



Awards

Headteacher's Award

Archie A - For his excellent art work and being an amazing new friend to his new classmate

Tafsirul I - For his excellent art work.

Wyatt R - For his innovative narrative in English.

Lincoln B - For his fantastic piece of work.

Superstar Award

Molly D - For showing kindness to members of the community when holding the door open.

Neo R - For being kind and helpful towards adults.

Kasper R - For excellent progress in writing.

Lincoln F - For his enthusiasm and positive contributions in reading.

Lavya J - For her amazing home learning book and enthusiasm

Reggie W - For his amazing first week back, being a role model and working so hard!

Daniel O - For his maths work. He has really shown maturity and independence in all of his maths work this week.

Luna-Rose B - For her English. She has thought very hard about her inspirational person for her report and shown lots of enthusiasm whilst doing so.

Aurora Benstead - for resilience and kindness throughout this week. For not giving up - asking for help when she needs it, and for always going the extra mile.

Levi Pearce - respectful towards adults. A model for our behaviour for learning at Barton. Always ready to learn, keen to ask questions and puts in a great deal of effort into everything that he does.

Theo D - For creating a Lego model and then making an instruction book.

Albert T - For teamwork and resilience in PE.

Out of School Achievement

Karim W - For getting 'man of the match' last week playing for his team Downside U9.

Emmie A - For completing her stage 1 swimming badge.

Jaxson M - For getting 'man of the match' playing for his team Downside U9.



The weather is quite changeable at the moment, please ensure that your child has a suitable coat with them each day.

Easter Reading Challenge

Thank you to the children who have already returned their sponsor money. If you haven't already done so, please can sponsor money be in by Friday 24th April.

Please send in **photos of your child reading** so we can celebrate their efforts in school (and possibly display them!).

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope this event will not only raise important funds but also inspire a lasting love of reading in all our children.

Transferring to Secondary School (Current Year 6)

The deadline for transport applications to be submitted for students transferring to Secondary School is 1st May 2026. To make an application please visit our website <https://www.iow.gov.uk/article/2418/Apply-for-home-to-school-transport>.

Transport for eligible children, whose applications were received on time in line with the dates above, will be allocated to transport by the end of August, and Parents/Carers will be notified about those arrangements via email. For a small number of cases who may require complex transport arrangements, these may not be able to start in September and parents/carers will be notified if this is the case.

Applications received after the deadline will be treated as 'late applications' and can only be reviewed after all on-time applications have been processed. For the families of eligible children who apply late, this means that transport may not be in place for the start of the school term in September and may not be available for the first school term. During this time transport arrangements including costs will be parents' responsibility.

Outstanding 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.

ADHD/ASD Referrals

Referral changes

Mrs Eagar is no longer able to make referrals, it has to go via the GP.

To start the process, you will need to book an appointment with your GP and ask them to make a referral to Psicon under your 'Right to Choose'.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NO NUTS OF ANY TYPE!

Allergy Aware School



ANAPHYLAXIS: RECOGNIZE & ACT FAST

EARLY SIGNS



Hives, itching swelling (face, lips, tongue), skin redness.

Shortness of breath, wheezing.
Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.
Dizziness, lightheaded.

PROGRESSION



Severe difficulty breathing

Tightening of throat, throat, hoarseness
Weak, rapid pulse
Confusion, anxiety
Severe abdominal pain

EMERGENCY



IMMEDIATE ACTION:

1. ADMINISTER EPINEPHRINE (EPI-PEN).
2. CALL 911
3. LAY FLAT, RAISE LEGS.
4. LOOSEN CLOTHING

TIME IS CRITICAL. SEEK MEDICAL HELP IMMEDIATELY

FOOD ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL



Please do not bring any nuts into school.

We have children with severe allergies.

Thank for keeping our children safe.

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 – 13th April 2026

Reminder: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are all entitled to universal free school meals.
£3.06 for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU		WEEK 2				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🍕	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges 🍔	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍖	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice 🍛	Fish Fingers with Chips 🐟
	OPTION 2	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita with Wholegrain Rice 🌮	Beany Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges 🍔	Bean and Cheese Pastry Turnover with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🥟	Macaroni Cheese 🍝	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🍟
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍝	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍝	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍝	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍝	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍝
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	OPTION 4	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🥖	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🥖	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🥖	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🥖	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🥖
	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT		Banana Oat Bite 🍌	Lemon Cookie 🍪	Caramel Mousse 🍰	Chocolate Brownie 🍫	Strawberry Ice Cream 🍦

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



This week's Star Readers are Johnnie K, Jedidah L, Daniel O, Ayana M and Lillith S— For reading 50 times or more!

Well done!

Parent and Caregiver Peer Support Sessions

11 th June 2026 (9am – 11am) Cowes Family Centre
16 th July 2026 (9am – 11am) Carisbrook & Gunville Church
16 th September 2026 (9am – 11am) Ventnor Family Centre
16 th October 2026 (9am – 11am) Sandown Family Centre
18 th November 2026 (9am – 11am) Carisbrook & Gunville Church
13 th January 2027 (9am – 11am) Carisbrook & Gunville Church
10 th February 2027 (9am – 11am) Carisbrook & Gunville Church



Drop in for a chat, a cuppa and shared experiences

No booking needed



Isle of Wight
Neurodiversity
Team

Cowes Family Centre –
Love Lane, Cowes PO31 7ET
Carisbrook & Gunville Church
Gunville Road, Newport
PO30 5LS
Ventnor Family Centre
Albert Street, Ventnor PO38 1EZ
Sandown Family Centre
The Fairway, Sandown PO36 9EQ

Founded by
Bill Bradley and Frank Stevens

Walk the Wight with Mountbatten

Isle of Wight
AWARDS
GOLD AWARD
BEST ISLAND
EVENT
2023, 2024
& 2025

Sunday, 10 May 2026

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025/26

Spring Term 2026

5th January – 27th March 2026

No After School Club on 27th March 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:

22nd June 2026

27th July 2026

TRIPS & OTHER INFORMATION

23rd -21st May – Shanklin swimming lessons

8th May – Year 4 Yaverland beach trip

11th May – SATs week

4th June – 12th June – Sandown swimming lessons

11th June-12th June – Year 6 London residential

24th June, 1st July and 8th July – Year 5 Sailing session

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/>

Corf Scout Camp Open Day
Saturday 2 May 2026
10:00am - 4:00pm
Corf Road, Shalfleet, PO30 4NT

Try something new:

- Archery
- Boulder Wall
- Frisbee Golf
- Kayaking*
- Shooting
- Tomahawks
- Open Fire Cook
- Climbing/High Ropes

Many activities. Refreshments.
Parking £5 per car at
What3Words: ///orders.twit.pace

*Water activities dependent on tide and conditions - swimwear & change of clothes required. No open toed shoes. All activities dependent on availability of time and volunteers. No unaccompanied children.

No dogs
Except guide dogs and assistance dogs

Scouts
Isle Of Wight

www.corfcamp.org.uk

CORF SCOUT CAMP
ISLE OF WIGHT

Family Hubs
Isle of Wight

Parenting Puzzle

Are you a parent or carer of a child aged 3-5 years?
Our free 4-week Parenting Puzzle course can help you:

- Understand your child's emotional needs
- Build stronger communication and connection
 - Manage behaviour positively
- Feel more confident in your parenting

Day: Wednesdays
Date: 22/04/2026 to 13/05/2026
Times: 9.30am to 11.30am
Location: Newport Family Hub

For more information, please see our website

To book a free space, please use the link below:
<https://parentingpuzzle-22april-13may.eventbrite.co.uk>

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Isle of Wight Council

YOU ARE INVITED
Junior Cricket
TASTER SESSIONS

Sundays | 9.30-10.30
 Starting Sunday 19th April

SOFTBALL CRICKET
 Aged 5-11 Years Welcome
 Great Fun Games & Skills

Come along and have fun this summer!

Contact: Kim
 info@arreton cricket
 07368 937817

ARRETON CRICKET CLUB

U11 & U13
TRAINING SESSIONS

Fridays | 4:30pm - 6:00pm
 Starting Friday 17th April

HARDBALL SESSIONS
 Girls & Boys Welcome
 Open to All Abilities

Come along and get involved this summer!
 Arreton Cricket Club

Contact: Kim
 info@arreton cricket
 07368 937817

ARRETON CRICKET CLUB

SIGN UPS OPEN NOW

All Stars

- Ages 5 to 8
- Build new skills, make friends and have a good run about!
- Games & activities every week
- Free kit included!
- Fridays 5:30-6:30pm

Dynamos

- Ages 8 to 11
- Build skills and confidence, play matches and have fun with friends
- Games & activities every week
- Free kit included!
- Fridays 5pm-6pm

Both 8 week programmes
Starting 8th May 2026
Ryde Cricket Club

Any questions, please contact rydecricclub@gmail.com

Limited spaces available - book now!

Kindly sponsored by
 thepriceiswight

Gather your herd for our 5K family fun run!

RUN WILD!

Sunday, 5th July

Join the stampede!

128 304 215 342

wildheart animal sanctuary

Registered charity number 1171144
 www.wildheartanimalsanctuary.org
 Yaverland Road, Sandown, PO36 8GB

50th ANNIVERSARY YEAR 2025
 WILDCRAFT ANIMAL SANCTUARY

SLAM JAM
 BASKETBALL ENGLAND

Wednesdays 4.30 - 5.30pm
@ Barton Primary School PO30 2AX

£34.99 for 6 weeks
Starts May 6th

Register here:
<https://tinyurl.com/SLAMJAM10W>

SLAM JAM IS BASKETBALL ENGLAND'S OFFICIAL JUNIOR PROGRAMME DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 5 AND 11.

The programme is jam packed with fun basketball games, festivals and rewards and gives children a great way to learn the basic skills of the game!

Find out more at:
basketballengland.co.uk

SPORT ENGLAND BASKETBALL ENGLAND

JASON ROBINSON FOUNDATION

JRF Tag Rugby Tournament

21st May 2026
1.00pm - 4.30pm

Isle of Wight Rugby Club
 The Club House,
 Footways, Wootton Bridge,
 Ryde PO33 4NQ

- Boys and Girls Years 3/4 and 5/6
- Quality coaching from experts
- Rugby games and advanced skills development

Jason Robinson will be in attendance

To register your school or for further information contact
info@jr-foundation.co.uk

Scan here to visit our website
jr-foundation.co.uk

Recruiting new players for the 26/27 season

The **only** all **GIRLS** club on the island and the only one competing in the Hampshire league

We are looking for footballers in year 4-6 from across the island

Run by FA qualified coaches
 In a SAFE, FUN environment

Contact: info@wighteagles.co.uk for more details

Come and try us for FREE

Training at The Bay C of E School every Thursday 5.30-7pm

WIGHT EAGLES F.C.