

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

24TH JULY - ISSUE 39

Headteacher's Welcome

This has been a fun-filled and emotional week as we reached the end of a wonderful year together. The excitement began with our Science Day for Years 4 and 5, with children arriving as scientists and throwing themselves into all sorts of crazy experiments. Their curiosity and enthusiasm set such a joyful tone for the week.

On Wednesday, we were moved by the choir's beautiful performance for their parents. Their passion, confidence and love of singing shone through every moment, and it was truly heart-warming to watch.

It has also been a bittersweet week as we celebrated our Year 6 pupils moving on to their next exciting adventure while saying a sad goodbye. Seeing the whole school outside, clapping them as they left, made for a very memorable occasion. They will be deeply missed, and we know they will carry their friendships and connections with them. Our Year 6 leavers have been an extraordinary group.

We also said our goodbyes to Mrs Robinson, who will be moving to Gurnard Primary School—where they are very lucky to have her—and to Mrs Miller, who has decided the time is right to retire. The children gave them a lovely send-off in assembly today, with wonderful cards and plenty of tears all round.

Lastly, as I am moving on too, I want to say a heartfelt thank you to all our families for the love and support you have shown me during my time at Bembridge. Your good wishes and kind words have meant so much. I wish everyone a restful, joyful summer holiday, and I know Mrs Chambers is looking forward to welcoming the children back in September.

Wishing you all a beautiful summer.



24th July - Last day of term

1st / 2nd September - Inset Days

3rd September - Back to school

Inset Dates 25/26

Mon 1st Sept

Tues 2nd Sept

Mon 1st June

Mon 22nd June

Mon 27th July

Inset Dates 26/27

Tues 1st Sept

Weds 2nd Sept

Thurs 15th Oct

Fri 16th Oct

Class Attendance - week ending 24th July 26

Reception Class	100 %
Year 1 Class	98.1 %
Year 2 Class	94.5 %
Year 3 Class	97.7 %
Year 4 Class	98.3 %
Year 5 Class	95.0 %
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

Goodbye Year 6! We will miss you.



Year 5

Year 5 have had a great last week filled with fun activities. I hope they all have an amazing summer and I look forward to seeing them in September.



Year 4

I can't believe we've reached the last week of the school year! It has been wonderful to watch Year 4 grow both academically and in confidence throughout the year. They have been a fantastic class, and it has been a pleasure to teach them.

This week, we enjoyed our Science Day, where everyone made a fantastic effort with their costumes and took part in some exciting experiments. A firm favourite was the balloon experiment, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

I would like to thank you for all of your support this year and wish you all a fantastic summer holiday.



Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been immersed in the story The Promise.

The children have explored the themes of hope, kindness and change while developing their creative writing skills. They have been using similes to create vivid imagery and experimenting with short, descriptive sentences for dramatic effect, helping to engage the reader and bring their writing to life.



Year 2

We just wanted to say a huge thank you to all the Year 2 parents for the lovely end of year gift. It was very kind of you all .

We have had a lovely year in Yr 2 with your children and wish you all a very happy Summer break.

Love from the Year 2 Team



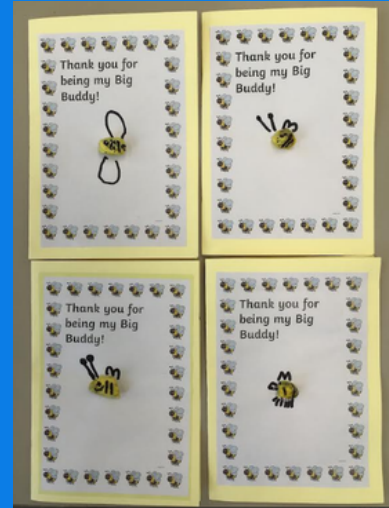
Year 1

Over the past few weeks, Year 1 have been busy designing, making and improving their own windmill structures. Using all the knowledge and skills they have built up throughout the unit, the children carefully created windmills that were strong, stable and sturdy. They thought hard about how to strengthen their structures and worked brilliantly to solve problems as they built. There was so much excitement in the classroom as the children explored different ideas, experimented with materials and let their creativity shine. We were so impressed with their perseverance, teamwork and the pride they took in their finished windmills. This week, Year 1 have also enjoyed being given the freedom to make and have fun with our craft resources showing off their imaginations and creativity! What a fantastic way to end our year—full of fun, creativity and wonderful learning. Well done!



EYFS

Reception Class worked hard on making their Big Buddy a card this week. First they had to find a stone, squeeze it to put some love into it, wrap it in yellow paper and make it look like a bee. Finally they wrote a heartfelt message inside their card. We will miss our Big Buddies and wish them every success for the future.



Best You can Be

Bella - For being so kind and caring, and a wonderful member of our class.

For all of Year 2 - For working and sharing so well this week. You have all been amazing.

Talima -For excellent effort and understanding in her maths work.

Woody - For supporting everyone during our computing lessons.

Finn - For showing a great love of reading this year.

For all of Year 6 - For their effort and determination with performing Grossbusters this year.



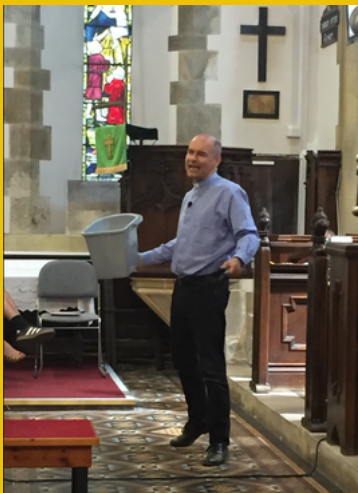
Wraparound Care



The Wrap Around Care team would like to wish everyone that attends the club a wonderful summer break. We will see you all again in September with hopefully some new faces joining us. We look forward to saying hello to lots of new reception children, also. Stay safe and have a great holiday!



Leavers Service Friday 17th July



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.





**Thank you to EVERYONE Who Made Our Last
Flourish Family Event of the Year, SO Special!**

**We all gave Rev. Steve a really good send-off for a very **HAPPY
RETIREMENT**. Particularly well done to the children for their 'Thank
yous' to Rev. Steve, as our Vicar!**



Particular thanks as well to the Hassett family: Jo, Daisy and Bethany, for the live music we enjoyed! Also, to Kim for boldly joining in with the children on stage to the new iSingPop song 'Waterfall'! Very brave and successful!



Your Next Flourish Family Event, is Friday 25th September, 2026.



Summer 2026

If any children or parents would like to meet up over the summer to share cool soft drinks, tea/coffee, snacks, or do some creative activities, please email me! We do have our Flourish Journey Scrapbook to update, so that may be of interest!

heather.gn.flourish@gmail.com

Alternatively, we have Sunday Club each week:

We meet in church at 10.30am, where the children stay for the opening hymn before making their way to the 'Mouse Hole' in the Cloisters. Each week we enjoy: • Bible stories and discussions • Crafts and creative activities • Worship songs • Games and snacks • Lots of fun together! Sunday Club finishes at 11.30am. If you would like to find out more, please speak to Heather – we'd love to welcome you! heather.gn.flourish@gmail.com

About Flourish Events at School

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 respond directly to Heather, via her school email:

h.gray-newton@bembridgeceprimary.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: Will be the first Sunday in the autumn term: Sunday, 6th September.



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

**Join us for praise and worship
4pm - 5pm on Sunday, 6th September.**

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 Goodbyes and New Beginnings

Dear God,

As we say our goodbyes, bless all those who are moving on to new places and new adventures.

Thank you for the memories we have shared, the friendships we have built, and the moments that have shaped us.

Give us courage for the new beginnings ahead, and help us to carry kindness, hope and confidence into everything we do.

May we stay connected to one another in love, and may each new step be guided by joy and strength.

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

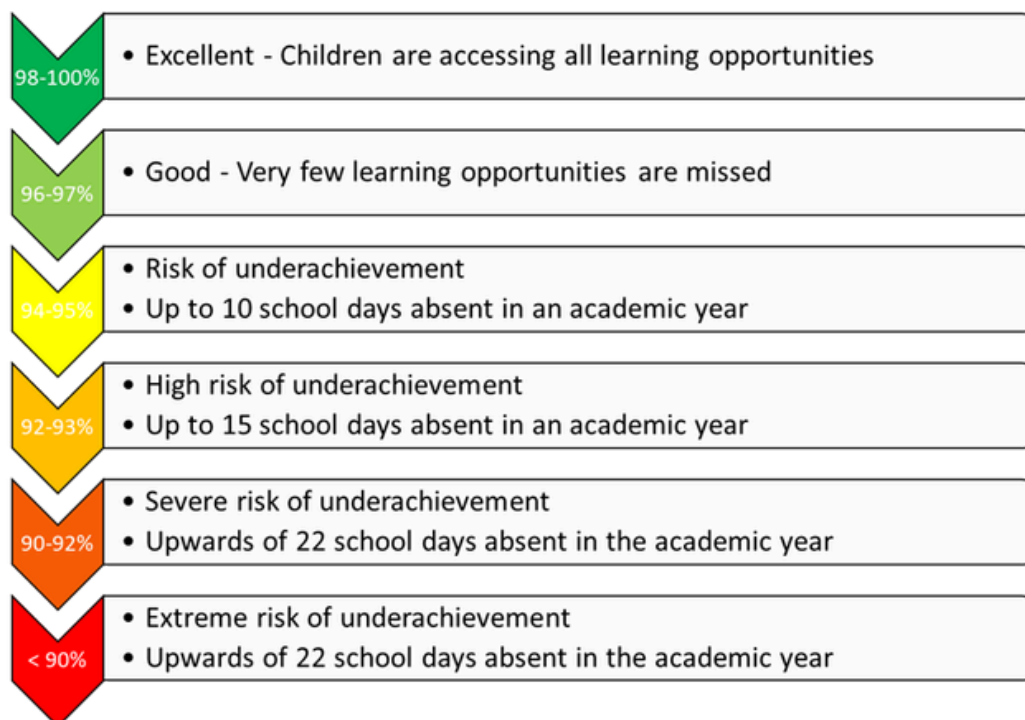


Attendance Policy Quick Guide for Parents

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@bembridgeceprimary.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***

5 July Sunday	8:00am	Holy Communion, BCP* at St Luke's
	10.30am	Morning Worship at Holy Trinity
	4.00pm	Contemporary Service at Holy Trinity
12 July Sunday	8:00am	Holy Communion, BCP* at St Luke's
	10.30am	Holy Communion at Holy Trinity
19 July Sunday	8:00am	Holy Communion, BCP* at St Luke's
	10.30am	Morning Worship with something for all-ages including Trinity Church Mice Sunday
	4.00pm	Contemporary Service at Holy Trinity
26 July Sunday	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@bembridgeholymity.org.uk
www.bembridgeholymity.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.

- FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS ONLY**
Due to the high demand, sessions are only open to Year 6 pupils.
- PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NEEDED**
For children who have already completed, or taken part in, an RYA Stage 1 course or equivalent.
- LIMITED SPACES**
Places are limited to just 24 participants per session. Book early to avoid disappointment!
- HOW TO BOOK**
Email: sailingsupport@svyc.org.uk to secure a place.

£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. 1198176

2026 SATURDAY CLUB SAILING SESSIONS

SESSION 1	0900 – 1200	SAT 6TH JUNE 2026	SESSION 6	1300 – 1600	SAT 20TH JUNE 2026
SESSION 2	1300 – 1600	SAT 6TH JUNE 2026	SESSION 7	0900 – 1200	SAT 27TH JUNE 2026
SESSION 3	0900 – 1200	SAT 13TH JUNE 2026	SESSION 8	1300 – 1600	SAT 27TH JUNE 2026
SESSION 4	1300 – 1600	SAT 13TH JUNE 2026	SESSION 9	0900 – 1200	SAT 4TH JULY 2026
SESSION 5	0900 – 1200	SAT 20TH JUNE 2026	SESSION 10	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)
- Gurnard Sailing Club
- Yarmouth Sailing Club
- Wight Water Sports (Sandown)
- Tackit-Ida (St Helens Dunes & Bembridge Marina)
- UKSA (Cowes, Aric, Rorke)



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!

GET ON STAGE

Presents a Musical Theatre
Summer School production of

IAN FLEMING'S

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG JR.

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 3rd – Friday 7th August 9am-3pm
Performance 3pm Saturday 8th August

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

Sign up at:
www.GetOnStage.co.uk

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ONLINE WORKSHOPS

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED THIS
SUMMER ☀️

We're running **additional online workshops** over the school holidays to make support more accessible for anyone juggling children, busy schedules, work, or other commitments.

Join from the comfort of your own space and stay supported over the summer period.

Interested? Get in touch to find out more!

CALL US

01983 217791

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).

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 OR SCAN BELOW...



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

StoneCrabs Theatre

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

ISLE OF WIGHT POTTERY

Summer Pottery Club!

- Pottery Wheel
- Model Making
- Pottery Painting

£27.50

MESSY HANDS
HAPPY MIND

WEEKDAYS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Sessions available 10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm

Book online

www.isleofwightpottery.com

Freshwater, Isle of Wight

SUITABLE FOR AGES 8 - 12

MINIBEAST ARTS ACADEMY @ QUAY ARTS

50 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 Academy: WORMS!

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

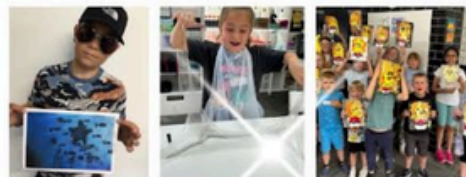
Come help us make an installation of the longest worm in the world, create a mini placard for worms at home, practice drawing blindfolded, and create silly cartoons of worms with perms for our wall display!



BOOK NOW | WWW.QUAYARTS.ORG | 01983822490

EASEL PEASELS Creative art-based Holiday Club

Bembridge £31 (inc a Slime session) 10am - 3pm



Looking for something creative this school holiday? Join us for fun-filled days of art, creativity and imagination

What to expect:

- Exciting art projects every day
- A welcoming, inclusive and neurodiversity-friendly environment
- Painting, drawing, mixed media,
- New themes and activities throughout the holidays
- Experienced, fully trained and DBS-checked team
- Small groups where every child is encouraged to create in their own unique way

Suitable for: All school age

Spaces are limited and often book quickly. Visit our booking page to reserve your child's place.

Booking: <https://activities.classshoppa.com/u/easelpeasels>
Follow us: Facebook | Instagram



Fakenham farm, St Helens & Bembridge Primary School
Lindsey@easelpeasels.co.uk - www.easelpeasels.co.uk T- 07540233715
Saturday Club - Parties - Home Ed - Autism Friendly sessions - Adult Classes



Check Socials to see what's coming up

Inver House

Care Home



Summer Garden Party

Friday 31st 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

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

ISLE OF WIGHT
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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

WIGHTLINK
Bus or train routes

Isle of Wight Symphonic Society is a registered charity, No. 288292

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 ♦ museums@iow.gov.uk



Isle of Wight
Council

Sallywags



Fun Club



Summer Holidays 2026

Monday 27th July to Friday 28th 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

Sallywags Play Zones

*Activity Zone - Children aged 3-8 yrs

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

*Youth Zone - 8/9 - 18 yrs

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

*Chill Zone - separate areas for both zones

Cinema time, 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

Text / Phone: 07977709088



BRIDLESFORD

LOOKING FOR A FAMILY ADVENTURE?

Join us from 2pm-4pm for afternoons of fresh air, learning and farmyard fun at Bridlesford!

22nd & 29th July and every Wednesday in August

WELLY WEDNESDAYS
This Summer Holiday




Meet our friendly Guernsey cows. Discover where milk really comes from. Enjoy hands-on activities for children.

Book your family spot today and make this summer holiday unforgettable!

Don't forget your wellies!



NATURE'S CAMP

3 DAY SPECIAL

Come and have a great time outdoors! Go on a nature safari, look for wildlife in our ponds, woods and meadows. See if you can charm worms out of the ground. Get creative in our guided art sessions and try some crafts using willow and other natural materials. Play games based around wildlife and tackle a challenge! Various different fun activities during each session.

August 12th, 13th, 14th
10am - 1.30 pm
3 days £24 or 1 day £9 for 8 - 12 yrs
bring packed lunch

MUST BOOK - limited places
Further details on booking form
Where - Blackwater
www.naturezones.org.uk



Summer Pottery Club!

- Pottery Wheel
- Model Making
- Pottery Painting

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Freshwater, Isle of Wight

ISLE OF WIGHT LIBRARIES SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

All of our summer holiday activities are free or very low cost. More information can be found at www.iow.gov.uk/thelibrary

25 JULY	Saturday, 10.00am - 4.00pm LEGO MUSIC DAY - COWES LIBRARY Suitable for children of all ages. No need to book
25 JULY	Saturday, 2.30pm - 3.30pm MILK BOTTLE MINI BEASTS - LORD LOUIS LIBRARY Children aged 4+ Booking essential - call the library on 823823
30 JULY	Thursday, 10.30am - 11.30am MAKE YOUR OWN RAIN STICKS - LORD LOUIS LIBRARY Children aged 4+ Booking essential - call the library on 823823
01 AUG	Saturday, 10.30am - 11.30am MAKE A BIRD WIND CHIME - VENTNOR LIBRARY Children aged 4+ Booking essential - call the library on 852039
03 AUG	Monday, 2.30pm - 3.30pm CD SNAIL CRAFT - LORD LOUIS LIBRARY Children aged 3+ Booking essential - call the library on 823823
04 AUG	Tuesday, 10.30am - 12.00pm MAKE A SPIN DRUM - SANDOWN LIBRARY Children aged 4+ Drop-in
05 AUG	Wednesday, 2.00pm - 3.00pm POTTERY CRAFT FOR CHILDREN - FRESHWATER LIBRARY 110 per child Booking essential - call the library on 752377
07 AUG	Friday, 2.30pm - 4.00pm MAKE A DREAM CATCHER - LORD LOUIS LIBRARY Young people aged 12+ Booking essential - call the library on 823823
08 AUG	Saturday, 10.30am - 12.00pm MUSIC THEMED STORY TIME AND CRAFT - RYDE LIBRARY Children aged 3+ No need to book

8 AUG	Saturday, 10.30am PAPER PLATE CRAFTS - SANDOWN LIBRARY Children aged 3+ Drop-in
8 AUG	Saturday, 10.30am - 11.00am MUSICAL STORY TIME - COWES LIBRARY Drop-in Please note there are currently no toilet facilities at Cowes Library
08 AUG	Saturday, 10.00am - 12.00pm MAKE CASTANETS - LORD LOUIS LIBRARY Children aged 4+ Drop-in
12 AUG	Wednesday, 2.00pm - 4.00pm DRIFTWOOD AND PEBBLE CRAFT - FRESHWATER LIBRARY Children aged 4+ Drop-in
13 AUG	Thursday, 2.30pm - 3.30pm MAKE A BELL SHAKER - LORD LOUIS LIBRARY Children aged 6+ Booking essential - call the library on 823823
15 AUG	Saturday, 1.45pm (doors 1.30pm) FREE FILM SCREENING OF THE MAGIC FARAWAY TREE - SANDOWN LIBRARY Booking essential - call the library on 402748 to reserve a your tickets
15 AUG	Saturday, 10.30am - 11.30am DECORATE A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT - VENTNOR LIBRARY Children aged 4+ Booking essential - call the library on 852039
17 AUG	Monday, 2.30pm - 3.30pm TEEN ROCK PAINTING - LORD LOUIS LIBRARY Young people aged 11+ Booking essential - call the library on 823823
18 AUG	Tuesday, 10.30am - 11.30am MAKE CASTANETS - SANDOWN LIBRARY Children aged 4+ Drop-in
19 AUG	Wednesday, 2.00pm CARNIVAL HEAD PIECE CRAFT - RYDE LIBRARY Children aged 5+ Booking essential - call the library on 823825
19 AUG	Wednesday, 10.30am - 11.30am RAINBOW CLOUD SALT DOUGH CRAFT - VENTNOR LIBRARY Children aged 4+ Drop-in
19 AUG	Wednesday, 2.00pm - 4.00pm MAGNIFICENT MENAGERIE BIRD CRAFT - FRESHWATER LIBRARY Children aged 4+ Drop-in
22 AUG	Saturday, 2.30pm - 4.00pm MONSTER MAGNETS - LORD LOUIS LIBRARY Children aged 6+ Booking essential - call the library on 823823
25 AUG	Tuesday, 1.30pm - 3.30pm DREAM CATCHER WORKSHOP - SANDOWN LIBRARY Young people aged 12+ Booking essential - call the library on 402748
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26 AUG	Wednesday, 2.00pm - 4.00pm FLOWER LANTERN CRAFT - FRESHWATER LIBRARY Children aged 4+ Drop-in
27 AUG	Thursday, 2.30pm - 4.00pm Make pin badges Young people aged 12+ Booking essential - call the library on 823823

READ to the BEAT

The Summer Reading Challenge 'Read to the Beat' runs in all island libraries until Saturday 5 September. It's free for children to take part and they get stickers and points as they go. At the end they'll get a medal and certificate. Pop into any library for more information.

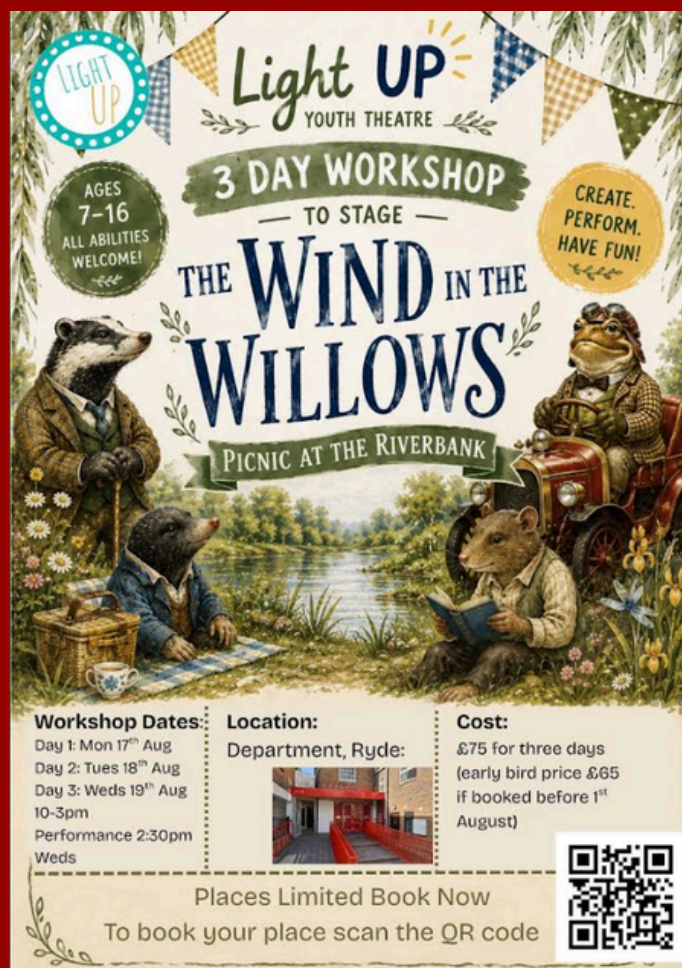


 St James' Church
 East Cowes
 Isle of Wight
 Home Of The Original
**JIGSAW
 PUZZLE
 FESTIVAL**
 10th - 15th August
 Daily 10am to 4pm
 Also Wed & Thurs - 6:30pm to 8:30pm
**100'S OF PUZZLES ON
 DISPLAY AND TO BUY**
 Refreshments, Tombola,
 Books, Souvenirs
 Available
 Adults £1
 Children Free


**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
 or email: donna@lightupdrama.org.uk for more info


Light UP
 YOUTH THEATRE
3 DAY WORKSHOP
 — TO STAGE —
THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS
 PICNIC AT THE RIVERBANK
 AGES 7-16
 ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!
 CREATE. PERFORM. HAVE FUN!

Workshop Dates:
 Day 1: Mon 17th Aug
 Day 2: Tues 18th Aug
 Day 3: Weds 19th Aug
 10-3pm
 Performance 2:30pm
 Weds

Location:
 Department, Ryde:

Cost:
 £75 for three days
 (early bird price £65
 if booked before 1st
 August)

Places Limited Book Now
 To book your place scan the QR code



SUMMER GYMNASTIC FUNDAY

Cowes Sea Cadets, Whitegates, Arlic 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**

SANDOWN SUMMER SOCCER

Fun and inclusive Football camp providing an enjoyable environment whilst improving confidence and developing footballing ability!

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12

CAMP DATES
Week 1: 27th July - 31st July
Week 2: 3rd - 7th August
Week 3: 10th - 14th August

ONLY £15 PER DAY | **FULL WEEK DISCOUNT JUST £67!**
SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE
10AM - 3PM | AGES 4-12

SCAN ME TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!

CONTACT US TO SECURE YOUR PLACE! 07594 389531

SAFE, FUN & INCLUSIVE | ALL ABILITIES WELCOME | LOVE THE GAME

SUMMER GYMNASTIC FUNDAY

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

THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST 10AM-3PM
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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.

Dola AI

UCanPlay Girls Football Camps

- Girls-only fun football development sessions
- Positive, player-first environment
- Skills, confidence and game understanding
- Led by UEFA B coach
- All abilities welcome (school years 3-8)

Fri 7/14/21/28 August 10am - 3pm

IW Community Club, Cowes PO31 7NP

BOOK NOW

Special offer! 4 for 3 Only £60

£20 / session | ucanplay.classforkids.io | info@ucanplay.org

Isle of Wight SENDIASS Online Workshops

- 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

6 AUG 10:00	Responding to a draft EHCP If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft	11 AUG 12:00	Appeals to SEND Tribunal A step-by-step guide through the appeals process
17 AUG 12:00	Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support Looking at support available for those who do not have an EHCP	12 AUG 14:00	Considering an EHC Plan? Independent and impartial information to guide you through the process
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FREE ONLINE SEMINARS FOR PARENTS / CARERS

No need to book a place! Joining details on each flyer

Does your child have ADHD or ADHD traits?

FREE ONLINE SEMINAR
"An Introduction to Parenting Children with ADHD"
Insights and strategies for families

Thursday 8th October 2026, 7.30 - 9.00 pm

No booking required
Simply join the session by scanning the QR code or using the Zoom link below
Meeting ID: 888 8374 1232
Passcode: 123456
If you prefer, feel free to email us at info@sfttrust.org.uk for the Zoom link.

Does your child have or might have autism?

FREE ONLINE SEMINAR
"An Introduction to Parenting Children with Autism"
Insights and strategies for families

Thursday 22nd October 2026, 7.30 - 9.00 pm

No booking required
Simply join the session by scanning the QR code or using the Zoom link below
Meeting ID: 888 8374 1232
Passcode: 123456
If you prefer, feel free to email us at info@sfttrust.org.uk for the Zoom link.

Does it sometimes feel like everything is a battle with your child or teen?

FREE ONLINE SEMINAR
Understanding Demand Avoidance in Neurodivergent Children (diagnosed or suspected)
Insights and strategies for families

Thursday 12th November 2026, 7.30 - 9.00 pm

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Simply join the session by scanning the QR code or using the Zoom link below
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Is your child masking at school and crashing at home?

FREE ONLINE SEMINAR
"Understanding Masking and Burnout in Neurodivergent Children"
Insights and strategies for families

Thursday 26th November 2026, 7.30 - 9.00 pm

No booking required
Simply join the session by scanning the QR code or using the Zoom link below
Meeting ID: 888 8374 1232
Passcode: 123456
If you prefer, feel free to email us at info@sfttrust.org.uk for the Zoom link.



Does your child struggle to attend school? Join us for an informative session exploring why school avoidance arises and learn some tips to help.

FREE ONLINE SEMINAR
"Emotionally Based School Avoidance"
Insights and strategies for families

Thursday 10th December 2026, 7.30 - 9.00 pm

No booking required
Simply join the session by scanning the QR code or using the Zoom link below
Meeting ID: 888 8374 1232
Passcode: 123456
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FREE ONLINE COURSES FOR PARENTS / CARERS

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Parenting Children with Autism

Do you have a 3-11 years old child with autism or autism traits?

Join our free course on Zoom for parents and carers in Hampshire

From 30th September to 25th November 2026
8.30 - 11.30 am, on Wednesdays

FREE online course
8 weeks, term-time only

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Understand more about autism and learn about:

- Understanding your child and their behaviour
- Sleep, eating, toileting and ADHD
- Anxiety, sensory needs and demand avoidance
- Meltdowns, shutdowns and aggression
- Positive parenting and stronger relationships
- School, masking, burnout and family life

Parenting Children with ADHD

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8 weeks, term-time only

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Understand more about ADHD and learn about:

- Understanding your child and building connection
- ADHD brain chemistry, executive functions, self-esteem and emotional regulation
- Sensory needs, anxiety, demand avoidance and the body, behaviour and mind
- Meltdowns, shutdowns, aggression and keeping everyone safe
- School, masking, burnout and supporting your child beyond the classroom
- Masking, burnout, family life and sustainable parenting

Neurodivergence	Behaviour		Routines	(Child to Parent Violence and Aggression)		Adolescence	Awareness
Understanding Neurodivergence Through the Child's Perspective: 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.	Exploring the Science of Behaviour Through a Neurodiversity Lens: 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.	Exploring Supportive Parenting in the Context of Anxiety: 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.	Exploring the Power of Predictability and Supportive Boundaries: 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.	Understanding Child-to-Parent Distress Responses: 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.	Supporting Restful Sleep in Neurodivergent Children: 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.	Embracing the Adolescent Journey: Exploring the natural evolution of identity, brain development, emotional regulation, and how to offer strengths-based, inclusive support	Navigating Seasonal Sensory Experiences: 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.

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

Please email 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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