



NEWSLETTER

Barton Primary School



Awards

Headteacher award

Kobe B – For his behaviour for learning award for his positivity.

Eli A – For his positive week, making good choices.

Bailey-James D – For being helpful in class and doing work linked to English learning in his own time.

Superstar award

Zeke HS – For his positive attitude towards his new class.

Phoenix - For his positive attitude towards his new class.

Archie H - For being incredibly helpful around the classroom at all times.

Khloe H - For making both an excellent basket to carry fruit and detailed predictions about the story.

Wyatt R - For showcasing a love of learning in all topics.

Olivia M - For her superstar attitude towards her phonics.

Karim W - For his quality of work. He has gone above and beyond this week - detail answers, excellent presentation of work and positive contributions to classroom discussions. Karim really has excelled and I am really pleased for him.

Holly W – For her willingness to give everything a go. Always working hard in class - doesn't always find things easy, but has a determination and resilience that I really admire. Holly will always put herself forward to share ideas and is growing in self-confidence week on week.

Riven MC - For making an effort to follow the class expectations.

Kristy-Lea T - For listening to feedback and using it to improve her work.

Rogan F - For always being a model student in the class.

Molly W - For her determination in maths this week.

Harish N - For his engagement during English and explaining the features of different text types.

Reuben DS - For always making good choices and being independent with his work.

Jackson M - For adapting well to a new class teacher and trying extra hard to make good choices.

Adam M - For contributing well to class discussions and making insightful predictions about our new book.

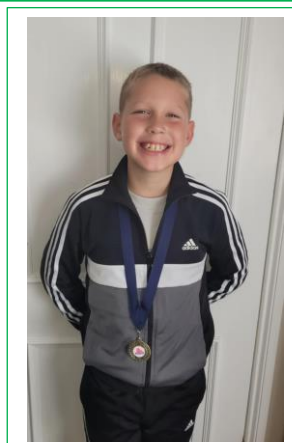
Out of School Achievement

Jess Mc – For taking part in show jumping and dressage.

Joey M – For his football team coming 2nd in a tournament.

Tristan.P – For taking part in a swimming competition on Sunday 15th June in Portsmouth. He helped his Seaclose relay team come 1st in their 4x50metre freestyle mixed relay race.

Reminder – School is closed to students on Monday 23rd June for a staff development day. We will welcome children back to school on Tuesday 24th June.





Class Photos

Your child should have taken their class photo QR code home on Thursday.

The cut off date for free shipping is 30th June. The photos will be delivered to school around a week after the cut-off date.

If you order photos after the 30th June, it will be delivered directly to your home, with a delivery fee.

Please note: Once you have selected your photo, there is an option to crop the photo to the desired specifications.

STAR READER



This week's star readers are Shainy D, Kyla R and Tristan P –
For reading 50 times or more!

These children have past their level 1 in Balanceability. Well done!

Elijah E
Wyatt R
Kody W
Sienna G
Neo R
Zach B
Olivia M
Elias A



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

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.

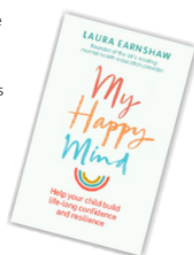
We really encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum.

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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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

2nd July – Sports day (weather permitting) 9.30am-11.30am KS1 & Reception. 12.30pm – 3pm – KS2

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

10th July – Summer disco for Year R – Year 5

23rd July – Year 6 Leavers Festival

25th July – Year 6 leavers assembly



The mental health support team are very excited to now have their very own Facebook page! They will use this page to advertise upcoming workshops and their achievements.

Follow them on Facebook!

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 – 23rd 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 3				
		W/C: 05/05/2025, 02/06/2025, 23/06/2025, 14/07/2025, 01/09/2025, 22/09/2025, 13/10/2025				
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	OPTION 2	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Oat Crusted Chicken Served with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	OPTION 3	Chilli No Carne With Crispy Tortilla Served with Wholegrain Rice	Veggie Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatless Shepherd's Pie Served with Gravy	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	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
	OPTION 5	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Baguette
	OPTION 5	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Baguette
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Flapjack	Peach and Ginger Pudding	Oatie Cookie with Fruit	Vanilla Ice Cream	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse

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

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

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.



BARNARDOS **Family Hubs**
Isle of Wight

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: TUESDAY 17TH JUNE 2025
WHERE: ONLINE
TIME: 9.30AM – 11AM

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1316083072899?aff=oddtcreator>

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



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.



WE ARE TAKING PART!

Please hand in your County Press vouchers



County Press School tokens

We are thrilled to announce our exciting token collect competition, designed to bring our community together and support local education. This is a fantastic opportunity for schools to engage students, parents, and the wider community in a fun and rewarding challenge.

Prizes:

- **1st Prize:** £1,000 Amazon Voucher
- **2nd Prize:** £500 Amazon Voucher
- **Raffle Prizes:** All participating schools will receive a runner up prize to use as a raffle prize in future school events or fundraising.

HERE COMES THE SUN

NHS

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Make the most of your summer by staying SUN SAFE

Sun safety practices allow you to enjoy the summer months freely without compromising your health.

- Keep out of the sun at the hottest time of the day, **between 11am and 3pm**
- Regularly **drink water** and limit your alcohol intake
- If you are going to do a physical activity, plan to do this during **cooler times** e.g. early morning or evening
- Keep your home cool by **closing windows and curtains** in rooms that face the sun
- When outside, cover up with suitable clothing such as an appropriate hat and sunglasses, **seek shade** and **apply sunscreen** with at least **SPF 30** and a **four star UVA** protection
- Check on family, friends and neighbours who may be at **higher risk of becoming unwell**, and if you are at higher risk, ask them to do the same for you

If you are concerned about yours or a loved one's health during hot weather, **seek medical advice by visiting 111.nhs.uk**

The weather is very changeable, please always ensure that your child is wearing sun cream and brings a water bottle and hat to school.