

Boxgrove CE Primary School

Friday 5th June 2026

Monday 15 th June	Squirrel Class P.E. Owl Class P.E.
Tuesday	Fox Class P.E. Clergy Worship School Clubs
Wednesday	Owl Class Forest School Squirrel Class P.E. Goodwood Area Sports afternoon * normal finish time at 3.15pm – collect as normal
Thursday	Dance Club for children signed up: 3.15-4pm
Friday	Fox Class P.E. Kits

Tests this week

This week, children in different classes have taken part in either phonics or multiplication tests. They have all tried incredibly hard, and we are very pleased with the effort and focus they have shown. The results will be shared alongside the school reports in July.

Moderation Visit

This week, Miss Jennings worked with a county moderator to ensure that her judgements for the Year 6 children's writing were secure and accurate. It was a very successful outcome and also a valuable professional development opportunity for Miss Jennings. I would like to say thank you to Miss Jennings for ensuring that all the evidence was carefully collated and thoroughly prepared for the visit.

County Visit

This week, we welcomed our final county visit of the year, with three advisors joining us. The focus of this visit was on the foundation subjects, which are typically taught in the afternoon, with science lessons observed across all classes.

The outcome was very positive, with excellent feedback regarding the progress the school has made and where the county now sees us in our development journey. As always, there are next steps, and the advice provided will help shape our School Improvement Plan for September.

I am incredibly proud of all that has been achieved. Thank you to the team for the important role each of you plays, both individually and collectively.

Curriculum Development

Over the next couple of weeks, teachers will each have a day out of class to focus on curriculum planning. This will help ensure learning is carefully sequenced over a two-year cycle and builds on children's knowledge step by step.

Teachers will be working together to make sure the curriculum is clear, consistent, and meets all National Curriculum requirements. It's an exciting opportunity for staff to shape and strengthen what we offer, and we will review its impact over time.

Worship this term

Over the past two weeks, the children have been reflecting on the important people in their lives and exploring meaningful ways to show respect and appreciation for them. As part of this learning, they created individual "prayer hands" to represent their thoughts and intentions.

When joined together, these hands form the petals of beautiful sunflowers, symbolising how each act of kindness and respect contributes to a larger, shared expression of care, community, and connection.

"Be kind and compassionate to one another." — Ephesians 4:32

Golden Book

Well done to Stella for showing fantastic effort in her writing. She is becoming much more independent, and we are very proud of the progress she has made. Her handwriting is also much clearer—keep up the great work, Stella!

Congratulations to Elanya, who is working hard to recognise the needs and feelings of others and finds thoughtful ways to support people when they are finding something tricky. It was lovely to hear her peers share examples of this during worship—well done, Elanya!

Well done, Xanthe, for your outstanding achievement and perseverance in writing. You have shown a positive attitude and great determination, especially in improving your presentation. It is wonderful to see—keep up the fantastic work!

PTA event: Colour Run

Please remember to order your child's T-shirt for the colour run if you would like them to take part. **The event is not compulsory, but we do need to know numbers.** At the end of the afternoon sports events, all children will return to their classrooms to have an ice lolly. Children who are not taking part in the colour run can then be collected from their classrooms and go home as usual.

Those taking part will come back outside after approximately 10 minutes for the colour run. This will give families a chance to enjoy a chat together—hopefully in the sunshine we've ordered!

Finally, if you are at a loose end this Saturday and looking for something to do with the children, there is a family event taking place on the school grounds at our partnership school.

The weather is set to be great, making it a perfect afternoon to come along—we'd love to see you there!

There will be lots to enjoy, including a raffle, activities for children, a Pimms tent, food truck, cakes and refreshments, as well as archery, cricket, football, a bouncy castle, skittle alley, and a live band from 1pm.

The event runs from 12–3pm. Entry is £2 per person, with all activities included, and this also covers a free cup of tea and a slice of cake. 😊