

Spring Term

Friday 14th March 2025



NEWSLETTER

Barton Primary School



Awards

Headteacher award

Luca J-W - For his fantastic progress in phonics.

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to give you a few updates regarding some upcoming staffing changes. We will be saying a fond farewell to some staff.

Firstly, Miss Coleman is leaving us this week to go and work as a learning support assistant in a secondary school. She is hopeful of eventually training to be a teacher and this opportunity gives her further experience on that journey. We wish her every success.

Secondly, we will also be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Chandler at Easter as she seeks adventures anew. We will be sad to say goodbye and wish her well in the future.

Finally, we are also saying a very fond farewell to Miss Lingard-Lane. Tamsyn has been successful in securing an Assistant Headteacher role at Bembridge Primary School and will start this new job after Easter. We are incredibly excited and proud of her getting this new post, although disappointed she is leaving. A teacher has been secured to look after her class for the summer term. Mr Rob Woodley-Thompson, a vastly experienced teacher, will take on her teaching role. He will be in school over the next few weeks getting to know the school and the class.

Yours sincerely

Mark Snow
Executive Headteacher



Star Readers



This week's star readers are Tristan P and Kiiarahh L— For reading 50 times or more!



Well done!

Neurodiversity Team launches new online initiative

'Navigating Neurodiversity'

IOW Neurodiversity Service is excited to announce the launch of its new initiative, 'Navigating Neurodiversity', aimed at providing support, guidance and resources to families across the Island. This initiative is designed to help parents and caregivers navigate the challenges and delights of raising neurodivergent children and young people.

Key Feature

Peer to Peer support groups – regular meetings for parents-caregivers to share experiences, seek advice and build supportive networks

Friday 21st March at 11am

Friday 25th April at 10am

Friday 23rd May at 10am

Friday 27th June at 10am

Friday 25th July at 10am

Sessions will be open for an hour with time built in for 1:1 support

Please email mitch.burson@iow.ov.uk or Katrina.austin1@iow.gov.uk for details.

General enquiries and bookings

A promotional poster for Barton Nursery's Open Afternoon. The background is a collage of photos showing children playing in a nursery setting. On the left, a vertical list of values is displayed in colorful, stylized fonts: Belonging (red), Challenge (orange), Reflection (yellow), Independence (green), Creative (blue), Enjoyment (purple), and Respect (pink). On the right, a text box contains the event details. At the top right, a small photo shows a group of children holding a banner that says "BARTON".

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 Thursday 27th March 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

Plant pots for Nursery

Nursery would like to improve their outside area and plant various plants and flowers.

Nursery would welcome any pots or planters that you are able to donate.



Nursery

Nursery children planted daffodils, runner beans, garlic and crocus at the start of the year and they have started to grow. The children are so excited and can't wait to see the end result.



Meeting requests

To improve communication with Mrs Eagar or Miss Armiger, please book an initial 10 minute phone call with the office and then if a meeting is needed afterwards, it will be arranged as soon as possible or, you will be signposted to the person or service who could help you with your enquiry.

Library

Mr Fessey will be displaying a different genre of books, each week, for children to read. This week it is graphic novels.



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 – WEEK
COMMENCING 31ST
MARCH. BOOK
YOUR SLOT!**

Sports report

A tale of two penalty shoot outs for the football teams this week.

Year 5/6 Football

The team travelled to Greenmount for the cup semi-final on Tuesday in good spirits and started the game brightly with Sasha scoring an early goal.

Both teams were very even but the Barton defence stood firm, as it has all season. In the second half, Greenmount equalised and both teams had chances but great saves from both goalkeepers kept the score level at 1-1. Extra time couldn't find a winner so a penalty shootout was needed.

The first two penalties for both teams were scored but Greenmount missed the next two, one brilliant save from Theo. Barton scored both but missed the next two leading to sudden death shootout. After the Greenmount player missed, Johnny scored the winning penalty to signal celebrations from all the players.

The Final is on Friday 28th March 4pm Kick off at Cowes Enterprise College.

Thank you to Mr Chapman and Mr Orchard for helping with the fixture. Also, for the parents and siblings who travelled to support the team.

Team

Theo, Khaleel, Calvin, Tristan P, Harry, Arthur, Chris, Johnny, Harley and Archie

Year 3/4 Football

The team played Binstead in the quarter final of the cup on Thursday and quickly went 2-0 ahead with both goals from JJ. Binstead pulled a goal back early in the second half. Barton kept going forward and had numerous chances to score but in the last minute Binstead broke away and scored an equaliser.

Extra time brought more chances for Barton but we could not score past the Binstead goalkeeper.

Penalties – Tristan L made 2 great saves but so did the Binstead goalkeeper and unfortunately, we missed the last penalty so Binstead progressed to the semi-final. An amazing effort by all the team.

Thanks to all the supporters, Mr Shepherd and Mr Orchard for helping with the team.

Team

Tristan L, Roman, Zaki, Cody, Akeel, Rogan, Poppy, JJ, Marshall, Jaxson



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 – 17th 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 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 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				
DESSERT		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 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.**

Easter Sports Activity Days



Premier School Sport Coaching

Barton Primary School
Furlongs, Newport PO30 2AX

Booking is Essential please Email: psscld@gmail.com

OR Scan the QR for the registration form



Monday 7th April
Tuesday 8th April
Wednesday 9th April
Friday 11th April

9.00am till 3.00pm each day.

Cost: £FREE

(if on income related Free School meals) – LUNCH AND SNACKS PROVIDED!!!

Funded by the Department of Education OR
£15 per day

The activity days are for children In Key Stage 2 to have fun, make new friends and enjoy physical activity in a safe and structured environment.

The activities will be a mixture each day of:

Team games - Football, Handball, Basketball, Cricket etc.

Individual sports - Tennis, Athletics, Soft Archery, Tri Golf etc.

Alternative sports - Dodgeball, New Age Kurling, Boccia etc.

There will also be a chill out zone for your child to play board games and relax.

Staffing:

All Coaches are experienced in working in Island Schools, have an enhanced DBS, first aid and attended safeguarding training.

What to Bring:

Plenty to drink

Wear suitable clothing for physical activity.

Warm Clothing for outside activities

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

For more information and to book
Email Andy Day – psscld@gmail.com or
phone/text 07970009509



Making a Difference for our Children with SEND

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person 0 to 25 years who has special educational needs and/or a disability?

Would you like to be involved in the design, development and implementation of services for your child or young person?

Would you be interested in how a **parent carer forum** on the **Isle of Wight** would be involved with services locally, regionally and nationally?

If you are interested do come to a zoom meeting on either
Wednesday 5th March 10 to 12noon

or

Tuesday 18th March 19.00 to 21.00

BOOK YOUR PLACE

with

gail.bedding@contact.org.uk

Please indicate which zoom meeting you will be attending and the invite will be emailed to you (cameras and audio are optional, text chat available if needed)

"NOTHING ABOUT US WITHOUT US"



OPEN MORNING
APRIL 10TH 2025

Please join us for a fantastic opportunity to:

- ✓ Meet our dedicated team
- ✓ Discover the services we offer
- ✓ Take part in a creative activity

Isle of Wight Youth Trust
114 Pyle St, Newport PO30 1XA
10.00am - 12.00pm

EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

at

Sallywags Fun Club

AGES 3-18 Winchester House, Sandown Road, Shanklin, PO37 6HT 7.4 - 17.4.25

OPEN: Monday 7th – Thursday 17th April (9 DAYS)

PAYING PLACES (TIMES 8-6) (ages 3-18)

&

FREE PLACES (TIMES 9-3.30) (ages 4-16) for children free of charge for families

ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Funded by the IWC as part of the HAF Programme includes FREE Healthy 2 course hot lunch

Places are very limited, contact Sarah Wherry on 07977709088 (or message our facebook page to book)



Easter Activities include:

CREATIVE EASTER ART

Egg decorating, easter jewellery/gadgets, gift making, nests

COOKERY

Create your own chocolate masterpieces, designer cakes, fruit bunnies

COMPETITIONS & PARTY TIME / GAMES/OUTSIDE PLAY

Egg hunt extravaganza, bingo, egg races, jelly-bean trail
Party food, party games, large outside play area

PRIZES FOR ALL



Please ring/text Sarah Wherry on 07977709088