



Bosham Primary School

Headteacher: Mr. Richmond

Thursday 24 September 2026

Dear parents and carers,

We would like to say a huge thank you to the BSA for organising such an amazing Colour Run! The children had an absolute blast, and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces covered in colour and enjoying every moment. The feedback from children, parents and staff has been overwhelmingly positive, and it has been lovely to hear how much everyone enjoyed the event. Thank you to everyone involved for creating such a fun, memorable experience and for all the hard work that went into making the day such a fantastic success.



A gentle reminder that dogs are not permitted on the school premises, including the playground and field areas to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the whole school community.

Can You Help

We are looking donations of safe, trade materials to enhance play provision and create exciting play opportunities for our children. If you are in a trade where you can provide any of these items, we would be most grateful.

Items such as pipes, tubing, cable reels, guttering, offcuts of timber, pallets, tyres, crates, tarpaulins and other clean safe materials would be gratefully received.

Thank you in advance for helping up transform playtimes for our children.



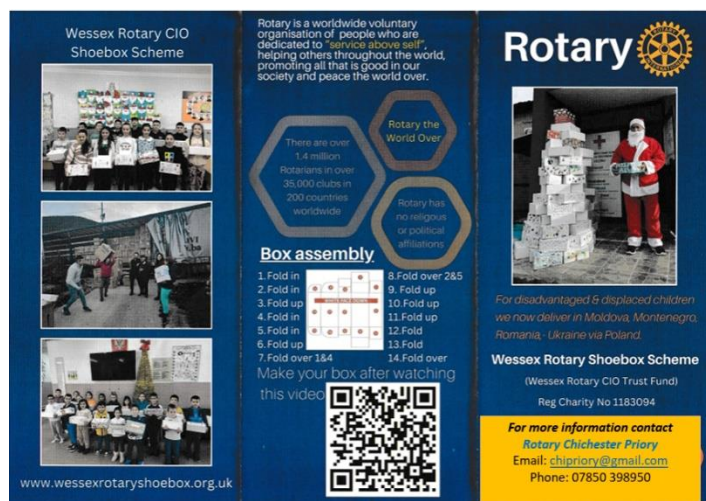
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Rotary Chichester Prior Shoebox Christmas 2026 appeal



The poster is for the Rotary Chichester Prior Shoebox Christmas 2026 appeal. It features the Rotary logo at the top right. The text on the left side reads: 'Wessex Rotary CIO Shoebox Scheme'. Below this is a photo of a group of people. The central text states: 'Rotary is a worldwide voluntary organisation of people who are dedicated to "service above self", helping others throughout the world, promoting all that is good in our society and peace the world over.' Below this is a hexagonal graphic with the text: 'There are over 1.4 million Rotarians in over 35,000 clubs in 200 countries worldwide'. To the right of this is another hexagonal graphic with the text: 'Rotary the World Over'. Below these is a section titled 'Box assembly' with a list of 14 steps: 1. Fold in, 2. Fold in, 3. Fold up, 4. Fold in, 5. Fold in, 6. Fold up, 7. Fold over 1&4, 8. Fold over 2&5, 9. Fold up, 10. Fold up, 11. Fold up, 12. Fold, 13. Fold, 14. Fold over. Below the list is a QR code and the text: 'Make your box after watching this video'. At the bottom right is a photo of a person in a Santa suit standing next to a large stack of shoeboxes. The text below this photo reads: 'For disadvantaged & displaced children we now deliver in Moldova, Montenegro, Romania - Ukraine via Poland.' Below this is the text: 'Wessex Rotary Shoebox Scheme (Wessex Rotary CIO Trust Fund) Reg Charity No 1183094'. At the bottom is a yellow box with the text: 'For more information contact Rotary Chichester Priory Email: chipriory@gmail.com Phone: 07850 398950'. The website address 'www.wessexrotaryshoebox.org.uk' is at the bottom left.

The school office have empty shoeboxes if you would like to support the appeal.

Please Support Our School next Thursday 1st October

Next Thursday is School Census Day, when we submit important information to the Department for Education that helps determine the funding our school receives. One of the key factors is the number of children who take a school lunch on the day, particularly those in Oppys (YR), Toppers (Y1) and Fevas (Y2) who are entitled to Universal Free School Meals.

If your child usually brings a packed lunch, we would be very grateful if you could consider booking a school meal instead on Thursday. Every meal taken helps ensure that the school receives the funding it is entitled to, supporting resources, enrichment opportunities and additional provision that benefit all our pupils. To make the day even more appealing, we have planned a popular menu of chicken goujons with chips, halal chicken goujons with chips, margherita pizza slice with chips or jacket potato with a range of fillings.

Thank you for supporting Bosham Primary School and helping us secure valuable funding for our children. The choices for next Thursday are listed below.

Bosham Sailing Club

Thank you so much to Bosham Sailing club for running taster sailing sessions last week for our Catamaran class. The children had a wonderful time learning how to sail.

Evie said – "I had a great time, it was a chance to get back into sailing.

Melanie said – We jumped off the bigger boats into the water it was good fun. We sailed in the Oppys around the buoys".

Catamarans will be offered a week of sailing again in the summer term.

School Photographer – Thursday 1 October

The school photographer will be in school on 1st October to take individual and sibling photos. Please ensure all children come to school in school uniform with a cardigan or jumper. If your child has PE that day, please send PE kits in and they can change after their photograph has been taken.

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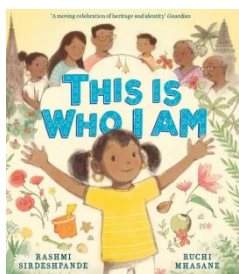
Book Fest 2027 – Y1 – Y6

We are delighted to share that, thanks to the support of the children's literacy charity Chichester BookFest, we will once again be welcoming exciting authors into Bosham Primary School next month!

BookFest works to inspire a love of reading and storytelling by connecting schools with authors, illustrators and poets. We are thrilled to be part of their programme again this year. These visits provide a wonderful opportunity for pupils to meet published authors, hear about their creative journeys and develop an even greater love of reading.

On Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th October, pupils across the school will enjoy special author visits, tailored to their year groups. Each author will share their work, inspire young readers and bring stories to life through engaging presentations.

On the morning of Wednesday 7th October, our Lower KS2 pupils in Years 3 and 4 will meet **Alex Milway**, who will introduce his book **Captain Sunshine**. Alex is an exciting children's author and illustrator whose imaginative stories are full of humour, adventure and fun.



On the afternoon of Wednesday 7th October, our Lower KS1 pupils in Years 1 and 2 will welcome **Rashmi Sirdeshpande**, who will share her book **This Is Who I Am**. Rashmi is an award-winning children's author whose work celebrates individuality, identity and the power of being yourself.

On the morning of Thursday 8th October, our Upper KS2 pupils in Years 5 and 6 will enjoy a visit from **Chris Smith**, who will introduce the exciting **new Famous Five books**. Pupils will have the opportunity to discover these fresh takes on the much-loved adventures, hear from the author himself and be inspired to explore the stories further.



Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping us nurture a lifelong love of reading at Bosham Primary School.

Reminder- Nut Free School

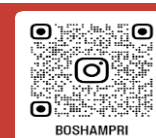
Please can we remind parents and carers that we are nut free school as we have children with nut allergies. Thank you for your support.



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Dates – Autumn Term 2026

Monday 29 th – Tuesday 30 September	Sunbeams to CYE
Wednesday 30 September	Immunisation team in school – flu vaccinations
Thursday 1 October	Yellow photographers in school – individual and sibling photographs (school age siblings only)
Monday 5 October	Catamarans – Evacuee Day
Wednesday 7 October	Bookfest – Y1 & Y2 and Y3 and Y4
Thursday 8 October	Bookfest – Y5 & Y6
Thursday 8 October	Harvest Festival assembly in school (children and staff only)
Monday 12 – Friday 16 October	Catamarans to Hindleap Warren
Wednesday 21 October	Open Morning for children starting school in September 2027 09:30 – 10:30
Monday 26 – Friday 30 October	Half term
Monday 2 November	Children return to school
Tuesday 3 November	Oppys writing workshop – 17:00
Thursday 5 November	Oppys writing workshop – 14:30
Tuesday 10 November	Parents evening – details will appear on MCAS on Monday 5 October
Thursday 12 November	Parents evening – details will appear on MCAS on Monday 5 October
Thursday 19 November	Open Morning for children starting school in September 2027 09:30 – 10:30
Tuesday 24 November	Last swimming session this term
Tuesday 1 – Wednesday 2 December	Toppers and Fevas Nativity – more information to follow
Friday 4 December	Christmas Fair after school
Monday 7 – Thursday 10 December	Catamarans – Bikeability -please remember to complete the online link sent home this week
Friday 11 December	Sunbeams – Bikeability - please remember to complete the online link sent home this week
Thursday 10 December	Christmas Jumper Day and Pantomime visiting the school
Tuesday 15 December	Christingle assembly within school time (children and staff only)
Friday 18 December	10:00 Church Service @ Holy Trinity Church - whole school to attend – parents and carers invited Further information will follow
Friday 18 December	Last day of the Autumn Term





Bosham Primary School Clubs for the Autumn Term 2026

Day	Club	Times	Year	Provider	Cost per term & booking info
	Netball	07:45 – 08:30	Y3 – Y6	DBS Checked parents	07/09/26 – 30/11/26 – 12 Weeks £3.00 per session = £36.00 Product item on MCAS shortly (16 spaces)
Monday	Spanish Club	15:15 – 16:15	TBC	Mariposa	Awaiting Flyer
	Lego Club	15:15 – 16:15		Mrs Mayor	07/09/26 – 30/11/26 – 12 Weeks £3.00 per session = £36.00 Product item on MCAS shortly (16 spaces)
Tuesday	I love Art	15:15 – 16:15	YR – Y6	Mrs Greenwood	08/09 – 20/10 – 7 weeks iheartartclub@gmail.com
	Street Dance	15:15 – 16:15	YR – Y6	HellCats	08/09 – 20/10 – 7 weeks https://portal.iclasspro.com/hellcatscheerleaders/camp-details/207
Wednesday	Magical Maths	15:15 – 16:15	Y1 – Y2 Y3 – Y6	Magical Maths	www.magicalmathsclub.com or phone 02392 983505 16/09 – 20/10 – 6 weeks £51.00 in total
Thursday	Hockey	07:40 – 08:30	Y4 – Y6	Chichester Hockey Club	03/09 – 22/10/26 £40 for 8 Weeks Email – jpkynes6@gmail.com
	KS1 Football club	15:15 – 16:15	Y2 & Y3 (Y1 to be invited in the Spring Term)	Mr Gard & Mr Saines (DBS checked parents)	10/09/26 – 15/10/26 – 6 weeks £5.00 per session = £30.00 (14 children) Product item on MCAS shortly
	Mindfulness Colouring Club	15:15 – 16:15	YR – Y6	Miss McGuinness	10/09/26 – 30/11/26 – 12 Weeks £3.00 per session = £36.00 Product item on MCAS shortly (16 spaces)
	KS2 Football club	15:15 – 16:15	Y4 – Y6	Mr Garner & a member of staff	10/09/26 – 15/10/26 – 6 weeks £5.00 per session = £30.00 (14 children) Product item on MCAS shortly
	Young Voices	Details to follow in the Autumn Term			
Friday	Hockey	15:15 – 16:15	Y1 – Y3	Chichester Hockey Club	04/09 – 23/10/26 £40 for 8 Weeks Email – jpkynes6@gmail.com

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