



NEWSLETTER

Barton Primary School



Awards

Headteacher award

Tiwa A - For her amazing Easter book.

Superstar award

Cooper S - For showing enthusiasm in all subjects this week!

Mireya A - For coming back with a positive attitude and being ready to learn!

David T - For his continued hard work and dedication to his learning.

David B - For improved resilience and positivity about his work.

Jaxson M - For his enthusiasm, questions and ideas in history.

Lucas S - For independently making a connection in maths when representing numbers.

Bodhi H - For already being an excellent addition to Sandown class and for his impeccable manners in breakfast club.

AJ B - For always being a great helper in the breakfast club.

Albert T - For coming back after the holidays with a super attitude towards his school work.

Daniella O - For her focus and attention to detail when writing a report about the ship Endurance.

Rose J - For respectful listening when learning to play a new instrument in music.

Freddie F - For creating a fantastic non-chronological report on the Endurance.

Adam M - For showing excellent confidence and presenting skills at the Riverside Centre for the Year 5 performance.

Ayana M - For working so hard this week. One of the first to volunteer answers and really thinks about her contributions to class discussions. Can almost see brain ticking over with ideas. A brilliant pupil to have in class for a teacher!

Zaki A - For quietly getting on with his work, always polite and respectful and contributes some great ideas in class discussions. Shows empathy towards others. He has a calmness and kindness that reflects on others around him.

Luna R - For her inquisitive mind relating to our new topic 'Great Fire of London'.

Travis L - For his superstar attitude towards his learning.

Out of School Achievement

Holly W - For entering her first gymnastics competition over the Easter holidays in Surrey and came 1st in her group.

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

★ Star Reader ★

This week's star reader is Freddie B - For reading 50 times or more!
Well done!



KS1 Tadpoles

The KS1 tadpoles have grown a lot over Easter! By now they should have teeth, and we even have our first set of legs! We expect to have lots more legs develop over the next few weeks and once their tails have gone we will return them to the pond!



Reminders:

- **Debt** - Please continue to pay off any outstanding debts on School Money. Letters will be sent out during this half term. If you need to pay off the debt in smaller amounts, pop into the office with your bank card and choose how much to pay off each time. Alternatively, speak to us if you need to pay via a bank transfer/standing order.
- **Parking** - Please be mindful when parking around the school grounds. Children need to cross the road and with cars parked on double yellow lines, they cannot see to cross the road and it is extremely dangerous for them.
- **Sports kit** - If your child has borrowed a sports kit for an out of school activity, please return it as soon as possible.
- Breakfast and after school clubs – Please book these sessions in advance via School Money.
- **Lunches** – Please book your child's lunch in advance. Please discuss the choices with your child. We are now offering baguettes as a lunch option.

Attendance for March 2025

Totland Class 96.9%
Freshwater Class 96.2%
St Helens Class 95.3%
Yaverland Class 95.3%
Colwell Class 94.1%
Shanklin Class 93.9%
Appley Class 93.7%
Bembridge Class 93.4%
Sandown Class 93%
Compton Class 92.7%



There were 70 pupils late to school in March, the missed teaching time is 3792 minutes.

The whole school attendance was 94.6%, our aim is to achieve 96%.



You Are Invited To Our
GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL
WORKSHOP

Starting school is a big step for your child, and for you! Join us for an informative and supportive workshop designed to help you prepare both practically and emotionally for this exciting transition.

This session will give you:

- ✓ Useful tips to make the first school days smoother
- ✓ Strategies to support your child emotionally
- ✓ Guidance on how to prepare your whole family for school life
- ✓ Reassurance and advice to ease any anxieties about your expectations for the early school days



WHEN: MONDAY 19/05/2025
WHERE: NEWPORT FAMILY HUB – PO30 2AX
TIME: 9.30AM – 11AM

Reserve your space now! Scan the QR code to book your free place.



Sorry we are unable to accommodate children at this workshop

Getting Ready for School at Newport Fam Hub (Mon 19th May at 9.30am) Tickets, Mon 19 May 2025 at 09:30 | Eventbrite

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.gov.uk or Katrina.austin1@iow.gov.uk for details.

General enquiries and bookings

IOW NDMDT Enquiry



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At Home

PSHCE - SUMMER 1

Being My Best

This half term in PSHCE children will be learning about how to set goals and develop positive strategies to help them achieve their potential, through a growth mindset approach. They'll also learn about taking care of themselves, physically and mentally—including good hygiene, healthy eating, sleep routines and managing screen time.

Visit: www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/family-scarf/scarf-at-home/being-my-best

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.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

12th May – Year 6 SATS

15th May – 17th July (9 weeks) – Sandown Class swimming lessons

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

10th June – Year 5 London Trip – Thank you to Wight Fibre, Red Funnel and Diamond Adventures for funding this adventure!

25- 27th June - Year 6 Osmington Bay residential

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 – 28th April 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.

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU		WEEK 2				
		W/C: 28/04/2025, 19/05/2025, 16/06/2025, 07/07/2025, 28/07/2025, 15/09/2025, 06/10/2025				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	OPTION 2	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry Served with Wholegrain Rice	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Fajita Wrap Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette
	OPTION 5	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Baguette
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Apple and Golden Syrup Cake	Strawberry Jelly	Flapjack with Fruit	Chocolate Ice Cream	Lemon Cake
BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY With a choice of toppings		AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water		Chartwells Schools		
Vegetarian		Vegan	Oily Fish	Wholegrain	Fruity!	Nutritionist's Choice

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