



NEWSLETTER

Barton Primary School



Awards

Headteacher's award

Albie R – For his brilliant and careful handwriting (last week).

Superstar award

Calvin C - For his excellent contributions in English this week.

Brooklyn S - For excellent resilience and achievements on the residential.

Kai P - For excellent resilience and achievements on the residential.

Luca JW - For showing the school value of resilience within his phonics.

Meyrick E - For showing the school value of enjoyment when making and testing his boat in the water tray.

Roman C - For giving everything a go. Always willing to try, I am in awe of Roman's resilience.

Joseph D – For his fabulous use of vocabulary in English.

Ethan S - For his amazing phonics this week.

Lola G - For her enthusiastic participation in science.

Jake W - For his consistent effort and achievement in writing.

Levi P - For his enthusiasm in all his learning.

Erin F - For her work converting denominators- focussing and listening well to learn a new skill to be able to add more complex fractions.

George Morey - For excellent focus and diligence in all tasks and for being a great role model.

Ella S - For being helpful to adults in class and to visiting adults and for always being sensible and reliable.

Out of school achievement

Zeke HS – For achieving his stage 1 swimming award.

Ellayah B – For her swimming achievement and her fantastic performance with Dancy Academy at Medina Theatre.

Aurora B - For her swimming achievement and receiving an achievement in her gymnastics class.

Tobias B – For his swimming achievement.

Jess M – For taking part in the interschools jumping representing Barton.

We are pleased to announce that Miss Shutler has had her daughter this week.

Congratulations to Miss Shutler and her partner.



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

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe how fast this year has gone. We have been so incredibly busy and have had some fantastic times throughout the year. We, of course, are looking forward to the summer break but we are also incredibly excited for the coming year and busily planning ahead.

Sadly, at this time of year we often have to say goodbye to staff as well as our Year 6 pupils. This year, we will be saying a very fond farewell to Mrs Hanson. She is moving to Wootton Primary School. Mrs Hanson has been an excellent member of our team for some time and she will be sorely missed. We wish her every success in her new job.

In preparation for September, some children are already with their new teachers. However, next week, all children will be moving up to their next class to spend time with their new teachers.

Year 6 will be off to their respective secondary schools on Tuesday as well.

Class structure for next year:

Nursery (Puckpool): Mrs Rimmer and her team

Reception (Appley): Mrs Stanton

Year 1 (Bembridge): Miss Cook

Year 2 (St Helens): Miss Blake

Year 3 (Yaverland): Mr Butt

Year 4 (Shanklin): Miss Fallick

Year 4 (Sandown): Miss Chapman

Year 5&6 (Colwell): Mr Woodley-Thompson

Year 5&6 (Compton): Mrs Price

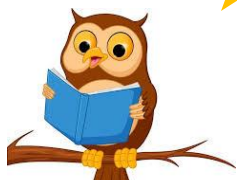
Year 5&6 (Freshwater): Miss Murphie

We are having some building work completed over the summer to adapt some of our classrooms, so this may impact on which classrooms the children are in. We will support the children with these changes when they return in September.

Many thanks

Mr Snow

STAR READER



This week's star readers are Jessica Mo – For reading 50 times or more!







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* as part of an 'initial access' class



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The social and educational benefits of learning to play a musical instrument, or learning to sing are well documented, among the findings of much research. However, it is also a really good way for children to enhance their confidence and life-skills whilst having a good deal of fun in the process!

The **Wight Music Tuition** co-operative of instrumental music teachers is a not-for-profit organisation that works in close partnership with the **Isle of Wight Music Education Hub** in the delivery of high-quality instrumental and singing tuition.



Our teachers work with a large number of children and young people within the majority of island schools, providing tuition on a wide variety of instruments and voice, from key-stage 1 through to 6th form. We also teach whole classes in many primary schools, delivering the Isle of Wight Music Education Hub's 'first access' scheme, which enables every child on the Island in key-stage 2, within participating schools, the chance of learning to play a musical instrument in whole classes, free of charge for one year.



Additionally, many of our tutors provide programmes of extra-curricular music in support of schools, the **Isle of Wight Music Centre**, and to community music groups.



It goes without saying that all our teachers have had enhanced DBS checks carried out and have completed training in the safeguarding of children to at least level 2. But at Wight Music Tuition we believe it important to maintain the quality of service that children, schools and parents deserve. That's why we run, in partnership with the Isle of Wight Music Education Hub, a programme of professional development, to keep us up to date with modern teaching, and why we all voluntarily submit to undergo lesson observations and inspections of our teaching by experienced external assessors.

'Wight Music Tuition are looking to expand their tutor base, with suitably experienced and qualified personnel. We provide expert one to one, small group and whole class music tuition for the island's education sector, offering a wide variety of instruments.

If you are interested in joining our dynamic team, or would just like an informal chat about what it may involve, please contact Sammi Vine our administrator on:

office@iwmt.org.uk '

Reminders:

- **Debt** - Please continue to pay off any outstanding debts on School Money. Letters have been sent out this week. 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.

New dates for Sports Day

Reception and KS1 – Monday 14th July 12.45pm-2.45pm.

KS2 – Friday 18th July 1pm-3pm.

Parents are welcome to watch, please enter/exit via the school field.

Starting Secondary School!

Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Workshop



Worrying is a normal thing to do, everyone does it!
If you find you are worried about your move up to secondary school and you're not sure how to cope, we are here for you!

What we will cover:

- What are worries?
- How to spot them
- How to deal with them
- Problem Solving
- Grounding Techniques
- Self Care



How to sign up:

Speak to your school's Designated Mental Health Lead (DMHL) to let them know how you have been feeling and that you would like to sign up to the workshop. They will help you with the process.

Referrals need to be with MHST by Friday 18th July.

Venue: Secondary school/College

Date: GCSE results day*

Time: TBC

*This may vary depending on the secondary/college

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Please inform the school office if you would like to attend the transition workshop.

Thank you

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term 2025

22nd April – 29th July 2025

No After School Club on 25th July 2025

DEVELOPMENT DAYS

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

11th July 2025

28th and 29th July 2025

TRIPS & OTHER INFORMATION

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

Water butt wanted

If anyone has a spare water butt they would like to donate, we would be very grateful for it.





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.

Interschools Jumping

Jess finished 4th individually at the Interschool Team Jumping today. There were 11 individual riders in her section with a total of 14 Primary Schools taking part in the whole event. This is the first year in a very long time that Barton has been represented at this event.

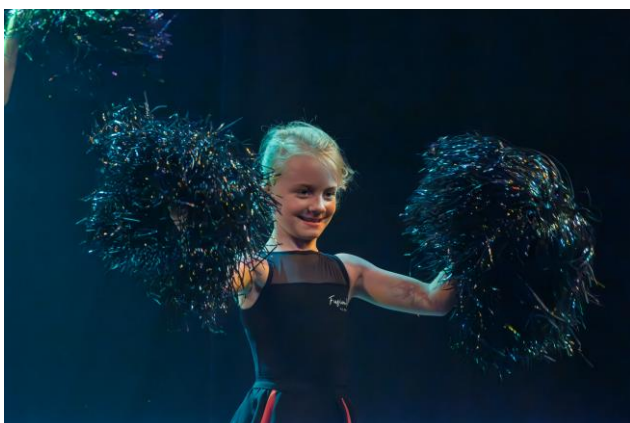
Two lovely rounds of jumping, followed by a well-deserved ice cream.



Well done Jess!

Out of school achievement photos

Below are the photos of the wonderful out of school achievements for this week.



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 – 7th July 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				
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	MONDAY Macaroni Cheese	TUESDAY BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	WEDNESDAY Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	THURSDAY Beef Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta	FRIDAY Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	OPTION 2	OR Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry Served with Wholegrain Rice	OR Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	OR Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	OR Vegetable Fajita Wrap Served with Wholegrain Rice	OR Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
	OPTION 3	OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	OR 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	OR Cheese Baguette	OR Cheese Baguette	OR Cheese Baguette	OR Cheese Baguette	OR 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

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 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 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.

Uniform change

A letter regarding our uniform change was sent to parents on 20th June. Please check your junk mail box or collect a letter from the school office.

Black sports shorts and black joggers are available in a number of shops including the Big Wight T-shirt Company, ASDA, Matalan and Sainsburys.



Plain black trainers only



Optional for Nursery only



Quarter zip with the school logo



Optional for all year groups during winter



Burgundy polo sports top with logo

