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Dear Parents and Carers,

School council elections are always an exciting time, giving children the chance to share their ideas and show their leadership skills. Pupils who put themselves forward should feel proud for taking part, as it takes confidence and courage to speak in front of their class. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who applied and gave a presentation – your enthusiasm and commitment to making our school the best it can be is truly inspiring. Congratulations to those who were chosen as representatives this year, and well done to all who took part for showing such dedication and passion.

NBJS School Council Representatives for 2025-2026

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| 3A | Scarlett |
| 3H | Verity |
| 3W | Athena |
| 4D | Ben |
| 4P | Toby |
| 4T | Amelia |
| 5B | Rex |
| 5P | Demi |
| 5S | Katie |
| 6C | Cali |
| 6H | Hanley |
| 6R | Ethan |

A big thank you to all of the children who made a presentation to their class. I look forward to working with this year's chosen School Council representatives.

Mrs Drogan ☺

This week, we were delighted to welcome parents and carers to our very first class assembly of the year. Children in 6H have been working hard to explore different forms of communication, they were so proud to share their learning with families and friends.

The assembly highlighted the many ways we can communicate with one another, focusing especially on **Makaton and British Sign Language**. The children demonstrated how gestures, signs, and symbols can help people connect and understand each other. This showed us that communication is about so much more than just words.

It was inspiring to see how confidently the children performed and how thoughtfully they explained the importance of inclusive communication. We are so proud of them for setting such a positive example at the start of the year. We look forward to 6R's assembly next week.

Student Spotlight



Archie successfully achieved his **RYA Youth Sailing Scheme Level 1** award! He earned this qualification while enjoying a fun-filled dinghy sailing weekend with his friends from **1st Cuddington (Warspite) Sea Scouts** at the Cobnor Activities Centre in Chichester.

This is a fantastic first step on his sailing journey — well done, Archie!

Reminders

We are pleased to let you know that the booking slots for Parent Evening will be going live on Arbor on Monday at 10am. This means you will be able to log in to your Arbor account and select a time slot that best suits you. We encourage you to book as early as possible to secure your preferred time, as slots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you experience any difficulties accessing Arbor or making a booking, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.

We wish all of our families a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Wootten

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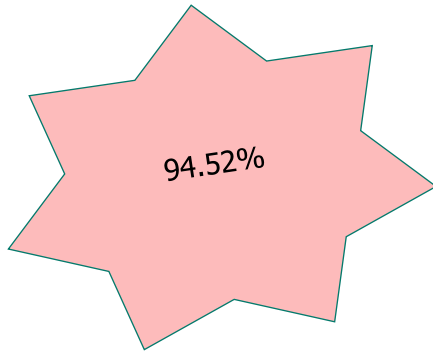
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| Year 3 | 95.78% |
| Year 4 | 95.05% |
| Year 5 | 93.11% |
| Year 6 | 94.25% |



School Values Assembly

This week's School Values Assembly was a wonderful reminder of the principles that guide our school community. Our staff shared thoughtful reflections and inspiring examples of how the

Olivia
 Alfie
 Rex
 Luella
 William
 Theo
 Benjamin
 Aarav
 Maisy
 Hari
 Isla
 Nyla
 Atharva



Dates for the diary

| SEPTEMBER 2025 | Y 3 | Y 4 | Y 5 | Y6 | Event/Activity |
|--|--------|--------|--------|----|--|
| Tuesday 30th September | | | | ✓ | 6R class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45). Please wait near the year 4/6 gate. |
| OCTOBER 2025 | | | | | |
| Monday 6th October - Friday 10th October | | | | ✓ | Stone Farm Residential Netball, football trials and Cross Country club are not taking place. |
| Monday 6th October | ✓ | | | | Stone Age Survival Workshop- 3A |
| Tuesday 7th October | ✓ | | | | Stone Age Survival Workshop- 3H |
| Wednesday 8th October | ✓ | | | | Stone Age Survival Workshop- 3W |
| Wednesday 8th October | | | | | PTA Meeting (all welcome - we are looking for new members.) |
| Monday 13th October | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Harvest Celebrations- donations welcome. |
| Tuesday 14th October | | | | ✓ | 6C class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45) |
| Tuesday 14th October | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Parent Evening 3:40 - 6:30 - 1 appointment per child No cross-country club today. |
| Thursday 16th October | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Parent Evening 3:40 - 6:30 - 1 appointment per child |
| Friday 17th October | | ✓ | | | Year 4 Celtic topic experience day (Dress up) |
| Saturday 18th October | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Community Day 10:00 - 2:00 - help us make our grounds a better environment for our children. |
| Monday 20th October | | | | ✓ | Victorian Experience Day (Dress Up) |
| Wednesday 22nd October | ✓ | | | | Stone Age Dress Up day Year 3 |
| Thursday 23rd October | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Flu Vaccinations |
| Thursday 23rd October | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | School Disco (Yr 3 & 4: 4.30 -5.45) (Yr 5 & 6: 6:00 – 7.15) |
| Friday 24th October | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Whole School REF Day (old clothes to be worn). |
| Monday 27th Oct – Friday 31st October | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | HALF TERM |

- **Highlighted means it has been added since the original contact and is a new date/event**
- **Highlighted means there has been a change of date from the original date set.**

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