



Awards

Headteacher award

Esmæ R - For her excellent art work.

Reuben DS – For his amazing illustrations based on philosophers.

Finley R – For using scissors independently for his English work.

Scarlett B – For her amazing Anglo Saxon report.

Superstar

Brooklyn S - For her enthusiasm for writing.

Shayde P - For having a natural talent for working with wire and sculpture in art.

Tristan P - For challenging himself to do extra maths work at home to extend his learning in class.

Sophia H - For her listening and speaking skills when sharing her opinions or reasoning about her answers.

Roman C - For being kind and helpful and teaching us his Roman's Numerals!

Jayden G - For astounding me with his times tables knowledge.

Declan L - For his enthusiasm towards his maths work.

Khaleesi A - For working on her confidence and trying new things.

George Morrison - For excellent problem solving when working with line graphs.

Lucy C - For going the extra mile to complete spelling practice at home.

Eni A - For being such a kind and caring member of Bembridge class.

Annabelle B - For challenge when making the castle in history.

Myla H - For following all the steps and creating a brilliant modrock sculpture.

Hope P - For a great piece of writing on A Midsummer Night's Dream. Well done for including the Shakespearean language.

Riven MC - For writing up his Anglo Saxon piece so well on the computer.

Esmæ R - For excellent concentration when writing and then typing up your paragraph.

Jackson H - For being super helpful and setting up the iPads and laptops for our lessons.

Freddie P - For showing enjoyment in singing assemblies every week.



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

Half Term – 17th – 21st February

We hope that you have a lovely half-term, children will return to school on Monday 24th February.

ISLE DANCE

Save The Rainforest

Our beautiful forest is being destroyed
For products like shampoo,
When there's a human in the forest
Animals don't know what to do.

Campaigners fight to save and protect,
They wish it on the stars.
The future's not yet written,
Let's make sure it's ours.

Come with us and see the devastation of deforestation.



On Monday, 28 of our children from year 4, 5, 6 participated in Isle Dance at Medina Theatre. 8 schools competed and we managed to win 2nd place! The children were enthusiastic and supportive all day and it was a pleasure to be a part of - we are so proud of our team. Mrs Price and Miss Murphie choreographed and co-ordinated the team.

The judges commended us on our costumes, facial expressions and conveying emotion on stage.



*You're
Amazing*

Sports Report

Year 3 & 4 girls football

The girls travelled away to Haylands in the girls league. The girls started really fast and strong with much of the game being played in opposition half. We quickly took the lead through a goal from Poppy, the opposition goalkeeper did well to keep us out on a few more opportunities.

In the second half, the girls carried on their fantastic football and quickly doubled their lead through Poppy once again! Throughout most of the game, Ewa drove through the Haylands team and this is how we capitalised to score our third goal. A great run by Ewa passed into Amelia for a great finish!

Well done girls!

Team: Kyla, Ewa, Poppy, Erin, Daisy, Miya & Amelia

Thank you to Mr Orchard for driving



Year 5 & 6 Football

A tough quarter final presented itself for our boys who travelled away to Haylands Primary.

The boys took to the challenge early on with a spell of possession and great work to keep the opposition in their own half. The hard work paid off late in the 1st half with a long throw from Leo beating the opposition defenders for Sasha to score from distance!

In the second half, Haylands came out fast and had an early opportunity that goalkeeper Theo just tipped on to the crossbar and cleared off the line. Barton then carried on their attacks and had various opportunities to secure a second goal with us hitting the bar, a fantastic goalkeeping save and one cleared off the line. The boys kept up their performances throughout and saw out a 1-0 victory to lead us into the semi-finals of the cup. Huge shout out to all the boys on a fantastic performance & Chris for stepping in last minute and producing an outstanding display which resulted in all the boys chanting his name at the end of the game.

Huge thanks to Mr Orchard for driving & we look forward to the next round.

Team: Calvin, Leo, Sasha, Harry, Chris, Theo, Khaleel, Tristan & Johnny



Year 3 and 4 Basketball

The team played in a three team festival against Godshill and Summerfields schools. The team played with great spirit and skill beating Godshill 4-2 and Summerfields 6-2.

The team also won the shooting competition scoring 17 baskets.

Team

Joey, Akeel, Tristan, Rovon, Jaxon, Daisy, Lilly, Sienna, Amelia & Annie



Competition winner

The children in breakfast and after school club took part in an energy saving invention competition which was being run by Utilita in Newport. Noah won the competition, well done!

Utilita is an energy hub with staff who are there to give advice on managing your energy, account support, energy saving advice and much more!

You can visit the website: utilita.co.uk/energy-hub



School Money/Eduspot

Booking is simple and easy!

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

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

Nursery

Nursery children made some heart shaped shortbread biscuits. They learnt about the process of making cakes.



Star Readers



This week's star readers are James M, Theo S,
Emerson D and Jemima G – For reading 50 times
or more!



Well done!

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 – 24th 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.

Chartwells Schools		WEEK 2				
		W/C: 11/11, 02/12, 06/01, 27/01, 24/02, 17/03				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUTUMN/WINTER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Veggie Supreme Pizza 🍕 Served with Plain Pasta	Beef Bolognese 🍝 Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Pie Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Crispy Chicken Burger Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATO	Vegetable Fajita 🌮 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Chinese Vegetable Noodles 🍜	Winter Vegetable Hotpot 🍲 Served with Gravy	Macaroni Cheese 🍝	Quorn Dippers 🍷 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	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 POTATO	Tomato Pasta 🍝 Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta 🍅				
		All main meals are served with two vegetables				
		Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Chocolate and Apple Cake 🍰	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Chocolate Cookie	Flapjack with Fruit 🍪

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

Debt to school

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.

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.

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 Furrongs 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.**

What's on this half term

Here are just a few posters. Please see our Facebook page and other social media sites for more of what is happening on the Island.



WILD WOODS WORKSHOPS
HALF TERM FUN DAY

Roll up, roll up! Join us for a Half-Term Circus Skills Fun Day!

Monday 17th February 12 PM - 4 PM
Ages 4 - 15 £20 per person

Book online: www.wildwoodworkshops.com - Spaces Limited! Based in Newport, NEW LOCATION.

Learn aerial, lollipop, pole, juggling, plate spinning, hula hooping & more!

A fun-filled day of circus magic & laughter!
Don't miss out - book now! Full details online.

Book between 7th-10th Feb for 10% off
Plus every booking is placed into a raffle for a chance to WIN a 15% voucher for our term-time clubs!
Winner announced on the day!

Circus
Greatest Show on Earth



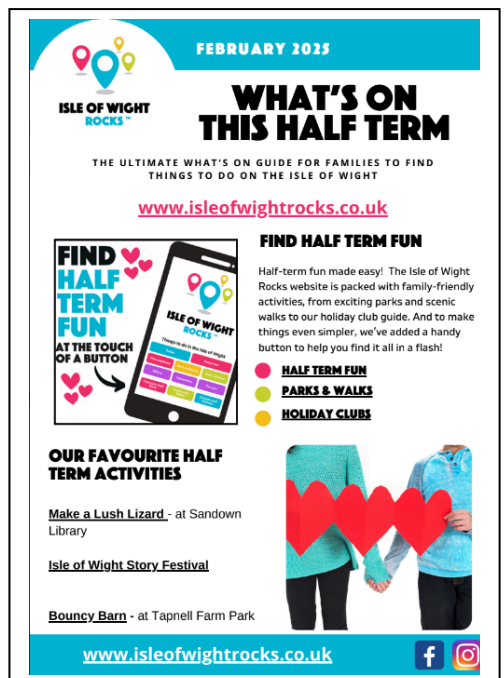
Church on the Roundabout
OPEN HOUSE
HALF TERM SPECIAL

Free refreshments & lunches

Activities for Kids
BOARD GAMES

Fun activities for kids and adults

THIS HALF TERM
11am - 1pm Wednesday and Friday



ISLE OF WIGHT ROCKS
FEBRUARY 2025
WHAT'S ON THIS HALF TERM

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT

www.isleofwightrocks.co.uk

FIND HALF TERM FUN
Half-term fun made easy! The Isle of Wight Rocks website is packed with family-friendly activities, from exciting parks and scenic walks to our holiday club guide. And to make things even simpler, we've added a handy button to help you find it all in a flash!

FIND HALF TERM FUN
AT THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON

OUR FAVOURITE HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

- Make a Lush Lizard - at Sandown Library
- Isle of Wight Story Festival
- Bouncy Barn - at Tapnell Farm Park

www.isleofwightrocks.co.uk



NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA
HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES
NO NEED TO BOOK

FAMILY FUN
IN HANDS-ON ACTIVITY ROOM

MAKE A MUSEUM
MY MUSEUM

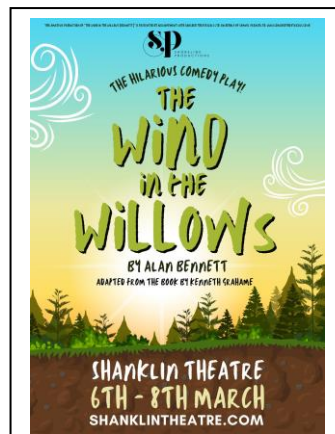
PICTURE HUNT
MAKE A PICTURE
RECONSTRUCT A POT
DRESS UP AS A ROMAN

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

Cypress Road, Newport, TW, PO30 1HA
01983 823433
new.gov.uk/museums
museums@new.gov.uk

Guidhall, High Street, Newport, TW, PO30 1TY
Isle of Wight Council



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THE HILARIOUS COMEDY PLAY!
THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS
BY ALAN BENNETT
ADAPTED FROM THE BOOK BY KENNETH GRAHAM

SHANKLIN THEATRE
6TH - 8TH MARCH
SHANKLINTHEATRE.COM



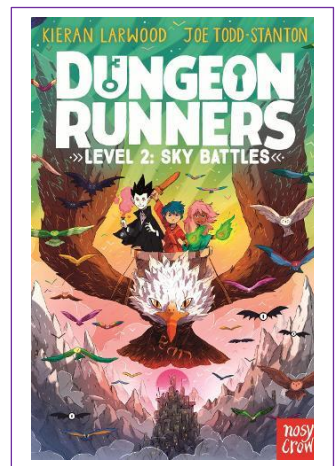
HALF TERM DRAMA CAMPS

Join us for exciting drama games, imaginative role-play, fun mime activities and teamwork challenges! Our well-spoken, friendly and fun-loving teachers will guide you through the world of drama!

Venues & Dates

- Cowes - Cowes Combined Services & Social Club
Monday 17th Feb only
Early Starter (9-11) 9-10am 10am-11am
Supernova (11-12) 1-4pm 11am-12pm early drop-off
- East Cowes - Holy Cross Catholic Primary School
Wednesday 19th Feb only
Early Starter (9-11) 9-10am 10am-11am
Supernova (11-12) 1-4pm 11am-12pm early drop-off
- Newport - Goswell Methodist Church Hall
Thursday 20th Feb only
Early Starter (9-11) 9-10am 10am-11am
Supernova (11-12) 1-4pm 11am-12pm early drop-off

Book from drama-dance-theatre.co.uk



KIERAN LARWOOD **JOE TODD-STANTON**
DUNGEON RUNNERS
LEVEL 2: SKY BATTLES

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W EXCLUSIVE
HUNT FOR THE GOLDEN SCARAB
Illustrated by Manuel Lombardi
M. G. LEONARD

Waterstones

Just to let you all know that during half term we will be having a book signing event with the wonderful Kieran Larwood! This will be on Thursday 20th February at 1pm and if you could please let the children and their parents know that that would be amazing.

Kieran will be joining us to celebrate the release of his new book *Dungeon Runners: Sky Battles*, the latest instalment in his action packed adventure series for younger readers. We will have all of Kieran's titles available to purchase and have signed and personalised while stocks last.

We will also have our half term treasure hunt for the Golden Scarab throughout the store during the week. Children and their parents can use the clues to locate the six scarabs scattered throughout the bookshop. Make a note of the symbols you find and when you've found them all, use the code to crack the hieroglyphics and find the hidden words to win a prize!

On Friday 21st at 10am we will also have a storytime and craft session for younger readers, which normally runs during term time too.

All these events are free to attend and will be lots of fun!