



Half term break: 25th – 29th May 2026

Awards

Headteacher's Award

Jacob B (2 awards) – For his fantastic persuasive letter to Mr Snow in English and for his amazing writing and sketches on WW1 in History.

Rogan F – For his fantastic writing on WW1.

Zoriana I – For her non-chronological report on WW1.

Layla MW – For her non-chronological report on WW1.

Aurora B – For her excellent work in English & maths.

Destiny-Eve G – For her amazing progress with her timetables.

Rose J – For her non-chronological report on WW1.

Ella S – For her non-chronological report on WW1.

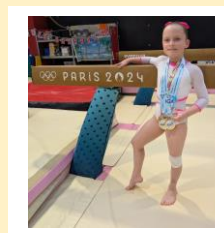
Chloe L – For her non-chronological report on WW1.

Zaki A – For his non-chronological report on WW1.

Tristan L – For his non-chronological report on WW1.

George Morrison – For his non-chronological report on WW1.

Abhiram B – For being all round fantastic this week.



Superstar Award

Lincoln B – For his positive attitude towards assessments.

Rogan F – For phenomenal efforts and progress in English.

Zaki A – For his excellent home research for his WW1 project.

Rose J – For her quiet resilience and determination with improved confidence and excellent progress all round.

Abhiram B – For his growing confidence and willing to give everything a go.

Daisy G – For her independence in lessons and excellent sentence writing.

Esmae R – For helping in DT this week.

Laila H – For all her hard work in phonics.

Emmie A – For her excellent sentence writing.

Annie T – For getting 10/10 in our weekly spelling test. Really does work to learn these words. Setting the standard for others to aim for.

Kiaraah L – For really making progress in Maths. Has excelled in using improper and mixed numbers this week.

Eli W – For his amazing progress in Piano - promoted from book 1 to book 2.

Divine B – For her fantastic focus during all sessions. Working hard to mark edits on her writing and challenge herself in maths.

Claudia R – For facing all challenges with determination and a can-do mindset. You have made incredible progress in reading comprehension and maths.

Shainy D – For being an excellent role model to her peers.

Orla R – For her excellent understanding and explanations of 2D and 3D shapes.

Out of School Achievement

Holly W is representing Newport carnival on the royalty float after being selected last week at selections evening. She will be crowned by the high sheriff at Riverfest on Saturday 10.15am on the main stage.

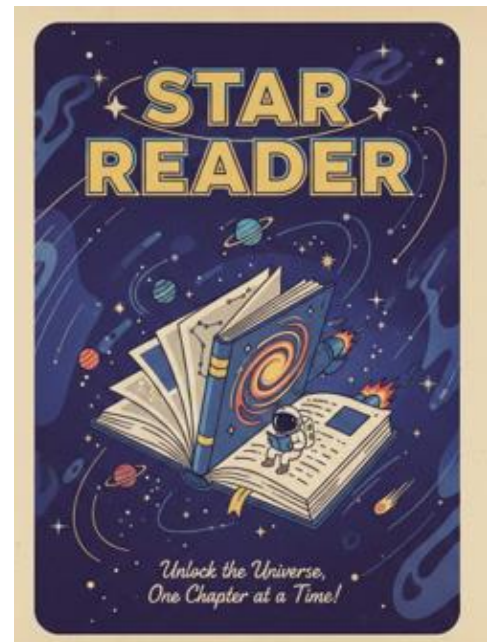
Holly W competed in the Arthur Falle Invitational Gymnastics Competition in Jersey at the weekend on all of the Paris 2024 Olympic games gymnastics equipment.

She walked away with 4 gold medals for Bar, Beam, Floor and Vault and was also the overall champion for her age group.



This week's Star Readers are Floyd B, Cleo T and Emmie A – For reading 50 times or more!

Well done!



The weather is quite changeable at the moment. Please ensure that your child brings a sun hat, coat, water bottle and sun cream. Children play outside in all weathers and PE will be outside most days.

Please ensure that all items are named.

Confidentiality at the school office

Please do not stand and wait in the foyer directly outside of the school office, this is for confidentiality reasons. If you are waiting to be seen or met by a member of staff, please wait in the outer foyer.

Thank you for your understanding.

The office opening times are Monday - Thursday 8am – 4pm and Friday 8am – 3.30pm.

If your child is attending after school club and you need to contact the school outside of these hours, please call the after school club on 07741250624.

Please note: This is for contact with the after school club only and not for any other reason.



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 – 11th May 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

W/C: 20/04/2026, 11/05/2026, 08/06/2026, 29/06/2026, 20/07/2026

	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
	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
	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 🌱
HOT DISHES	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
	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)

Booking Lunches via Eduspot

To help the children feel more confident and reduce pressure during morning registration, we kindly ask that lunches are chosen in advance using the Eduspot system.



<https://www.eduspot.co.uk/>

Choosing at home means children already know what they're having, so there are no surprises and they can start the day feeling settled.

It can also help with planning meals at home, as you'll know what they've already eaten for lunch.

We know some parents have mentioned that the app can be temperamental, but the website link works well as an alternative.

Outstanding debt

We understand that the cost of living crisis is affecting many families but please continue to pay off any outstanding debt on your child's School Money account. If you are unable to pay off the total amount, please pay off as much as you can, on a regular basis, this will soon add up and before you know it, the amount will have decreased.

We encourage you to pay off money via School Money but the other options are paying by either cash or card in the school office or if you would like to set up a standing order, please see the office for bank details.

Our school budget is intended to support children's learning and we cannot use it to cover debt owed to the school.

Thank you for your help and understanding.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025/26

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

11th May – SATs week

4th June – 12th June – Sandown swimming lessons

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

9th July – Sports Day – KS1 AM and KS2 PM

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

You can view the holidays dates on the following link:

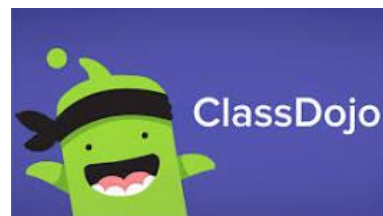
<https://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/school-term-dates-and-development-day-closures/>

Attendance

Reminder – The school day

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

If your child is absent from school, please email the office by 9am:
office@bartonpri.iow.sch.uk



We are using ClassDojo! As a school, we will be using this to share what we have been doing in class as well as sharing any other notices and important information!

We want it to be a way that we can communicate what is happening, as we know, children don't always share what they've done at school.

ClassDojo is secure, safe and free. By signing up, it allows the children to change their monsters, play on Dojo islands and share their achievements. It will tell you when your child has earned a dojo and what they've earned it for. We hope it is something that you will support us with and join, as the children are always excited when they earn their dojos.

Many of you have signed up already, which is fantastic. We would love to have everyone signed up. If you have any questions, difficulties or want support in signing up. Please catch Mr Butt on the MUGA at the end of the day, he will be willing and able to help!

FYI: We aren't using the messaging service, so all messages still need to come through the office!

Below is a link to sign up to our school.

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=school&schoolID=57dd17c1f5c508c623ef67bd>

Please be cautious of drivers using the slip road by the MUGA and Early Years playground entrance. This road is in constant use by the Community Centre and Isobel Centre staff and visitors.

Drivers – Please be mindful of the public using the slip road. Be patient when it is the start and end of each school day.



County Press

Help Your Local School **WIN EQUIPMENT!**

Get ready to participate in our exciting token collect competition and help your school stand a chance to win amazing prizes.

Collecting Tokens Here

Drop your tokens to reception!

Collect tokens printed in the County Press from
Monday 11th May until Friday 3rd July 2026.



Terms and Conditions: Newsquest terms and conditions apply. Visit Newsquest Prize Competition Rules and Newsquest Privacy Policy for more information. No Photocopies Accepted: Only original tokens will be counted. Only registered schools can enter, and no two schools can combine their token collections. Prizes are non-transferable and no cash alternative is available.

Sports Reports

Carisbrooke 3 Barton 0

The Year 5/6 boys team reached the final against a very strong Carisbrooke team. Being in the final is a massive achievement for all the players and they all should be proud.

The first half was very even with both teams working hard, cancelling each other out. Barton thought they had scored after a spectacular volley from Jackson flew in but the referee saw an accidental handball and correctly disallowed the goal. Carisbrooke scored late in the half from a corner and then started to dominate. They scored twice more in the second half. Barton had some chances through Akeel and Harley but the Carisbrooke goalkeeper and defence stood firm.

Well done to the whole team on a great season. Thank you to all the parents who attend. Also, to Mr Chapman and Mr Snow as assistant managers.

Team

Archie L, Tristan P, Rogen F, Adam M, Akeel A, Lincoln B, Freddie F, Jackson M, Kayden B and Harley B.



Carisbrooke 1 Barton 0

The Year 5/6 Girls team reached the final in a confident mood to play Carisbrooke. The game was very even with both teams working hard to create chances.

Carisbrooke scored the only goal with an excellent finish into the bottom corner. Barton pushed and pushed but the Carisbrooke defence stood firm.

The girls can be extremely proud of the season, reaching this cup final and also representing the Island in the Hampshire girls final.

Thank you to all the parents who attend. Also, to Mr Chapman and Mr Snow as assistant managers.

Team

Jessica M, Sasha K, Ella S, Daisy M, Amelia C, Poppy C, Zoriana I, Lucy C, Maddi C and Claudia R.



Year 5/6 Basketball

The basketball team competed in the island finals at Ryde school, finishing 4th overall. The team started slowly with a defeat against The Bay but soon confidence grew and wins against Dover Park and Freshwater saw them reach the semi-final against Ryde school.

The performance against Ryde was one of the best games of Basketball ever played in Island competitions. Ryde had previously beaten all the other teams in the competition by at least 10 points. The girls played the first half with passion and determination. Ella scored 2 baskets and the game was 6-4 to Ryde school at half time. The Ryde boys are an exceptional team and quickly score two baskets to make it 8-4. But the resilience and determination of the boys pulled a basket back, only for Ryde to score again, 10-6. But the boys never gave up, Harley scored again 10-8. Barton continued to attack and were very unfortunate not to score again. The Ryde school staff were very relieved and commented on the team's skill and determination. Ryde won the competition winning 18-2 in the final.

Well done to all the players. Thank you to Mr Orchard and Mr Shepherd for managing the team.

Team

Rose J, Ella S, Amelia C, Poppy C, Lucy C, Maddi C, Damari SM, Harley B, Adam M, Tristan P, Archie L and Akeel A.

