



Awards

Headteacher award

Zach B - For his independent writing.

Superstar

Tobias B - For showing the school value of belonging this week.

Annabelle B - For her brilliant work in maths this week.

Liam D - For his fantastic accuracy when measuring and drawing angles in maths.

Skye H- For her confident and convincing acting during our role play of a Midsummer Night's Dream.

Stirling F- For creativity in his archaeological dig role play for the topic of the Saxons.

Aurora P- For belonging and independence. She has been super helpful and has been working amazingly without support.

Talitha D - For excellent attitude towards improving her times tables.

Layla M-W - For brilliant focus in maths and learning about tenths as a fraction.

Aurora B – For her positive start to school.

Khloe H – For working hard on her handwriting.

Teddy H – For an excellent settled start at Barton.

Ayana M – For her excellent contribution to class discussion, showing creative flare.

Harish N – For belonging and starting the Spring term with a really positive attitude.

Reuben DS – For entertaining the class by reading aloud our class book in his own, unique style!

Hope F - For being a kind friend this week.

Lincoln F - For his enthusiasm in our history project.

Shayde P- For being a positive role model.

Tilly F - For her excellent contributions to drama.

Out of School Achievement

Holly W – For achieving her level 8 gymnastics medal and certificate, and she also received a certificate for gymnast of the month for December 2024.



Confidentiality at the school office

Please do not stand and wait in the foyer directly outside of the school office, this is for confidentiality reasons. If you are waiting to be seen or met by a member of staff, please wait in the outer foyer. Thank you for your understanding.

Dates to remember

DECEMBER 2024						JANUARY 2025						FEBRUARY 2025					
M	2	9	16	23	30	M	6*	13	20	27		M	3	10	17	24*	
T	3	10	17	24	31	T	7	14	21	28		T	4	11	18	25	
W	4	11	18	25		W	1	8	15	22	29	W	5	12	19	26	
T	5	12	19	26		T	2	9	16	23	30	T	6	13	20	27	
F	6	13	20#	27		F	3	10	17	24	31	F	7	14#	21	28	
S	7	14	21	28		S	4	11	18	25		S	1	8	15	22	
S	1	8	15	22	29	S	5	12	19	26		S	2	9	16	23	

MARCH 2025						APRIL 2025						MAY 2025					
M	3	10	17	24	31	M	7	14	21	28		M	5	12	19	26	
T	4	11	18	25		T	1	8	15	22*	29	T	6	13	20	27	
W	5	12	19	26		W	2	9	16	23	30	W	7	14	21	28	
T	6	13	20	27		T	3	10	17	24		T	1	8	15	22	29
F	7	14	21	28		F	4#	11	18	25		F	2	9	16	23#	30
S	1	8	15	22	29	S	5	12	19	26		S	3	10	17	24	31
S	2	9	16	23	30	S	6	13	20	27		S	4	11	18	25	

JUNE 2025						JULY 2025						AUGUST 2025					
M	2*	9	16	23	30	M	7	14	21	28		M	4	11	18	25	
T	3	10	17	24		T	1	8	15	22	29#	T	5	12	19	26	
W	4	11	18	25		W	2	9	16	23	30	W	6	13	20	27	
T	5	12	19	26		T	3	10	17	24	31	T	7	14	21	28	
F	6	13	20	27		F	4	11	18	25		F	1	8	15	22	29
S	7	14	21	28		S	5	12	19	26		S	2	9	16	23	30
S	1	8	15	22	29	S	6	13	20	27		S	3	10	17	24	31

Spring 2025	6 January 2025	4 April 2025
	Half term 17 February - 21 February 2025	
Summer 2025	22 April 2025	29 July 2025
	Half term 26 May – 30 May 2025	

DEVELOPMENT DAYS

The school will be closed for a Development day on the following dates:

23rd June 2025

4th July 2025

28th and 29th July 2025

TRIPS & OTHER INFORMATION

28th Feb – 2nd March – Year 4 PGL Residential

12th May – Year 6 SATS

19th – 21st May – Year 5 Residential to the Tile Barn

<https://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/school-term-dates-and-development-day-closures/>

www.bartonprimaryschool.co.uk



PSHCE - SPRING 1

Keeping Safe

This half term in PSHCE children will explore the different ways they can keep themselves safe, including online. They'll be learning skills in assertiveness, recognizing the influence of friends, and also how to think critically about the decision they can make to help themselves manage risks safely. To find out ways that you can support your child at home in their learning this half term please see the link above.

A poster for 'THE GREEN CROSS CODE'. At the top, there is a row of six road signs: a white 'GIVE WAY' sign, a yellow 'STOP' sign with a pedestrian crossing, a white triangular warning sign with a horse, a circular '30' speed limit sign, a red circular 'no entry' sign, and a triangular warning sign with a traffic light. Below the signs, the title 'THE GREEN CROSS CODE' is written in large, bold, red letters with a white outline. Underneath the title, a paragraph states: 'A thorough knowledge of the Green Cross Code is vitally important to primary school children aged over 7 years:'. This is followed by a numbered list of six steps: 1. First find a safe place to cross, 2. Stop just before you get to the kerb, 3. Look all around for traffic and listen, 4. If traffic is coming, let it pass, look all around again and listen, 5. When it is safe go straight across the road - do not run, 6. Keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross. At the bottom, the words 'STOP - LOOK - LISTEN' are written in large, bold, red letters with a white outline.

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STOP - LOOK - LISTEN

Important notice

Please **do not** park at the front of the school on drop off or pick up. There are plenty of parking spaces on Furlongs and in Garden Way.

Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time and static cars are causing wider issues on the road at the front of the school.

Parents would like to give their children independence with walking to and from school, but it is becoming increasingly difficult for children to find a safe place to cross. **It is not safe for children to cross the road between parked cars.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NO NUTS OF ANY TYPE!

Allergy Aware School



Q - What happens if someone has an allergic reaction (anaphylaxis)?

A - The symptoms of a food allergy may include a rash anywhere on the body, or a tingling or itchy feeling in the mouth. Sickness and feeling lethargic. More serious symptoms may include: Swelling in the face, throat and/or mouth, difficulty breathing, severe asthma, abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting. In extreme cases there could be a dramatic fall in blood pressure (anaphylactic shock). The person may become weak and floppy and may have a sense of something terrible happening. This may lead to collapse and unconsciousness. On rare occasions, death can occur.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL (INCLUDING RASPBERRIES)

Packed lunches should not contain any products containing nuts (peanut butter, Nutella or similar nut based chocolate spreads, nut based cereal bars etc.)

FOOD ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL



Please **DO NOT** bring **ANY** nuts into school, we have children with severe allergies.

Thank you for keeping our children safe!

We have children in school who have a severe allergy to nuts. If your child has eaten breakfast containing nuts, please ensure that they wash their face and hands before school.

SCHOOL DINNERS – 13th January 2025

Reminder: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are all entitled to universal free school meals. £2.92 for Nursery & Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Chartwells Schools		WEEK 3				
		W/C: 18/11, 09/12, 13/01, 03/02, 03/03, 24/03				
AUTUMN/WINTER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	JACKET POTATO	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma Served with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
		BBQ Quorn Fillet 🍗 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Bolognese 🍗 🌱 Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Roasted Vegetable and Cranberry Slice 🍗 🌱 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Tomato and Sweetcorn Pasta 🍗 🌱	Quorn Dippers 🍗 Served with Chips
		Jacket Potatoes 🍗 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍗 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍗 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍗 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍗 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
		Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta 🍗 🌱				
		All main meals are served with two vegetables				
		Chocolate Brownie with Orange Slices 🍫	Bread and Butter Pudding with Custard	Oat Cookie with Fruit 🍪	Lemon Shortbread	Vanilla Ice Cream

Please remember to book your child's lunch via School Money (Eduspot.co.uk)

Year 3 and 4

Year 3 and 4 enjoyed a visit from Estelle from the Heritage Education Service for an Anglo Saxon workshop. The children were able to view various artefacts and dress up in tunics to show how the Anglo-Saxons dressed.



We had our food hygiene inspection this week and all areas of the school received a 5 rating (Nursery, breakfast club, after school club and the main school kitchen).

Changes to Truancy Penalty Notices (TPNs) for non-school attendance

The Department for Education (DfE) introduced a new National Framework for Truancy Penalty Notices, taking effect from 19 August 2024. A summary of the changes are detailed below.

Per parent, per child

TPNs will be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent from school without prior approval by the school.

For example – three siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving three separate TPNs

Five days of term time leave

TPNs will be issued for term time leave of five or more days which have not been authorised by the school.

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

TPNs will be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

First period of unauthorised absence exceeding 10 sessions (within a rolling three-year period).

The first time a TPN is issued for unauthorised absence from school the cost will be £160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days, reduced to £80 per parent if paid within 21 days.

Second period of unauthorised absence exceeding 10 sessions (within a rolling three-year period)

The second time a TPN is issued for unauthorised absence from school the amount will be £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third period of unauthorised absence exceeding 10 sessions (within a rolling three-year period)

For a third period of unauthorised absence a TPN will not be issued, and the case will be presented to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

The education welfare service works with families experiencing attendance issues. If you are struggling with your child's attendance (other than holidays) and need support, please contact the team 01983 823151 or EWS@iow.gov.uk



Isle of Wight Council

MOMENTS
MATTER.
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.

Supporting your child's school attendance

Good school attendance habits are best started early. Children learn from those around them and you as parents/carers set the standards and expectations for your child. Showing your child the importance of attending school every day not only helps your child to settle quickly when starting school but helps them to keep and maintain friendships and enjoy the school environment.

What to do if your child is unwell

You should notify the school on the first day your child is unable to attend due to illness. You will need to notify school for every day that your child is absent. You can either telephone the school on 522469 or email the school office on office@bartonpri.iow.sch.uk

Useful links

- ❖ <https://www.hantsiow.icb.nhs.uk/pharmacyfirst>
- ❖ <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>
- ❖ <https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2024/09/04/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/>
- ❖ <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/>

Reminder

Please ensure that breakfast club and after school club is booked in advance. Please visit <https://eduspot.co.uk>, click the sign in button on the top, right hand side of the screen and select school money parent login. You will be asked to enter your main contact email address, mobile phone number, password and child's first name. If you cannot remember your login details, please contact the school office and you will be sent a reset password message.

What can you do on School Money?

You are able to pre-book school lunches, book breakfast club, after school club and make payments for lunches, trips, clubs and anything else that is required.

If you would like a paper copy of the parent guide, please pop into the school office to get one.

Remember – When booking clubs and lunches you need to go through the motion of paying once you have placed items in your basket, even if there is no payment to be made. If you do not follow this process through then the items are sat in your basket and your place/lunch options are not confirmed.

PLEASE PAY OFF ANY OUTSTANDING MONIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Attendance for December 2024

Compton Class 96.2%
Bembridge Class 94.4%
Colwell Class 93.3%
Freshwater Class 92.4%
Shanklin Class 92.0%
Sandown Class 91.0%
Totland Class 90.6%
St Helens Class 89.6%
Yaverland Class 89.2%
Appley Class 81.9%

Well done Compton
class for achieving
the highest
attendance.

There were 75 pupils late to school in December, the missed teaching time is 4561 minutes.

The whole school attendance was 91.9%, our aim is to achieve 96%.



Star Readers



This week's star readers are Reece B and Zoriana I— For reading 50 times!



Reminder

Do not bring toys and equipment, including pencil cases into school

School will provide your child with all the equipment they will need for the school day.

Children should not bring in any toys, games or pencil cases.

Already this week, we have had personal items that children have brought in from home, lost and broken. Teachers are wasting learning time during the school day to sort out these problems which should not have occurred.



Return Sports Kit

If your child has borrowed a sports kit for an out of school activity, please return it as soon as possible. If your child borrowed a football kit last year and has not yet returned it, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.