



NEWSLETTER

Barton Primary School



Awards

Headteacher award

Alaiyah H – For working hard in maths in every lesson.

David B – For his fantastic narrative openings.

Alexis M - For her fantastic narrative openings.

Superstar

Teddy E - For superb writing during his dialogue task.

Lilly J-W - For her thoughtful contributions to class discussions.

Keira H - For her progress in writing using inspiration from Shakespeare.

Levi R - For a positive attitude and flexibility when working with a range of different adults in school.

Luke W - For his amazing independent fact file about castles.

AJ Blake - For always being helpful and keeping our outdoor area clean and organised.

Jaxon B - For the school value of challenge when measuring ingredients to make his own playdough and then writing up the instructions.

Zeke H-S - For his attitude towards learning and sharing his ideas.

Soloman C - For his contributions when discussing the structure of a persuasive letter.

Lola G - For always working hard in maths and putting in lots of effort in English this week.

Levi P- For his rhetorical questions and sentences answering them in English.

Niya M - For working hard on her sentences in English.

Chris M – For really trying hard in writing to include all the features of a Shakespearean narrative and using dialogue to really move the action on.

Izzy P - Excellent feedback from Mrs Gray - working hard to be more independent and showing good resilience.

Out of School Achievement

Chloe N – For winning 'player of the match' during a game with her football team.

Parent recommendation – Freddie B – For being a caring friend and helping encourage children to do the right thing outside of school.

Well done to Yaverland Class who had the highest attendance this week.



Good luck to all children taking part in the Isle Dance performance on Monday.



Share My learning

Parents/carers are invited to come along and see what your child has been learning.

Year 1 & 2 – Tuesday 11th February 2pm-3pm

Compton Class – Tuesday 11th February 2pm-3pm

Freshwater Class – Wednesday 12th February 1pm-2pm

Year 3 & 4 – Wednesday 12th February 2.15pm

Year 5 – Thursday 13th February 2pm-3pm

Reception – Friday 14th February at 1.30pm

You must pre-book your child's lunch. Ensure that when you have the items in the basket, you follow through the process of paying (as you would with any online shopping) even if your child is entitled to free school meals. If this is not followed through your selection is not confirmed.

Remember to pre-book breakfast club and after school club.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term 2025

6th January – 4th April 2025

Half term 17th February – 21st February 2025

Summer Term 2025

22nd April – 29th July 2025

Half term 26th May – 30th May 2024

DEVELOPMENT DAYS

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

2nd September 2024

23rd June 2025

4th July 2025

28th and 29th July 2025

TRIPS & OTHER INFORMATION

10th February - Isle Dance performance at Medina Theatre

28th February - 2nd March - Year 4 PGL Residential

6th March – World book day. Dress up as your favourite book character. How creative can you be with a homemade costume? Prize for the best dressed!

12th May – Year 6 SATS

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

25th-27th June - Year 6 Osmington Bay residential

The School Day

Please be reminded of the school start times which have been in place since September.

Start times:

Nursery - **8.45am**

Reception – Year 6 – **8.30am**. Children should be in the classroom at 8.30am.

From Monday, gates will open at 8.25am and close at 8.35am.

If you enter through the main entrance after 8.30am, your child will be classed as late and you will need to sign them into the late register giving the reason.

End of the day:

Nursery – **2.45pm**

Reception – Year 6 – **3pm**

We understand that traffic and other emergencies can delay school pick up, so we will keep the MUGA gates open until 3.10pm. If you have not collected your child by 3.10pm from the MUGA they will be placed into the after school club and you will incur a charge of £5.00.

Thank you for your understanding.

Nursery

Morning session – starts at 8.45am – 11.15am

Afternoon session – starts at 12.15pm – 2.45pm.

Attendance for January 2025

Bembridge Class 95.38%
Colwell Class 94.55%
Compton Class 94.32%
Totland Class 93.70%
Freshwater Class 93.50%
Yaverland Class 92.68%
Sandown Class 91.98%
St Helens Class 91.50%
Appley Class 89.27%
Shanklin Class 87.23%



There were 75 pupils late to school in January, the missed teaching time is 4986 minutes.

The whole school attendance was 92.6%, our aim is to achieve 96%.

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 – 10th February 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.

WEEK 1

W/C: 04/11, 25/11, 16/12, 20/01, 10/02, 10/03, 31/03

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUTUMN/WINTER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Macaroni Cheese 🍷	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken Pizza 🍷 Served with Plain Pasta	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
		Cheesy Bean Burrito 🍷 🍷	Quorn Burger 🍷 Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Quorn 🍷 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza 🍷 Served with Plain Pasta	Veggie Fingers 🍷 Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings including Salmon Mayonnaise 🍷	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					
	DESSERT	Flapjack with Fruit 🍷	Apple Crumble with Custard 🍷	Rice Pudding with Jam or Chocolate Spread	Raspberry Jelly	Chocolate Brownie

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

Totland Class

Recently, Totland class had a visit from Emma, who works at the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary, to tell us about the white-tailed eagle. She shared lots of interesting information, including the sad news that the bird was close to extinction. Thankfully, the bird has been re-introduced through hard work from Forestry England and others. We then painted our own version of a white-tailed eagle, which will be made as an island-wide piece of art. Here are a few of the things we got up to.



<https://www.forestryengland.uk/blog/white-tailed-eagle-reintroduction-isle-wight-august-2019>

Why the Isle of Wight?

White-tailed eagles like fishing in shallow water, making the Isle of Wight and the Solent an ideal habitat. Fish such as grey mullet are expected to be a big part of their diet. Along the coastline, areas where the cliff edges have slipped provide quiet spots for the young eagles and the woodlands we manage will provide plenty of potential nesting sites in the years to come.

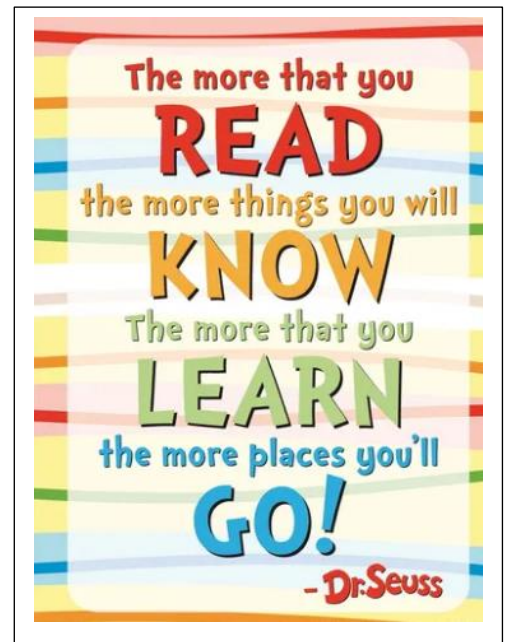
By establishing a population on the south coast, it is hoped the birds will also support existing communities in France, the Netherlands and Ireland, helping to secure a long-term future of the white-tailed eagle in Europe.

Tracking their progress

The birds have been fitted with coloured leg rings to help us recognise individuals more easily, as well as small transmitters so we can remotely track their movements as they disperse around the island.

To help the young birds along and encourage them to settle on the coast, the project team have set up feeding stations and are monitoring their progress as they become familiar with their new surroundings.

Star Readers – A new book for every 50 reads



The importance of reading for children cannot be underestimated. Reading for pleasure can benefit a child's education, social and cognitive development, their wellbeing, and their mental health.

We have a scheme to encourage reading at home. If your child reads 50 times (not 50 books), which is recorded in their reading record, they will receive a certificate and a book of their choice. We have a brand new selection of books ready to be chosen!

★ ★ ★ Star Readers ★ ★ ★

This week's star readers are James S and Otilie D – For reading 50 times or more!





The Isle of Wight Salvation Army HYGIENE BANK

Working together to fight against hygiene poverty



Providing people with essential hygiene and household cleaning items.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties and as a result experiencing hygiene poverty please speak with a professional. Your GP, children's school, social worker etc and request a hygiene bank referral.

If you do not have a professional contact please contact the Isle of Wight Salvation Army hygiene bank on the details below.

Contact Us

01983 526312 IsleofWight@salvationarmy.org.uk 72 Pyle Street, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1UJ

Half Term Football

Girls' Technical Development Camp




GIRLS INDOOR FOOTBALL
Ball skills, Attacking & Defending, Small-sided games, Tournaments

DATES
Thursday 20th February - Years 3&4, 5&6*
Friday 21st February - Years 7&8, 9&10

LOCATION
Barton Primary School, Furrilongs, Newport PO30 2AX

DETAILS

- Trainers / astro boots (no studs)
- £20 per day
- Shin pads compulsory
- financial assistance available if required (please contact us)
- 10am - 3pm
- *advanced Y6 players can join Y7 on request

TO BOOK



 UCanPlay
 ucanplay_sports

For more information contact us at:
info@ucanplay.org www.ucanplay.org

Debt to school – letters were sent out last week

If you have an outstanding balance due to the school, please log into your child's School Money account. You can pay the debt in full using a card payment. Alternatively, we can set up a weekly/monthly payment plan to pay the debt off in instalments. To do this, please contact the school office.

If the debt is due to school lunches, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch until meal costs are settled. If the debt is due to after school club, your child will not be able to attend.

If you haven't either paid off the debt or contacted us to set up a payment plan, we will invite you to a meeting to explore options to help you pay the amount above. If you don't attend or if we don't reach a satisfactory result together, we may seek legal advice on recovering the debt.

Our school budget is intended to support children's learning, and we cannot use it to cover debt owed to the school.

Thank you for your help and understanding. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

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.

Creative Careers Week

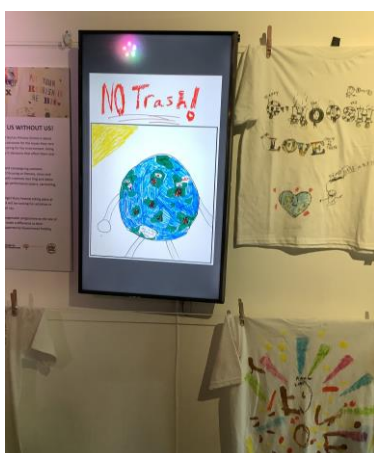
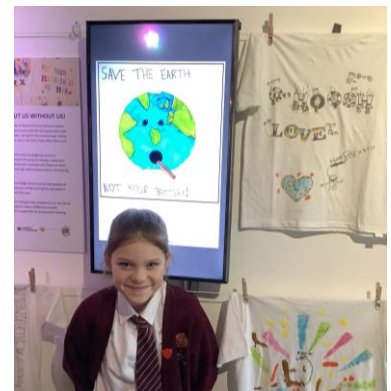
Children from Years 5 and 6 enjoyed various trips and workshops this week as part of Creative Careers week.

At the Shipwreck museum, the children learnt all about scuba diving and the artefacts that have been found during dives off the Isle of Wight!



Art Project

Children in Year 5 enjoyed viewing their own exhibition of protest-themed t-shirts and posters at Quay Arts! This is part of the Artwork project called "No decisions about us without us". The children have been working collaboratively with local artists and have since moved on to song writing and poetry. We can't wait to share our next pieces of work!



Sports Report

Another very busy week for the sports teams at Barton. With nearly 50 pupils in Key Stage 2 taking part in different activities. The Year 3 and 4 had girls football and basketball while the Year 6 pupils had Quidditch. A big thank you to Mrs Lynton for help with the coordination.

Year 3 and 4 basketball

The team played their first ever matches against St. Thomas of Canterbury and Hunnyhill schools. The team played with great spirit and skill beating St. Thomas 4-0 but losing to Hunnyhill 6-0. Thank you, Sasha (Year 6), who was an enthusiastic manager.

Team

Joey, James, Teddy, Hope, Sienna, Roman, Alexia, Amelia, Lilly, Albie, Riven.

Year 3 and 4 PEACH Basketball

The Year 3 and 4 travelled to the West Wight Sports Centre to represent the school in a skill based festival. The team completed passing, shooting and dribbling challenges. They then played matches against Niton, Shalfleet, Brighstone and Freshwater schools. The team showed all the school values, especially respect for the other schools and adults.

Team

Leo, Tristan, Aurora, Albert, Cleo, Molly, Khaleesi, Rogan, Daniel, Reece, Momina

Year 6 Quidditch

The Year 6 attended a Quidditch workshop to learn how to play the Harry Potter style game. They had a great time learning how to be Seekers, Chasers, Beaters and Keepers. Well Done to Calvin who was the Chaser of the festival.

Team

Liam, Amy, Rejoice, Tilly, Olivia, Kelsey, Aidy, Calvin, Emily, Freddie, David and Talon.

Many thanks to Mr Orchard, Mr Chapman and Mr Shepherd for helping with managing and transporting the teams.



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.**

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.

NEXT WEEK!
Come and
view the
Nursery.

SMALL MUSEUMS · BIG ON HISTORY!

NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA **MUSEUM ISLAND HISTORY**

HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES
NO NEED TO BOOK

FAMILY FUN
IN HANDS-ON ACTIVITY ROOM

MAKE A MUSEUM

MY MUSEUM

PICTURE HUNT
MAKE A MOSAIC
RECONSTRUCT A POT
DRESS UP AS A ROMAN

MAKE A PAPER POP-UP MUSEUM
MUSEUM TREASURES TRAIL

• 10am to last entry 2pm
• Wednesday 19 February
• Friday 21 February
• £1 per person

• 10am to 1pm
• Tuesday 18 February
• Thursday 20 February
• £1 per person

WHEELER TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Cypress Road, Newport, IW, PO30 1HA | 01983 823433 | iow.gov.uk/museums | museums@iow.gov.uk

Guildhall, High Street, Newport, IW, PO30 1TY | Isle of Wight Council

Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service

Belonging

Challenge

Reflection

Independence

Creative

Enjoyment

Respect

Do you have a child who is 3, or will be turning 3 over the next year?

Come and visit us at Barton Nursery

for our Open Afternoon

on Wednesday 12th February 2025

1:15pm to 2:15pm

You and your child are welcome to explore and play in our engaging and spacious nursery environment.

So why not come and meet our experienced and dedicated team and find out all about us?

Email: office@bartonpri.iow.sch.uk