



NEWSLETTER

Barton Primary School



Awards

Headteacher award

Nyasha S – For his amazing independent handwriting.

Claudia R – For her beautiful presentation and description

Superstar award

Noah W - An amazing return to school. Focused, trying hard to improve and has really worked hard on his times tables this week. Great effort in all subjects. Well done Noah!

Favour A - Favour is starting to come out of her shell. She is such a kind, helpful girl who always gets on with her work. This week she has excelled in her DT/Science investigation. Her personality is really starting to shine through. I'm so pleased Favour is a member of my class.

Divine B - For her positive approach to assessment week.

Kaelan W - For his focus and effort when completing his reading assessment.

Travis L - For his enthusiasm towards English and maths.

Mikayla U - For showing the school value of independence towards her learning this week.

Lincoln F - For his clear reasoning in maths showing great understanding.

Albie R - For his clear reasoning in maths showing great understanding.

Skye H - For her insightful inference and articulate comments about the characters in our book 'Wonder' this week.

Freddie B - For upholding our school Enjoyment value with his infectious enthusiasm in activities this week.

Zoriana I – For a beautifully presented narrative based on Avatar.

Aston B – For a positive attitude and showing great behaviours for learning.

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

STAR READER

This week's star reader is
Chloe L – For reading 50
times or more!



For the week commencing 9th June,
come and join our breakfast club!

Remember to book it in advance on
School Money or inform the office.



There are games to
play including Uno,
card games,
colouring and puzzles

There are lots of items to try,
including pastries (continental
breakfast on Tuesday and Friday),
fruit, cereal, yoghurt, toast & juices

It starts at 8am and you
enter through the back
of hall. A member of
staff will be there to
greet you.

FREE to attend!

**Class photos will be taking
place on 12th June.**

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

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

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

23rd July – Year 6 Prom

25th July – Year 6 leavers assembly



Active travel for all of June.

If your child would like to take part, please collect a travel sheet from the school office.



Attendance for May 2025

Freshwater Class 98.6%
 St Helens Class 96.4%
 Yaverland Class 94.3%
 Bembridge Class 95.3%
 Sandown Class 93.9%
 Shanklin Class 93.5%
 Totland Class 92.7%
 Colwell Class 92.3%
 Compton Class 89.9%
 Appley Class 87.3%



There were 63 pupils late to school in March, the missed teaching time is 3239 minutes.

The whole school attendance was 93.4%, our aim is to achieve 96%.



 •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   

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.

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.

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 – 9th June 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 1				
		W/C: 21/04/2025, 12/05/2025, 09/06/2025, 30/06/2025, 21/07/2025, 08/09/2025, 29/09/2025				
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Wholewheat Pasta	BBQ Chicken Served with Rainbow Rice	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Battered Fish Served with Chips
	OPTION 2	Broccoli and Leek Tart	Macaroni Cheese	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Veggie Fingers 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		Chocolate Brownie	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Banoffee Pie	Strawberry Ice Cream	Ginger Biscuit with Fruit
BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY		AVAILABLE DAILY				
		Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water				
		Chartwells Schools				

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

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At Home

PSHCE - SUMMER 2

Growing and Changing

This half term in PSHCE we will cover the physical and emotional changes that happen to children as they grow older, including changes at puberty and how to approach this with confidence. This is complemented with content reflecting our ever-evolving relationships with others. Click the link below for useful websites and a book list which you can use to support you and your child at home in their learning this half term.

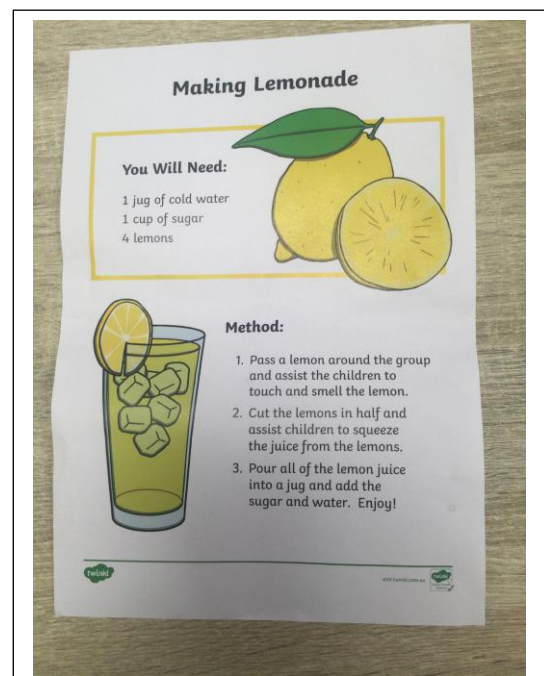
<https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/family-scarf/scarf-at-home/growing-and-changing>

Nursery

In Nursery this week, we learnt how to make our own lemonade. The children had a go at twisting the lemons on the hand juicer. The lemon juice was then added to cold water with some sugar. Some children enjoyed the refreshing taste whilst others thought that it was too sour.



Here is the recipe for you to try at home.



Spare Seat Application Window – Academic Year 2025/2026

This notice applies to those parents of current year 6 students who are moving up to secondary school next year and wish to apply for a place on a Council-contracted school bus service.

Dear Parent/Guardian

The dates for the spare seat application window for academic year 2025 have been finalised. Should you wish to apply for a spare seat for your child to use the school bus service you will need to apply between **9am on Monday 30th June 2025 and 4pm on Friday 11th July 2025**. Please note that the online form will only be live between the above times and that applications received outside of this window will not be accepted.

Further information on the spare seat process can be found online, here: [Spare seat scheme \(iow.gov.uk\)](https://www.iow.gov.uk/school-transport/spare-seat-scheme). Please also note the FAQs, Code of Good Practice and Ticket Terms and Conditions sections available via this webpage.

If you scroll to the bottom of the above webpage you will see the bus services for which you can apply. **This information will be live from 9am on Monday 16th June 2025**. Should the service you require not be listed you will not be able to apply for that service at this time.

Do bear in mind that making an application for a spare seat does not guarantee a seat on the school bus. Ticket costs and payment

The cost of a ticket will increase from academic year 2024. This was agreed following a Cabinet decision made on 9th May 2024 following the recent [School Transport Policy Consultation](#).

Spare seat ticket prices are set costs as follows.

- Up to a full term £194.18
- Up to half a term £97.09
- Up to a full-term AM or PM only £97.09
- Up to half a term AM or PM only £48.54

Should you have any queries please contact the Transport Team at the Council via email: transport.info@iow.gov.uk or telephone: 823780.

Important Points to Note

- There will only be 1 application window before the start of the academic year so please ensure you apply during this window for your child to be considered for a seat.
- Information on bus services that can be offered will be available on the website from 9am on Monday 16th June 2025.
- We may not be able to provide an update on the number of seats available before the application window opens but please be aware seats availability will be very limited.
- There is a strict payment deadline for making payment. Should you miss this deadline, the seat offered to your child will be offered to the next child on the waiting list (should one exist) and your application will be cancelled.
- Once applications have been processed by the Transport Team you will be able to see the status of your application online as well as make payment without having to contact the Council.

Nursery

When the children in Nursery returned after half term, they were surprised to see how much all of the vegetables and plants had grown so much!



Brilliant Bear Badge Challenge Day!



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!



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

Perfect for
Rainbows,
Brownies,
Beavers,
and Cubs!

The bears Benji and Balu have arrived at the Wildheart animal sanctuary! Join in with the Bear Badge Challenge **THIS SATURDAY!**



RYDE MEAD LTC COACHING SCHEDULE



TOTS TENNIS
AGES 2-5

Monday 0930-1015
Thursday 0930-1015



ADULT BEGINNERS
AGES 14+

Monday 1130-1225
Thursday 1445-1540
Friday 0930-1025



MINI RED/ORANGE
AGES 5-9

Thursday 1020-1115 (Home Ed)
Thursday 1545-1640
Saturday 0900-0955



ADULT ADVANCED
AGES 14+

Tuesday 1700-1815
Saturday 1200-1315
Sunday 1130-1245



MINI ORANGE/GREEN
AGES 9-14

Thursday 1120-1215 (Home Ed)
Thursday 1645-1740
Saturday 1000-1055
Saturday 1100-1155 (all ages welcome)



TENNIS FITNESS
ALL AGES

Thursday 1345-1440



PICKLEBALL
ALL AGES

Monday 1230-1325
Thursday 1245-1340

<https://bookwhen.com/islandtenniscoaching>

The school nurse will be offering drop-in sessions each term bookable via school.

Next session: Date: Monday 9th June 2025 Time: 9am – 12pm

Your school nurse can support with the following health concerns:

Physical Health concerns related to school absences: not chronic or persistent absenteeism.

Long term conditions e.g. asthma, eczema, impacting on schooling.

Support for healthy lifestyles - diet and exercise.

Growth concerns

Support around Sleep

Continence i.e. night/daytime wetting, soiling, constipation



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