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We had a lovely visit from the Ventnor coastquard team yesterday as part of drowning prevention week. They spoke with the children in all year groups regarding all aspects of water safety and sun safety and brought in their HM Coastquard truck. The children thoroughly enjoyed this and the coastiguard team were really impressed with the engagement from them and the level of guestions asked from the children.







Celebration Assembly

Due to our Development Day this Monday (24th June), we will be holding Celebration Assembly on the Tuesday morning instead. Many thanks.

Tuck shop

Every Monday there will be a KS2 fruit tuck shop available every day for 50p for a seasonal selection of fruits.

The School Council will be continuing the Friday tuck shop: Milkshakes - 50p or £1 for a cream and marshmallow topping

Ice pops - 30p each Savoury biscuits - 50p Raisins - 30p







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Pre-school

This week in Preschool we have been developing our fine motor skills. We have been making playdough and playing dough gyms. The children have enjoyed creating pictures. We made the most of the weather and enjoyed water play.



Reception

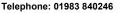
This week the children have been learning about safety in the sun and at sea. They learnt why we wear a hat and sunglasses to keep our eyes safe from the sun and later in the week they listened to the Ventnor coastguard team and met their truck and turned on the sirens!

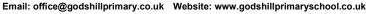














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Year 1

This week in English we have been looking at what questions are and how to write them. In Maths we have been looking at how to describe position, movement and direction. We have also been filling in the missing numbers on a number line. The children worked in groups in Science and measured different tree trunk sizes to see if the trunk is bigger if the tree is bigger. In Art we have started looking at sculptures and tried to create different ones. The children really enjoyed listening to the coastguards and were lucky enough to see and learn about what the coastuards have in their truck.









Year 2

Year 2 had a fantastic morning on Thursday meeting the coastguard team. They got to learn about the contents of their vehicle, how different items are used to save lives and even got to listen to all of the speakers and sounds it could make. The children, and Mr Knight, learnt lots of new facts during the Q&A session.











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Year 3

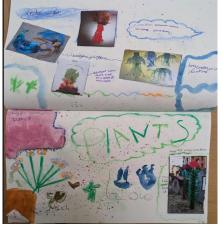
Year 3 has had another busy week, with lots of learning. In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting fractions and understanding more about equivalent fractions. In English, we have been finding different ways to start sentences, so we are not repeating the same thing over and over again. In Art, the children have been learning more about the sculptures that they will be making as part of this term's work.



Year 4

This week in Year 4 we have studied the works of Veronika Richtorva in Art in preparation to begin our own sculpture work over the coming weeks. We discussed her work- what we liked about it and what we would change- and made informed guesses on the tools and techniques she used. We recorded our thoughts and findings in our sketch books using a variety of resources to showcase our individual artistic expression.













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Year 5

It has been another week of great work in Year 5 despite the warmer weather. In Maths we were looking at percentages of amounts, finding 1, 10, 25 and 50 percent of an amount. In Art we continued our Picasso unit by creating a collaborative piece where we could select which medium we wanted to use to add colour to our work.







Year 6

In Year 6 this week we held auditions for our end of year production and all parts were allocated. The children did an amazing job - some of them even had to sing as part of their audition. In IT, the children put all their programming skills to the test and their micro bots functioned (although some did just go round in circles!!). We have continued to work on our writing and have up-levelled some of our previous pieces, enhancing detail to paint a better image for their intended audience.













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Stars of the week			
Eloise K	For working hard to achieve personal challenges.		
Hugo P	Respect - for putting his hand up and asking an amazing question to our coast-guard guests.		
Harper P-C	For working really hard and coming into school with a smile. Harper has been pushing herself in all subjects and is always helping around the classroom. Well done.		
Vinnie B	Fantastic maths reasoning during lessons. Vinnie is able to link multiple topics together and reason with accuracy. Well done Vinnie.		
Pippa N	Pippa loves art and she was so engaged in this week's lesson, taking care and attention in her work - so lovely to see, well done!		
George T	George always puts in 100% and tries his best. He is starting to identify his strengths and areas he finds more challenging and asks for help with these. Well done George - Keep it up!		
Oron G	Oron has shown great perseverance in everything he has done this week and pushed himself at every opportunity. Not only this but he has continued to help in the class wherever he can .		
Willoughby C	I have been really impressed with Willoughby this week - he has worked well independently and as part of a group, rising to the challenge and persevering when faced with some quite complex mathematical problems. Well done.		

Sports Stars of the Week:

★ KS1—Harper P-C—For brilliant long jump and triple jump in athletics. Well done!

KS2—Noah P-S—For winning the tennis tournament—well done Noah!









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Skills builders certificates

Reception	Lilah B
Year 1	Dollie W-N
Year 2	Henry C
Year 3	Harry B
Year 4	Izzy H
Year 5	Hannah C
Year 6	Milia C







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Awards winners













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No outsiders details for next term



'Preparing children for life in modern Britain' https://no-outsiders.com/

Godshill Primary School delivers the No Outsiders assemblies and lessons to help provide an inclusive education, promoting community cohesion to prepare young people and adults for life as global citizens.

Term 6 - Summer 2

Below are the photographs which will inspire the assembly content











KS1 and KS2 will have separate assemblies delivered by teachers within their keystage.

The depth of discussion will be adjusted according to the age group of the children.

Ideas covered

RNID stands for Royal National Institute for Deaf People, Influencers, Assumption, Amputation, Disabilities

At Godshill our assemblies are:

Monday - Celebration Assembly (open to parents) - please check newsletter to see if your child has an award Tuesday - KS1 No outsiders assembly

Wednesday - Whole school singing assembly

Thursday - Headteachers assembly

Friday - KS2 No outsiders assembly

For any more information on the assembly content please come and have a chat at the <u>Reception</u> or make an appointment to see <u>Mrs Smith</u> (PSHE lead)







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Nut allergies

Please can we remind you that we are a nut aware school, as we have children with nut allergies & ask that you do <u>not</u> send your child in with any foods containing nuts, for example—Peanut Butter, Nutella, Nutty Cereal Bars, Bakewell tart etc. We thank you for you cooperation & support.

School Meals

All children in Yr. R, 1 & 2 are entitled to free school meals under the Universal Free School Meal scheme. For all other children in Yr 3,4 5 & 6 the cost will be £2.75 per meal (unless your child has Free School Meals) & then they are free. Also from Monday, for Pre-School the cost will be £2.75

PE Days

Please send your child into school wearing the correct school PE kit on the following days (unless specifically mentioned otherwise):

Year R - Friday

Year 1 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 2 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 3 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 4 - Monday & Wednesday

Year 5 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 6 - Tuesday & Wednesday



Dates for your diary			
Year 5&6 swimming lessons commence	Tues 4th June—Tues 16th July		
Development Day	Mon 24th June		
Year 6 Residential	Wed 3rd-Thu 4th July		
Development day	Fri 5th July		
Year 4 residential trip to Carisbrooke castle	Thu 18th & Fri 19th July		
Sports Day School summer fayre	Wed 24th July		
Sports Day reserve date	Thu 25th July		
Last day of term	Fri 26th July		
Development Day	Mon 2nd September		
Development Day	4th July 2025		
Development Day	28th July 2025		
Development Day	29th July 2025		









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School Uniform

The uniform shop rail has an assortment of shortsleeved shirts, t-shirts, shorts and summer dresses. Please come and take a look. There is no cost involved but you are more than welcome to make a donation. Please only give what you can afford.

If you have any uniform that your child has grown out of or you no longer need you can always donate it to the school, there will be a container in the main entrance. The uniform rail remains in place all day every day at the front of the School office.

Thank you

Mrs Groves

Good news from the inclusion team...

Recently the Supporting Families Team have launched a new website

IW Family Information Hub (iow.gov.uk)

This website will help keep you up to date with the information, support and advice available in your area.

There are lists of organisations, services and activities available to you, that you can access either in person or online.

These include: Early years and childcare, Support for families, Housing and finance, Learning and employment, Health and wellbeing, Young people,













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Attendance

Year group	Attendance %
R	86.47
1	91.18
2	88.08
3	94.29
4	92.73
5	92.59
6	92.31
Whole school	91.22
Whole school target	96.00

Why high attendance is important for education

As a parent/carer you want the best for your children. Having a good education is an important factor in opening up more opportunities in adult life. Did you know that:

- a child who is absent a day of school per week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life
- 90% of young people with absence rates below 85% fail to achieve five or more good grades of GCSE and around one third achieve no GCSEs at all
- poor examination results limit young people's options and poor attendance suggests to colleges and employers that these students are unreliable

All absence at any stage leads to gaps in your child's learning. This in turn can:

- mean that they fall behind in work
- affect their motivation
- affect their enjoyment of learning
- lead to poor behaviour
- affect their ability to have or keep friendships.

Supporting your child's school attendance

Good school attendance habits are best started early. Children learn from those around them and you as parents/carers set the standards and expectations for your child.

For hints, tips and advice on how you can support your child with their school attendance, check out the website: www.iow.gov.uk/schoolattendance





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Isle of Wight family information hub

Helping families keep up to date with the information, support and advice that is available to them.

- · Early years and childcare
- Health and wellbeing
- Housing and finance
- Learning and employment
- Leisure

- SEND Local Offer
- Start for Life and family hubs
- Support for families
- Young people

To find out more visit: familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk



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Getting Ready for School Starting

Tuesday 2nd July 9.30-12

Friday 26th July 9.30-12

Starting school is an exciting time for your child and you, but you may have lots of questions you would like answered and emotions that you would like support with. The Getting Ready for School Workshop will help your whole family to prepare and get ready for school life.



Please visit our website https://www.isleofwightfamilycentre.org.uk/g etting-ready-for-school or scan the QR code.





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