



NEWSLETTER

Barton Primary School



Awards

Headteacher award

Daisy M - For her superb times table 45/50 questions. 4.44 seconds per question.

Laila B - For her positive attitude towards learning and her independence (last week).

Superstar award

JJ Collard - For great effort particularly in English and maths this week - really focussed and developing his author's voice.

Bonnie A - For attention to detail in her written work. Focussed and gets on with her work. Bonnie has been using some new creative vocabulary in her writing.

Momina A - For writing an amazing narrative.

Akeel A - For his perseverance to beat his speed on TTRS.

Aerith P - For her hard work in maths.

Isla R - For her hard work in maths.

Ellayah-May B - For consistently following the class expectations and being ready to learn

Ronnie S - For working hard on his adventure narrative based on 'Arthur and the golden rope'.

Daniella O - For always taking care of her work and going the extra mile.

Jacob B - For playing a fantastic solo on the mini flute in music.

All of Year 6 for their SATs effort.

Luna J - For a positive attitude towards all learning and being incredibly helpful in the classroom.

Harrison M - For writing an excellent build up to his narrative about Pandora and the creatures of Avatar.

Laila B - For her excellent attitude to working over the last couple of weeks.

Evie W - For being an absolute trooper and coming in for SATs even when she was poorly.

Out of School Achievement

Jess M - For completing the Summer Jumping Series.

Harish N - For achieving his level 3 award and 15m in swimming.



★ Star Readers ★

This week's star readers are Lilith S, Romero S, Meyrick E, Calvin C, Olivia B and Jenna J - For reading 50 times or more! Well done!



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

Belonging
Challenge
Reflection
Independence
Creative
Enjoyment
Respect

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 Tuesday 20th May 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

Healthy Lunches

Children in Years R - 2 are entitled to universal free school lunches or you can provide your child with a packed lunch. Years 3 – 6 can pay for a school lunch or bring their own packed lunch.

We are an allergy aware school, so children should not bring in any item of food that contains nuts (including Nutella!)

Please also do not include chocolate bars, sweets or fizzy drinks in packed lunches.

If you believe that you are entitled to free school meals, please complete an application form on the IW Council website or collect a form from the school office.

Please ensure that your child has a sausage roll/sandwich/wrap or similar in their lunch box. It is important that they have enough suitable food to get them through the day.

Nursery

Children in Nursery made pea and mint soup. The children picked some mint leaves from our garden and they helped chop up some onions. We put all the ingredients into the soup maker to cook. They all enjoyed trying new tastes and textures and some even asked for more!



• PCSO ROMIE •

 •Hello!! My name is Romie and I am your local Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) for Pan and Fairlee!

 •My role is to support my community - which is all of you!

 •You will see me on foot patrol all over Pan and Fairlee at various times of the day and night! I focus on areas that have been identified to me and other officers of 'Newport Neighbourhoods Team' for Anti-social behaviour (ASB) or other related issues - So it's really important that you share if you are seeing issues in your local area!

 •Please do come over and say 'Hi' when you see any of us patrolling.

 •I hold regular 'beat surgeries' across my beat - keep your eyes peeled on the IOW police social media page for any upcoming dates.

 •See you all out and about this summer!!

PCSO Romie   

SMALL MUSEUMS - BIG ON HISTORY!

HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES
NO NEED TO BOOK

NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA

BUILD A WORKING CATAPULT

CREATE ANGLLO-SAXON INSPIRED RUNE BRACELET OR DOOR SIGN

HUNT ROMAN ARMY FACTS

EXPLORE WITH A MUSEUM TRAIL

• 10am to 2pm
• £1 per person
• Wednesday 28 May

• 10am to 1pm
• £1 per person
• Tuesday 27 May and Thursday 29 May

ALL-WEATHER ATTRACTIONS

Cypress Road, Newport, IW, PO30 1HA | 01983 823433 | iow.gov.uk/museums | museums@iow.gov.uk

Guildhall, High Street, Newport, IW, PO30 1TY | Isle of Wight Council

Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service

Isle of Wight SENDIASS **Drop in Sessions**

- Free impartial and confidential advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Peer support, talking to others who may be experiencing a similar journey
- Free beverages and biscuits

10 JUNE
12:30 - 14:30 Newport Family Centre PO30 2AX
16:00 - 18:00 Cowes Family Centre PO31 7ET

25 JUNE
09:30 - 11:30 Ryde Family Centre PO33 2JF
12:30 - 14:30 East Cowes Family Centre PO32 6PA

17 JULY
12:30 - 14:30 Newport Family Centre PO30 2AX
16:00 - 18:00 West Wight Family Centre PO40 9XH

26 AUG
09:30 - 11:30 Sandown Family Centre PO36 9EQ
11:30 - 14:30 Ventnor Family Centre PO38 1EX

No booking required

Any questions email: info@iowsendiass.org.uk

A huge thank you to Barnardo's Family Hubs for the use of their family centres for our in-person sessions across the island.

Family Hubs

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.

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.

Being run by Mr Chapman!

MAY HALF TERM FOOTBALL



GIRLS DEVELOPMENT CAMPS



We're back at the Community Club over May Half Term for a 2-day series of camps with a theme of developing players' all round footballing ability in order to make the most of matchday and tournament opportunities.

Day 1 - Skills and Technical Development: Emphasis on the physical aspects of the game, both with and without the ball, through individual and team challenges.

Day 2 - Match Day Preparation: A series of conditioned games and tournament play to develop the tactical side of the game, focussing on decision making and game management.

Led by experienced & qualified coaches (inc DBS & 1st Aid).
Days can be booked separately or as a package.

For girls at all stages of their footballing journey.

UCANPLAY

**THURSDAY 29TH
FRIDAY 30TH MAY**

- School Yrs 3-10
- 9.30am - 3pm
- (drop from 9am if helpful)
- Shin pads compulsory
- Please bring packed lunch (no nuts please)
- Snacks & drinks available to purchase from the Club
- £20 for a single day / £35 for both camps
- (If the cost is a concern then please contact us in complete confidence)



To book

<https://ucanplay.classforkids.io>

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



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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

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

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

20th May – Nursery open afternoon 1.15pm-2.15pm

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

12th June – Class photos

25- 27th June - Year 6 Osmington Bay residential

7- July Transition week (each Secondary school varies, invited by schools)

23rd July – Year 6 Prom

25th July – Year 6 leavers assembly

Parent Governor Elections

The two parent governor roles on the Governing Board are elected roles and, when appointed, run for four years. Due to the decision taken on 1st May 2025 to federate Barton and Godshill, both parent roles are now open for election. If you would like more information, please visit the school website under 'The Governing Board' tab. Application forms need to be submitted by noon on 20th May 2025.

PE

For safety reasons, earrings need to be taken out on days that your child has PE. If earrings cannot be removed, then your child will have to tape up their own earrings. Please practise removing earrings with your child.

www.bartonprimaryschool.co.uk

Do you have a child in need of NHS dental care?

We have an opportunity at CHURCH STREET DENTAL PRACTICE VENTNOR to take on children for NHS dental care.

Please contact our team on 01983 853721

You can also visit our practice at 4, Church Street, Ventnor PO38 1SW to make an appointment.

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



CRICKET Girls!

FREE! FREE!

GIRLS 8–11 YEARS NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

SATURDAYS, 10–11AM
STARTING 17TH MAY

SESSIONS RUN WEEKLY FOR 8 WEEKS
TRY CRICKET AND MEET NEW FRIENDS!

WGDO@ISLEOFWIGHTCRICKET.CO.UK

Well done to everyone who took part in Walk the Wight this year. The weather was fantastic and it is for a great cause. You can now register your interest for Walk the Wight 2026 on the Mountbatten website www.mountbatten.org.uk/forms/wtw2026



Brilliant Bear Badge Challenge Day!

Wildheart animal sanctuary

Come and join us to complete some bear themed challenges and earn your own bear badge!

Saturday 7th June 10am - 4pm

It's going to be BEARtastic!

£9.50 per person (includes badge for kids!)

For more info & to reserve your place!

Perfect for Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers, and Cubs!

Puzzles, Games, Trails, Bear, Art

or contact our Learning & Discovery Team: discovery@wildheartanimalsanctuary.org