



NEWSLETTER

Barton Primary School



Awards

Headteacher award

Myla H – For editing and improving an formal letter in English.

Eli A - For his engagement and super listening when reading.

Levi R - For his editing and improving an formal letter in English

Kai P - For his super formal letter.

Superstar award

Kaila C -For her amazing progress in reading.

Aidy H - For excellent discussion contributions in class and always being polite and respectful with all adults in school.

Jacob B – For his improved attitude and progress in reading.

Kaelan W – For his improved attitude and progress in reading.

Sasha K - For her enthusiasm in music- picking up the ukulele so quickly.

Daisy M- For challenging herself in maths whilst working on subtraction.

Valerie S - For showing the school value of enjoyment.

Idris S- For his participation in carpet time.

Olivia S - For a fabulous attitude to all her learning.

Jenson R - For showing the school value of enjoyment.

Talitha D - For making excellent progress with her reading fluency.

Jackson Mc - For making more positive choices around school and in the classroom.

Tristan L -For his mature approach to his work.

Aurora P - For a great improvement in her maths works.

Jemima G – For fantastic progress in reading and writing, taking on board feedback and working hard to improve the quality of her answers.

Sarr J – For a positive attitude to her learning. Excellent concentration and participation in class and small group sessions and thinking about the connections that can be made across topics.



Out of school achievement

Jessica M – For winning a rosette and sash for her attendance points at Lake Farm Equestrian Centre. Well done!

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



Star Readers



This week's star readers are Sasha B, Romero S, Oakley B, Shainy D, Lavya J, Reece B and Adam M – 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 colorful poster for Barton Nursery's Open Afternoon. The background shows children playing in a nursery setting. A large yellow star in the center contains the text "Next week!". To the left of the star, a vertical list of values is shown: "Belonging", "Challenge", "Independence", "Creativity", "Enjoyment", and "Respect". To the right of the star, text invites parents of 3-year-olds to visit on Thursday 27th March 2025, from 1:15pm to 2:15pm. At the bottom right, an email address is provided.

Belonging
Challenge
Independence
Creativity
Enjoyment
Respect

Next week!

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

Last Thursday, Nursery learned about the festival of Holi. We made our version of Holi sweets (coconut ice) to celebrate the festival.



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.

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.

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.**

Mardi Gras

This week, the children and parents taking part in Mardi Gras had their first inspiration session. A member of The New Carnival Company came in and delivered a powerpoint all about this year's theme 'Our folktastic tale'. The children got to explore different costume ideas and sketch some designs which can now be brought to life when the club officially starts after half term. The children loved finding out that Barton has been selected for the theme 'Winter Solstice'.



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!**

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 – 24th 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 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 🍷 Served with Wholegrain Rice	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 🍫	Orange Jelly 🍮	Oat Cookie with Fruit 🍪	Lemon Shortbread 🍪	Vanilla Ice Cream 🍦

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

Sports Report

Year 5 Handball

An entertaining first fixture for the year 5 handball team against St. Thomas of Canterbury ended in a convincing win for the team 45-35. The team played some excellent handball, passing and moving quickly around the court. The goals were shared around each player. Hopefully, we will have some more fixtures after Easter.

Thank you to Mr Chapman for managing the team.

Team

Loki, Jake, Joey, Damari, Harrison, Noah, Luna, Sophia, Jessica, Rose, Chloe and Claudia



Year 3/4 Girls Football

The girls travelled to Newport Primary for the semi-finals of the Island Cup on Wednesday. The game didn't start well with Newport scoring almost straight from the kick off. However, the team showed great determination and skill to quickly score two goals from Daisy before half time. In the second half, both teams had chances, but good goalkeeping from both teams kept the score 2-1 at the final whistle.

Barton will now play the final at Cowes Enterprise College on Friday 28th March. Kick Off at 4.45pm.

A big thank you to all the parents who watched the game and to Mr Chapman, Mrs Cooke and Mr Orchard for helping with the team.

Team

Erin, Ewa, Kyla, Miya, Poppy, Amelia, Daisy, Kristy, Momina and Lilith.

Cup Finals

We have two cup finals on Friday 28th March at Cowes Enterprise College. Parents are welcome to attend. Year 5/6 kick off at 4pm and Year 3/4 girls kick off at 4.45pm. Hopefully the u11 girls who play the semi-final at Carisbrooke on Monday can also reach a final this year.

Year 5/6 Football

A Year 5/6 team made the short trip to St Thomas of Canterbury on Monday for a football match.

It was an edgy start to the game, with the ball going from end to end. It then started to stay with Barton for longer who had many chances before breaking the deadlock through a great finish. The goals kept coming through the first half and we got to half time with the score at 4-0.

The second half started with a couple of saves from Damari before the attackers took over, scoring another 2 goals, and the final score being 6-0.

The goal scorers were Adam (2), Jackson (2), Aidy and Emerson. It was a great team performance. Well done!

Team

Adam, Aidy, Bailey, Damari, Emerson, Finley, Harish, Jackson and Leo.



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.



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 Sports Activity Days



Premier School Sport Coaching

Barton Primary School
Furrlongs, Newport PO30 2AX

Booking is Essential please Email: psscltd@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



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