Autumn Term

Friday 26th September 2025

Awards

Headteacher's Award

Karim W – For setting himself an independent challenge which he worked to and completed extra work on top of his set work on times tables, he got to 707.
Jaxson M – For setting himself an independent challenge on top of his set work and completing his 12 times tables.

Superstar Award

Daniel O – For being an amazing role model for others.
Lilith S – For using beautiful vocabulary in English.
Theo D- For his work on his five times table and making connections with telling the time
Esmae R - For her positive attitude to learning this week- especially her sentences using conjunctions and dog skeleton in science
Kristy-Lea T - For really trying hard this week - 100% effort. She is building her resilience and not giving up when finding work difficult.
Akeel A – For contributing significantly to the classroom environment of calm, considered learning. Works hard, good focus, never off task. Excellent role model for the group and for the school as a whole.
Zaki A – For contributing significantly to the classroom environment of calm, considered learning. Works hard, good focus, never off task. Excellent role model for the group and for the school as a whole.
Luke W - For an excellent character description of the spider in the book 'It fell from the sky'.
Leo P - For writing well-punctuated sentences about the spider from our book 'It fell from the sky'.
Laila H - For working hard to complete her challenges.
Ishaq S - For showing the school value of growth within his phonics.
Divine B - For always putting her hand up to participate in class discussions and being enthusiastic about her learning.
Sophia H - For excellent determination and focus (which has been recognised by other staff too) and always being ready to learn.

Out of School Achievement

Alaiyah H - For achieving several of her swimming certificates. Well done!

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:
27th July 2026

TRIPS & OTHER INFORMATION
8th October – Autumn disco KS1 – 4pm-5pm and KS2 5.30pm – 7pm
13th-15th October - Year 4 PGL Residential
March – Year 5 Osmington Bay

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/

Tuck and break time snacks

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 need to bring in their own healthy snack for break time. Children in Years Reception, Years 1 & 2 are provided with fruit by the fruit scheme. As we are part of the healthy school's network, please do not provide chocolate bars, sweets or crisps for break times.
There will be tuck available to buy at break time for children in KS2. Toast 10p and a fruit pot 10p.

The School Day

Start times:
Nursery – 8.45am
Reception – Year 6 – **8.30am**
Gates will be open at 8.25am and close at 8.35am
End of the day:
Nursery – 2.45pm
Reception – Year 6 – 3pm
Nursery
Morning session – Starts at 8.45am and ends at 11.15am.
Afternoon session – Starts at 12.15pm and ends at 2.45pm

School starts at 8.30am therefore children should be in their classrooms by 8.30am. The back closes at 8.35am, arrival after this time will mean that your child will be classed as late.

Uniform

Please name all items of your child's school clothing. We have already had a number of items reported missing (named and un-named). Please check that your child has taken home the correct uniform.

The children look fantastic in their new uniform so please ensure that they continue to wear their correct uniform to school. If you are unsure, please refer to the previous information that was sent out.

Reminders:

- **Debt** - Please continue to pay off any outstanding debts on School Money. 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.
- **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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NO NUTS OF ANY TYPE!

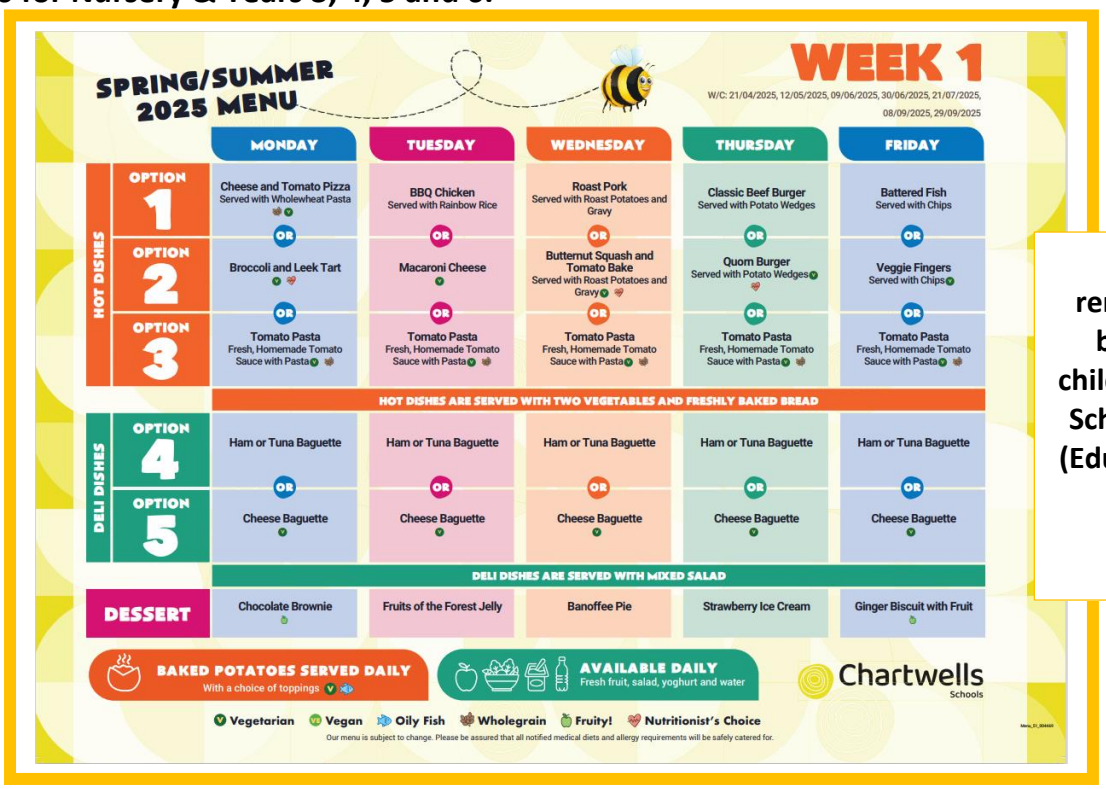
Q - What happens if someone has an allergic reaction (anaphylaxis)?
A - The symptoms of a food allergy may include a rash anywhere on the body, or a tingling or itchy feeling in the mouth. Sickness and feeling lethargic.
More serious symptoms may include: Swelling in the face, throat and/or mouth, difficulty 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 EGG)
Packed lunches should not contain any products containing nuts (peanut butter, Nutella or similar nut based chocolate spreads, nut based cereal bars etc.)

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 – 29th September 2025

Reminder: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are all entitled to universal free school meals. £3.06 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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
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HOT DISHES – 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
OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
HOT DISHES – 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
OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
DELI DISHES – 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 — With a choice of toppings

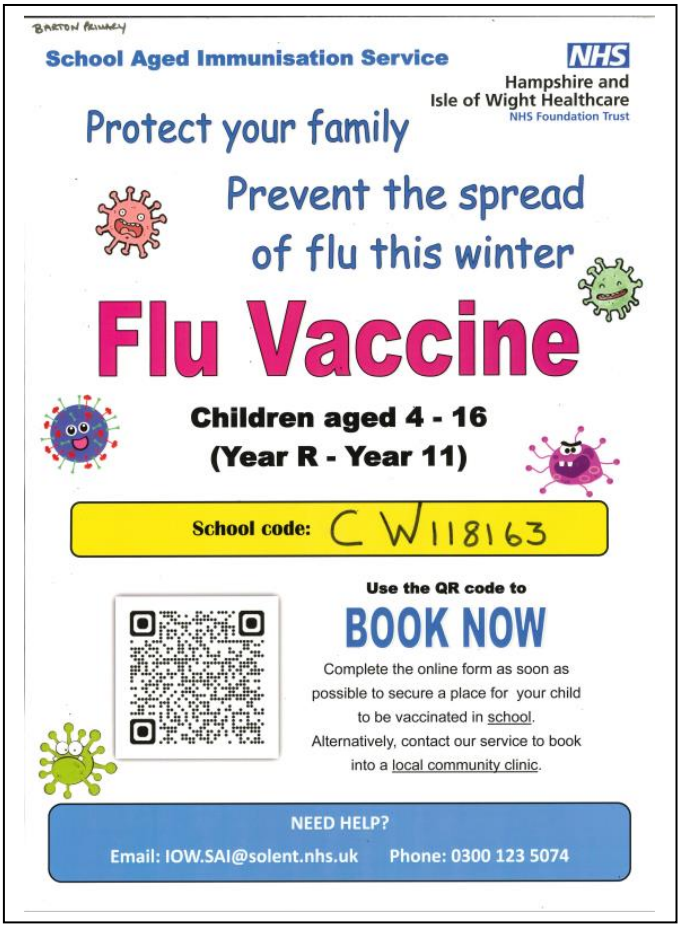
AVAILABLE DAILY — Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

Chartwells Schools

Vegetarian · Vegan · Oily Fish · Wholegrain · Fruity! · Nutritionist's Choice

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

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



Book your child's vaccine in time for the second session

There will be a second session for Flu Vaccinations – date to be confirmed. Please ensure that you complete the QR code as soon as possible to say YES or NO.

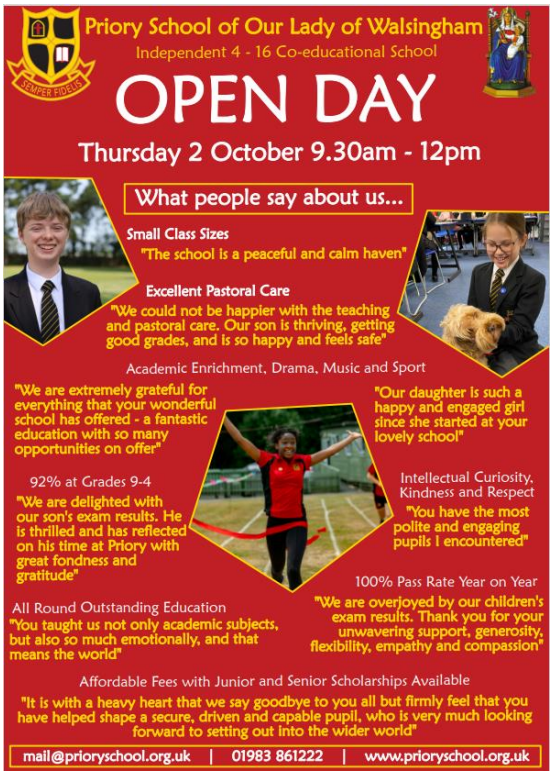
Be mindful of your surroundings.

Year 6

Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th Form
2025-26 Open Day/Evening dates
(as at 20 July 2025)

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	29 September 2025	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Christ the King College	18 September 2025 06 November 2025	Year 6 open evening: 5.30-7.30pm 6th Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
Cowes Enterprise College	1st to 31th October 2025 3 November 2025 – 8 December 2025	**Year 6** Open Month **6th Form** Open Month
Island Free School	11 October 2025	Y6 open day: 09.30-1pm Headmaster's Talks at 10am, 11am and 12noon
Medina College	23 September 2025	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Ryde Academy	8 October 2025 19 November 2025	Y6 Open Evening 6th Form Open Evening
Ryde School	4 October 2025 7 February 2026	Y6 and 6th Form Open Morning: 10-12.30pm
The Bay CE School	2 October 2025	Y6 Open Evening: 5-8pm
The Island VI Form	13 November 2025	VI Form open evening: 5-8pm
The Isle of Wight College	23 September 2025 15 November 2025 10 January 2026 7 March 2026	4.30-6.30pm Open Evening 10-2pm Open Day 10-2pm Open Day Open Day
The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a show round. Marion Ahmed – Tel: 861222 or email: mail@prioryschool.org.uk

- *Please note St George's School is not offering open days. Places are allocated via the SEND department.*



Jewellery – Whole school including Nursery

Children can wear 1 pair of studs, not hoops which will need to be removed for PE. No necklaces, bracelets or other jewellery is allowed. This is for safety reasons but also items can easily get lost or broken.