



## Awards

### **Headteacher's Award**

Theo J-W – For receiving a behaviour award for his fantastic listening.

Shainy D – For excellent and accurate speech punctuation.

### **Superstar Award**

All of Year 4 for being totally awesome on our residential.

A particular shout out to:

Daniel O - For being a super speedy spiderman and climbing to the top of the climbing wall not once but twice.

Ruby D - For overcoming her fears and giving everything a go.

Hendrix B - For his resilience in phonics, always trying his best and being really focused.

Elias L - For showing the school value of curiosity when investigating waterproof materials.

Jackson Mc - For his behaviour and attitude in English and reading (nomination from Mrs Thompson)

Sasha K - For her amazing computing (nomination from Mr Fessey)

Zorianna I – For excellent creativity and vocabulary throughout many lessons this half term.

George Morrison - For excellent creativity and vocabulary throughout many lessons this half term.

Freddie F - For such a great week! Excellent focus in lessons, problem solving and teamwork. Miss Murphie was so proud of how hard you worked to up-level your sentences and include all the features in your recount.

Excellent determination and focus to create a great piece of writing.

Finley S - For such a great week! Excellent focus in lessons, problem solving and teamwork.

Absolutely amazed by how carefully you went through each sentence checking and editing your recount - even changing sentence starters to make them sound more exciting! Was great to see your resilience and pride for your work.

Chloe L – For delivering well-presented and insightful commentary in her written work - a focus particularly in Geography as well as demonstrating her artistic flair in art. Combined with her consideration and respect for others she is a role model for our group each and every lesson.

Tristan P – For really excelling in his written work this week. We have considered respect for others and ourselves in class this week - this follows on from our phase assembly theme from last week. Tristan is an amazing support to his classmates - always happy to step up to help with troubleshooting when we are working on laptops - a future in IT could well be on the cards!

Ellayah-May B - For being a great role model with the younger children helping them with their phonics and reading.

Jayden- For choosing courage and pushing himself out of his comfort zone.

Karen M – For always having great manners.

Valerie S – For working hard on her listening skills.

Chloe N – For an excellent attitude towards reading.

Lolia B – For her accurate writing of speech punctuation.

### **Out of School Achievement**

Lavya J – For achieving her next level certificate in swimming.

Hunter S – For achieving his level 1 swimming award.

Tilly C – For taking part in 'Dash in the dark' to raise money for the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance.

Aurora B – For receiving her ruby award at Little Rockets Gymnastics.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025/26

### Autumn Term 2025

Start 1<sup>st</sup> September – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Half term 20<sup>th</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

**No After School Club on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

### Spring Term 2026

5<sup>th</sup> January – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Half term 16<sup>th</sup> February – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

### Summer Term 2026

13<sup>th</sup> April – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Half term 25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

**No After School Club on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

### DEVELOPMENT DAYS

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

27<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### TRIPS & OTHER INFORMATION

14<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Children in Need Celebrations

8<sup>th</sup> November – Second flu vaccine in school

December – School Disco – date TBC

25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 Osmington Bay

### Important Information

The current public consultation for the proposal to amend the status of the nursery and the further proposed changes to the onsite nursery provision has now been extended to 21<sup>st</sup> November. Please respond to the consultation accordingly. Further to this there will be a meeting in school for all parents to attend at 9am on Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Nov.

### Secondary school applications

The submission deadline for the Isle of Wight's secondary school applications for [September 2026 intake](#) is midnight on Friday, 31 October 2025. Any applications submitted after this date are considered late and will be processed after on-time applications, potentially reducing your chances of securing a place at your preferred school.

## 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Children in Need

We have some exciting news about Children in Need. The 2025 BBC Children in Need appeal is called "Challenge Yourself," encouraging people to take on sponsored challenges involving the number 25, such as walking 25km or completing 25 acts of kindness.

Our theme will be 'Go Spotty' or colourful mufti (no masks) with a donation of £1.

Parents will be invited to take part in a 25 lap challenge around the MUGA.

### Proposed timetable

9.00 - 9.30 - Reception and Nursery

9.45-10.15 - Year 3 and 4

10.30-11.00 - Year 1

11.15 - 11.45 - Year 2

12.00-12.30 - Year 5/6

### LUNCH

1.10-1.40 - year 5/6

1.50 - 2.20 - year 5/6



A letter will be sent home after the half term with additional details.

# 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 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 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.

| AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU                                           |          | WEEK 1                                                       |                                                              |                                                              |                                                              |                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                   |          | MONDAY                                                       | TUESDAY                                                      | WEDNESDAY                                                    | THURSDAY                                                     | FRIDAY                                                       |
| HOT DISHES                                                        | OPTION 1 | Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🍕                 | Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🍝                       | Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy                     | LET'S ROCKET Rocket Dog 🚀                                    | Fish Fingers with Chips                                      |
|                                                                   | OPTION 2 | BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Potato Wedges 🌯                      | Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🍝                 | Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy                    | LET'S ROCKET Vegetarian Rocket Dog 🚀                         | Quorn Dippers with Chips 🍷                                   |
|                                                                   | OPTION 3 | Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍝 | Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍝 | Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍝 | Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍝 | Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍝 |
| HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD |          |                                                              |                                                              |                                                              |                                                              |                                                              |
| DELI                                                              | OPTION 4 | Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad 🥪              | Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad 🥪              | Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad 🥪              | Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad 🥪              | Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad 🥪              |
| DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD                           |          |                                                              |                                                              |                                                              |                                                              |                                                              |
| DESSERT                                                           |          | Crunchy Apple Slice 🍏                                        | Strawberry Shortcake Mousse 🍰                                | Apple Crumble with Custard 🍷                                 | Chocolate Ice Cream 🍦                                        | Oat Cookie 🍪                                                 |

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





# Flu Vaccine

Children aged 4 - 16  
(Year R - Year 11)

School code: **CW118163**

Use the QR code to  
**BOOK NOW**

Complete the online form as soon as possible to secure a place for your child to be vaccinated in school.  
Alternatively, contact our service to book into a local community clinic.

**NEED HELP?**  
Email: [IOW.SAJ@solent.nhs.uk](mailto:IOW.SAJ@solent.nhs.uk) Phone: 0300 123 5074

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

There will be a second session for Flu Vaccinations on **18<sup>th</sup> November**. Please ensure that you complete the QR code as soon as possible to say YES or NO.

### **Uniform**

A huge thank you to parents for supporting us with the new active uniform. Please get in touch with us if you need help with purchasing the correct uniform.

Please can you check that your child has the correct uniform at home. A number of pupils have uniform that is missing that have names in them.

If you need a reminder of our school uniform, please refer to the school website. Children need to wear PE t-shirts and black quarter zip tops with the school logo on them.

### **School debt**

If you have an outstanding balance due to the school, please log into your child's School Money account. You can pay the debt in full using a card payment. Alternatively, we can set up a weekly/monthly payment plan to pay the debt off in instalments. To do this, please contact the school office.

If the debt is due to school lunches, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch until meal costs are settled. If the debt is due to after school club, your child will not be able to attend.

If you haven't either paid off the debt or contacted us to set up a payment plan, we will invite you to a meeting to explore options to help you pay the amount above. If you don't attend or if we don't reach a satisfactory result together, we may seek legal advice on recovering the debt.

#### Breakfast club and after school club

Please remember to book these sessions in advance on School Money.



When dropping your child off for breakfast club, please leave them at the silver gates for them to walk in. A member of staff will be at the door to greet them and sign them in.

Thank you.



- We are thinking ahead to the KS1 Christmas performance. We have a nativity costume request for donations please. We have enough shepherd costumes but we need the following:
- White leggings
  - White t-shirts
  - Angel costumes
  - Farm animal costumes (in the nativity story)



**ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING**

For further information or to book a place on any/all of these sessions please contact:  
info@thecrossley.co.uk or text 07977 041 539

**90 Minutes to Family Calm Series**

Join our FREE (fully funded) online classes! - Join one or join them all...

|                                   |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| BRAIN TRAINING FOR CALM           | 4th November  |
| TAMING THE EMOTIONS MONSTER       | 11th November |
| SENSIBLE ABOUT OUR SENSES         | 18th November |
| BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM & CONFIDENCE | 25th November |
| RELAXING OUR KIDS                 | 2nd December  |

Autumn Term 2025  
Tuesday evenings  
6:00-7:30PM

Booking & enrolment required to secure a place on any or all these sessions.  
\*enrolment required just once (for any number of sessions) per academic year

ISLE of WIGHT

If you would like to join any of these 90 minute zoom sessions all you need to do in the first instance is email [info@thecrossley.co.uk](mailto:info@thecrossley.co.uk) to express your interest, then I will send you a 'joining' pack with instructions on how to enrol.

- Brain Training for Calm - 4<sup>th</sup> November
  - oHow our brains work & how they affect our ability to achieve calm
- Taming the Emotions Monster – 11<sup>th</sup> November
  - oHow to avoid & manage meltdowns through becoming an 'Emotion Coach'
- Sensible About Our Senses – 18<sup>th</sup> November
  - oUnderstanding about sensory triggers & how our senses affect our behaviour.
- Bucket Filling for Self-Esteem – 25<sup>th</sup> November
  - oA fun perspective on how to feel good about ourselves & help our children to build self-esteem.
- Relaxing our Kids – 2<sup>nd</sup> December
  - oBuilding confidence & resilience through relaxation – steps to relaxing for children

### **Have Your Say on the Future of Newport & Carisbrooke!**

Newport & Carisbrooke Community Council (NCCC) have launched a public consultation to find out what local people would like to see in the future of the County town — and they would love to hear from residents of all ages.

The consultation will focus on key local issues including transport, hardship support, the environment, public spaces, and community facilities and ask residents to identify what matters to them most. There are 10 chances to win a £10 Isle of Wight Gift Card for those who complete the survey. The consultation is open now and will close on 17th November 2025.

To complete the survey online, please visit <https://www.newportwight.org.uk/public-survey>

To request a paper copy, please visit the office at 64 High St, Newport, email [info@newportwight.org.uk](mailto:info@newportwight.org.uk) or telephone 559119.

October 2025

## Barton Primary School Awarded Primary Science Quality Mark

Barton Primary School is proud to announce that it is one of 310 schools that has been awarded the **Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM)** this month, a nationally recognised accreditation that celebrates a commitment to developing excellence in science leadership, curriculum design, teaching and learning.

Led by the University of Hertfordshire, for over a decade the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) has been setting children on a path to a life filled with exciting possibilities and opportunities, by giving them access to a strong foundation in quality primary science education. Over 5,800 Quality Marks have now been awarded, impacting on the learning of over 1,000,000 children.

PSQM is a comprehensive, year-long professional development programme that equips primary science subject leaders with the knowledge, capability and support needed to raise the quality and profile of science across the whole school. At the heart of the programme is a structured development cycle that embeds critical reflection and promotes a culture of continuous improvement.

Helen Sizer, PSQM Director said: 'By achieving The Primary Science Quality Mark, a school has shown commitment to raising the profile and quality of science education through the development of effective science leadership, visionary curriculum design and excellent teaching practice which is positively impacting on children's learning across the school. Such success is only possible through the collective effort of the whole school community, and all those involved should be incredibly proud of this achievement and the positive difference this is making to children's learning and understanding of the world around them.'

**PSQM**

Primary Science  
Quality Mark

PSQM

Valid 2025 – 2028



### The Nurturing Programme

If you have a child aged 3 to 11 years,  
then this programme is for you.



**Isle of Wight Family Hubs are excited to invite you to one of two workshops we are delivering in Barton Primary School!**

The Nurturing Programme workshop offers strategies to add to your parenting toolkit, giving you positive ways of helping children handle their feelings and behaviour. It also highlights what's available in our 10-week programme.



**Join Nadine & Sammy on Tuesday 4th November**

**8:45am till 10:45am**

Or

**12:45pm till 2:45pm**



Please visit our Eventbrite page via the link or QR code below to book your **free** place

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1829224823689?aff=oddtcreator>

For any questions or support booking on, please email [lowfamilycentres@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:lowfamilycentres@barnardos.org.uk) or call 01983 529208



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THE CENTRE FOR  
**EMOTIONAL  
HEALTH**

**BARNARDOS** Changing children's lives.  
Changing lives.

HOME OF FAMILY LINKS

Barnardos Registered Charity Nos. 290200 and 50207602 104020020

Year 6 took part in 'Restart a Heart' day yesterday. It is an annual initiative held around October 16th to raise awareness about cardiac arrest and encourage people to learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). They attend the sessions at Newport fire station.





## Sports Report

A very busy couple of weeks of fixtures for pupils in Year 5 and 6. Both the boys and girls teams played football matches, we have lots of matches still to come!

### **Girls Year 5/6**

#### **Hunnyhill 0 Barton 1**

A very good team performance on a big pitch with no subs. Every player worked really hard to ensure the victory. Barton had numerous shots on goal but the Hunnyhill goalkeeper and defence held firm until Jess deflected a shot past the defenders on the line to score the only goal.

#### **Team**

Claudia, Lucy, Jess, Amelia, Poppy, Maddi, Daisy, Ella and Kristy



### **Girls Year 5/6**

#### **Binstead 2 Barton 5**

An Outstanding performance, combining hard work with great passing football, gave the girls another victory.

Two goals from Poppy, one from Ella and Amelia, and a rocket penalty from Maddi set up the win. Once again, everyone played a part in the win.

#### **Team**

Claudia, Lucy, Jess, Amelia, Poppy, Maddi, Daisy, Ella, Zoriana and Kristy



### **Year 5/6 Boys**

#### **Lanesend 0 Barton 1**

The boys dominated the game and should have scored more goals but some great saves by the Lanesend goal and near misses restricted Barton to only 1. Harley scored the goal after good work from Akeel on the left wing whose cross found Adam and set up Harley to volley home from close range.

The team improved throughout the match and is looking good for forthcoming matches after half term.

#### **Team**

Bailey, Archie, Tristan, Akeel, Kayden, Rogan, Jackson, JJ, Harley, Adam and Lincoln



### **Year 3/4 Girls**

The girls participated in the PEACH festival, trying out football skills and challenges with 7 other Island primary schools. They practised shooting, passing and dribbling skills with great success.

The activities were organised by leaders from Year 5 and 6 with very positive comments from the visiting teaching staff on how supportive and enthusiastic they were to all children - well done!

#### **Team**

Erin, Scarlett, Ella, Amelia, Tilly, Chloe, Cleo, Esme, Destiny and Miya

Well done to the following children for passing their Bikeability course:

Cody-Lee R

Kayden B

Riven M-C

Sasha K

Zaki A



Get involved in sports this half term

**High Performance**

## CRICKET PROGRAMME

**WHO CAN JOIN?**  
Ages 8 - 12  
Aspiring Athletes  
All Skill Levels Welcome

**WHEN?**  
Friday nights 5.30-7.00pm  
Starting 14<sup>th</sup> November

**WHERE**  
Ryde School Sports Hall

**LEAD COACHES**  
Andrew Woodward ECB Level 3  
Andy Day ECB Level 2

£8 PER WEEK

For More info Contact Andy on 07970009509  
or psscltd@gmail.com

SCAN QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION FORM

**PSSC**  
Premier School Sport Coaching

**BARCLAYS**  
**GIRLS' FOOTBALL SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS**  
BY ENGLAND FOOTBALL

**SPORTS U P & ACTIVITIES**

## HALF TERM FOOTBALL FUN!!

**AGE** School years 3 to 6  
**When** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 10am - 12noon  
**Location** Barton Primary School Furlongs, Newport, PO30 2AX  
**Trainers AND Boots (+ shinpads)**

Two hours of FREE football fun for girls of any experience or ability, delivered by UCanPlay (supported by Barclays)

To book please use the QR code

UCanPlay  
ucanplay\_sports

**HALF TERM FOOTBALL FUN!!**

**AGE** School years 3 to 6  
**When** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 10am - 3pm  
**Trainers & shinpads**  
**Location** Barton Primary School Furlongs, Newport, PO30 2AX  
**£20 per day**

Sessions on improving individual skills and team play, plus the return of our popular indoor tournament games.

We're very excited to be back for an amazing two days of football fun!

**Availability & booking**  
financial assistance available if required (please contact us directly)

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