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Dear Parents and Carers,

Celebration Assembly for the forthcoming week is being held on Tuesday 23rd July 2024 at 08.45; please check the Newsletter to see if your child will receive an award.

Just a reminder that after school sports clubs have now finished for the term. Funzone will be running on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday only next week.

Sports day: Just a reminder this is being held on Wednesday 24th at Rookley Village Sports Field; please ensure you have returned your completed form for your child. If you require a copy, these are available from the school office.

Wight in Bloom:

We are delighted to confirm that the school have won the runner up prize for Best Young People Initiative in the Wight in Bloom competition!

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Mardis Gras

Mardi Gras Club had a great time at the parade last week in Ryde. Well done to all the children that took part and to our fantastic staff who helped organise and took part on the day. There must be a special mention to Mrs Felis who was the driving force behind this year's Godshill Mardi Gras club!

Bikeability

It was fantastic to have the Isle of Wight Council Bike ability team in on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Ten of our students undertook the level one and level two bikeability course. This involved learning about how to safely ride their bike, carry out road manoeuvres and use signalling to inform other road users of their movements. Both Jerry and Julie (instructors) were extremely positive in their feedback about the children's behaviour and manners.

We look forward to having Jerry and Julie in again next year, so that we can make even more children proficient cyclists.



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 -







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Pre-school

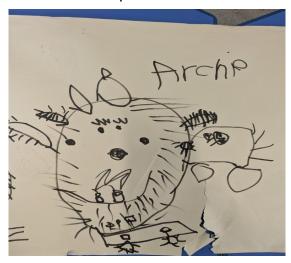
This week in Preschool we have celebrated our children leaving Preschool and moving into Reception class.

We had a wonderful day at Amazon World and a wonderful party on Thursday.



Reception

The children were asked what their favourite book has been this year, and most of them voted The Gruffalo! So we have been using it to talk about describing words and how to label pictures. Our adventures this week also have got us thinking about what lives in a pond and what happens in a pond if the sunshine dries up the water!











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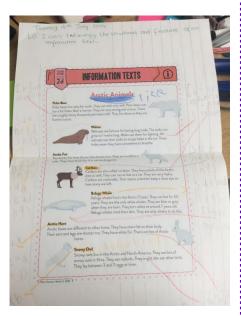
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Year 1

This week Year 1 have been looking at different features of non-fiction texts and different facts about dolphins. In Maths we have been practicing looking at quarters of numbers and solving different sums. In Art this week the children tried to make tree sculptures out of playdough and tin foil and looked at the pros and cons of making them from those materials. In Science the children looked at different animal footprints and used a ruler to measure them.



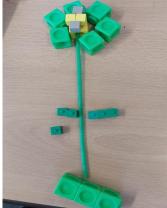




Year 2

This week Year 2 have been concluding their art topic of 3-D sculptures. The children have been using Andy Goldsworthy as their inspiration to create a sculpture of something from nature. On Monday, due to the rain, the children practised creating their sculpture out of materials that they could find in the classroom. On Thursday and Friday this week, the children will use materials they find around the outside areas of the school to create an eco-friendly sculpture. As you can see from the images, the children have been extremely creative.











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Year 3

Year 3 have been creative this week and have been finishing their art project, They each created their own cactus from a plastic bottle and they looked brilliant, The children had planned these carefully, thought about the materials they could use, tested them before making their final piece and then evaluated their project. In Maths, the children have been learning more about length and perimeter and understanding that they need to add all the lengths together.





Year 4

This week Year 4 went on a sleepover at Carisbrooke Castle. They met the donkeys, did a treasure hunt, and toasted marshmallows around the campfire. The children had a fantastic time and will be ready for a relaxing weekend.











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Year 5

The work has not stopped in Year 5 even as we approach the end of the year. On Tuesday we took part in our final swimming session of the year and all of the children did amazingly on their final assessment. In Art, we worked on finishing our Picasso inspired sculptures with some great results.







Year 6

This week has been extrmemly busy and hot—last minute preparation for the productions as well as swimming and bikeability for some. We are looking forward to dressing up in 'Gold/Glitz/Glam' for the disco tonight and for performing for you next week.









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Stars of the week



		Stars of the week				
	Leo, Cormack, William, Evie, Florah, Eloise, Everly, Mya, Hallie, Flor- ence, Lexi, Mia.	For all your hard work, determination over the last 2 years. We are so proud of you all!				
	Archie A	Archie has developed his drawing skills to such an extent that he can now add tiny details to his pictures such as teeth and eyelashes.				
	Dollie W-N	Dollie has been working really hard in English and has been listening really well which means that she is remembering different features of non fiction texts and different facts about Dolphins. Dollie has been participating well in class discussions in English and is happy to help her friends in class. Well done Dollie!				
	Henry C	Henry is a positive role model to all pupils at Godshill Primary. He is constantly demonstrating our school values and ethos. What a superstar!				
	Harry B & Olivia A	Harry and Olivia have both worked so hard during their phonics sessions throughout the year, and we are so proud of their achievements - well done and keep up the great work!				
	Luca M-P	Luca has been his well mannered and upbeat self, even this far into the summer term. He has kept his positivity and sense of humour even as we edge towards the end of the school year. Thank you Luca.				
	Elsie M	Elsie always challenges herself in everything she does. She always strives to do her best and works hard on getting things right even after she has struggled with something. Well done Elsie.				
	Milia C	It is wonderful seeing Milia participate in the production—singing and dancing with a smile on her face.				

★ Sports Stars of the Week:

KS1 - Alfie H (Year 2) brilliant triple and long jump technique in athletics.

KS2 - Zaki G (Year 6) fantastic bowling technique in cricket.









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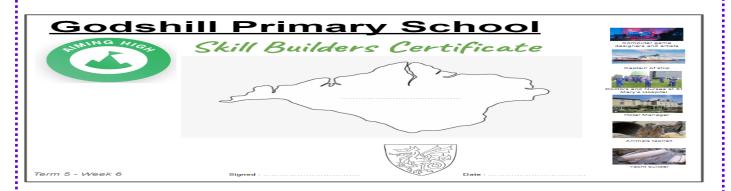


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Aiming High Skills builders certificates

Reception	Isaac V		
Year 1	Ellery R-S		
Year 2	Henry C		
Year 3	Poppy R		
Year 4	Izzy		
Year 5	Faith G		
Year 6	Nura A		









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Skills builders



Governors Awards Summer Term



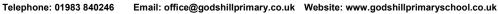
Sports Stars













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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.



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

Dates for your diary

Dates for	Dates for your diary		
Sports Day	Wed 24th July		
School summer fayre			
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		

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









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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	93.53
1	83.53
2	95.00
3	97.14
4	98.64
5	95.19
6	88.46
Whole school	93.33
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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