

Brading CE (Controlled) Primary School

We are a Team that Trust each other to unlock potential.
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News from Brading CE Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs. B Gilbert

Friday 4th July 2025

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



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another great week – PEACH Games, London Symphony Orchestra and a 'Legally Blonde' performance. We have also had safety week with the children working on sea, internet, road and rail and water safety.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all into school on the 18th of July for Sports Day. Please make a note of the information below:

9.45 - Please arrive at school and wait outside where we will show you all onto our field.

10.00 - Sports day will start.

11.30 - 12.30 - We will all have a Healthy Picnic on the field

12.30 - After our picnic finishes, you are more than welcome to sign your children out of school and go home for the weekend.

Please make sure all children have long lasting sun cream on, are wearing hats and have refillable water bottles. We are a nut free school so please do not bring any items into the premises with your picnics. If you would like your child to receive a School Picnic lunch, please order this on the School Money app by Tuesday 15th July. There are no other food choices from the kitchen on this day. Picnics can be bought in from home or you can have a picnic lunch provided by the kitchen.

On Thursday 17th July, the children are invited to dress up as their favourite sports person as part of our sport week

Dogs on Site

Just a reminder that no dogs are permitted on the school site.

Y5 Sailing

Year 5 had their last sailing session this week. Mrs Powell says: It was a windy day, too windy for going in the Pico's so the instructors took them out in the Seaview Mermaids which they all thoroughly enjoyed sailing in. Think it was the highlight of their 10 weeks (and the rib ride in)!

Sun Safety

As the heat is rising, please ensure your child has a hat in school each day. If you would like them to wear sunscreen, it must be long lasting and be applied before they come to school. Staff can not apply it. Also, a water bottle is a must, please.

Attendance

As you can see from the chart below, each classes' attendance is below our target. Below is also a chart that explains the effect of absence from school.

Remember my door is always open and have a fabulous weekend and enjoy the sun.

Mrs Gilbert
Headteacher

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: 7th July 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
Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Roast Chicken	Beef Bolognese	Southern Fried Chicken
Apple and Golden Syrup Cake	Strawberry Jelly	Flapjack with Fruit	Chocolate Orange Drizzle Cake	Lemon Cake

Diary Dates

Dates for your diary:

July	<p>7th – Y1 and 2 to Squash</p> <p>7th – Parent /Carer Sessions</p> <p>8th – Y6 Transition Day</p> <p>8th – Whole School Transition Day</p> <p>9th – Y6 Leavers' Service in Portsmouth Cathedral</p> <p>10th – School Nurse for YR and Y6</p> <p>14th - 18th - Sports & Health Week</p> <p>18th – Whole school Sports Day</p> <p>18th – Y6 Leavers' Graduation Party 5.00 – 7.00</p> <p>18th – Healthy Picnic</p> <p>23rd – Last day of Term (Summer Holiday)</p> <p>** 2nd SEPTEMBER – First day of Term **</p>
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WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT THIS WEEK

CUBA	In Cuba this week we have been focusing on under the sea and safety as its safety week! We have had some amazing ocean themed sensory trays, lots of messy play using different objects to make marks. We have been talking about sun safety and sea safety to fit in with our theme! We have had such a fantastic week!
HAWAII	This week in Hawaii class, the children have been focussing on safety week. On Monday we thought about sea safety and identified a range of dangers to consider when at the beach as well as understanding the sea flags. On Tuesday, the children learnt about road safety and appropriate ways to cross the road. On Wednesday we looked at staying safe in the sun before deciding what we needed to pack for sun safety during a day out. In Thursday's lesson we had many online scenarios that we had to talk about whilst staying safe online. We looked at staying aware, communicating safely and getting help if anything troubles us. Today we have made a friendship potion.
ANTIGUA	This week in Antigua week we have been super busy continuing our topic of pirates. We decorated biscuits like pirate's treasure coins, decorated the pirate's parrot and made wanted poster for the missing Pirate Pete. We have also been doing safety week thinking about how to stay safe near the roads and rails so we built our own roads and rails and talked about green means go and red means stop. We have also talked about sun safety and decided we have needed to wear our hats this week to keep safe in the sun so we decorated our own hats. Finally, on Wednesday it started to rain which caught us by surprise after the sunshine so we used the large construction to build our own shelter - it was fantastic team work!
NEW ZEALAND	This week has been safety week. On Monday, we looked at sea safety. We looked at the role of the RNLI and how to keep safe near water. On Tuesday, we learned about the Green Cross Code and how to stop, look and listen when crossing roads safely. We watched a video on the different types of railway crossings and how to cross safely. On Wednesday, we discussed the importance of sun safety and how to keep safe in the sun. Yesterday, we looked at internet safety and age restrictions to keep us safe online. Today, we finished the week with friendship activities and how to be a buddy not a bully. Well done everybody.
GALAPAGOS	This week Galapagos have been super busy for safety week. We have explored and completed activities looking at sun safety, sea safety, internet safety, road and rail safety and being a buddy not a bully. The children have learnt about lots of ways to stay safe and have produced some beautiful work including acrostic poems! The children are settling well into their new class and a highlight of the week was sports day practice. Have a lovely weekend!
JAMAICA	This week in Jamaica, we have been busy for safety week. We have designed posters on road safety, discussed sun safety and explored how to stay safe online. In PE, we have continued practicing for sports day. We completed a range of activities (including hurdles, running and javelin) and worked together to improve our athletics skills.

This week in Pictures:





Attendance

Whole School Target: **95%**

Class	Percentage Attendance Last Week
Antigua	91
St Lucia	92
Cuba	78
Hawaii	73
New Zealand	89
Galapagos	91
Iceland	94
Jamaica	80

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



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'.

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU



WEEK 1

W/C: 21/04/2025, 12/05/2025, 09/06/2025, 30/06/2025, 21/07/2025,
08/09/2025, 29/09/2025

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Wholewheat Pasta 🍕🌱	BBQ Chicken Served with Wholegrain Rice 🍗	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Battered Fish Served with Chips
	OPTION 2	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🍟🌱🐟	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🍟🌱🐟	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🍟🌱🐟	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🍟🌱🐟	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips 🍟
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🍝🌱🍅	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🍝🌱🍅	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🍝🌱🍅	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🍝🌱🍅	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🍝🌱🍅
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Ham Baguette 🥪	Ham Baguette 🥪	Ham Baguette 🥪	Ham Baguette 🥪	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🍟🌱🐟
	OPTION 5	Cheese Baguette 🥪🧀	Cheese Baguette 🥪🧀	Cheese Baguette 🥪🧀	Cheese Baguette 🥪🧀	Ham or Cheese Baguette 🥪🧀
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Chocolate Brownie 🍫	Fruits of the Forest Jelly 🍓🍓	Banoffee Pie 🥧	Shortcake with Fruit 🍰🍓	Banana Cake 🍰🍌

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU



WEEK 2

W/C: 28/04/2025, 19/05/2025, 16/06/2025, 07/07/2025, 28/07/2025,
15/09/2025, 06/10/2025

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese 🍝	BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta 🍝🍗	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips
	OPTION 2	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🍟🌱🐟	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🍟🌱🐟	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🍟🌱🐟	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🍟🌱🐟	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips 🍟
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Dear Parents / Carers

Isle of Wight Council invites eligible families to sign up for free Summer holiday activities as part of the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme.

The programme is funded by the Department for Education so that we can offer healthy food and enriching activities in the school holidays to children who receive income-based free school meals. To check your eligibility please see the following webpage: <https://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/>

A small number of places are also available on a discretionary basis : please click the following link to see if you are eligible <https://www.iow.gov.uk/children-and-family-support/holiday-activities-and-childcare/holiday-activities/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-haf/>

The Summer Programme is packed full of exciting activities across the Island. New for Summer 2025, spaces for HAF Activities can be booked on our HAF booking System- please follow the QR Code or Link below.



<https://eequ.org/hafontheisleofwight>

If your first choice is fully booked, we would encourage you to check other HAF activities or leave your details on a waiting list as there are often cancellations.

Please see below for details of the holiday activities available this summer:

Organisation Name	Venue
Aspire Ryde	Creative Hub, Aspire Ryde, Trinity Buildings, Dover Street, Ryde, PO34 2BN
	Kingdom Play, Aspire Ryde, Dover Street, Ryde, PO33 2BN
	Waves of Wellness Project, Wight Water Adventure Watersports, Dunroamin Beach, Lake
	Shanklin Young People's Creative Hub, Young Persons & Family Centre, Sibden Road, Shanklin PO37 7LY
Brading Community Partnership	Brading Youth and Community Centre, High Street, Brading, PO36 OEJ
CM Sports	Barton Primary School, Furrongs, Newport, PO30 2AX
Football Fun Factory	Ryde Academy, Pell Lane, Ryde, PO33LL

	The Bay- Secondary site, The Fairway, Sandown, PO36 9JH
The Holt- Specialist Holiday Provision	136 Pyle Street, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO301JW
Island Riding Centre	Island Riding Centre, Staplers Road, Newport, PO30 2NB
LJR Coaching	St Marys Primary School, 2 Ampthill Road, Ryde, PO33 1LJ
	Lanesend Primary School, Love Lane, Cowes, PO31 7ES
	East Cowes Vics FC, Beatrice Avenue, East Cowes, PO32 6PA
Naturezones- Wildlife Educational Trust	Birchmore Lane, Newport, Blackwater PO30 3BP
Premier School Sport Coaching Limited	St Francis Catholic and Church of England Primary Academy, Newport Road, Ventnor, PO38 1BQ
	Barton Primary School, Furlongs, Newport, PO30 2AX
	Dover Park Primary School, Dover Street, Ryde PO33 2BN
Quay Arts	Quay the Arts - 15 Sea Street, Newport, PO30 5BD
Ryde Lawn, Tennis & Croquet Club	Ryde Lawn, Tennis & Croquet Club, Playstreet Lane, Ryde, PO33 3LJ
IOW Rare Breeds- Family Days (including SEND days)	Isle of Wight Rare Breeds, Oaklea Farm, Alverstone, PO36 0EX
Sallywags Fun Club	YMCA Winchester House, Sandown Road, Shanklin, IW PO37 6HU
The Starlight Academy	Unit 8 Barry Way, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO317UA
Theatre Educational	Oakfield School , Appley Road, Ryde PO33 1NE
TheatreTrain	Oakfield CE Primary School, Appley Road, Ryde, PO33 1NE
West Wight Nursery	West Wight Nursery, Summers Lane, Totland, PO39 0HQ
Wight Horse CIC	Island Riding Centre, Staplers Road, Newport, PO30 2NB
Wildheart Animal Sanctuary	The Granite Fort, Yaverland Seafront, Sandown, PO36 8QB

You can use the following link [IW Family Information Hub \(HAF\) \(iow.gov.uk\)](https://www.iow.gov.uk/haf) to search for activities and contact local providers directly or access this webpage using the QR code below.



To find out more about the HAF Programme visit the [Holiday Activities webpages](#). For queries, please email holidayactivities@iow.gov.uk in the first instance.

Kind regards

T. Wall

Theresa Wall

Education Manager

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about APPLE IPADS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Tablets remain a staple of children's digital lives – and Apple's iPad is by far the most popular model. According to Ofcom, over half of younger children regularly use a tablet to play games, watch online content or access apps. With their broad functionality, iPads can be helpful tools, but without supervision, they may expose children to risks ranging from inappropriate content to screen overuse.

COSTLY TO REPAIR

Unlike some child-friendly tablets, the iPad is not built for rough handling. Its slim design and high cost mean that a drop or spill can result in a costly repair. If a child is using the device regularly, a sturdy case and screen protector are strongly recommended to help prevent accidental damage.

DATA PRIVACY

While Apple is known for strong privacy protections, a recent study found that many iOS apps aimed at children still share personal data. Over 40% of the tested apps sent at least one piece of user information to third parties, raising concerns about advertising and analytics being targeted at underage users.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

The App Store and Safari browser provide almost unrestricted access to online material. Children may stumble upon age-inappropriate content, whether through apps, advertisements or online searches. Even recommended content algorithms can surface unsuitable material.

BYPASSING RESTRICTIONS

Siri – Apple's voice assistant – can potentially override restrictions, especially with the newer text-based commands introduced through Apple Intelligence. Without safeguards in place, children may inadvertently access inappropriate topics simply by asking a question, bypassing certain filters previously set by adults.

SCREEN ADDICTION

iPads can be highly immersive, and excessive screen time may affect a child's emotional and behavioural development. Signs of overuse might include mood swings, irritability, and difficulty focusing on non-digital activities.

REDUCED ATTENTION & COGNITIVE IMPACT

Prolonged use of tablets has been linked with reduced memory, slower processing speeds and difficulties in concentrating. Research shows that children who spend excessive time gaming or consuming media on tablets may struggle with language development and executive functioning over time.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ENABLE FAMILY SHARING

Family Sharing allows you to create a dedicated Apple ID for your child and manage their activity. You can approve purchases, control what content they can access, and set time limits – all done remotely from your own device. It's a simple but powerful way to maintain oversight.

FILTER APPS, WEBSITES & IN-APP PURCHASES

Parental controls in iOS let you block explicit content in Safari, restrict app downloads, and manage in-app purchase permissions. You can also filter websites automatically to prevent access to adult material and disable the installation of certain app types completely.

USE SCREEN TIME FEATURES EFFECTIVELY

Tools like Downtime and App Limits can reduce device overuse. Downtime allows you to block access during key times – such as before bed or during homework – while App Limits sets daily time caps on specific games or apps. Alerts help children anticipate when their time is almost up.

PREVENT UNAPPROVED SPENDING

Children can accidentally (or intentionally) make purchases within apps. Activating Ask to Buy under Family Sharing ensures you receive a notification to approve any app or in-app purchase. This stops surprise charges and allows you to discuss purchases together before they're made.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is a seasoned technology journalist with over a decade of experience. Formerly a senior cybersecurity reporter at TechCrunch, Carly now writes for publications including WIRED, Forbes, TechRadar, and Tes. With a deep understanding of online safety, she brings a valuable perspective to parenting in the digital age.



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Summer Holiday Club
8yr - 14 yrs**



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.

Dates:

**August: Thur 7th, Fri 8th,
Wed 13th, Thur 14th, Wed 20th,
Thur 21st, Thurs 28th.
HAF free, non-HAF £20**



Where: Blackwater

www.naturezones.org.uk



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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

15
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



The poster features a vibrant blue background with a pattern of colorful triangles and stars. At the top, a banner of yellow, green, and red triangles is strung across. Below it, the text 'THE WIGHT STROLLERS' is enclosed in a black rectangular box with a thin white border, with the word 'Fundraising' in a smaller, italicized font underneath. The main title 'THE WIGHT STROLLERS' is in a bold, dark blue font, followed by 'SUMMER' in large, bold, red letters with a white outline, and 'FUN DAY' in large, bold, dark blue letters with a white outline. Below the title, the location 'ROOKLEY VILLAGE HALL & SPORTS FIELD' is written in a smaller, dark blue font. The date 'SUNDAY 27TH JULY 2025' is prominently displayed in a large, dark blue font, with a horizontal line underneath. Below the date, the time '11AM - 4PM' is written in a dark blue font. At the bottom, the activities 'ARENA - DOG SHOW - KIDS ACTIVITIES - FREE PARKING' are listed in a dark blue font. A solid orange banner at the very bottom contains the text 'GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT.....ADULTS £2 - KIDS FREE' in red. The entire poster is decorated with various colorful stars and strings of bunting.

THE WIGHT STROLLERS

SUMMER FUN DAY

ROOKLEY VILLAGE HALL & SPORTS FIELD

SUNDAY 27TH JULY 2025

11AM - 4PM

ARENA - DOG SHOW - KIDS ACTIVITIES - FREE PARKING

GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT.....ADULTS £2 - KIDS FREE

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Mardi Gras



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OUR FOLKTASTIC ISLE: THE WHEEL OF THE YEAR

SATURDAY
5TH
JULY

2025

FROM 3PM
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ISLE OF WIGHT

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



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