



The children got to meet Tiggy this week and they loved her!



Awards

Headteacher's Award

Bluebell-May T – For her amazing art work-drawing of vegetables.

Niya M – For her independent maths work on units.

Holly W – For converting fractions to decimals independently, before being taught about it in class.

Jacob B – For his great English work, detailed chronological sentences.

Thomas R – For his fantastic non-chronological report writing.

Jackson M - For his fantastic non-chronological report writing.

Superstar Award

JJ C – For his amazing behaviour on the trip.

Lincoln B – For his amazing attitude to learning.

James H - For writing a brilliant intro to his dragon fact file.

James M - For his positive attitude change to completing his work.

Gracie-Mai P – For being a great ambassador in breakfast club by helping the children settle in every morning.

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Kristy-Lea T - For really trying to improve her handwriting and spelling this week.

Levi P – For proactive engagement on the trip to the Science museum. Asking lots of questions. Really did Barton proud.

Jaxson M - For his non chronological report on a dragon.

Ellayah-May B - For confidently sharing her ideas on things that are important to her in RE.

Amor S – For enthusiasm in singing practice.

Finley R – For his independent swimming.

Dahlia T – For working hard to tell the time.

Nora H – For being really brave in facing her fears this week.

Finley S - For showing resilience and determination with work he often finds tricky.

Lucy C - For always demonstrating positive learning behaviours and for beginning to share thoughts with others.

Out of School Achievement

Tristan P – For taking part in his final swim in the IOW club championships. He swam just 1 race and broke another club record this time in Freestyle and received another gold medal.

Ellayah B – For achieving a High Merit in her Ballet exam.



Our next development day is on Friday 9th January 2026

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025

Start 1st September – 19th December 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 – 29th 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:

9th January 2026

22nd June 2026

27th July 2026

TRIPS & OTHER INFORMATION

16th December – KS1 performance (afternoon and evening)

25th-27th 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/>



Christmas jumper/mufti day on Friday 19th December

iwstoryfestival
NO BATTERIES REQUIRED
Gift-giving problems solved

Draw along with Robi

Stuck for present ideas?
Brighten up the gray days of February Half Term by ordering tickets for the iwstory Festival!

A fantastic line-up of authors and performers will be visiting our Island from Thursday 19 to Saturday 21 February 2026. Tickets for this whole-family event are available now at iwstoryfestival.com or directly from the Box Office at Quay Arts, Newport.

Inspire your young readers and writers by meeting:

Joseph Elliott	Lucy Strange	Emma Carroll	Philip Reeve
Cbeebies, CBBC and Horrible Histories			Mortal Engines 25th year celebrations

Add a Christmas book by one of these icons of children's fiction.

Have your book signed at the Festival

Get the **NATIONAL YEAR OF READING** off to a **GREAT START** with the **iwstory festival**

Available from Medina Books Coves, Waterstones Newport, and online retailers.

GO ALL IN! to support The National Year of Reading 2025.

iwstoryfestival.com

Brighten Your Bag Competition

Well done to everyone who entered the competition, we had some great entries.

The winner is:

Piper C-B

Piper won a scooter and a trip on the Southern Vectis Christmas Lights Tour.

Runners up:

Esmee R

Nyasha S

The runners up received a bag and some merchandise.



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 – 15th December 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 🌱🌱	Fish Fingers with Chips	Chinese Sticky Lemon Chicken with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🌱	Roast Turkey
	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Potato Wedges 🌱	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🌱	Quorn Dippers with Chips	Cheesy Vegetable Hotpot 🌱	Roasted Cranberry and Vegetable Slice
	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 🌱	
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 🌱	
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Crunchy Apple Slice 🌱	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse		Chocolate Ice Cream	Vanilla Christmas Shortbread 🌱

Change of Menu

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

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.

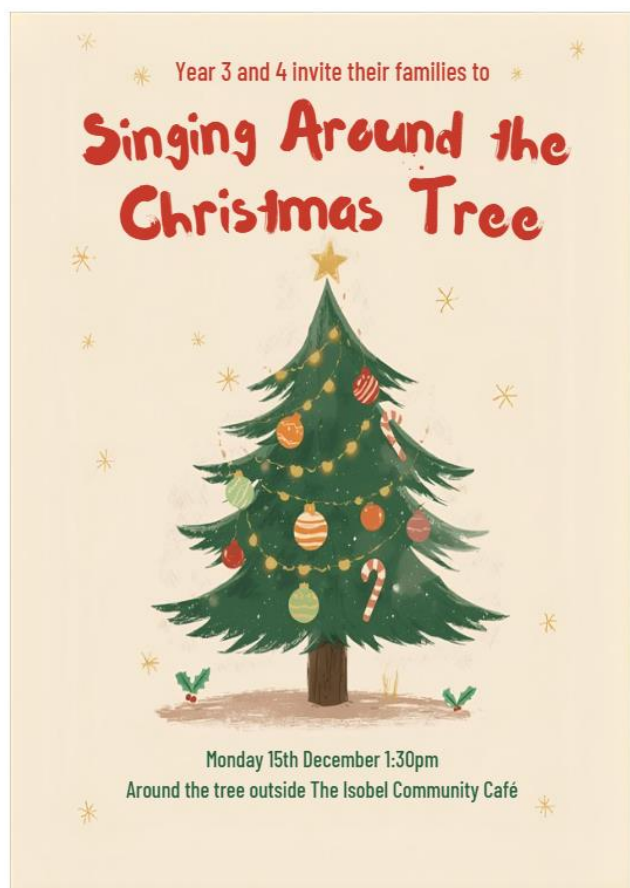
Uniform

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.**

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.

Remember - Black joggers, leggings or shorts and black trainers should be worn. A **small** logo is allowed but plain is preferable.

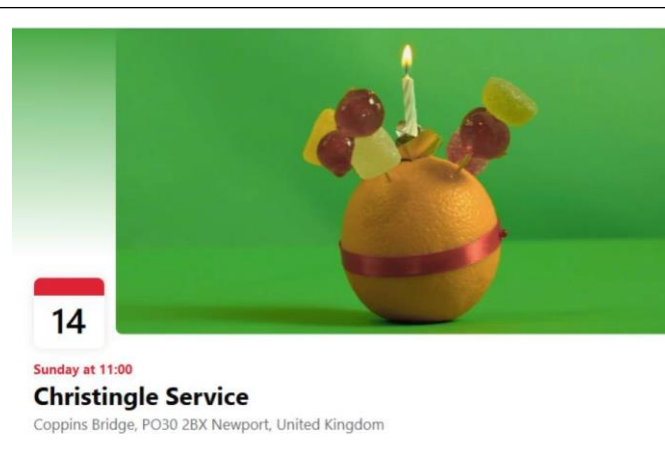
School website link: <https://bartonprimarieschool.co.uk/school-uniform-shop/>



Why not pop into the café for a drink or snack beforehand or afterwards for a winter warmer.



Christingle service this Sunday at 11am at Church on the Roundabout



16th December 2025



BARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL KS1 NATIVITY PLAY

£3.00 per ticket
includes a drink and a cookie

Afternoon performance 1.30pm-2.30pm

Evening performance 5pm-6pm

Made with PosterMyWall.com



Tickets still available to buy.

The performances are at 1.30pm
and 5pm



Merry and Bright

On Friday the 5th December, some staff and children from Barton battled the weather and took part in the Merry and Bright Lantern Parade. They worked really hard on completing their lanterns in time for the parade. Thank you to Miss Blake and Miss Cook for running the club.



Christmas tree decoration competition

Thank you for all of your decoration entries, they were all fantastic and have brightened up our foyer area, hanging on the tree.

The winners of the competition were:

Nursery and Reception category – Yrvin

KS1 category – Valerie

KS2 category - Maddi



Year 5's Exciting London Adventure!

A Memorable Visit to the British Science Museum

On Tuesday of this week, our Year 5 children embarked on an unforgettable trip to London, made possible by Diamond Adventures, with sponsorship from Red Funnel and Wight Fibre. The excitement was palpable as the pupils prepared to set off (at 6.30am) to our capital city, ready for a day of learning and discovery.



The focus of the trip was a visit to the renowned British Science Museum, located in the heart of London. As soon as they arrived, the children were captivated by the impressive building and the buzz of activity inside. For many, it was their first experience of such a large and famous museum, adding to the sense of adventure and wonder.



Throughout the day, the children explored a wide range of exhibits and interactive displays that brought science to life in a fun and engaging way. The Space Gallery proved especially popular, igniting imaginations with fascinating exhibits on planets, space travel, and the mysteries of the universe – a floating holographic display of the planets brought our universe to life. The Flight Gallery was another interesting experience, with its impressive



collection of aeroplanes, the world's first helicopter and an original Spitfire engine. In the Who Am I? Gallery, pupils engaged with thought-provoking displays about the human mind, genetics, and what makes us unique. The Innovation and Technician's Gallery offered a glimpse into how technology is shaping our world, sparking lively discussions and curiosity among the group. The children couldn't believe how small home television sets used to be back in the day. Interactive experiments on connectivity and the internet were particularly

popular as demonstrated in our featured photos!



The children returned home full of enthusiasm, sharing stories about their discoveries and new knowledge. The group were a delight to take to London – it was an amazing day for everyone. Experiences like these not only deepen our pupils' understanding of science but also inspire a lifelong love of learning.