



Awards

Headteacher's award

Charissa O – For her amazing phonics.

Tiwa A – For her amazing phonics.

Marshall W – For his marvellous independent maths work.

Esmae R – For her great independent maths work.

Zeke HS – For his amazing Frida Kahlo artwork.

Lucas S – For his fantastic sentences with expanded nouns.

Leo P – For his fantastic English. He completed some great sentences.

Superstar award

Elijah E - For being such a thoughtful listener and advocating for a friend.

Elijah A - For his positive attitude and resilience in our handwriting lessons.

Luna J - For a positive attitude to learning and increased independence.

Rogan F - For demonstrating resilience with English and practising joined handwriting.

Joey C – For his focus and positive contribution to classroom discussions. Joey has really worked hard this week - working through set questions, asking for further information and really showing an interest in his learning.

Aurora P – for her sheer determination and resilience - never giving up and learning from mistakes to come back stronger particularly in maths.

Sol C – For a sprint out of the starting blocks this year so far. Sol has become far more confident in putting his ideas forward and volunteering to answer and fully participate in classroom discussions.

Leo B for his great listening skills at swimming

Annabelle for working hard to complete your challenges this week

Lilith S – For her amazing setting description.

Favour A – For being an absolute legend with subtraction with exchange.

Archie H - for his positive and proud attitude and application when working in English and maths.

Leo P - For an all-round amazing week in terms of work, behaviour, attitude and being a great role model.

Reece B - For his enthusiasm in all areas of music.

Niya M- For helping her friends in maths when they were unsure.

Lola G - For showing resilience in fractions and making independent connections.

Aston B – For his amazing focus in writing this week. Great ideas and excellent attention to detail and handwriting.

Out of School Achievement

Holly W and Macie A took part in the Legacy elite gymnastics in-house competition at the weekend at Camphill sports and social club. They both won overall champion for their group. Well done girls!

Outstanding 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.





Tristan P and Harrison M were part of the swimming team that travelled over to Portsmouth for the Novice Gala last weekend.



Fantastic Four | Junior Gymnastics Group

Holly and some of her gymnastics friends are red funnel ambassadors 2026.

Attendance – late to school

At Barton Primary School we monitor pupil attendance and late marks closely and follow the Isle of Wight Council Education Welfare Service guidance. The Department for Education defines a pupil as a persistent absentee if they miss 10% or more of their possible school sessions for any reason, including lateness that results in a missed session. A child falling below this threshold will be closely monitored with Education Welfare involvement. **Children should be in their class by 8:30am in the morning.**

How does being late to school affect children?

A child who enters a classroom late often misses the principle objectives for the day and must start to catch up so will start the day from a place of disadvantage. Their late arrival is also likely to disrupt the class and delay learning for all.

Children who are often late have trouble settling in and mastering routines. Lateness can throw off their whole morning or even their day, especially if the late commute to school was stressful. They can often feel self-conscious about entering the classroom late.

Frequent lateness is associated with lower grades and lower scores on standardised tests. In addition, children who are routinely late at the primary school level are more likely to struggle in secondary school.

The MUGA gate will open at 8.20am and close at 8.30am. Any child arriving to school after 8.30am is classed as late and parents/carers will need to sign them in. Please leave the foyer promptly to reduce any upset for the children.

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 – 26th January 2026

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 2				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice	Battered Fish with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Burrito with Wholegrain Rice	Veggie Shepherd's Pie with Gravy	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	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		Chocolate Caramel Crunch	Banana Flapjack	Chocolate Brownie	Raspberry Jelly	Strawberry Ice Cream

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

Keeping records up to date

If you move house or update any contact details, please remember to let us know via email office@bartonpri.iow.sch.uk to ensure that our records are correct.



PARENT ENGAGEMENT AND HEALTH PROMOTION DAY
Saturday 24 January 2026
THE RIVERSIDE CENTRE, NEWPORT

1 DAY PASS

SCAN ME

Join our special event dedicated to supporting children's development and wellbeing.

- ✓ Connect with experts
- ✓ Explore resources
- ✓ Take part in workshops

Date: 24th January 2026
Location: The Riverside Centre, Quay House
The Quay, Newport, PO30 2QR

Time: Morning (9am–12pm): For families with children up to Reception age

Afternoon (12pm–3pm): For families with children in Year 1 and above

What do you love about where you live?

Why are we asking?

The best ideas come from the people who live here. Your feedback helps us shape future plans and projects that reflect what matters most to you and your neighbours.

If you would like to share your views, please collect a form from the school office.

This is on behalf of the local Community Centre.

www.bartonprimaryschool.co.uk

FAMILIES FINDING CALM

WORKSHOPS

(Parents and/or staff – in groups – face to face)

One-off workshops for groups of parents or staff – range of topics including:
2 hours in your school – fully funded

BRAIN TRAINING FOR CALM
Understanding children's brain development – Flipping Our Lids

TAMING THE EMOTIONS MONSTER
Calming Children Through Emotion Coaching

STRATEGIES FOR CALM THROUGH OUR SENSES
Finding out more about our 8 senses & how to help with self-regulation

UNDERSTANDING A TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACH
Understanding Stress & Trauma & the impact on our behaviour

RELAXING OUR KIDS
Relaxing Our Kids (using a recognised evidence-based model)

LISTENING & COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR CHILD/TEEN
How to avoid the pitfalls of challenging communication

MANAGING FEELINGS
Including the Zones of Regulation

HOW TO DEVELOP CONFIDENCE, RESILIENCE & SELF-ESTEEM
Building confidence, self-esteem, and resilience in your child

SETTING EFFECTIVE BOUNDARIES
Establishing 'who is the adult here?' and maintaining consistency
Rules, Rules, Rights & Responsibilities

BULLY PROOFING YOUR CHILD
Considering what is bullying & what we can do to avoid/manage this

UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR
Some theories to underpin knowledge & understanding of Behaviour

EFFECTIVE USE OF PRAISE & REWARDS
Do's, Don'ts & Pitfalls for parents

GETTING ROUTINES RIGHT
The 'mechanics' of parenting

CONTACT: Penny Crossley info@thecrossley.co.uk for more information or to register your interest

FAMILIES FINDING CALM

ISLE of WIGHT

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://bartonprimaryschool.co.uk/school-uniform-shop/>

Reception – Year 6

Burgundy polo shirts with logo (current PE top for Y1-6)

Plain black sports or football shorts (no football badges)/black jogging bottoms/black leggings/black sports trousers (small logos only, no stripes)

Black quarter zip sports top with logo

Plain black or white socks

Plain black trainers

Optional school fleece with logo, in the winter

The only jewellery we allow is one pair of plain stud earrings. Long hair must be tied back.

Nail varnish is not permitted. We expect children to have



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025/26

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

9th February – Isle Dance

24th February - Young Voices

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/>

2nd - 6th February 2026

Come and join us for a

special breakfast club week

If you have never been to breakfast club and wondered what it is like, you are invited to come and try it.

**Please
book
online or
at the
office.**

A continental breakfast will be available on Tuesday and Friday, but there are lots of other delicious items on offer to try.

Breakfast club from 8am is FREE to attend. Please enter through the back of the hall at 8am

