



NEWSLETTER

Barton Primary School



Awards

Headteacher award

Adam M - For always being helpful to staff, especially at lunchtime when he puts the equipment away every day.
 Esmae R - For her behaviour for learning by having a positive attitude this week and being helpful during the story festival.

Harish N - For his positive attitude to working and beautiful handwriting.

Loki R - For his positive attitude to working and beautiful handwriting.

Bailey D - For his positive attitude to working and beautiful handwriting.

Sasha B - For his excellent independent writing.

Superstar award

Oakley B - For his enthusiasm with our Great Fire of London topic and homework.

Tilly C - For her enthusiasm with our Great Fire of London topic and homework.

Rose J - For showing exemplary behaviours on our school trip.

Loki R - For responding positively to feedback and being motivated to improve his work.

Archie L - For showing positivity, inquisitiveness and a keen interest on our trip to London.

Harrison M - For working incredibly hard with Mrs Gray on his handwriting and showcasing his true capability with this.

Jaxon B - For his creativity with his focus on minibeasts and habitats.

Gracie - Mai P - For her perseverance with tasks and showing enjoyment when completing them.

Aurora B - For her empathy for others and determined nature despite her not looking forward to the NFER tests this week.

Teddy E - For not letting the NFER tests phase him this week. Quietly gets on with his work, avoiding unnecessary distractions.

Shayde P - For excellent art skills based on the Maya.

Emily D - For excellent art skills based on the Maya.

Kaila C - For excellent contributions in lessons.

Alexis M - For excellent contributions in lessons.

Emerson D - For excellent participation and enthusiasm this week in areas out of his usual comfort zone.

Chris M - For excellent attitude to learning and being helpful and a great role model particularly when we had visitors.

Well done to Freshwater and Sandown class who had the highest attendance this week.



STAR READER

This week's star readers are Freddie B, Jemima G, Emerson - For reading 50 times or more!



**We have
some exciting
news!**

There are going to be some changes to our uniform.

More information will be given next week, once it has been organised with our supplier.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term 2025

22nd April – 29th July 2025

Half term 26th May – 30th May 2025

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

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

Dear Parents,

We have introduced a program to all year groups at school called myHappymind. myHappymind is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!

myHappymind is delivered in schools by class teachers through a series of interactive lessons and then the children apply these learnings throughout the day.

To further embed this learning, myHappymind has developed a Parent App. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The Parent App will support you as a parent in understanding what your child is learning, activities for you to do together at home and also a Kids Zone featuring myHappymind Games plus much more!

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> to create your free account. You will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code.

Your authentication code is 118163
Or simply scan this QR code to sign up



Once you have created your account, you will receive an email with the next steps on downloading the app.

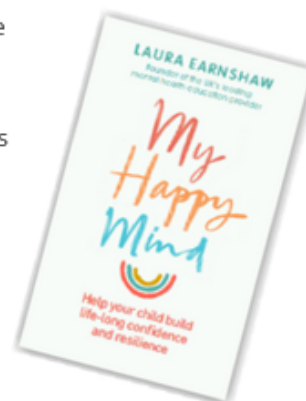
We really encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum.

If you have any questions about myHappymind, please contact your class teacher or Mrs. Eagar.

If you have any technical questions about accessing the resources, please contact hello@myhappymind.org

Want to learn more? Check out myHappymind founder Laura Earnshaw's best-selling book on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/1527004444).

Many thanks,





Download your FREE myHappymind Parent App



...An online resource to support you and your family to learn more about how you can use myHappymind to support your child.



myHappymind for Parents

Exclusively for parents with children at a myHappymind School or Nursery.



Learn all about what your children are learning in school



YOU WILL NEED THIS AUTHENTICATION CODE TO SIGN UP

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You are invited to a meeting on 18th June at 3.15pm to find out more information.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Leaflets available at the office.

Active travel for all of June.

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



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 – 16th 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 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	Picnic lunch No other lunch options available for today	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 🥬		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 🥬🥦
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
	OPTION 5	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 cookie	Lemon Cake

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

PICNIC PARTY

SANDWICHES
Ham
Cheese
Tuna Mayo

SIDES
Mini Quorn Sausage Roll
Pizza Finger and Crudités

DESSERT
Chocolate Cookie

*Menus may be subject to change

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025

Start 1st September – 19th December 2025

Half term 20th October – 31st October 2025

No breakfast Club or After School Club on 19th December 2025

Spring Term 2026

5th January – 27th March 2026

Half term 16th February – 20th February 2026

No breakfast Club or After School Club on

Summer Term 2026

13th April – 27th July 2026

Half term 25th May – 29st May 2026

No breakfast Club or After School Club on 24th July 2026

DEVELOPMENT DAYS

The school will be closed for a Development day on the following dates:

1st September 2025

2nd September 2025

27th July 2026

TRIPS & OTHER INFORMATION

You can view the holidays dates on the following link: <https://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/school-term-dates-and-development-day-closures/>

The first day of school in September is on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

London trip

Year 5 attended a trip to London this week. The trip was funded by Diamond Adventures, Wight Fibre and Red Funnel. They experienced the earthquake simulator at the Science Museum and visited the National History Museum.



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). 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

Westover Farm kindly sent some pumpkin seeds for the children to plant. They are excited to be growing their own pumpkins this year! We can't wait to see how they grow along with our other vegetables.



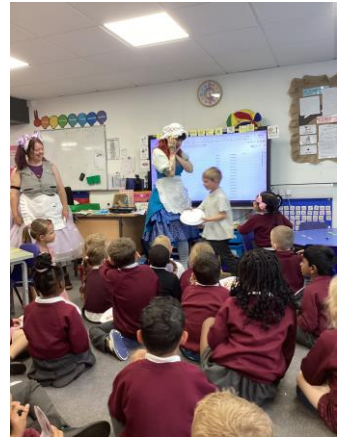
Nursery children made a nature collage. They collected natural materials from the outside environment and got creative. They all looked great!



The Story Festival

This week, we hosted many authors and story tellers for the story festival.

Year 1 and 2 had a visit from Paul Lyalls and Dilly Dally Story Tellers. KS 2 had visits from Kate Wakeling, Christ Stevens, Katheryn Evans, Wonderfell, Alex Milway, Mogan Outlaw and Ian Charles Dickens



Year 6 enjoyed the Story Festival learning how to develop characters and settings.

Growing Broad beans

Year 1 and 2 are very proud of the Broad Beans they have grown. First, they planted the seed in a pot and placed it on the window sill, they remembered to water it every day. When it got too tall for the pot they transferred them outside into the planter. Now we have lots of broad beans growing!

