

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher's Welcome

We had a wonderful KS2 Sports Day this week, and it was fantastic to see so many parents able to join us. The children tackled every event with flair, positivity and a brilliant team spirit. Thank you for your positive support and encouragement throughout the morning. We look forward to welcoming families again for KS1 Sports Day on Monday.

Our Year 6 pupils took part in a truly memorable Leavers' Service at Portsmouth Cathedral this week. The service was both moving and uplifting, giving the children a chance to reflect on their journey and look ahead with confidence and pride. It was also a joy to welcome new families to our successful Reception Stay and Play session. The atmosphere was warm and welcoming, with children exploring their new environment happily while families began forming those early connections that mean so much.

With warmer weather due to return next week, the school is already taking steps to keep the building as cool as possible. We work strictly from Met Office guidance, and further information will be shared as soon as we receive updates. To reassure you, should conditions become too uncomfortable and parents are invited to collect early, there will be no expectation for you to do so and provision will continue to be provided for children in school.

You may also have heard that Pearson, the organisation responsible for statutory SATs assessments, has encountered difficulties with their portal. This means there will be a delay in receiving results this year, and schools will not receive them until 16th July. More details will follow once confirmed.

Wishing all our families a calm and enjoyable weekend.



- 6th July KS1 Sports Day
- 6-10th July - Year 5 Sailing
- 7th July - Transition Day
- 14th July - Year 5/6 Performance Dress Rehearsal 1.30-3pm
- 15th July - Year 5/6 Performance 6.00-7.30pm
- 16th July - Year 5/6 Performance 6.00-7.30pm
- 17th July - Leavers Service at Holy Trinity Church @ 10am.
- 21st July - Year 4/5 Science Day

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

Class Attendance - week ending 3rd July 26	
Reception Class	96.1 %
Year 1 Class	100 %
Year 2 Class	92.4 %
Year 3 Class	98.5 %
Year 4 Class	99.0 %
Year 5 Class	98.1%
Year 6 Class	96.7 %
Whole School Attendance	97.2 %

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](https://www.nhs.uk)



Visit our Facebook page for more pictures

Year 6



This week, we went on a Year 6 leavers trip to Portsmouth Cathedral for the annual event run by Portsmouth Diocese. After getting the Hovercraft over to Southsea, we walked over to the church before taking part in a range of activities such as: a lego challenge, prayer making, games, flower making and a choir workshop. We also took part in a guided tour quiz of the church. After lunch, it was time for the church service with multiple other primary schools. Our school ambassadors (Lexie, Ayla and Luca) carried our school banner during the opening ceremony and we also collected a worship candle from the church. The children sang songs and we listened to a speech from Reverend Geoff about moving onto secondary school. Once the ceremony had finished, we headed back to Southsea for a deserved ice cream after a warm day at the church. We then had a play on Southsea Common before catching the Hovercraft back to Ryde. It was an enjoyable day celebrating the start of Year 6 leavers events. Thank you to all of the parents for dropping off and collecting the children from Ryde.

Year 5

This week year 5 have been rehearsing for the Year 5 and 6 production. They have worked so hard to remember their lines, actions and songs. I have been so impressed with how quickly they have picked up all the songs for the play and other members of staff have commented on how good they sound.



Year 4

This week, we began an exciting new writing journey inspired by the book Arthur and the Golden Rope. We have explored the character of Arthur, discussing his personality and writing detailed descriptions about him. Next, we will be using descriptive language to bring Fenrir the wolf to life in our writing.

In Maths, we have been learning about statistics by exploring different ways to present and interpret data. The children have worked with tables, bar charts and line graphs, and have really enjoyed interpreting the information they collected.

In Science, we have been learning about the remarkable scientist Marie Curie. The children discovered that she pioneered research into radioactivity, became the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, and remains the only person to have won Nobel Prizes in two different scientific fields. We also explored how her groundbreaking work led to important advances in medicine, including the use of X-rays to help treat injured soldiers during the First World War, and how her discoveries continue to benefit science and healthcare today.



Year 3

Year 3 have made a fantastic start to learning how to tell the time. They have been exploring both analogue and digital clocks, identifying the hour and minute hands, and practising telling the time to the nearest five minutes. The children have shown great enthusiasm and are becoming more confident each day. We look forward to building on these skills as they continue to develop this important life skill.



Year 2

This week Year 2 enjoyed a lovely visit to Naturezones to look at all the plants and wildlife that live in the meadows and the wood. We were able to investigate which mini beasts lived in different places and we played a game collecting pollen like the bees would. We had a lovely snack under the shade of the trees and we used identification sheets to try and identify the trees in the wood. A huge thank you to Mrs Corby and Mr Edwards for supporting us on the visit. We had a great time .



Year 1

This week in Year 1, we have been learning about structures in Design and Technology. The children were set the exciting challenge of working in teams to build the tallest and most stable structure using only paper and tape. Once their structures were complete, we put them to the test using a fan to create a "hurricane"! Some structures were blown over, while others stayed standing, showing just how stable they were.

The children demonstrated fantastic resilience and perseverance, carefully evaluating their designs before making improvements to strengthen and stabilise them. We also explored famous tall buildings from around the world and discovered that many of them have wide bases, which help keep them stable.

It was wonderful to see such excellent teamwork, problem-solving and creativity throughout the challenge.

Everyone had lots of fun while learning valuable engineering skills.

Well done, Year 1!



EYFS

The children in Reception Class have been designing and making boats this week. Once they are all built we will test their seaworthiness - look out next week for how the children have got on!



Best You can Be

Teddy - For being brave and achieving another huge milestone by going on a school trip with his classmates and teachers.

All of Year 2 - For being so well behaved on their visit to Naturezone and for asking sensible questions and working well together.

Alanna - For showing such a kind, friendly and polite attitude in school.

Belle - For supporting all of Year 4 during Sports Day and cheering everyone on.

Kieran - For working extremely hard to learn all his lines for the school production.

Malachi- For great singing and effort during our Portsmouth Cathedral Trip.



Wraparound Care

This week at Wrap Around we've been playing lots of team games in the hall. We've also been keeping cool under the trees and taking it easy, attempting to blow the biggest bubble we can. Also, with Wimbledon in mind, we have been outside with the tennis racquets improving our skills. It's been great 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



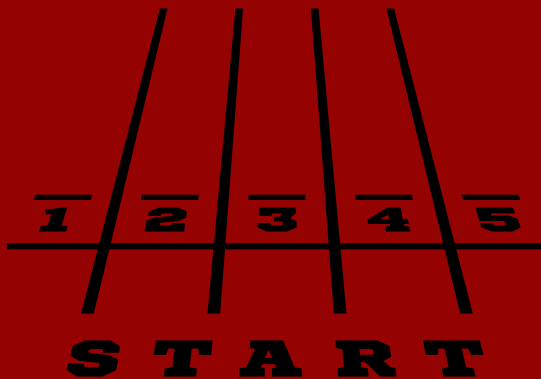
In an emergency:
Float



Call
999 or 112



Key Stage 2 Sports Day







Your Next Flourish Event is Friday, 17th July,

And the theme will be Esther!

This will be last event with Rev. Steve as our Vicar! Please do join us to wish him a very happy retirement. Further photos from the last Flourish Family Event!



*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@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: Rev. Steve warmly invites you to join in with our, new Contemporary Worship Service this weekend!



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

**Join us for praise and worship
4pm - 5pm on Sunday, 21st 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 Togetherness

Dear God,

Help us to work together with kindness and patience.

Teach us to listen well, share ideas,

and support one another,

so that our teamwork reflects love,

courage and respect.

May we use our strengths to lift each other up,

and achieve more together than we ever could alone.

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

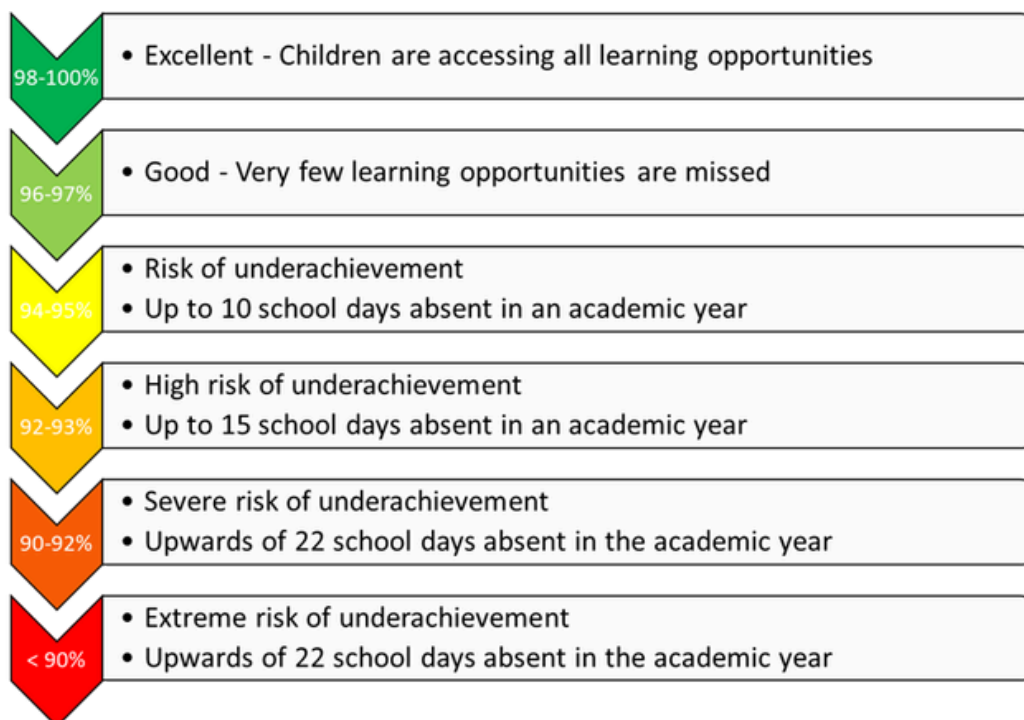


Attendance Policy Quick Guide for Parents

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/parents/carers/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@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.

- 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: sailing@seaview.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-Isle (St Helens Quay & Bembridge Marina)
 - UKSA (Covers, Arctic Board)
- 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!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Saturday 4th July at Millbrooke House

Festive music • Decorations • Tombola • Raffle

Sight for Sight

Kindly sponsored by **thepriceiswight**

Gather your herd for our 5K family fun run!

RUN WILD!

Sunday, 5th July

Join the stampee!

wildheart animal sanctuary
Isle of Wight
Registered charity number 1171144
www.wildheartanimalsanctuary.org
Yaverland Road, Sandown, PO36 8QB

ANNIVERSARY YEAR 2026
WILDHEART ANIMAL SANCTUARY

HARBOUR SAFETY DAY

COWES HARBOUR COMMISSION

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

FREE Family Drop-In @ Quay Arts

Cardboard Birthday Cakes!



Your creations will become part of a giant birthday cake displayed at our 50th Birthday Weekend on 22-23 August!



Saturday 4 July
10am - 3pm

Celebrate Quay Arts' 50th Birthday by helping create a giant cardboard cake with sculptor Steve Baxter. Build amazing cake sections together and decorate your own mini cardboard cupcake to take home.

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult!



Supported by The Daisy Rich Trust

FREE! All welcome
www.quayarts.org



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.

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 | 01983822490

Help your child discover the joy of reading this summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge** in Isle of Wight Libraries is a FREE fun-packed way to keep children reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Read to the Beat!**, celebrating music, storytelling and creative self-expression.



Why Join?

- It's FREE! Available in all island libraries
- Earn a medal and certificate and other fun rewards
- Free magazine for all children taking part!
- 95% of children said they read more after joining
- Children choose their own books to read over the summer, which can really help with reading motivation and enjoyment. Any type of book counts!
- The main challenge is for children aged 4 and over, but there's a mini-challenge for little ones, too.
- Libraries have loads of things for grown-ups, too, so come as a family and enjoy the library together.

The challenge starts on Saturday 4 July.

Visit your local library to get started.

Help your children start their reading adventure today!

CHILDREN'S NHS APPOINTMENTS AT DENBIGH HOUSE WITH DR ILEANA

0-16 year old's



Thursdays
09:00 - 16:30

Fridays
09:00 - 14:00

To register and book please email:
childrensclinic@denbighhouse.com
62 George Street, Ryde, Isle of Wight, PO33 2EN

ISLE OF WIGHT STEAM RAILWAY



Steam Railway Prom

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



kids go free*
with valid ID or photo

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



Isle of Wight Steam Railway is a registered charity, No. 202270

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

Festival of Archaeology 2026

Portable Antiquities Scheme www.finda.org.uk

NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA

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 3-8/9 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

Text / Phone: 07977709088

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


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

PROUDLY HOSTED BY NEW CARNIVAL

Mardi Gras

new carnival

SCAN FOR PROGRAMME

FOLKTASTIC ISLE: STORIES, MYTHS & LEGENDS

SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026

FROM 3PM
RYDE ISLE OF WIGHT

ONLINE PROGRAMME & MAP
NEWCARNIVAL.CO.UK



IW Mardi Gras is all about hand made costumes, designs by the children, increasingly using sustainable materials

RYDE WIGHTLINK CAN YOU HEAR US?

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 IW 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

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)

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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

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
FREE - Supporting Healthy Screen Use	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 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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