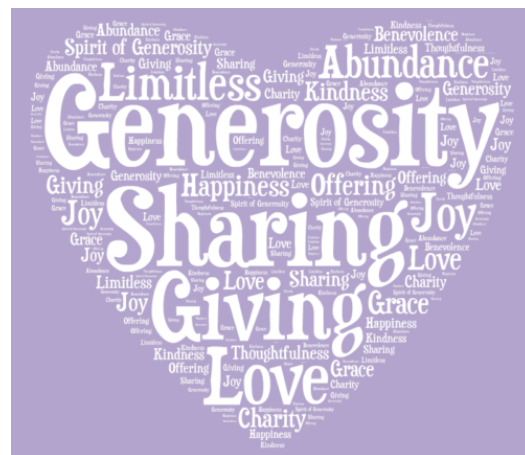


Learning, Loving and Laughing Together



Thank you again for your continued support — it really does make a difference.

On Monday, our worship was led by the Rising Generations team from Basingstoke Church. They helped us to consider how often we tell our favourite people why they are important to us and how often we say thank you to those people who do things for us, which we often take for granted. We have also considered the value of forgiveness and making our school a happy place as part of considering how we are generous with our words. Next week, we will be looking at 'Generous to the world around us'.



Diary Dates**INSET Days 2025—2026**

Wednesday 22nd July (5)

01/07/26	Year 5 Swimming @ QMC a.m.
01/07/26	FOSJ Circus
02/07/26	School Disco
03/07/26	Transition Day
03/07/26	Year R Pirate Day—more details to follow
07/07/26	Musical Showcase 4pm
08/07/26	Year 5 Swimming @ QMC a.m.
08/07/26	Open Evening—Parent to Collect/Sign for School Reports from Teacher 3.30pm-5pm - more details closer to the date
14/07/26	EYFS to Year 1 Transition Meeting 5pm—School Hall
14/07/26	KS1 to KS2 Transition Meeting 5pm—Tuvalu Classroom
14/07/26	FOSJ AGM @ 6.30pm in the School Library—please come along
15/07/26	Year 5/6 Production @ 1.45pm
16/07/26	Year 5/6 Production @ 5pm
17/07/26	Year 6 Treat Day
20/07/26	Year 6 Leavers' Church Service—10am All Saints Church
20/07/26	Leavers' Lunch—more details to follow
21/07/26	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.15am—School Hall
21/07/26	Last day of term—early finish (details further on in newsletter)
22/07/26	INSET Day (5)
23/7-31/8/26	Summer Holidays
01/09/26	INSET Day (1) 2026/27
02/09/26	Years 1-6 First Day Back

INSET Days 2026—2027

Tuesday 1st September 2026 (1)

A reminder that Year 6 transition days for Cranbourne and Brighton Hill secondary schools have been rescheduled for next Friday, 3rd July 2026. All other Year 6 children are expected in school on this day unless they are already scheduled to be visiting their secondary school.

Attendance**Attendance**

Whole school attendance is currently at 96.8%. Our whole school target for the year is 97%.

LETTER ALERT!

Child	Title	Response?
Year 5/6	Performance Letter	

Tuesday 21st July 2026

This is the last day of this academic year. On this day the children will finish at the following times:

Year R & Year 1/2—1.25pm,

Year 3/4 & Year 5/6 —1.30pm.

Due to the early finish, all children will need to be collected by an adult, **this includes Year 5/6 children (there will be no After School Club). No children will be able to leave site alone until the usual finishing time.**

If your child is going to be collected by a different adult from those who usually collect, please let the school office know in writing.





<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofstjohnscoe/>



Scan the QR code or follow the link above to buy tickets and volunteer to help out!
(or take correct money to reception in an envelope with child's name & class)

THURSDAY 2ND JULY

KS1 (Yrs R, 1 & 2) 3:30pm - 4:15pm £2.50
KS2 (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6) 4:30pm - 5:30pm £3.00

On the day:

KS1:

Children should bring in a named bag with a change of clothes. They will change in class and be taken to the disco by a teacher after school.

Collect from classrooms at 4:15pm. Please be patient if steps are busy.

KS2:

Drop off via reception at 4:30pm.
Pick up via reception at 5:30pm.
Parents will walk through the hall to collect their child and out onto the bottom playground.

Yr 5/6 can walk home only if permission is given when buying ticket - see pta-events site.

Provide a named wallet or purse if you would like to give your child money to buy sweets, crisps and/or a drink.

Please discuss what they might buy and send an appropriate amount of money.

Consider walking if possible, otherwise please park considerately.

Sweets - 50p
Crisps - 50p / Pringles £1
Fruit Shoot - 50p
Cans (KS2 only) - £1

Due to the red weather warning for Friday 26th June, the Circus Event has been postponed. The new date is Wednesday 1st July!

If you've already purchased a ticket and still want to come, then you don't need to do anything. Your ticket is still valid.

If you've purchased a ticket but can no longer attend, then request a refund by emailing: fosjcofe@gmail.com

Timings are slightly different. Please see below.



HAPPY'S CIRCUS



Presented by Friends of St. John's (FOSJ)

Proudly supported by Quince Counselling

Join us for a spectacular summer circus event! Open to everyone – bring your friends and family along for an unforgettable evening.



Date: Wednesday 1st July 2026

Location: St. John's Primary School, Kingsmill Road, B'stokes, RG21 3JU

Event Schedule

- **4:30pm** – School Gates Open. Picnics welcome. Food van, tombola and soft drinks available.
- **5:30pm** – Big Top Opens
- **5:40pm** – Pre-show
- **6:00pm** – Main Show Starts
- **8:00pm** – Show Finishes

Ticket Prices

- Adults: £12
- Children: £10
- Babies (under 12 months and don't require a seat): FREE

Tickets must be purchased in advance (no tickets available on the night)



For full event details and to book your tickets, scan the QR code or visit:

<https://pta.events/c3g2p3cb>

Supporting Our School

FOSJ is fundraising to purchase new laptops so students can fully participate in computing lessons. All proceeds from the circus event will go towards this important cause.

Important Information

- You will need your e-ticket for entry (scan at the gate)
- Limited tickets available – first come, first served
- No on-site parking
- Please walk if possible or park considerately (keep driveways clear)

Don't miss the magic – we can't wait to see you there! With thanks to our sponsor, Quince Counselling. Scan the QR code to learn more about their work.



IMPORTANT!

If you are needing a refund for Wednesday's circus please be advised that we need to be informed by email by 5pm at the latest Saturday 27th otherwise this will not be possible. Thank you for your understanding - fosjcofe@gmail.com