September 2026

Monday	P.E. day Fox Class P.E. day Owl Class Music lessons for Year 1 and 2 and 5 and 6 Hugo leading worship
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
Friday	

Please note that Mrs Smyth will be based at Singleton on Thursday and Boxgrove on Friday this week.

- 📍 Thursday 1st October: Singleton
- 📍 Friday 2nd October: Boxgrove

Date for Year 5/6 Families

Residential Information Meeting

We are very much looking forward to our residential visit! To help everyone feel prepared, we will be holding a **Residential Information Meeting on Thursday 15th October at 2.50pm**, where we will share final arrangements and answer any questions. If you are unable to make this meeting, please email any questions in advance and I can ensure it is in the presentation.

A full kit list will be sent out soon once schedules have been confirmed. There is **no need** to buy any specialist equipment, as items such as **wetsuits are provided**. Children will need **old clothes, plenty of layers, and an old pair of trainers or water shoes** for sailing. They only need a **single duvet cover and pillowcase**, rather than a sleeping bag.

We can't wait for what promises to be a fantastic adventure for the children!

Attendance and punctuality data

Class	Attendance	Unauthorised absence	Punctuality: Lates
Squirrel	94%	0.1%	1
Fox	99%	0%	2
Owl	97%	0%	1
Whole school	95.16%	0.1%	4 (0.39%)

Worship This Week: Taking Time to Be Thankful

In worship this week, we have been thinking about the importance of stopping, pausing and giving thanks for the food we have each day. It can be easy to rush through meal times without thinking about where our food comes from or how fortunate we are to have enough to eat.

You may be surprised to learn that around 14% of children in the UK live in households experiencing food insecurity, meaning they do not always have reliable access to enough food. In our school this would be 10 children.

The children have also written some beautiful prayers of thanks, which will be added to our lunchtime grace. These prayers will be shared each day before lunch, reminding us to pause, be thankful for our food and think of those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Open the Book : Chichester Baptist Church Visit

This week, we were delighted to welcome the team from Chichester Baptist Church. They have been visiting Singleton for over a year and are always warmly received by the children, who look forward to their visits. We are very lucky that their team were able to find a spot for Boxgrove too!

The team, all of whom have retired from a wide range of professions, visit schools to share Bible stories through discussion, drama and role play. This week's story was The Creation Story, which linked perfectly with our school value and worship theme of thankfulness. Through the story, the children were encouraged to reflect on the wonder of God's creation and the many blessings we have in our lives.

🌟 Golden Book 🌟

Well done to Raissa (Y1) for showing great responsibility for her learning. She has approached lessons with a positive attitude, is always ready to engage and participate, and has shown increasing determination when tackling challenging tasks. We are proud of the resilience and perseverance she is demonstrating across her learning.

Congratulations to Arlo (Y2) for showing great responsibility in his learning. He has impressed us by getting started independently and following instructions carefully without needing support from an adult. We also loved hearing about his creative invention, a bath-time boat that delivers meals to you! What a fantastic idea and a wonderful example of imaginative thinking.

Well done to Aria (Y3) for demonstrating fantastic resilience, particularly in Maths. She has shown that it is okay to stop, rethink and start again when things do not go to plan. Aria has embraced challenges with a positive attitude and understands that learning is a process, where perseverance and effort are just as important as getting the right answer.

Congratulations to Jack (Year 5) for consistently demonstrating our value of respect and always being ready to learn. He is a positive role model in the classroom and regularly shows friendship and kindness through the way he works alongside and supports others. Well done, Jack!

Congratulations to Albert (Year 6) for demonstrating a strong sense of responsibility as a buddy to our new Reception children. His kindness, willingness to help and caring attitude have been noticed by several members of staff. This is wonderful to see and exactly the sort of leadership we hope our Year 6 pupils will develop as role models within our school community.

Have a wonderful weekend

Theresa Smyth and the Boxgrove Team