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Godshill Primary School

Christmas Carol Concert

The children and staff warmly welcome you to join us in our Christmas Carol Concert at

Godshill All Saints Church

Friday 19th December 2025

9.30am



Seating is limited and please please do not arrive before 9.20am

Upcoming Diary Dates:

Tuesday 16th December 2025-YR5 Trip to the Natural History Museum-Children to be at the East Cowes Car Ferry Terminal to meet Mr Dickinson at 7am sharp for the 7.30am car ferry.

Thursday 18th December 2025-Christmas Dinner Day, this will also be a free mufti day, either a Christmas Jumper or something Christmassy to wear.

Friday 19th December 2025-Christmas Carol Concert 9.30am at Godshill All Saints Church.

Friday 19th December 2025-There will be NO afterschool club taking place, therefore school will be closing at 3pm.

2026

Thursday 8th January 2026-Stay & Play date for Reception Class 2026 3.30pm-4.30pm

Coats in school

With the weather still so changeable at the moment, please ensure that your child brings a coat, named, into school every day.

Long hair in school

Please ensure that if your child has long hair that this is tied up for school every day. This applies to both girls and boys.

Jewellery

Earrings are not to be worn for PE, they need to be removed, either by the child at school or at home in the morning. Stud earrings only are permitted to be worn in school. If for whatever reason the earrings cannot be removed then they must be covered with tape for PE lessons, which must be provided from home.

Parking Around the School

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are asking that you be considerate and mindful of our neighbours, who surround our school, and parking at drop off, pick up and discos etc.

Many thanks





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Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2

On Thursday and Friday the children performed their Nativity in front of family and friends.

Thanks to all the parents/carers, for making and supplying their costumes, they looked amazing!

Thanks to all the staff for the support they have given by singing and signing.

Thanks also to Mrs Bloomfield for making the props and supplying the sound equipment.

Thanks also to **Godshill Bakehouse** for supplying the lovely bread used in the performance.

The biggest thank you goes to the children, who have been absolutely amazing learning their lines and signing—they all shone like the stars they are.



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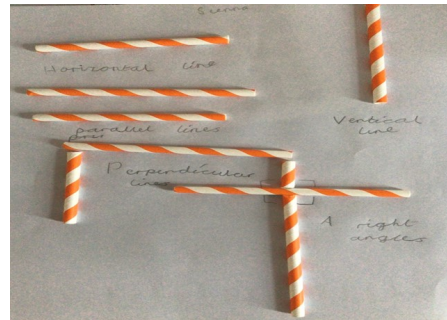
Year 3

It has been a busy penultimate week in Year 3 - the children are feeling tired but have been working really hard.

In Maths we have been learning about different types of line and angle, focusing on right angles, parallel and perpendicular lines.

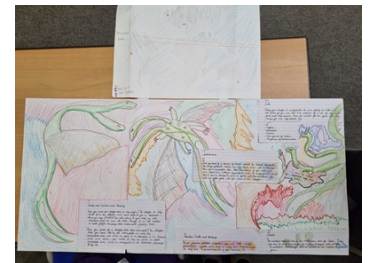
In English we have started to look at our new book, which is a great non-fiction book with great facts about humans and animals.

In Computing, the children finished their animations and I was very impressed with all they have learned over the past few weeks.



Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been publishing their non-chronological report about how to train their own dragons. They have worked incredibly hard over the last couple of weeks to design their own dragon, practice their writing skills, up level and improve their work. Their final outcomes have been outstanding!





Year 5

It has been a wonderfully busy week in Year 5 as we countdown to Christmas.

The highlight was definitely our trip to the Donkey Sanctuary on Thursday; the class did a fantastic job decorating our trees and loved getting to meet all the donkeys.

Back in the classroom, we've kept up the hard work, focusing on drafting and refining our non-chronological reports in English.



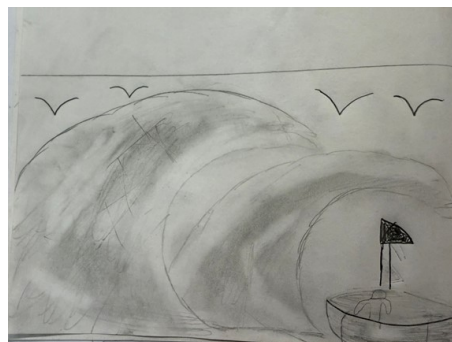
Year 6

This week Year 6 have been finding out about coastal sea defenses - what they are and why they are needed. We have discussed the impact of various defense systems on the local environment, including residents, infra-structure and wildlife.

In Art we have continued our topic of the romantic period and have been sketching and analysing the work of Turner.

In our writing sessions we have just started to look at dialogue - the rules of, as well as the relevance in a narrative.

Year 6 had a wonderful time at Medina High School yesterday watching "Bugsy Malone."





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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 **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 co-operation & support.

PE Days

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

- Year R** Monday & Tuesday
- Year 1&2** Monday & Wednesday
- Year 3** Monday & Tuesday
- Year 4** Monday & Tuesday
- Year 5** Monday & Tuesday
- Year 6** Tuesday & Wednesday

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 child-care**, **Support for families**, **Housing and finance**, **Learning and employment**, **Health and wellbeing**, **Young people**, **Leisure and much more...**

Dates for your diary

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Development Day	22nd June 2026
Development Day	27th July 2026

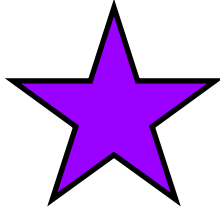




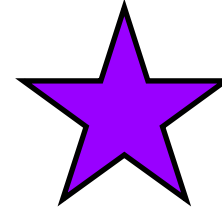
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Attendance



Year group	Attendance %
R/1	87.26
1/2	94.83
3	89.50
4	87.50
5	81.60
6	90.71
Whole school	88.81
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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TUESDAY 16TH AT THE LATEST!
DRAW TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 17TH DEC
DON'T MISS OUT!



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