



A massive thank you to Mr Atkins who donated two boxes of Ice Pops to the school, which enabled the children to have another one in the afternoon, it was greatly appreciated this week.

Science Ambassadors

After receiving applications from a number of children, Mr Smith, as head of Science, has now appointed 6 Science Ambassadors ready for September. These children will be helping Mr Smith with all things science related across the school.

From Year 4 - Arlo, Max, Henry C and Edie.

From Year 3 - Marley and Sienna.



Long hair in school

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

Parking Around the School

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

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.

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.

School Uniform

In the main reception area, there is a second hand uniform rail now with summer dresses and shorts (hopefully the weather is now getting warmer!)

Mrs. Groves has more items that cannot be displayed. If you are in need of certain items then please let us know, we will do our very best to try and accommodate you.

Contact Details

If you move house or update any contact details (phone numbers/emails) please remember to let us know via email to the office, to ensure that our records are correct.





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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025/2026

Summer Term 2026

13th April—24th July 2026

No Afterschool club on the 24th July 2026 (last day of term)

DEVELOPMENT DAYS

The school will be closed for a Development Day on the following dates:

27th July 2026

TRIPS & OTHER INFORMATION.

10th June 2026 - Swimming for 4 weeks for Years 5 & 6

1st July 2026 - Sailing @ Seaview YR 5

16th July 2026 - Sleepover at Carisbrooke Castle YR 4

23rd July 2026 - Sports Day (There will be no Breakfast/ Afterschool club on this day)

Godshill Griffins Childcare

This week we have been trying to keep cool in the hotter temperatures throughout the nursery and preschool.

The children have had the opportunity to take part in lots of water and ice play as well as tucking into lots of ice pops throughout the week.

We have had lots of fun as we have played with our new water spraying mushroom which has been enjoyed by all!!



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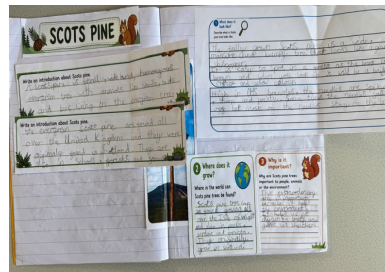
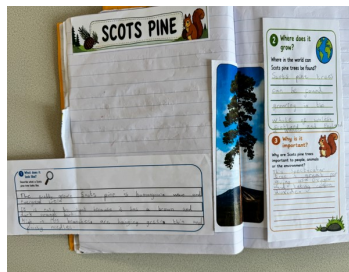
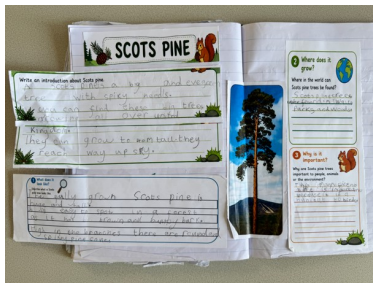
Reception & Year 1

In Forelands class we have been really reflecting on how to stay healthy. With the recent heat, we have been looking at how we can stay safe in the sun. We know that we need to protect our heads with a hat, eyes with sun glasses, and our bodies by wearing cool clothing to protect us from the sun, and to wear suncream to protect our skin. We have also found ways to stay cool, like staying inside or in the shade, drinking lots to stay hydrated. We have also enjoyed putting our feet in cool water when it has been really hot. The children have a special 'sun safe shelf' where we store our hats, suncream, sunglasses and water bottles. The children have been brilliant at using this. As well as this, we were very lucky to have the school nurse to come and talk with us about looking after our teeth. We have learned about how many adult and baby teeth we have. We now know that we should use a pea sized amount of toothpaste, brush for two minutes and when we have finished, to spit but not rinse because the fluoride in the toothpaste helps to protect our teeth. Finally, we talked about food and drinks that are good and bad for our teeth.



Year 1 & Year 2

This week the children have worked fantastically despite the challenging conditions in the classroom!



The temperature has been hot but the heat coming off their pencils has been even greater

as they have completed their report on Scot Pine trees.

Year 3

Although it has been a rather hot week, the children have been amazing and coped really well with the challenging weather, In Computing, we continued with our learning around Scratch and Programming and I was very impressed with their focus and resilience. During some of our calm times, some of the children have learnt to quill. They have tried really hard, persevered and produced some amazing artwork.



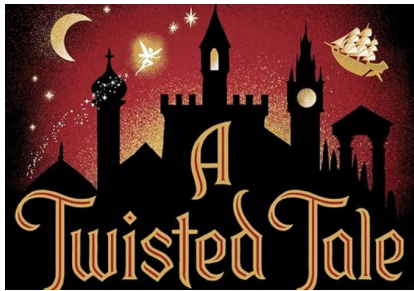


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Year 4

In the sweltering heat this week, we have been doing what we can to keep cool: ice pops, hose showers, reading in the shade and drinking plenty of water! Despite the weather, children have managed to spend time honing their addition and subtraction skills using the formal written method to add and subtract four-digit numbers. They have also been publishing their twisted tales in English - ready to share with each other next week.



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Year 5

A huge shout-out to Year 5 for working so hard on their upcoming performance! From polishing lines to perfecting choreography, their dedication in rehearsals has been amazing.

Year 6

Year 6 have been very busy practicing for their end of year production this week. In Maths we have been looking at Ratio.

Attendance

It is very important to please contact the office by email, or a phone call **everyday** if your child is absent.

You must include your child's symptoms and their reason for being absent.

Thank you.

Mr. Snow & Mrs. Morgan-Huws.





Nut Allergies

Please can we remind you that we are a nut aware school, as we have children with serious 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 you 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.

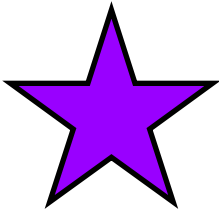
These include: **Early years and childcare**, **Support for families**, **Housing and finance**, **Learning and employment**, **Health and wellbeing**, **Young people**, **Leisure and much more...**



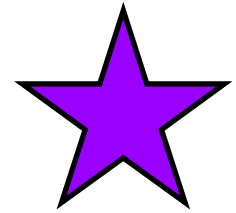


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Year group	Attendance %
R/1	90.28
1/2	87.07
3	90.00
4	85.10
5	78.57
6	69.23
Whole school	82.95
Last Weeks Attendance figures	90.79
Whole school target	96.00



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





Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th Form 2026-27 Open Day/Evening dates (as at 8/6/2026)

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	29 September 2026	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Christ the King College	17 September 2026	Year 6 open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
	11 November 2026	6 th Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
Cowes Enterprise College	15 th October 2026	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
	9 November 2026 – 11 December 2026	6 th Form Open Month
Island Free School	10 October 2026	Y6 open day: 09.30-1pm Headmaster's Talks at 10am, 11am and 12noon
Medina College	22 September 2026	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
	29 September 2026	Open mornings 9.30-12noon
	8 October 2026 13 October 2026	
Lift Ryde	7 October 2026	Y6 & Y5 Open Evening
	10 October 2026	Quiet School Tours and meet the Headteacher sessions
	18 November 2025	6th Form Open Evening
Ryde School	3 October 2026	Y6 and 6 th Form Open Morning: 10-12.30pm
ST George's School	7 October 2026	Open event: tours at 1.15pm (limited spaces during the school day) Y6 and 6 th Form 3.30pm and 4.30pm Please note that the child MUST have an EHCP as an admissions criterion Please call St George's to book a place
The Bay CE School	1 October 2026	Y6 Open Evening: 5-7.30pm
The Island VI Form	12 November 2026	VI Form open evening: 5-8pm
The Isle of Wight College	17 September 2026	5-7pm Open Evening
	7 November 2026	10am-1pm Open Day
The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a show round. Tel: 861222 or email: mail@prioryschool.org.uk





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Book Swap Shop

Thursday 9th July 3.05pm - 3.30pm in the School Hall

**PRIMARY SCHOOL
BOOK SWAP
SHOP**

SHARE
READ
INSPIRE

Bring **one or more** unwanted books from home and donate them to the school library. You may exchange your donation for a book you find on offer.

Larger donations are also appreciated.



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ISLE OF WIGHT BIOSPHERE FESTIVAL 2026

27th June - 5th July

www.iwbiosphere.org

Nature & community events across the whole island, celebrating our UNESCO Biosphere Reserve!

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<http://www.wbiosphere.org/biospherefestival>



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