

Spring Term

Friday 7th March 2025



Awards

Headteacher award

Neo R - For his independent writing.

Superstar

Divine B - For her growing resilience.

Maddi C - For her positive response to feedback while writing an amazing persuasive letter.

Keira H - For demonstrating empathy and kindness to other children around school.

Leo H - For excellent progress with SATs revision and having a positive attitude within interventions.

Reggie W - For his fabulous attitude towards his phonics learning.

Ola A - For showing the school value of belonging.

Archie H - For working so hard in phonics.

Aerith P - For perseverance in English.

Roman C - For stepping out of his comfort zone at PGL to try new experiences.

Aurora B - For showing a 'can do' attitude at PGL and throwing herself into everything.

Emily O - For giving everything at PGL a go and pushing herself out of her comfort zone.

Lilly-Anne P - For her positive attitude at PGL and in giving everything a go

Totland Class – For excellent helping with a change of classroom.



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

Library Team

We have a new library team. They will be learning various librarian skills during library club with Mrs Smyth and recommending books to buy to expand the library.



★ Star Readers ★

This week's star readers are Olivia, Zach, Nora, Billie-Rose, Emmie and Johnnie K – For reading 50 times or more!

Well done!



WORLD BOOK DAY 2025

Thursday 6th March



What an amazing effort everyone put in today! Here is just a snippet of some of the amazing costumes.



Did your child not get their first choice secondary school?

Some children will inevitably feel disappointed, sad or angry if they didn't get their first choice school.

What can you do to support them?



- Listen to their feelings
- Validate how they are feeling
- Normalise these feelings in general but especially towards the situation
- Remind them that they can still succeed in their new school and environment. Opportunity to meet new people and make new friends
- Don't try to fix their feelings there and then, they need time and space to express how they are feeling
- When they feel up to it, look at the options and possibilities, trying to focus on the positives (i.e. who else do they know going to the school, who else do they know that didn't get their first choice, what clubs are at the new school?)
- Encourage communication – it might help for them to speak to someone from the new school or other students that are going there
- See if there are any more open days at the new school or introductory sessions
- Manage expectations – depending on your area there might be a chance to appeal the decision or ask to be placed on a waiting list for your first-choice school. While these processes can be lengthy and not always successful, discussing them together can help you both feel like there's something you can do. But also, be clear that it's not a given that they'll get their first choice.
- Stay calm – children will look to their parents/carers for reassurance, so remember to stay calm and supportive as it can help them to feel more settled. They will benefit from seeing you handle the situation with resilience.
- Remember to look after yourself too – you too may feel stressed or disappointed about the decision and this can have an impact on your child so make sure you are taking care of your own emotional wellbeing too!

This situation is likely to feel overwhelming for you both. Try to remind yourself that this is just one step in their educational journey. They may end up totally thriving in the new school and it can be a great opportunity for them to learn how to adapt to change and thus build resilience.



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BARNARD'S

Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.

NHS

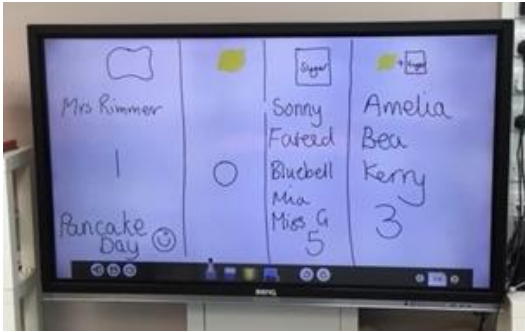
Hampshire and
Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

The Mental Health Support Team is a collaboration between the Isle of Wight NHS Trust, Barnardo's and the Isle of Wight Youth Trust.

**mental
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TEAM**

Nursery

This week, to celebrate Shrove Tuesday, children in nursery tried pancakes with different toppings.



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

31st March – Parents' evening week

12th May – Year 6 SATS

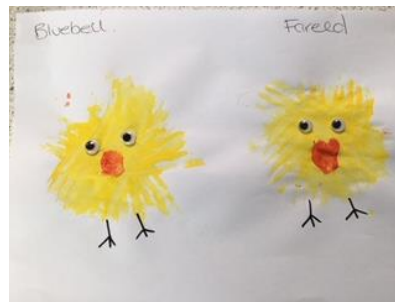
19th – 21st May – Year 5 Residential to the Tile Barn

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

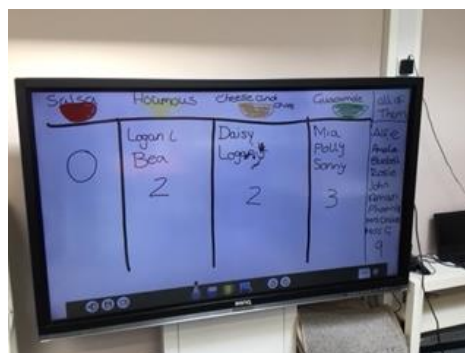
**PARENTS' EVENING
DATE ADDED –
WEEK
COMMENCING 31ST
MARCH**

Nursery

Children in nursery made their own chicks and bunnies for our Easter and Spring display.



This week, children have been trying a variety of dips with different types of vegetable crudité's and toast for their PSHCE. The children did very well to try all of them and experience different flavours and textures.



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 AND EGG)

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 March 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 1

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

AUTUMN/WINTER 2024

HOT SPECIALS

JACKET POTATO

DESSERT

MONDAY

Macaroni Cheese 🍴

Cheesy Bean Burrito 🍴 🍴 🍴

Jacket Potatoes 🍴 🍴
with a choice of hot and cold fillings

TUESDAY

Classic Beef Burger
Served with Potato Wedges

Quorn Burger 🍴
Served with Potato Wedges

Jacket Potatoes 🍴 🍴
with a choice of hot and cold fillings
including Salmon Mayonnaise 🍴

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon
Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Roast Quorn 🍴
Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Jacket Potatoes 🍴 🍴
with a choice of hot and cold fillings

THURSDAY

BBQ Chicken Pizza 🍴
Served with Plain Pasta

Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza 🍴
Served with Plain Pasta

Jacket Potatoes 🍴 🍴
with a choice of hot and cold fillings

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers
Served with Chips

Veggie Fingers 🍴
Served with Chips

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

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)

Reception Class

Reception class are learning about superheroes. This week, we have been reading Supertato. The Evil Pea had trapped some vegetables so the children created Wanted posters to try to find and catch him! They also planted seeds from a fresh tomato so we can grow our own 'Super Tomato'.



Sports Report

Handball

The Year 5 and 6 team played an entertaining game against Hunnyhill on Tuesday. The first game played in quarters finished 51-41. The boys played quarters 1 and 3 built a good lead for the team, with goals shared amongst all the players. The girls kept to positions and dominated the Hunnyhill team with Kelsey and Olivia scoring with almost every attack.

The second game was played in two halves and we lost 13-8.

All the players played amazingly well to beat a strong Hunnyhill team in our first performance of the year.

Team

Harish, Chris, Bailey, Calvin, Archie, Tristan, Evie, Olivia, Kelsey, Zoriana, Lucy and Ella

Girls football

The Year 5 and 6 team have progressed into the semi final of the Island cup after a hard fought victory over Newport. The team showed great determination, skill and hard work to win 1-0. Newport had lots of the ball, corners but the defence held firm limiting to only a few shots which Vicki managed to save. This included an excellent tip over the bar early in the first half.

The goal came after a great through ball from Ella to Savanna who ran through and with a powerful shot scored the only goal of the game.

We now play Carisbrooke later in the term.

Thanks to Mr Orchard, Mrs Porter and Mr Chapman for help with the team and transport.

Team

Vicki, Starr, Lillie, Izzy, Ella, Milah, Amelia, Ella and Savanna

Attendance for February 2025

Yaverland Class 98.1%
Freshwater Class 94.8%
Shanklin Class 93.9%
Totland Class 93.0%
Bembridge Class 91.1%
Helens Class 91.0%
St Colwell Class 90.4%
Appley Class 89.27%
Sandown Class 89.0%
Compton Class 87.1%



There were 66 pupils late to school in January, the missed teaching time is 2598 minutes.

The whole school attendance was 92.2%, our aim is to achieve 96%.

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 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.**