



Godshill Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your donations last week towards Southampton Hospital, which totalled £97. Together with our previous dress up day, we have raised a fantastic £167!

The School Council have been selling milkshakes and lollies, and have raised £150 so far. The School Council children have been on Amazon and chosen some wonderful toys, trinkets and stationary for the house point shop. These will be in school in the last week of term, when the children can use their well earned house points as currency to buy their chosen items.

Thank you for your continued support.

Just a reminder that there is a development day on Friday 5th July.

Therefore there will be a change of menu on Thursday 4th July to Southern Fried Chicken and Quorn Dippers.

FRIENDS OF GODSHILL SCHOOL

# SUMMER FAIR

ROOKLEY RECREATION GROUND  
24 JULY 2024

Stalls to open once Sports Day is finished.

- STALLS • RAFFLE • BBQ
- REFRESHMENT • ICE CREAM VAN
- BOUNCY CASTLE • FREE ENTRY

If you would like a stall please email: [frogsiow23@hotmail.com](mailto:frogsiow23@hotmail.com)

Parentkind

## Tuck shop

Every Monday there will be a KS2 fruit tuck shop available; 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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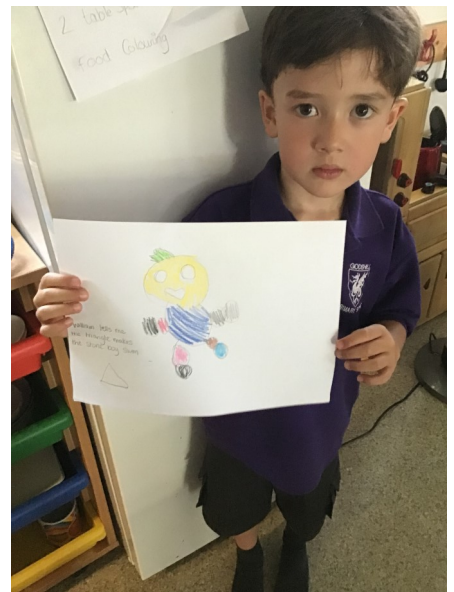
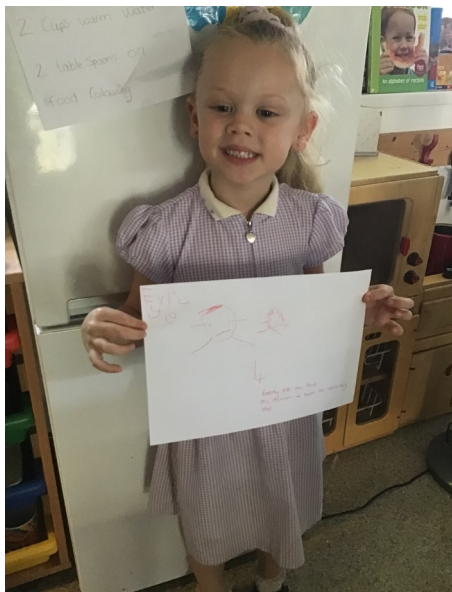
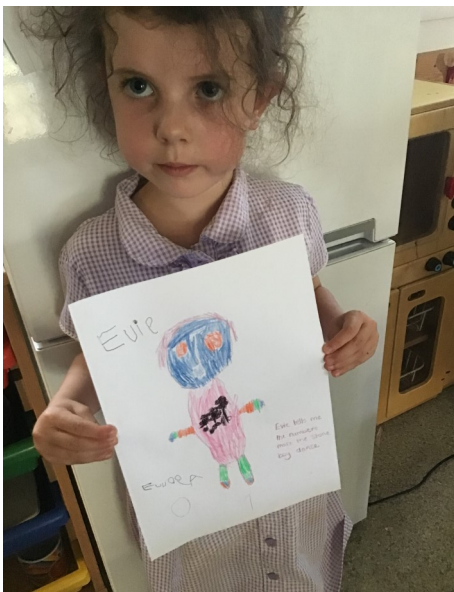


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## Pre-school

This week in preschool we have made the most of the beautiful weather and enjoyed some time in the sun. The children have enjoyed lots of water play and using the hose pipe. We have talked about ways to keep safe in the sun and how to look after ourselves. The children enjoyed taking part in the drawing club and drawing characters from a familiar story.



## Reception

Our adventures this week have been heavily influenced by the lovely weather! The children have made a den under the willow tree, created a paddling pool party. Then using our own musical instruments they created their own festival with tickets and a timetable, and had the guest appearance of George Erza! (aka Hugo).

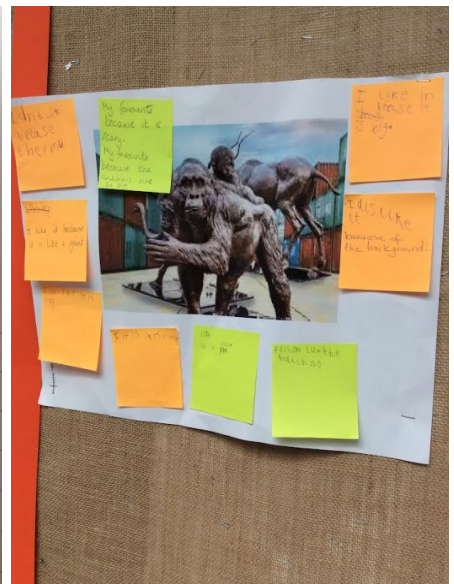
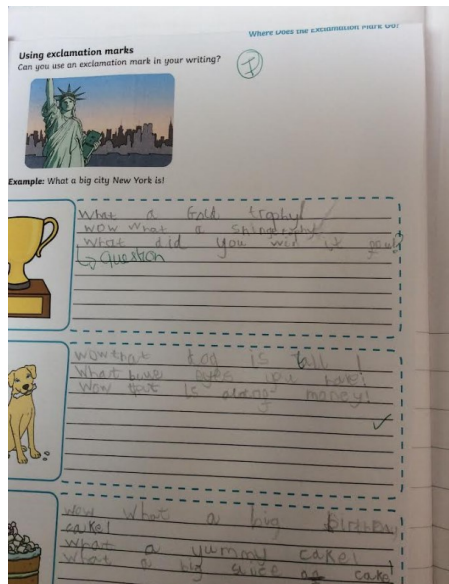
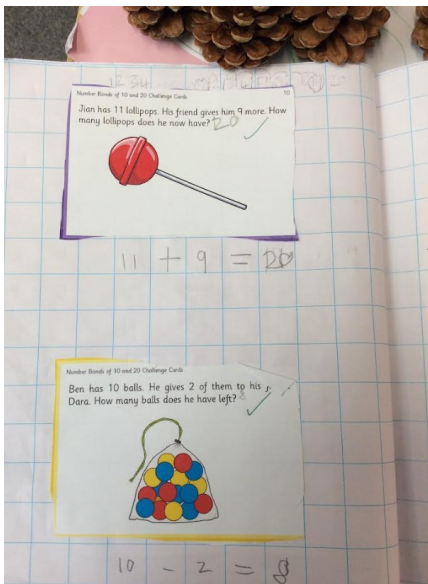






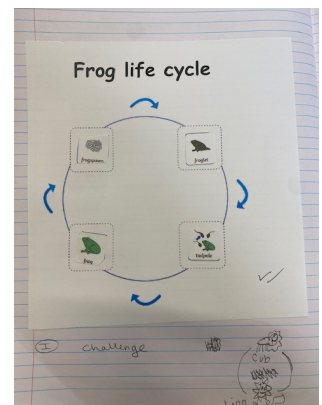
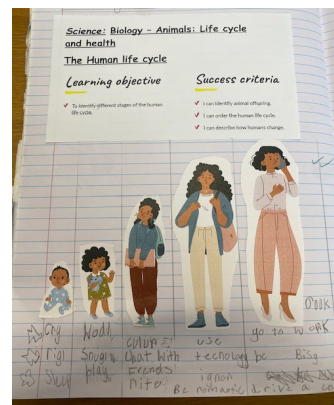
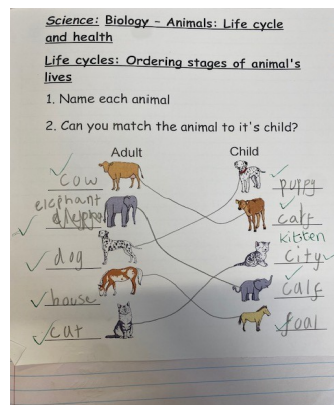
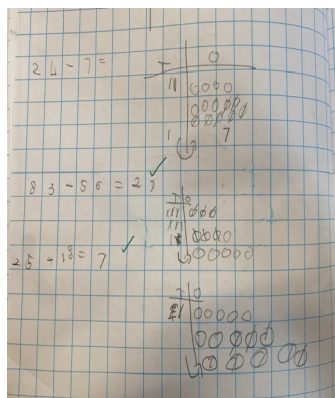
## Year 1

Year 1 have all worked really hard this week. In English the children have looked at exclamations marks and how to use them in sentences. In maths the children have looked at one more and one less numbers, and have done some problem solving using their 10 and 20 number bonds. In art the children have been looking at different sculptures, what they liked and disliked, and looking at the differences.



## Year 2

This week Year 2 have focused their attention on the formal methods of addition and subtraction in maths. They have looked at how, and when to carry and exchange a ten, and then applied their collation method to problem-solving activities. In science, we have begun to explore the new topic of animal lifecycles. As you can see from the photos, the children looked at the different stages of a human life cycle and what skills they would be able to perform at different stages in the cycle. We are excited to look at other mammals life cycles over the coming weeks.





## Year 3

Year 3 have been experimenting with different materials in art this week, using a plastic bottle and seeing how they could change it. They used different papers, paint and tools to cut and stick, then evaluated what they found worked, and what they would do differently next time. The children have restarted their ukulele lessons and are enjoying learning how to play, and understand the basic notes. In maths, we have been looking at money and how to add, and subtract different amounts of money.



## Year 4

This week Year 4 have been exploring a variety of materials in Art. We have been cutting and colouring plastic bottles in different ways, in preparation to make our cactus sculptures in a few weeks time.

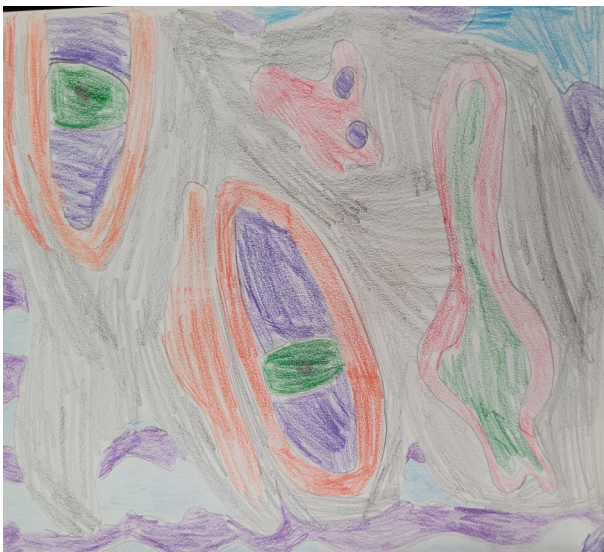






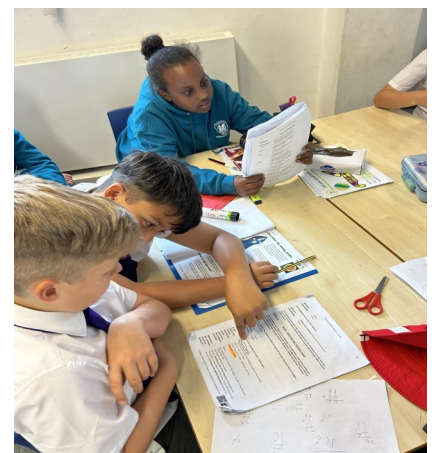
## Year 5

It's been another productive week in Year 5 this week. In English, we have been carrying on looking at the story of Rumaysa and we completed a piece of drama based on the dialogue in the book. In art we have been creating our own pieces, copying the style of Pablo Picasso.



## Year 6

Year 6 has been busy this week rehearsing for our end of year production - we are learning our lines and singing the songs. We can't wait to perform it for you all. In history, we discovered that the legacies of the Ancient Greeks even extends to the Isle of Wight with their architecture, which we can see in Newport, Ryde, Ventnor and other locations.





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## Stars of the week



Stars of the week	
Evie S	For taking care and time in your drawings.
Jasmine M	Jasmine will always come back to being calm, polite and helpful quickly after a busy activity has been completed - which then helps model to her friends how to regain calm quickly.
Thea P	Thea for working extra hard in maths this week and working on her number bonds to 10 and challenging herself to push to work on her number bonds to 20. Well done Thea!
Liana M-A	For a fantastic use of animal specific vocabulary in Science
Joss D	Joss has been working really hard in his daily phonics sessions, and we have been impressed with his attitude and commitment towards improving. Well done, Joss and keep it up!
Alden V	This week Alden has worked hard on showing respect to everyone around school. He has had a positive impact on his classroom environment and he has been a pleasure to teach. Well done Alden - keep it up!
Freddie R	Freddie has been absolutely fantastic with swimming. He was a little nervous at first, but last week fully embraced the lesson and really was amazing when in the pool. Well done Freddie for going out of your comfort zone.
Coen S	This week Coen has been working super hard to up-level his writing skills. He has been encouraged to rethink some of his sentence structures and use higher level punctuation. Well done.



### Sports Stars of the Week:

★ KS1 - Sophia H year 2 - fantastic running technique and vortex throwing

★ KS2 - Scarlett J year 6 - brilliant bowling technique in cricket






## Skills builder awards

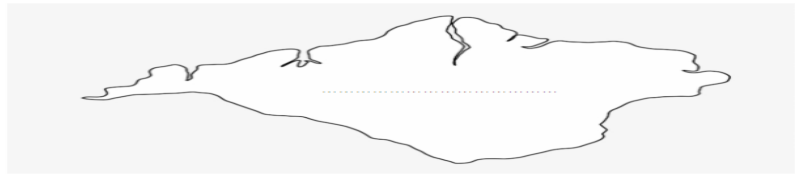
### Problem solving Skills builders certificates


Reception	Tallulah R
Year 1	Evie H
Year 2	Sofia H
Year 3	Poppy R
Year 4	Laila C
Year 5	Paige E
Year 6	Ethan O



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*Skill Builders Certificate*








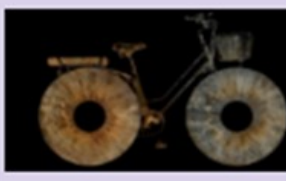


Term 5 - Week 3
Signed : .....
Date : .....



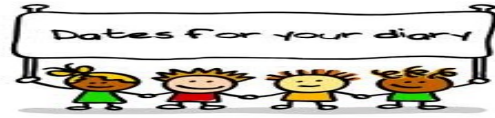




## No outsiders details for next term

	<p>'Preparing children for life in modern Britain'  <a href="https://no-outsiders.com/">https://no-outsiders.com/</a></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>		
<h3>Term 6 - Summer 2</h3>			
<p>Below are the photographs which will inspire the assembly content</p>			
			
	<p><i>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.</i></p>		
<h3>Ideas covered</h3>			
<p>RNID stands for Royal National Institute for Deaf People, Influencers, Assumption, Amputation, Disabilities</p>			
<p>At Godshill our assemblies are:  <u>Monday</u> - Celebration Assembly (open to parents) - please check newsletter to see if your child has an award  <u>Tuesday</u> - KS1 No outsiders assembly  <u>Wednesday</u> - Whole school singing assembly  <u>Thursday</u> - Headteachers assembly  <u>Friday</u> - KS2 No outsiders assembly</p>			
<p><i>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)</i></p>			





### 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 **not** send your child in with any foods containing nuts, for example—Peanut Butter, Nutella, Nutty Cereal Bars, Bakewell tart etc. We thank you for your 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
Year 6 Residential	Wed 3rd-Thu 4th July
Development day	Fri 5th July
Nursery Closed for nursery leavers trip	Mon 15th 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

**Godshill Primary School**  
Nursery Class

## Toddler Sessions

Wednesday Morning  
9:00am to 10:30am

*Free (parents to stay with their child)*

Meet the EYFS staff and enjoy taking part in a wide range of activities as well as sharing our nursery snack time.  
Please feel free to show up on the day, or call the school office on : 01983 840246 to express your interest

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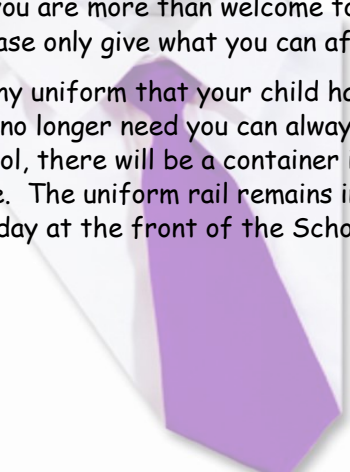


## School Uniform

The uniform shop rail has an assortment of short-sleeved 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**,



**Your Speak out. Stay safe. certificate**

**Awarded to:**

Godshill Primary School

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A massive thank you and a big well done to all pupils for being such great listeners and taking part in *Speak out*. Stay safe. with Buddy.

*Peter Wanless* Peter Wanless  
Chief Executive

Date: June 2023

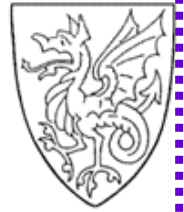
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Thank you for helping to keep more children safe!

**NSPCC** EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR







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## Attendance

Year group	Attendance %
R	94.85
1	100
2	92.79
3	94.05
4	93.18
5	91.67
6	92.79
Whole school	93.83
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](http://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:  
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## Getting Ready for School

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/getting-ready-for-school> or scan the QR code.



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