



NEWSLETTER

Barton Primary School



Awards

Headteacher award

- Jenson R – For his amazing independent sentence writing (last week).
- Jaxon B - For being kind and inclusive to all children (last week).
- Esmee R - For retelling all the main parts of Edward Tulane in English (last week).
- Marshall W – For his independent maths – making groups of 28.
- Niya M – For helping others during maths.
- Theo D - For his amazing times tables in maths.
- Laila H – For her positive attitude in class and beautiful art work.

Superstar award

- Tilly F - For her excellent editing skills.
- Brooklyn S - For demonstrating resilience for challenges.
- Ruby D - For good progress in reading,
- Aurora Be - For writing like an author.
- Daniel O - For working really hard on his coordinates in his maths lessons and having fun when doing it.
- Akeel A - For writing a fabulous recount.
- Chloe N - For working so hard on her handwriting both at home and school!
- Amor S - For challenging himself in phonics and applying this to his writing.
- Emerson D – For his fantastic focus and showing a conscientious attitude to his learning.
- Freddie B – For approaching tasks with a positive attitude and working hard to fine tune his answers.
- Theo D- For working independently this week.
- Hope F- For working so hard and independently on her writing in English.
- Daisy G - For showing the school value of belonging by being such a kind friend.
- Gracie-Mai P - For her brilliant attitude towards learning this week.
- Adam M – For an excellent attitude towards learning.
- Noah S - For an excellent attitude towards learning.
- Loki R - For successfully applying his times table knowledge when multiplying mixed numbers and converting improper fractions.
- Norie D - For speaking competently in French using extended sentences and a lovely accent.

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



Star Readers



This week's star readers are Alexia C, Aurora Be, Lucy C, Zoriana I Freddie B, Myla H, Isabel P and George M – For reading 50 times or more!



Well done!

STICKY QUESTIONS

We are pleased to introduce our exciting new activity to encourage children to talk about fun and interesting questions at home and at school.

Once a week, your child will come home with a sticker on their jumper with a sticky question on it. Please talk to them about the question, asking them what they think and encouraging them to give reasons for their ideas. Share your own ideas about the questions to help them to get an alternative viewpoint on the question. There are no right or wrong answers to the questions.

The following day, the children will take part in a class debate, sharing their ideas with each other.

We hope this activity will help to develop their oracy and reasoning skills as well as create some fun family conversations.



Sports club options for the Summer term – Google forms

The sports clubs options for the next half term have been sent to parents/carers via email. Simply complete the option your child would like and submit the form. You will receive a text message to inform you of your child's place in the club, or if they are on the waiting list.

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

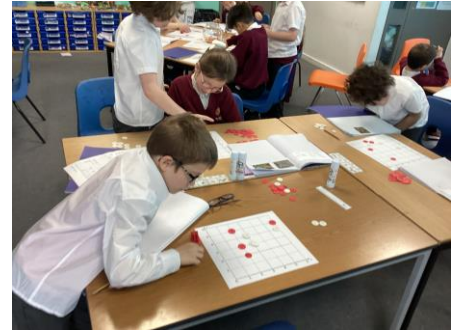
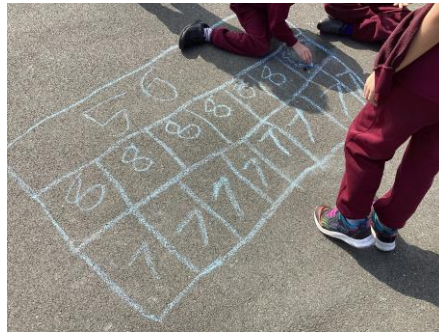
Please email mitch.burson@iow.ov.uk or Katrina.austin1@iow.gov.uk for details.

General enquiries and bookings



Sandown Class

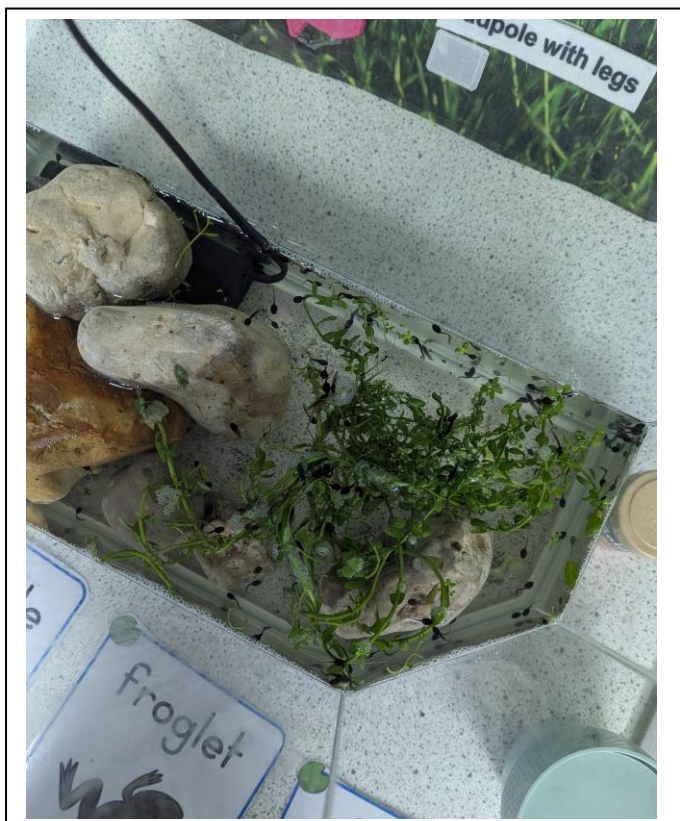
This week, Sandown class had fun with their maths using various tools and methods.



KS1 have been enjoying the new additions to their classroom!

A few weeks ago, we had some frogspawn arrive in class and this week we have lots of tiny tadpoles.

The children love keeping tadpole diaries and coming to check on them every morning. We feed them boiled lettuce and they are growing bigger each day. We can't wait to watch them develop into little froglets before returning them to the pond!



A short video of the tadpoles is on Facebook!

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

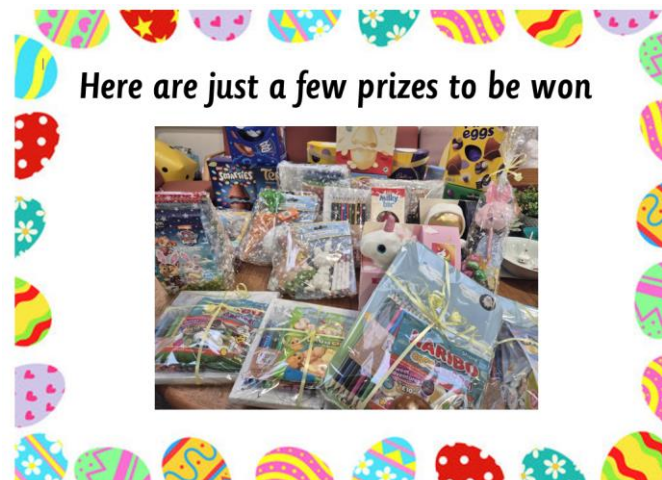
Please do not stand and wait in the foyer directly outside of the school office, this is for confidentiality reasons. If you are waiting to be seen or met by a member of staff, **please wait in the outer foyer.** Thank you for your understanding.

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.**



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

11th 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.**

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 – 31st 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		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
	JACKET POTATO	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
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		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)



UCANPLAY EASTER FOOTBALL

GIRLS DEVELOPMENT CAMP

We're excited to be back at the Community Club in Cowes for 2 days of development camps over the Easter holidays.

Led by experienced & qualified coaches (inc DBS & 1st Aid), these days are a fun way for players to develop their football skills whilst making new friends.

For girls at all stages of their footballing journey.



THURSDAY 10TH & 17TH APRIL

Specifically themed sessions, fun challenges and small sided games to improve:

- ✓ Skills & ball mastery
- ✓ In and out of possession practice
- ✓ Strategy & teamwork

DETAILS

- School Yrs 3-10
- 9.30am - 3pm
- Shin pads compulsory
- Please bring packed lunch (no nuts)
- Snacks & drinks available to purchase from the Club
- £20 per day

(If the cost is a concern then please contact us in complete confidence)

ISLE OF WIGHT COMMUNITY CLUB
Park Road, Cowes. PO31 7NP

UCanPlay
ucanplay_sports

To book



<https://ucanplay.classforkids.io>



FOOTBALL
DEVELOPMENT
CENTRE AND
UCANPLAY



FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE AND UCANPLAY

@ROOKLEY VILLAGE FIELDS
APRIL 14th & 15th 9:00 to 15:00

**SKILL MORNINGS, SHOOTING CHALLENGES,
TOURNAMENTS, POSSESSION GAMES**

- ✓ SCHOOL YEARS 1 to YEAR 6
- ✓ FUN & ENJOYABLE ENVIRONMENT
- ✓ ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
- ✓ FIRST AID & DBS CHECKED COACHES

Book Now
<https://ucanplay.classforkids.io>



Funded April Activity Club Barton Primary School

Furlongs, Newport PO30 2AX

Monday 7th April	Tuesday 8th April	Wednesday 9th April	Thursday 10th April	Friday 11th April
X	X	X	X	X
Monday 14th April	Tuesday 15th April	Wednesday 16th April	Thursday 17th April	Friday 18th April
✓	✓	✓	✓	X

Our course is only open to Girls and boys from years 1-9 (inclusive) who are eligible for benefits related free school meals. The aim of our courses are for children to have a great time and make friends in a safe, structured but fun environment.

Activity Club Content

Our Activity childcare club will still be based around fun multisport games and team building challenges. However, to ensure a safe operation we have planned adaptations to each session and any equipment we use.

The Activity club can include a choice of:

- Football •Uni Hoc •Softball •Nerf Games •Basketball
- Dodgeball •Badminton •Tennis •Frisbee •Arts and Crafts
- Benchball •Lego

Times

For safety reasons we have also altered the time of our holiday club from 9:30am to 4:00pm. No early and late drop off option.

Ways to book

Via our online home @ cm-sports.co.uk

What do I need to bring?

We have fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities to best equip for the British weather, however please ensure that children bring with them suitable clothing and plenty to drink.

Who will look after my child?

Our coaches make it their mission for your child to have the best time whilst they are with us. They are enthusiastic, professional in their approach and have a passion for teaching.

Our staff are:

- Qualified Paediatric First Aid
- FA and multiskills qualified
- DBS certificated
- Registered by Ofsted
- Child protection trained



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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.



Naturezones
Wise Owl Holiday Club
8 - 14 yrs

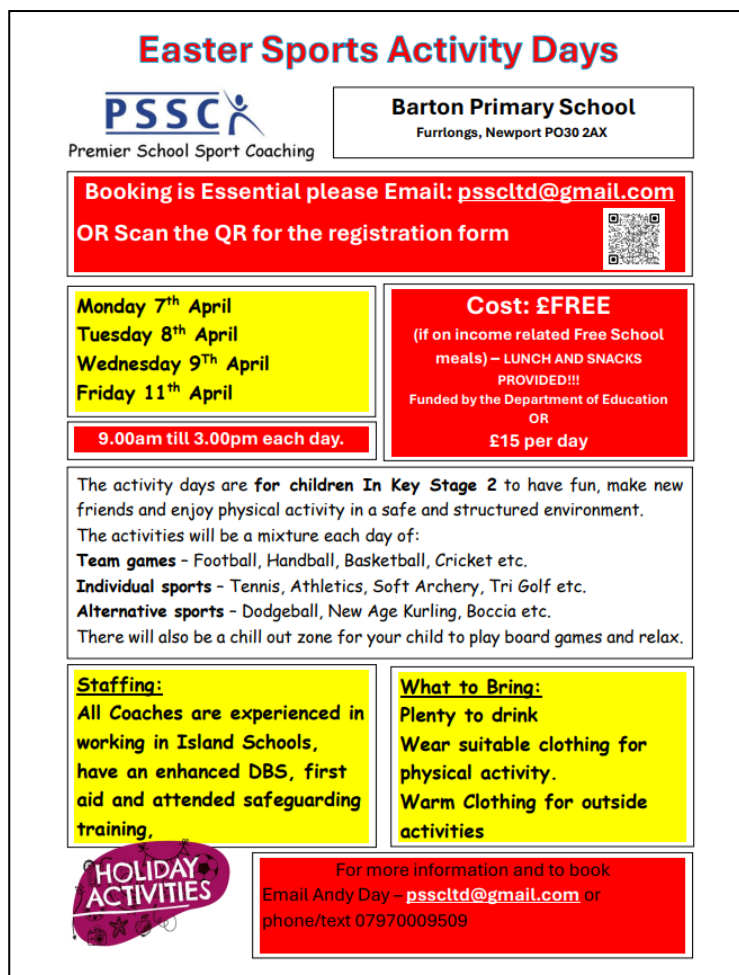
Heritage Fund  

Come and have a great time outdoors! Go on a nature safari, look for wildlife in our ponds, woods and meadows. See if you can charm worms out of the ground. Get creative in our guided art sessions and try some crafts using willow and other natural materials. Play games based around wildlife and tackle a challenge! Various different fun activities during each session.

EASTER Dates
Thursday 10th and 17th 10am - 1.30pm
£5, including lunch.
Funded by Heritage Lottery

MUST BOOK - Limited places
Full details on booking form
Where: Blackwater
www.naturezones.org.uk

www.bartonprimaryschool.co.uk



Easter Sports Activity Days

PSSC 
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

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES 

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

Understanding Your Child's Educational Rights

Discussing Section 19, The Education Act

- How does it protect your child?
- What constitutes a 'suitable education'
- Practical tips for advocating effectively
- Relevant case law that supports your position
- Alternative provision
- Essential websites and resources to help you feel empowered

Online
Teams

Wednesday
23rd April
12pm

Join us at

www.iowsendiass.org.uk/workshops

SCHOOL PLACEMENT

For parent carers whose child has an EHCP and is transitioning to Years R, 3, or 7 in September 2025 but do not agree with the school that the LA have named.

Discussing:

- How decisions are made
- Why they may have named this setting you disagree with
- Practical tips to help make the placement a success
- How to appeal for a different school to be named

Online:
Teams

Dates:

28th March 12:00
4th April 12:00
22nd April 17:30
6th May 17:30
19th May 12:00
6th June 12:00
18th June 17:30

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