

Brading CE (Controlled) Primary School

We are a Team that Trust each other to unlock potential.
Tel: 01983 407217



News from Brading CE Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs. B Gilbert

Our Christian Values: TRUST
Truth, Respect, Unity, Sincerity, Tolerance
This week our focus has been on UNITY

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe that I am writing the last newsletter of the year. This year has been a really different year in so many ways and I would like to thank everyone again for all the support and hard work throughout the school year.

Today we have had our final Year 6 Leavers' Service which was amazing. I am so proud of all the Year 6 and everything that they have achieved with us at Brading and I know they are ready to move onto Secondary School to reach for the stars in their new learning adventure.

Just a few reminders about September:

1. All lunch boxes need to be hard plastic.
2. Bags can come into school as long as they are foldable and can fit on your child's tray.
3. Fidget toys – please don't bring any in from home. We will provide them in school from our regulation stations
4. Stationery – We will provide all stationery for the children to use so there is no need for pencil cases in school

Finally, I would like to wish you all a fabulous Summer break and I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 2nd September for our new school year.

Mrs Gilbert
Headteacher

**Wednesday 23rd July
2025**



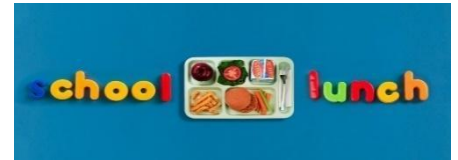
**Collective Worship this
Week**

We have been continuing
to focus on humility.

Bible Reflection

Humble yourselves before
the Lord, and he will lift you
up.

James 4:10



SCHOOL MENU WEEK COMMENCING: 1st September 2025

We also offer tomato pasta as well as jacket potatoes, baguettes and sandwiches with a selection of fillings each day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
DEVELOPMENT DAY	Sausage Hot Dog Cornflake Tart	Roast Chicken Oatie Cookie	Macaroni Cheese Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fish Fingers with Chips Crunchy Chocolate Mousse

Please note that school lunches will rise to £3.15 from September.

Dates for your diary:



September	2 nd – First day of the new school Year 15 th – Individual Photos 16 th – Sight for Wight Workshops
October	20 th – 31 th Half Term
November	10 th – 11 th Bikeability 10 th – 1 st Flu Immunisation Session
December	1 st – 2 nd Flu Immunisation Session 22 nd – Christmas Holidays start

Jamaica Class – Mr Baker “I just want to thank all of the amazing Year 6’s for their hard work this year. They are fantastic! Good Luck at Secondary School.”

Attendance

Whole School Target: 95%

Class	% Last Week
Antigua	89
St Lucia	100
Cuba	86
Hawaii	82
New Zealand	88
Galapagos	94
Iceland	83
Jamaica	82



Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing.

As set down by the Department for Education, penalty notices can be issued for unauthorised absence. With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.

For example:

3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

5 consecutive days of term time leave

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days. INSET training days are school days and can be included in the 5 or more consecutive days where there was intent to be absent for term time leave.

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

1 First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

2 Second Offence

Within 3 years

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

3 Third Offence

And Any Further Offence (Within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.



A chance to have fun this summer

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Wight Horse HAF sessions
For children who receive free school meals
ages 8+
starting Monday 4th August
11am - 15:00
Hot lunch provided in each session

NO COST

Activities and benefits

- creative arts ☒
- team games ☒
- equine-assisted learning ☒
- confidence, develop communication and leadership skills ☒

REGISTER NOW

01983212121  cariad@wighthorse.co.uk 



To Book HAF Scan Here

Foodbank Vouchers

Mrs Willshire is able to issue Foodbank Vouchers to anyone who may be struggling. Please email Mrs Willshire to request one if required. Jo.willshire@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

ISLE OF WIGHT LIBRARIES

CHILDREN'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES

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

**31
JUL**

Thursday, 2.30pm - 3.30pm

PAINT YOUR OWN ROCK OWLS - [LORD LOUIS LIBRARY](#)

Children aged 5+
Booking essential. Telephone 823823

**2
AUG**

Saturday, 2.30pm - 3.30pm

CREATE YOUR OWN PRETTY BUTTERFLIES - [LORD LOUIS LIBRARY](#)

Children aged 5+
Booking essential. Telephone 823823

**5
AUG**

Tuesday, 10.30am - 12.00pm

JUNK MODELLING - [SANDOWN LIBRARY](#)

Children aged 4+
Drop-in, no need to book.

**6
AUG**

Wednesday, 2.00pm - 4.00pm

PRINTING PAPER - [FRESHWATER LIBRARY](#)

No need to book.

**7
AUG**

Thursday, 2.30pm - 3.30pm

MAKE A HANDPRINT BLOSSOM TREE - [LORD LOUIS LIBRARY](#)

Children aged 3+
Booking essential. Telephone 823823

**11
AUG**

Monday, 2.15pm - 3.30pm

MAKE A GARDEN IN A TEACUP - [LORD LOUIS LIBRARY](#)

Children aged 7+
Booking essential. Telephone 823823

**13
AUG**

Wednesday, 2.00pm - 4.00pm

PRINTING T SHIRTS - [FRESHWATER LIBRARY](#)

No need to book

**13
AUG**

Wednesday, 10.30am - 11.30am

GROW A STORY, CREATIVE SESSION - [VENTNOR LIBRARY](#)

Children aged 5+
Booking essential. Telephone 852039

**15
AUG**

Friday, 10.30am

PLANT POT DECORATING AND RE-POTTING - [SANDOWN LIBRARY](#)

Children aged 5+
Booking essential. Telephone 402748

**16
AUG**

Saturday, 2.00pm - 4.00pm
GARDEN CRAFT - COWES LIBRARY

No need to book

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO TOILET FACILITIES AT COWES LIBRARY

**18
AUG**

Monday 2.30pm - 3.30pm
MAKE GARDEN WIND CHIMES - LORD LOUIS LIBRARY

Children aged 5+

Booking essential. Telephone 823823

**19
AUG**

Tuesday, 10.30am - 12.00pm
DROP-IN SUMMER CRAFTS - SANDOWN LIBRARY

Children aged 4+

No need to book.

**20
AUG**

Wednesday, 2.00pm - 4.00pm
PRINTING BAGS - FRESHWATER LIBRARY

No need to book.

**20
AUG**

Wednesday, 10.30am - 12.00pm
MAKE A CARNIVAL MASK - RYDE LIBRARY

No need to book.

**22
AUG**

Friday, 10.30am - 11.30am
STORY GARDEN CRAFT - RYDE LIBRARY

Children aged 5+

Booking essential. Telephone 823825

**23
AUG**

Saturday, 10.30am - 11.30am
MAKE A WRIGGLY CATERPILLAR - VENTNOR LIBRARY

Children aged 5+

No need to book.

**23
AUG**

Saturday, 10.30am - 12.00pm
MAKE A PIRATE MASK - SANDOWN LIBRARY

Children aged 3+

No need to book.

**23
AUG**

Saturday, 2.00pm - 3.30pm
MAKE CLAY MINI BEASTS - LORD LOUIS LIBRARY

Children aged 5+

Booking essential. Telephone 823823

**27
AUG**

Wednesday, 2.00pm - 4.00pm
PRINTING PICTURES - FRESHWATER LIBRARY

No need to book.



All ages welcome

Tuesday 5th August
10-11.30am
Newport Family Hub
PO30 2AX
01983 529 208
Joined by smoke free Island

Monday 11th August
10-11.30am
West Wight Family Centre
PO40 9XH
01983 529 208
Joined by Blair from Youth Trust

AUGUST 2025



SUMMER POP IN AND PLAY SESSIONS

**Come and join us for fun activities and an opportunity
to speak to our Barnardos team**

Thursday 14th August
10-11.30am
Ryde Family Hub
PO33 2JF
01983 617 617
Joined by smoke free
Island



Monday 18th August
10-11.30am
Ventnor Family Centre
PO36 9EQ
01983 408 718
Joined by Sarah from
Department for Work
and Pensions

**Painting
Books**

Tuesday 26th August
10-11.30am
Cowes Family Centre
PO31 7ET
01983 529 208
Joined by smoke free Island

**Playdough
Water play**

BARNARDOS

Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.



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WHAT WE OFFER



For more information please visit
www.iowfamilycentres.org.uk or scan the QR code:



Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.

Barnardo's Registered Charity Nos. 216250 and SC037605 24423shc23



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SUMMER

Pottery Club

£27.50

Children and Adults Welcome



MON, WED, FRI

10am - 12pm & 2pm - 4pm

POTTERY WHEEL

PAINTING

MODEL MAKING

book online now at

www.isleofwightpottery.com

2025-26 Open Day / Evening Dates

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	29 September 2025	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Christ the King College	18 September 2025 06 November 2025	Year 6 open evening: 5.30-7.30pm 6 th Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
Cowes Enterprise College	1 st to 31 th October 2025	Year 6 Open Month
Island Free School	11 October 2025	Y6 open day: 09.30-1pm Headmaster's Talks at 10am, 11am and 12noon
Medina College	23 September 2025	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Ryde Academy	8 October 2025	Y6 Open Evening
Ryde School	4 October 2025 7 February 2026	Y6 and 6 th Form Open Morning: 10-12.30pm
The Bay CE School	2 October 2025	Y6 Open Evening: 5-8pm
The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a show round. Marion Ahmed – Tel: 861222 or email: mail@prioryschool.org.uk

RLTCC Summer Holiday and Food Programme



August Programme Dates:
Week 1: Monday 11th - Friday 15th
Week 2: Monday 18th - Friday 22nd

SPORTING AND
NUTRITIONAL
ACTIVITIES,
ACCOMPANIED WITH
A HOT MEAL

10:30AM - 2:30PM

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Funded Spaces Per
Day

Places are limited.

To book a place and find out more please scan the QR code below.

Ages 8yrs -
12yrs

Venue: Ryde Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club, Playstreet
Lane, Ryde, PO33 3LJ

Rackets and Equipment Provided!

If you have any questions, please contact via phone
(07909681007) or email us at:
emma@beachhouseiow.uk





Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight

SANDOWN SOCCER

at The Bay CE Secondary

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12

Week 1: 28th July - 1st August

Week 2: 4th - 8th August

Week 3: 11th - 15th August



10AM - 3PM

- ★ FA Qualified coaches with enhanced DBS and up to date first aid and safeguarding training.
- ★ Fun football games to develop agility, balance, coordination and speed!
- ★ Win medals by becoming Penalty, Keepy-uppy, Crossbar or Speed Champion as well as our Best Attitude, Most Improved and Future Star awards!
- ★ Take part in the Sandown Soccer World Cup where one team will be crowned **WORLD CHAMPIONS!!!**

Mini-Soccer
camp for children. Aiming to provide a **fun** and **enjoyable** environment whilst **developing** and **improving** players **footballing ability!**



**5 hours of fun
EVERY day!**

10am - 3pm

**Inclusive
football for ALL
abilities!**

Only £15 a day

Special Discounts!

5 days only £67!

**Sibling Discount
available!**

**Have questions or
would like more
information?**

**Contact Lewis (Mr Mitchell)
sandownsoccer@yahoo.com**

07594 389531

**SANDOWN
SOCCER**

**Children are welcome to come for one day or
for ALL the days!**

**Attend at least 4 out of the 5 days during the
week and win a medal for all of your hard work!**

**To book a place text your child's name, school
year, dates and your name to 07594 389531**



BRADING 10th SCARECROW FESTIVAL

22ND AUGUST to
31ST AUGUST 2025

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM:

- Premier Shop
- Brothers Fish and Chip Shop
- Notice Board 18 Quay Lane

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 20TH AUGUST 2025



www.bragiow.co.uk

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10TH BRADING SCARECROW FESTIVAL

22nd August to 31st August
ENTRY FORM 2025

Adult Name:.....

Child/Children's Name:.....

Address:.....

.....Post Code:.....

Email:

Telephone:.....

Please tick the box for your entry category

☐ FAMILY ☐ ADULTS ONLY ☐ GROUPS ☐ CHILDREN

Must state ages

Children's ages

Please state where scarecrows are placed (For judging purposes):

.....

How many scarecrows (Entry £1 per scarecrow):.....

Forms and monies to: 18 Quay Lane, Brading.

NO LATER THAN: Monday 20th August 2025.

THE EARLIER THE BETTER FOR INCLUSION ON THE TRAIL MAP

*Scarecrows must be on show by
9am, 22nd August for judging purposes.

**Any scarecrows displayed, but not entered, will not be eligible
for judging or prizes. The Judge's decision is final.**



Thank you for your SCARECROW support!

The Scarecrow Festival is organised by **Brading Residents' Association**