

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

10TH JULY - ISSUE 37

## Headteacher's Welcome

This has been yet another incredible and busy week in school. We began with a joyful KS1 Sports Day, where the children showed wonderful teamwork, encouragement and positivity. It was a lovely atmosphere, and we are so grateful to all the families who were able to attend and support the event.

We are pleased to share that Mrs Chambers' planned operation went well, and she is now recovering. We send her our very best wishes and hope she may be able to drop in for a visit before the end of term. She will return to her post full-time in September.

Year 5 have enjoyed an amazing week of sailing, embracing every challenge with enthusiasm, while Year 6 have been busy preparing for their school performance next week. We are very much looking forward to welcoming families in to see the show and celebrate their hard work.

With temperatures rising again, we have adapted our days to keep everyone comfortable, making use of the hall and our shadier outdoor spaces. Today, we even celebrated our achievements in *Best You Can Be* in the front garden, where we were privileged to be entertained by our wonderful school choir.

Wishing all our families a restful weekend as we look ahead to another positive week together



- 14<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5/6 Performance Dress Rehearsal 1.30-3pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5/6 Performance 6.00-7.30pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5/6 Performance 6.00-7.30pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Service at Holy Trinity Church @ 10am.
- 21<sup>st</sup> July - Year 4/5 Science Day

Inset Dates 25/26  
~~Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Sept~~  
~~Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept~~  
~~Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June~~  
~~Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> June~~  
~~Mon 27<sup>th</sup> July~~

Class Attendance - week ending 10 <sup>th</sup> July 26	
Reception Class	97.9 %
Year 1 Class	97.7 %
Year 2 Class	93.1 %
<b>Year 3 Class</b>	<b>98.9 %</b>
Year 4 Class	98.6 %
Year 5 Class	97.7 %
Year 6 Class	96.7 %
Whole School Attendance	97.1 %

### Is my child well enough to attend school today?

You may find the following website useful to refer to, if you are concerned whether your child is well enough to attend.

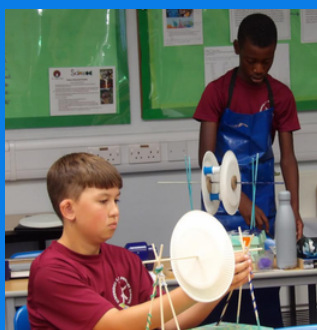
[NHS UK](#)



Visit our Facebook page for more pictures

## Year 6

This week, Year 6 have managed to make some good progression with their fairground rides in D.T. After a couple of opening sessions last week, this week the children have been focusing hard on designing their fairground ride and trying to make sure it works. There have been some good discussions regarding the axle of the design as well as sure parts are secure and in place with the design. At times, the children have had to problem solve and edit things as they go in order to make it work. We have also spent time painting and design our rides to make them attractive to the eye. As part of the project, the children have learnt how to use a saw to cut wood as well as using the glue gun to stick things together. We look forward to developing our designs further in the next couple of weeks.



## Year 5

What a fun week Year 5 have had sailing! They started the week getting used to wearing all the kit and the different parts of the boats. They've had a great time out on the water sailing around, playing beach games and jumping into the sea. They've been showing great teamwork with getting the boats in and out of the water and sailing around.



## Year 4

This week in Maths, Year 4 has started our exciting new topic, Properties of Shape. We have been learning about different types of angles, identifying and comparing triangles, and exploring lines of symmetry. The children have enjoyed investigating shapes, spotting patterns, and using mathematical vocabulary to explain their thinking.

In Science, we have continued our topic by learning about famous scientists. This week, we explored the work of Sir Isaac Newton and discovered how his ideas changed our understanding of gravity and the laws of motion. The children enjoyed learning how gravity keeps us on the ground and how Newton's discoveries continue to influence science today.

Well done to all the children who have already brought in their amazing biome projects. We have been so impressed by the creativity, effort, and attention to detail that has gone into each one. It has been wonderful to see such fantastic work, and we are looking forward to seeing the rest of the projects over the coming days. Thank you for all your hard work and support at home!



## Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been working incredibly hard to develop their mental maths and number fluency skills. Through regular practice, the children have become faster and more confident when recalling number facts, using efficient calculation strategies, and applying their times tables knowledge. It has been fantastic to see their confidence grow, with the children tackling mathematical challenges with increasing speed, accuracy, and enthusiasm.



## Year 2

This week Year 2 have been busy continuing to make their vehicles in DT. Following their plans the children have started to paint their vehicles and add extra detail including signs and number plates.



## Year 1

In Geography, Year One have been learning about the differences between cities, towns and villages. We have explored the features of each type of settlement and discussed what makes them similar and different. We have been thinking carefully about our local area and decided that Bembridge is a large village with lots of amenities that make it a wonderful place to live.

To support our learning, we took a walk into Bembridge Village to carry out some geography fieldwork. Armed with our checklists, the children looked for different amenities around the village. We found a fish shop, a flower shop and a fruit and vegetable shop, along with many other useful places that people in our community use every day.

It made us realise how lucky we are to have so many local amenities right on our doorstep.

The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school throughout the visit. They listened carefully, behaved sensibly and showed great enthusiasm for their learning



## EYFS

This week our Reception class tested out the boats they had designed and made. They were very scientific, allowing 2 minutes to see if their boat floated or sank. they made lots of great predictions and observations and reflected on how they would change their design if they made a boat again. Every child enjoyed themselves regardless of whether their boat managed to float or not!



## Best You can Be

Isla - For an excellent, stable structure design during our DT Lesson.

Jessica - For great writing and drawing when working on illustrating human features at the seaside in Geography.

Ella - For showing such a fun, friendly and polite attitude in school.

Nina - For being so supportive to others during our lessons.

Elliott - For working hard with his fairground ride in DT and helping others.



## Wraparound Care

We've been trying to stay cool this week in Wrap Around Care. We went on a hunt to find objects in the outside area to make our own artwork. It was fun!



## Lunch and Breaktime Club

Our Lunch and Breaktime Club offers pupils a calm, welcoming indoor space to relax and recharge during the school day. Children can enjoy quiet activities such as colouring, Lego, games and crafts while spending time chatting and connecting to friends in a supportive environment away from the busy playground. The club is designed to provide an adult supported peaceful space for pupils who may benefit from a quieter breaktime experience.



# Water Safety Code



**Stop and think** – spot the dangers



**Stay together**



In an emergency:  
**Float**



Call  
**999 or 112**

# Great British Summer Savings – Information for Families

This summer, the Government has launched the Great British Summer Savings scheme to help families enjoy days out and special experiences at a more affordable cost. With rising prices affecting everyday treats—especially during the school holidays—this initiative aims to make cultural, educational and family activities easier to access.

## What the scheme includes

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, VAT has been temporarily reduced from 20% to 5% on:

- Children’s meals in restaurants
- Children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions
- Admission to a wide range of attractions

In addition, children aged 5–15 can enjoy free bus travel throughout August in England, helping families reach the places that make summer memorable.

## Making the most of local attractions

To help families find participating venues, the Government has launched an attraction finder website. By entering your postcode, you can discover nearby attractions offering discounted entry this summer:

👉 [Great British Summer Savings](#)

Businesses wishing to learn more about the VAT reduction can visit GOV.UK and search Temporary reduced rate of VAT for family attractions.

## Why schools are sharing this

Schools are trusted pillars of their communities, and we have been asked to help ensure families know about the opportunities available. We are pleased to pass on this information so that all families can enjoy enriching experiences over the summer for less.

## Wider support for families

This scheme is part of a broader Government effort to ease financial pressures, including expanding free school meals, rolling out free breakfast clubs, ending the two-child limit, and delivering 30 hours of free childcare.

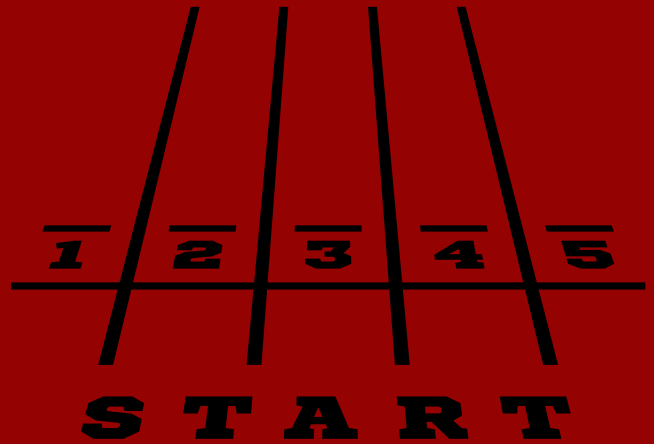
We hope this information is helpful as you begin planning your summer activities.





# Key Stage 1 Sports Day







Flourish Summer Gathering 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026





**Next Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> July is your next Flourish Event!**

**It is Rev. Steve's last Event as our Vicar!**

**Please do join us to wish him a very HAPPY RETIREMENT.**



*If you are considering joining us for the first time,  
please know that we would love to see you!*



The Flourish Family Events are open to **every child** in school, KS1 and KS2. Children need to attend the events with a responsible adult and as long as the school and Heather are made aware, parents can coordinate together: 1 adult per 4 children. Siblings younger and older are all welcome. **Invitations go out the Friday before the Event, but you can book at any time. Please note** that there is a slight change on the admin side, in that the school and Flourish team would like you to respond directly to Heather, via her school email:

[h.gray-newton@bembridgeprimary.co.uk](mailto:h.gray-newton@bembridgeprimary.co.uk)

Please give the following information:

1. The name of your children attending (incl. siblings)
2. Their year group
3. The name and relationship of the adult(s) attending and responsible for each child.



**REMINDER:** Parents are to collect their children from school, as usual, and then come into the Flourish Event together, via the Main Reception. **Parents and children must come in together.**

**NEW INFORMATION:** For when it is appropriate through the year, please know that it's absolutely fine for you and your child/children to arrive later after swimming. Please just come in quietly, register and take a seat! Thank you!

The children are coached in advance, so that they lead and participate as much as possible. Each event is **FREE** and this is what you can typically expect!

- \* **A Warm Welcome - with refreshments and snacks along with an initial activity for the children to enjoy!**
- \* **An Interactive Story**
- \* **60second Sermon!**
- \* **Songs - that ALL the children that wish to, can participate**
- \* **Choice of Creative Activities**
- \* **Prayers and Blessing**
- \* **Food! – Approx. 4.15pm start.**



**The Next Contemporary Service:** Rev. Steve warmly invites you to join in with our, new Contemporary Worship Service 19<sup>th</sup> July!



Curious about faith, or just wondering if there's more to life?

Join us for praise and worship  
4pm - 5pm on Sunday, 19th July.

Everyone is welcome at our new relaxed, modern service at Holy Trinity Bembridge.

There will be coffee, live modern music and a short thought provoking talk about life and hope.

It could be exactly what you have been looking for.

With kind regards, Heather (Flourish Lead)

## *A Prayer for Our Week*

*Dear God,*

*Thank you for the joy and energy of this week.*

*For the teamwork we saw in Sports Day,*

*the resilience shown in the heat,*

*and the kindness shared across our school community.*

*Help us to keep supporting one another,*

*working together with patience and care,*

*and finding strength in every challenge we face.*

*May our school continue to be a place of love,*

*courage and respect.*

*Amen.*

# Extra-Curricular Sports Information Guide

At Bembridge CE Primary School, we believe that sport should be enjoyable, inclusive, and accessible to every child. Our extra-curricular programme offers a wide range of opportunities for pupils to stay active, learn new skills, and represent the school with pride.

## After-School Sports Clubs

We offer a variety of after-school clubs throughout the year, giving children the chance to explore different sports and develop their confidence. Activities range from football and tag rugby to skateboarding and other exciting options.

- Clubs change each term
- New information is shared ahead of each half term
- All children are welcome to join, regardless of experience

These clubs focus on enjoyment, skill-building, and encouraging children to try something new.



## Competitive Sports Opportunities

Mr Collings, supported by Mrs Howells, organises a wide range of competitive fixtures with schools across the Island—and occasionally on the mainland. These events give children the chance to challenge themselves, work as a team, and experience the excitement of representing Bembridge.

How team selection works

- Children who have shown interest in a particular sport may be invited to take part
- Selection depends on the competitiveness of the match
- Teams are often organised with Island sports coordinators to ensure fair and balanced games
- The school is committed to providing equal opportunities for girls and boys

This approach helps ensure that matches are enjoyable, well-matched, and positive experiences for all involved.

## Friendly Matches

For friendlies, a wider range of children may be invited to participate. These fixtures are ideal for pupils who want to gain experience, try out a new sport, or simply enjoy being part of a team.

Because of the number of children interested, not everyone will play in every match. However, our aim is that as many children as possible have the chance to represent the school by the end of the year.

## Sport for Fun: Festivals & Events

Not all sport has to be competitive. For children who prefer a more relaxed, fun-focused approach, we offer:

- Change for Life Festivals
- The Peach Games

These events celebrate participation, teamwork, and enjoyment, making them perfect for children who want to be active without the pressure of competition.

## Getting Involved

Children who are interested in representing the school—whether competitively or in friendly festivals—are encouraged to speak to:

- Mr Collings
- Mrs Howells, during PE
- Putting their name on the 'Who is interested?' sheet with their class teacher.

We welcome enthusiasm at every level and love seeing pupils take pride in their sporting journey.



## Safeguarding Information

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child, please phone the school office 01983 872668 and ask to speak to the Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Wall or the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mrs Lingard-Lane, Mrs King or Mrs Swinscoe.

If your concern is URGENT, please contact:  
Children's Service MASH telephone number - 01983 823435

You can also find details on how to report a concern about a child and other support at <https://www.iowscp.org.uk/>



Mrs Lingard-Lane



Mrs King



Mrs Swinscoe



Mr Barnard

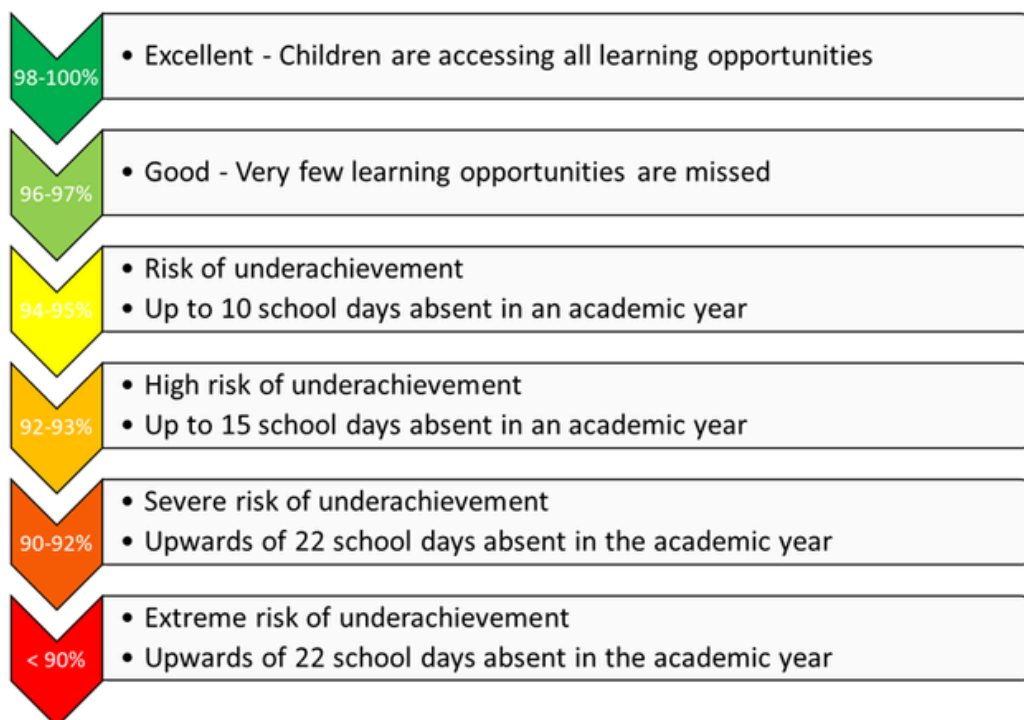


## Attendance Policy Quick Guide for Parents

We expect pupils to attend school for 100% of the academic year.

- You can support your child to have excellent attendance by taking these steps:
- ·Ensure your child arrives on time for school every day between 8:20am and 8:30am and is ready to learn. Arriving after registration is recorded as an unauthorised absence. Pupils must be in school by 8:30 am.
- ·Avoid taking holidays during term time.
- ·If your child appears to be only slightly ill, send them in to school. We have staff who will contact you if their condition deteriorates.
- ·Book any medical appointments outside of school hours. If this is unavoidable, please book for as late in the afternoon as possible and inform the school of appointments in advance.
- ·Supply a copy of the appointment card or hospital letter if your child has an appointment during school hours.

If your child becomes reluctant to go to school or you need help, please contact the school immediately; we are more likely to be able to work together to solve any problems if we act early.



### **‘On the day’ absences: what should I do if my child is not ‘fit’ to go into school?**

On each day your child is unfit to come to school, please report this absence by calling the Attendance line on 01983 872668 (option1) before 8:20am or by email to [office@bembridgeprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@bembridgeprimary.co.uk) to let us know.

In the message you must leave your child’s full name, year and tutor group and give the specific reason for absence. The information you give will be recorded on our official register.

## **Punctuality**

Pupils are expected to arrive on time for school in the morning at 8:30am and for every lesson during the day. Your child is late to school if they are not in the school building by 8:30am and will be classed as an unauthorised absence if after 8:50am. The Government remains very clear that no child should miss school apart from in exceptional circumstances and schools must continue to take steps to reduce absence to support children's attainment. I hope we can count on your support in this matter.

Please contact Emma Swinscoe, Administration and Attendance Officer if you require any support with ensuring your child's regular school attendance.

### **Is my child well enough to attend school today?**

You may find the following website useful to refer to, if you are concerned whether your child is well enough to attend.

<https://www.what0-18.nhs.uk/parentscarers/worried-your-child-unwell/child-unwell-ok-go-nurseryschool>

### **Needing support?**

If we don't know, we can't help.

Please get in touch if you are in need of any support regarding your family: such as housing, finances, food banks, clothing, parenting advice, etc. Contact the office to arrange a conversation with Mrs Swinscoe, Mrs Lingard-Lane or Mrs King who can give you information on support available.



**July Services at  
Holy Trinity Church and St Luke's Chapel\***

<b>5 July Sunday</b>	8:00am	Holy Communion, BCP* at St Luke's
	10.30am	Morning Worship at Holy Trinity
	4.00pm	Contemporary Service at Holy Trinity
<b>12 July Sunday</b>	8:00am	Holy Communion, BCP* at St Luke's
	10.30am	Holy Communion at Holy Trinity
<b>19 July Sunday</b>	8:00am	Holy Communion, BCP* at St Luke's
	10.30am	Morning Worship with something for all-ages including <b>Trinity Church Mice Sunday</b>
	4.00pm	Contemporary Service at Holy Trinity
<b>26 July Sunday</b>	8:00am	Holy Communion, BCP* at St Luke's
	10.30am	Morning Worship at Holy Trinity

**Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you.**

The third Sunday of the month is '**Mouse Sunday**' where our very popular Pre-School Nurture group Trinity Church Mice will be open. You can join us in the Mouse-hole from 10.00am onwards or enjoy the start of our all-age Service at 10.30am and then come on over. Mouse-hole activities for all ages will conclude with a drink and biscuit just after 11.00am. This will give the Mice the opportunity to jingle their bells and share a favourite song of Mouse-hole wild worship, as we join with the congregation at the end of the Service.

steve@bembridgeholytrinity.org.uk  
www.bembridgeholytrinity.org.uk



TRAINING  
SEA VIEW YACHT CLUB

# SATURDAY CLUB SAILING

FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS


For young sailors with previous experience who want to take their sailing skills to the next level!



These sessions follow the same format as the Schools Sailing Programme. The aim is to further participants' sailing knowledge and skills.

 <p><b>FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS ONLY</b> Due to the high demand, sessions are only open to Year 6 pupils.</p>	 <p><b>PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NEEDED</b> For children who have already completed, or taken part in, an RYA Stage 1 course or equivalent.</p>	 <p><b>LIMITED SPACES</b> Places are limited to just 24 participants per session. Book early to avoid disappointment!</p>	 <p><b>HOW TO BOOK</b> Email: <a href="mailto:sailingsupport@svyc.org.uk">sailingsupport@svyc.org.uk</a> to secure a place.</p>
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**£1** WE ASK FOR A £1 PER WEEK CONTRIBUTION towards the Seaview Sailing Trust charity that funds these sessions. (Further cost details are not shared with children.)



**SEAVIEW SAILING TRUST**  
Registered Charity No. 1198174

### 2026 SATURDAY CLUB SAILING SESSIONS

<b>SESSION 1</b>	0900 – 1200	SAT 6TH JUNE 2026	<b>SESSION 6</b>	1300 – 1600	SAT 20TH JUNE 2026
<b>SESSION 2</b>	1300 – 1600	SAT 6TH JUNE 2026	<b>SESSION 7</b>	0900 – 1200	SAT 27TH JUNE 2026
<b>SESSION 3</b>	0900 – 1200	SAT 13TH JUNE 2026	<b>SESSION 8</b>	1300 – 1600	SAT 27TH JUNE 2026
<b>SESSION 4</b>	1300 – 1600	SAT 13TH JUNE 2026	<b>SESSION 9</b>	0900 – 1200	SAT 4TH JULY 2026
<b>SESSION 5</b>	0900 – 1200	SAT 20TH JUNE 2026	<b>SESSION 10</b>	1300 – 1600	SAT 4TH JULY 2026

**MORE SAILING OPPORTUNITIES**

There are also several local clubs and centres offering sailing for young people:


- Brading Haven Yacht Club (Bembridge Harbour – St Helens end)
- Bembridge Sailing Club (Bembridge Harbour – Bembridge end)
- Royal Victoria Yacht Club (Fishbourne)
- Curward Sailing Club
- Yarmouth Sailing Club
- Wight Water Sports (Sandown)
- Tackit-Ida (St Helens Durrer & Bembridge Marina)
- UKSA (Cowes, Antrim, Rosslare)

**NEW PARTNER**



**SEA SCOUTS**

We have teamed up with the local Sea Scouts who can now support further sailing opportunities too.

 DEVELOP SKILLS. BUILD CONFIDENCE. ENJOY SAILING!



# HARBOUR SAFETY DAY



A day of interactive maritime safety exhibits, demonstrations and family activities!

## Saturday 18th July 2026

Sugar Store at Shepards Marina  
10.00 - 16.00

**FUN FOR ALL AGES! FREE ENTRY!**

Meet local experts from island and Solent-based maritime safety organisations.

Explore the latest equipment, take part in hands-on activities and learn how to stay safe on the water.

Safety Equipment · Perfect for all ages  
Plus much more!

### Exhibitors

- Cowes RNLI · NCI Coastwatch · Maritime Volunteer Service
- Flying Fish · Seasafe · Royal Life Saving Society
- St Johns Ambulance · Gosport Lifeboat · HM Coastguard
- HIOW Fire Service · Ryde Lifeguards · Alzheimer's Cafe

# GET ON STAGE

Presents a Musical Theatre  
Summer School production of



**Learn, Create & Perform a Musical in Just One Week!**

Join us for an exciting week of singing, acting, dancing and creativity as we rehearse and perform Chitty Chitty Bang Bang JR. Along the way, you'll also help create the scenery, props and costumes that bring the show to life!

**Newport Primary School**  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 9am-3pm  
Performance 3pm Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August

Open to children ages 7-16  
Remaining at £90!

Sign up at:  
[www.GetOnStage.co.uk](http://www.GetOnStage.co.uk)



# SEASCAPE

## EXHIBITION & OPEN DAY

Fakenham Farm  
St Helens

FREE ENTRY  
RAFFLE

Discover inspiring works from local children at our upcoming exhibition from our Seascape themed projects. Meet our talented young artists, Refreshments, fun day, raffle prizes and more.

11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026

11.30AM - 2PM



**SEASCAPE SHOWCASE**  
See amazing artwork created by local children.



**SLIME FUN**  
Make, squish and play with slime!



**THE VIEW CAFÉ**  
Enjoy delicious treats with a view of the island.



**D&D ADVENTURE**  
Try a taster session and roll for fun!



**FARM FRIENDS**  
Botany Bay, Goose Island Fort View Tyres and more!



**MEET THE TEAM**  
Chat with our tutors, partners and young artists.



FAKENHAM FARM, EDDINGTON ROAD, PO33 1XS



# SUMMER ACTIVITIES

AT QUAY ARTS

Drama Group Summer workshops

We are excited to welcome you to our special, one-day summer drama workshops for 8-12 year olds and teens (12-15 yrs) delivered by StoneCrabs, a contemporary theatre company based on the Isle of Wight with a 20 year history of national and international theatre ([www.stonecrabs.co.uk](http://www.stonecrabs.co.uk)).

These drama workshops are warm, inclusive, and a space where everyone can be themselves; perfect for both total beginners and seasoned performers. Led by theatre professionals, young people will make new friends and build confidence through fun drama games, storytelling, and character building for stage and screen.

The workshops also include a delicious lunch and refreshments. Free spaces are available for eligible children, with a small number of tickets also available to purchase.



12-15 year olds  
Tuesday 4th August  
10.30 to 2.30



8-12 year olds  
Thursday 30th July & 6th Aug  
10.30 to 2.30

FOR DETAILS OF HOW TO BOOK FREE SPACES OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS VISIT [QUAYARTS.ORG](http://QUAYARTS.ORG) OR SCAN BELOW...



The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme provides support to families whose children are eligible for benefit-related free school meals.



BOOKING ESSENTIAL

SUITABLE FOR AGES 8 - 12



## MINIBEAST ARTS ACADEMY @ QUAY ARTS

JOIN KAY AND EMMA TO LEARN ALL ABOUT AMAZING MINIBEASTS THROUGH DRAWING AND MAKING.

Minibeast Academy: SNAILS!

Mon 27 Jul | 10 - 12pm | Seminar Room | £10

Come and help us create a huge snail trail, learn all about slime, make some really big drawings of snails and shells, and create a colourful tree snail for our display!



minibeast Arts Academy

WORMS

Minibeast Academy: WORMS!

Tue 28 Jul | 10 - 12pm | Seminar Room | £10

Come help us make an installation of the longest worm in the world, create a mini placard for worms at home, practice drawing blindfolded, and create silly cartoons of worms with perms for our wall display!

BOOK NOW | [WWW.QUAYARTS.ORG](http://WWW.QUAYARTS.ORG) | 01983822490



# READ to the BEAT

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Join FREE at your local library!



Join for free in your local library from July 4th



National Year of Reading 2026



Arts Council ENGLAND

Delivered in partnership with libraries [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

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# Inver House

Care Home



## Summer Garden Party

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July from 2pm - 4pm

Join us for a fun-filled day where you can enjoy:

- Fun Games for all the Family
- Delicious Refreshments
- Live Music

We look forward to seeing you!

For more information please contact Nikki at:  
**07714 147609** or [nikki.clark@hartfordcare.co.uk](mailto:nikki.clark@hartfordcare.co.uk)

Inver House Care Home, Foreland Road, Bembridge, Isle of Wight, PO35 5UB

ISLE OF WIGHT  
STEAM RAILWAY



# Steam Railway Prom

Saturday 25th July 2026, 3pm  
 Isle of Wight Steam Railway, Havenstreet



Enjoy family film favourites with a live orchestra and a Last Night of the Proms finale. Bring a picnic. Dogs welcome.

[iwsteamrailway.co.uk/events](http://iwsteamrailway.co.uk/events)



## NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA

Cypress Road, Newport, IW PO30 1HA

### FESTIVAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY

- ◆ Drop-in archaeological finds identification
- ◆ Family activities and trail
- ◆ Roman artefact handling

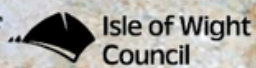


- ◆ £1 entry
- ◆ 10am to 2pm
- ◆ Saturday 18 July 2026



Event organised by IW Heritage Service  
 ◆ PLUS - find us in the Tourism Tent at Royal IW County Show, PO31 8QU  
 ◆ Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 July 2026

01983 823433 ◆ [iow.gov.uk/museums](http://iow.gov.uk/museums) ◆ [museums@iow.gov.uk](mailto:museums@iow.gov.uk)



# Sallywags



## Fun Club



### Summer Holidays 2026

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August (5 WEEKS)

Sallywags will be opening at for our fun packed regular holiday club for paying places  
 Open 8-6 for children aged 3-18 years

**PAYING PLACES.....(TIMES 8.00-6) (ages 3-18)**

Places are limited, contact Sarah Wherry on 07977709088 (or message our facebook page to book)

**FREE DAYS.....(TIMES 9.00-3.00) (ages 4-16)**

Additional places are available for children FREE OF CHARGE for families  
**ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS**  
 Funded by the IWC as part of the HAF programme includes: FREE healthy packed lunch (27.7-28.8.26)  
**Haf Must be booked through [www.eequ.org](http://www.eequ.org)**



### Sallywags Play Zones



**"Activity Zone - Children aged 3-8/9 yrs"**

Large construction, role-plays, messy, creative areas, toys, consoles

**"Youth Zone - 8/9 - 18 yrs"**

Youth Club area: ball pool, i-pads, x-box one, music, snooker, art, dens, cookery

**"Chill Zone - separate areas for both zones"**

Cinema zone, music, books + comics

**"Outside - Physical Zone"**

Adventure playground, Bouncy castle, Pallet dens, Mud Kitchen, Go-carts, bikes, Football, scooters, Skateboards/ramps, challenges

**Spontaneous beach + park trips**

**Onsite water games daily**



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# EN-CORE

DANCE & PILATES

Presents

# ICONIC

A celebration of timeless music, ballet and stage legends



MEDINA THEATRE • SATURDAY 18TH JULY AT 3PM • SUNDAY 19TH JULY 1PM & 4.30PM

# SUMMER TERM LIGHT UP IOW DRAMA CLASSES



## Summer 2 Schedule

Class Title	Age	Cost	When
Beginners	6+	£6	Tuesdays 6pm-7pm
Ryde Company	7-16	£13	Fridays 5pm-7pm

All sessions @ Department, Ryde

Book your free trial: [www.lightupdrama.org.uk/freetrial](http://www.lightupdrama.org.uk/freetrial)  
or email: [donna@lightupdrama.org.uk](mailto:donna@lightupdrama.org.uk) for more info

## For the Family FREE Family Art Drop-Ins at Quay Arts

Join our free family art drop-in workshops, kindly supported by the Daisie Rich Trust. Open to all ages and abilities, led by professional artists with materials provided. No booking required! **Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

### Island Beasts with Studio Wren | 23 May | 10am - 1pm

Inspired by the legends and folklore tales of creatures and critters that have inhabited the island you are invited to bring to life colourful collaged monsters.

### Stamp Your Mark with Studio Wren | 28 May | 10am - 1pm

Come and create your own geometric stamp avatar and collaborate on building a 2D map for the characters to explore and interact within.

### Calm As The Sea with Studio Wren | 30 May | 10am - 1pm

Join us to assemble a miniature underwater world filled with wonderful sea creatures, plant life and maybe even lost treasure.

### Can You Hear Us? with Laura Hathaway | 31 May | 10am - 1pm

Make abstract paper paintings inspired by the changing Landscape at Compton Bay.

### Sheltered with Laura Hathaway | 14 Jun | 10am - 1pm

Create your own local sea creature inspired by the Appley Marine Murals on Ryde Esplanade.

### 12-Word Story with Anmarie Bowler & Teresa Grimaldi 27 Jun | 10am - 1pm

Write a 12-word nature story. Create it using collage letters and materials. Your work will be displayed at the 12-Word Story Exhibition at Quay Arts, part of the **TW Biosphere Festival**.

### Cardboard Birthday Cakes with Steve Baxter 4 Jul | 10am - 3pm

Help Quay Arts celebrate its 50th Birthday by creating an incredible giant cardboard cake!

Work alongside sculptor Steve Baxter to cut, bend, and craft fantastic cake segments, building a show-stopping cardboard masterpiece together. You can even design and decorate your own mini cardboard cupcake to take home.

Drop in anytime during the day and join the fun!



[www.quayarts.org](http://www.quayarts.org)

# SUMMER GYMNASTIC FUNDAY

Cowes Sea Cadets, Whitegates, Artic Road, Cowes, PO31 7PG

- Bring packed lunch and drinks
- Wear comfortable sensible clothes

Wednesday 12th August 10am till 3pm  
 Wednesday 19th August 10am till 3pm  
 Wednesday 26th August 10am till 3pm

**Book online at**  
<https://little-rockets.classforkids.io>  
 £32 per child (siblings discount available) Dola AI

# Term Time Gymnastics Classes

**Mondays Sandown - The Fairway Sports Complex, The Fairway, Sandown PO36 9JH**  
 Beginners - 6pm - 7pm  
 Beginners/Intermediate - 6.45pm - 7.45pm  
 Intermediate - 7.30pm - 8.30pm

**Tuesday - Cowes Cowes Sea Cadets, Whitegates, Artic Road PO31 7PG**  
 Beginners - 4pm - 5pm  
 Beginners/Intermediate - 5.05pm - 6.05pm  
 Intermediate - 6.10pm - 7.10pm  
 Advanced - 7.15pm - 8.15pm

**£33 per term**

book online at: <https://www.little-rockets.classforkids.io>  
 Email - little.rockets@hotmail.com

# SUMMER GYMNASTIC FUNDAY

THE BAY SPORTS COMPLEX, THE FAIRWAY, SANDOWN, PO36 9JH

THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST 10AM-3PM  
 THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST 10AM-3PM

**BOOK ONLINE AT**  
[HTTPS://LITTLE-ROCKETS.CLASSFORKIDS.IO](https://LITTLE-ROCKETS.CLASSFORKIDS.IO)

**£32 PER CHILD (SIBLINGS DISCOUNT AVAILABLE)**

BRING PACKED LUNCH AND DRINKS. WEAR COMFORTABLE SENSIBLE CLOTHES.

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## July 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long

**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Recordings available for 48 hours

Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	6 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	6 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	13 July 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	13 July 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	14 July 7pm
<b>FREE - Supporting Healthy Screen Use</b>	16 July 7-8pm
Autism-Improving Communication	20 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	20 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Understanding Anger	27 July 10am
School Anxiety	27 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am
Supporting Health Screen Use	28 July 7pm



- Free impartial advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Confidential sessions not recorded.
- Peer support, talking to others experiencing a similar journey.
- A dedicated session with an experienced support worker

**8  
JULY  
13:00**

Appeals to SEND Tribunal

A step-by-step guide through the appeals process

**9  
JULY  
13:30**

Responding to a draft EHCP

If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft

**10  
JULY  
11:00**

Considering an EHC Plan?

Independent and impartial information to guide you through the process

**14  
JULY  
13:00**

Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support

Looking at support available for those who do not have an EHC

**15  
JULY  
10:00**

Alternative Provision

What constitutes as a suitable education in relation to section 19 of the education act

**22  
JULY  
12:00**

Responding to a draft EHCP

If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft

Neurodivergence	Behaviour		Routines	(Child to Parent Violence and Aggression)		Adolescence	Awareness
<p>Understanding Neurodivergence Through the Child's Perspective:</p> <p>Explores the lived experiences of neurodivergent children, with a focus on ADHD and Autism. This session highlights how traits may present uniquely in different individuals and offers inclusive, strengths-based strategies to support regulation, connection, and wellbeing. Emphasis is placed on seeing the world through the child's lens, honouring their ways of thinking, feeling, and interacting.</p>	<p>Exploring the Science of Behaviour Through a Neurodiversity Lens:</p> <p>Introduces compassionate frameworks for understanding behaviour as communication. Topics include the iceberg model, window of tolerance, Maslow's hierarchy of needs, and the assault cycle, all explored in ways that respect individual differences in regulation, sensory processing, and unmet needs. The focus is on building insight and empathy to support co-regulation and connection.</p>	<p>Exploring Supportive Parenting in the Context of Anxiety:</p> <p>Considers how different parenting approaches can influence anxiety-related behaviours, with reference to Bowlby, Baumrind and Ainsworth's foundational work on attachment. This is not a parenting course, but an opportunity to reflect on how our caregiving styles may interact with neurodivergent experiences and shape emotional development across life.</p>	<p>Exploring the Power of Predictability and Supportive Boundaries:</p> <p>This session highlights how consistent routines and clear, compassionate boundaries can create a sense of safety and autonomy for all family members. Together, we'll explore different types of boundaries and co-develop practical, flexible strategies to introduce or reintroduce structure in ways that are tailored to each individual's needs and strengths.</p>	<p>Understanding Child-to-Parent Distress Responses:</p> <p>An overview of behaviours such as aggression explored through the lens of perceived unmet needs, emotional regulation and relationships. Includes practical tools like safety planning, the communication wheel, de-escalation strategies and key concepts such as Dan Siegel's flipping the lid. Emphasises compassionate, strengths-based support for both children and caregivers.</p>	<p>Supporting Restful Sleep in Neurodivergent Children:</p> <p>Explores gentle, flexible strategies to nurture healthy sleep patterns, with insights informed by guidance from the Southampton Sleep Clinic. This session recognises the diverse sensory, emotional, and cognitive needs that can influence sleep, and offers practical, compassionate approaches that honour each child's unique rhythms and experiences.</p>	<p>Embracing the Adolescent Journey:</p> <p>Exploring the natural evolution of identity, brain development, emotional regulation, and how to offer strengths-based, inclusive support</p>	<p>Navigating Seasonal Sensory Experiences:</p> <p>Explores how transitions, traditions, and celebrations such as Halloween, Bonfire Night, and Christmas can influence sensory processing and regulation. This session reflects on the impact of increased sensory input during these times and offers inclusive, sensory-friendly strategies and alternatives that consider individual needs and promote comfort, connection, and joy.</p>

Navigating Neurodivergence	Breakthrough Behaviour	Feel without Fear	Re-establishing Routines	CPVA (Child to Parent Violence and Aggression)	Sleep	Accepting Adolescence	Seasonal Sensory Awareness
14 <sup>th</sup> April 9:30am	16 <sup>th</sup> April 9:30am	21 <sup>st</sup> April 9:30am	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 9:30am	28 <sup>th</sup> April 9:30am	29 <sup>th</sup> April 1:00pm	30 <sup>th</sup> April 9:30am	n/a
5 <sup>th</sup> May 9:30am	7 <sup>th</sup> May 9:30am	12 <sup>th</sup> May 9:30am	14 <sup>th</sup> May 9:30am	19 <sup>th</sup> May 9:30am	21 <sup>st</sup> May 9:30am	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 9:30am	n/a
2 <sup>nd</sup> June 9:30am	4 <sup>th</sup> June 9:30am	9 <sup>th</sup> June 9:30am	11 <sup>th</sup> June 9:30am	16 <sup>th</sup> June 9:30am	18 <sup>th</sup> June 9:30am	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 9:30am	n/a
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 9:30am	7 <sup>th</sup> July 9:30am	9 <sup>th</sup> July 9:30am	14 <sup>th</sup> July 9:30am	16 <sup>th</sup> July 9:30am	21 <sup>st</sup> July 9:30am	23 <sup>rd</sup> July 9:30am	n/a

Please email [katrina.austin1@iow.gov.uk](mailto:katrina.austin1@iow.gov.uk) to join any of the webinars noted above. All webinars are delivered online via Teams. A link to the webinar will be sent to you 24 hours prior.

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