

Truth – Being honest
Respect – Being Fair
Unity – Being Friendly
Sincerity – Being Genuine
Tolerance – Being accepting

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

Our Christian Values: **TRUST - TRUTH, RESPECT, UNITY, SINCERITY, TOLERANCE** -

This week our focus has been on **SINCERITY**

3rd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! Can you believe its only just over 2 weeks until the end of Summer Term The children have had a fantastic week and especially our year 6 children who have been on their School Leavers Trips this week where they visited Yaverland Beach, Crazy Golf, Portsmouth Leavers Service, and Black gang Chine. They have represented the school amazingly and all had the best time together. Thank you to all the staff and governors who have helped organised and supervise these trips.

Communication outside school

“I am writing to remind everyone that as a school our motto is that **we are a TEAM that TRUST each other**, where our values are based on being truthful, respectful, having unity, being sincere and showing tolerance to everyone.

It has been brought to my attention that parents have their own online groups to communicate with each other. The way the online world is working means this is a fantastic way to make sure that we all keep in contact with each other relatively quickly and stay on top of what is going on. However, if you are part of these groups I would like everyone to make sure that any facts that are shared are truthful and have been checked by school staff, because mis-communicated and incorrect facts can cause further heightened responses. It is often the case that the full facts of any incident are only known to the people involved and speculating or sharing one side of the story can have a detrimental impact on everyone.

In addition, commenting on individual children or adults could also be seen as discrimination or harassment and could lead to further investigations having to be undertaken, which if necessary, will take place. Discussing ongoing investigations could also prejudice or disrupt investigations that are still underway which could cause additional issues for everyone involved.

My door is always open and I am more than happy to support in any way, including talking through any incidents confidentially and providing you with as much information and reassurance that I can. Teaching staff are also present straight after school to discuss any issue you may have. If we have any concerns, staff will also approach you to ensure you have the facts of any matter. Mrs Willshire is always available as well to help.

Thanking you for your ongoing support with this.”

Reports – School reports have come home with the children today. Please can you return the reply slips to school. If you wish to speak to the teachers to go through the reports, this will take place on Wednesday 15th July

New Zealand Leading Collective Worship - New Zealand class led worship today and shared all of their fabulous learning from this half term. The children were all amazing and spoke confidently and proudly about their learning with not a line in sight! They talked about Kings and Queens and links to art and design where the children made knickers fit for a Queen! They shared their knowledge on fractions and performed the skeleton dance to demonstrate their learning of Animals including Humans in science. Well done everybody!

Weather Kits – Please be reminded that for the children’s comfort in school whilst the weather is getting hotter, they are encouraged to come into school with their PE Kits on every day. Please also bring refillable water bottles, hats and had sun cream applied before coming to school.

Sports Week - Next week we will be celebrating Sports Week here at school. Please can all children wear PE Kits, Sun hat and Sun cream to be applied before arriving at school.

Monday – Chance to Sine Cricket

Tuesday – Skills based team games (Three-legged race, bean head, wally wanging, football dribble and Hula Hoop Marathon)

Wednesday – Sports Day (parents/carers welcome)

Thursday – Dress up day. Please con dressed as your favourite international Sports Personality.

Sports Day – We have our whole school sports day on Wednesday 8th July. We will be welcoming parents/carers in school from 8.45am. Please can you make sure that all children are in their full PE kits along with a sun hat and sun cream applied before coming into school. Parents/carers are welcomed to bring along blankets/chairs to sit on. Thursday 9th July will be our backup sports day if Wednesday decides to have bad weather. Due to difficulties with the field, sports day will take place on the Astro Turf and parents/carers can sit on the field to watch.

New Class Set up for 26/27

Antigua – Pre School with Mrs Pearson

Cuba – Mrs Gardner

St Lucia – Year R with Mrs Richardson (formally Miss Silk)

Maldives – Year 1 & 2 with Mrs Attwell

Malta – Year 3 & 4 with Miss Fuller

Hawaii – Miss Ward

Australia – Year 5 & 6 with Mr Baker

REMINDERS

NEXT YEAR REMINDERS

Lunch boxes/Bags – Thinking about next year and before you all go buy anything, please can I remind you that the children can only use hard plastic lunches boxes in school. Please do not send your child in with a material one. Also, we cannot have rucksacks in the classrooms. Please send your child in with a drawstring bag. I have added some examples below.



What’s happening at Brading - We have lots of exciting things happening up until July. We will providing you all with more information over the coming weeks but here is a list of what we have planned.

6 – 9th July – Sports Week

7th July – Whole Island Transition day (Y6 to Secondary Schools)

8th July – Whole School Sports Day

10th July – Y6 Leavers service at St Marys Church AM

10th July – Yr6 Leavers Afternoon

10th July – Y6 Leavers Prom (16.30 – 18.30)

13th – 21st July – Move up for all classes – where children will be spending time in their new classes with their new teachers

14th – Cuba Class Trip to Wildheart Animal Sanctuary

16th – Hawaii Class Trip to Yaverland Beach

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.

Mrs Gilbert

P.S – Please don’t forget Mrs Willshire and myself are available from 8.30am everyday if you need to discuss anything. All teaching staff are not available in the mornings but will be available after school only

School Reminders

Safeguarding Reminders

Early Pickup – We have noticed an increase of children being picked up early at the end of each school day. If you need to collect your child from school for any reason you will need to email admin@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk to request this along with any supporting documentation you have to confirm the reason for collection before the end of the school day. This will need to be agreed by Mrs Willshire or Mrs Gilbert.

Safety End of the day Pick up - We have reminded all of the children that they should stay with their adult when they leave. Once you have picked up your child from school please make sure that they stay with you. Year 5 & 6 children who leave school without an adult, please remember you are representing the school and to be safe at all times. All roads are dangerous and I don't want any accidents happening, especially as the evenings are still quite dark. In addition, can I please remind you about parking sensibly. There are residents who also live along this road and we all should be considerate of this. – If your child is not attending their fun club, you will need to let the office know and sign them out. Children attending clubs in Years 5&6 still need to be collected by an adult after. Don't forget that we need to keep the entrance of school clear in case the emergency services need to attend. This includes the yellow zigzag zone is strictly no parking.

Medicine – Just a reminder in regards to medicines. Our policy states we are only allowed to give children medicine for EYFS when the prescription states 3 x daily and 4 x daily for Years 1 – 6. If the prescription does not have the named child on the packaging we cannot administer this either. We can only take medicine that has been prescribed by the GP.

Wraparound Care Booking – Remember that there is a new way to book Wraparound. Ideally, we will need a **week's notice** of any bookings for Wraparound. To make sure the booking is secure for wraparound, we will require you to send us an email and make payment on School Money. Do not assume your child has a place until you receive an acknowledgement from the school office. Any bookings made on school money without contacting the office will be invalid. Without an email sent to the office and a confirmation email back from the school office we cannot book any Wraparound.

Other Reminders

Absences/Illness - Please make sure if your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, medical appointments or any other reasons, you need to provide the office with a phone call, email or pop into the office (also any supporting letter you may have) on the day of the absence to inform them. Remember to please keep your child off of school for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea and vomiting before bringing your child back into school. If we do not hear from you by 9.15am we will ring you. This is part of our duty of care and our safeguarding to ensure everyone is kept safe. We have changed our answer phone so you are unable to leave a message, you will need to ring the office from 8.45am daily and talk directly to us and let us know the reason your child is unable to attend school.

Headlice – We have started to see a rise with Headlice in school. It is important to check your child's hair for head lice. The best technique is to use a head lice comb when the hair is wet, leaving in conditioner and combing the hair in sections. When the hair is wet, head lice cannot move so they are easier to comb out. Please note that they do not jump or fly, you can only catch head lice from head to head contact. Treat appropriately: the wet combing technique eradicates the lice and eggs. This should be done every 3 to 4 days over a 2-week period to break the life cycle. If you require further information please have a look at the following website: <https://www.chc.org/how-to-treat-head-lice-and-nits-successfully/> Children who become clear of head lice can be re-infected at school. You can help to tackle this by following good prevention, by being vigilant to spot any new infections or re-infections and by seeking prompt treatment if you find any head lice.

Facebook – Please pop onto Facebook and follow our new page. We will be posting what your children have been getting up to here at school and wonderful photos for you to enjoy.

Getting Warmer - Now that the temperature has started to rise can you please ensure children still bring a warm, waterproof coat into school every day, it's not quite warm enough to be wearing only a jumper and we still have the wind and rain making an appearance every now and again. Please make sure all items are named to prevent them from getting lost!

Lunch boxes/Bags – Please remember that the children can only use hard plastic lunches boxes in school. Please do not send your child in with a material one. Also, we cannot have rucksacks in the classrooms. Please send your child in with a drawstring bag.

Food Snacks – Please can I remind all parents/carers that are sending their children in with grapes in their packed lunches, that these have been cut into at least **halves or quarters**, especially for EYFS children as this is a choking hazard.

Collective worship this week – we have been continuing to focus on Sincerity
Romans 12:9: "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good."

Weekly Focus

Sun Safety – Now the weather is getting warmer, please can you send your children with sun cream applied every morning. We are unable to apply this to them in school. Also, they will need to bring in a sun hat everyday for break and lunchtimes.

Dates for Your Diary

July

- 6-9th – Sports Week – Information provided above
- 7th – Whole Island Transition Day (Y6 to their Secondary Schools)
- 8th – Whole School Sports Day
- 9th – Dress up as your favourite International Sports Personality
- 10th – Visit to St Mary's Church for Y6 Leaver Service AM
- 10th – Y6 Leavers Afternoon
- 10th – Y6 Prom (16.30-18.30)
- 13th – 21st – Move up for all classes
- 21st – Last day at school
- 22nd – Summer Holidays

Sept

- 2nd – Back to School

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

Attendance

Whole School Target: 95%
Current weekly % = 87.10%

Class	% Last Week
Antigua	82.3%
St Lucia	81.3%
Cuba	78.9%
Hawaii	72.7%
New Zealand	71.7%
Galapagos	85.5%
Jamaica	72.7%



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'.

Our Brading Attendance Values

TRUST

Being honest straight away about the reasons why children are not in school.
Telling us straight away how you are feeling.
We will be honest and tell you what is going to happen.

RESPECT

Be fair and we will listen as to why your child is not in school and provide help.

UNITY

We need everyone to be friendly and, as a school, we will do our best to help.

SINCERITY

We will be genuine in our correspondence with you and look together at all the impacts of how not attending affects everyone in all aspects.

TOLERANCE

We should accept that we all need to work together to improve attendance at school even if it is challenging.



We are a **TEAM** that **TRUST** each other

Green attendance

Above 95%

96 – 100% attendance equates to
4 – 7 days absent each year

Children

Children arriving at school on time.
Coming into school every day.



Parents / carers

Arriving at school on time.
Provide accurate and up to date details.
Providing school with more than one emergency contact number.
Updating school if their details change.
Ensuring children attend daily.
Complete all absence forms.
Contact by email / phone a reason for absence before 8.15am daily.
Keep school updated in regards to medical appointments and provide evidence where possible.
Book medical appointments around school hours.
In regards to absence of more than 3 days or 10 days in a term, parents are expected to provide a signed letter explaining absence.
If asking for leave of absence, 2 weeks notice is required.



School

Keep you up to date on any changes in regards to attendance.
Provide leave of absence forms and reply with reasons for the decision.
Once register closed, school will contact parents daily if we have not heard from you.
Reminders in the newsletter.

Yellow attendance

90%-95%

Attendance equates to 8 – 20 days absent
each year and 50 – 100 lost lessons

Children

Children will have to catch up on the lessons they missed
15 minutes – 10 school days lost per year
5 minutes per day loses 3 school days per year

Parents / carers

Arriving at school on time.
Provide accurate and up to date details.
Providing school with more than one emergency contact number.
Updating school if their details change.
Ensuring children attend daily.
Complete all absence forms.
Contact by email / phone a reason for absence before 8.15am daily.
Keep school updated in regards to medical appointments and provide evidence where possible.
Book medical appointments around school hours.
In regards to absence of more than 3 days or 10 days in a term, parents are expected to provide a signed letter explaining absence.
If asking for leave of absence, 2 weeks notice is required.

School

Hold termly meetings with any parent where there are concerns about attendance.
Meetings will be with the EWS service.
We will check and look for patterns and codes and speak to parents to find ways to improve their child's attendance.
If a child has missed 10 days a term, we will inform the Local Authority.

Red attendance

Below 90%

Attendance equates to more than 20 days absent
each school year and over 100 lessons lost

Children

There will be serious gaps in my learning.

Parents / carers

15 minutes a day loses 19 school days per year.
Arriving consistently late to school without prior arrangement.
Not letting us know at school why they are absent.
Not informing us.

School

If required, and if attendance does not improve, appropriate legal action will be considered after a referral to Education and Inclusion Department.



Every
Minute
Counts



Our Attendance Values



Wraparound care prices:

FREE Breakfast Club (from 7.45am)

Wraparound until 4pm - £6

Wraparound until 5pm - £8

Wraparound until 6pm - £12 (this needs to be agreed by Mrs Gilbert with prior notice)

Wrap Around number – 07864599219

All to be booked via Schoolmoney and email sent to admin with 24 notice

Class emails:

antigua.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

cuba.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

stlucia.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

newzealand.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

galapagos.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

jamaica.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

hawaii.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

PE Days:

Cuba - Friday

St Lucia - Wednesday

New Zealand - Wednesday

Galapagos – Thursday/Friday

Jamaica – Tuesday/Thursday

Hawaii – Tuesday

Children are to come in their PE kits on these days.

Hats and Sun cream

Please can you send your children in with a sun hat and sun cream applied every morning.

Staff are unable to apply sun cream in school.

Thank you

Fun Clubs:

Coming Soon

Please contact the office to book.

Makaton

As part of our ongoing learning here at Brading Primary School we focus on a Makaton symbol every week.

Here is our next Makaton sign.



Happy



SCHOOL LUNCH

WHAT'S COOKING?

SCHOOL MENU WEEK COMMENCING 6th July 2026

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pizza Veggie Meat Feast Pizza	All Day Breakfast Cheesy Bean Burrito	Roast Chicken Veggie Cottage Pie	Lasagne Veggie Lasagne	Fish Fingers Quorn Nuggets
Custard Shortbread with Melon	Strawberry Jelly	Banana Cake	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chocolate Flapjack

THIS WEEK AT BRADING

ANTIGUA

This week in Antigua we have started our summer topic. We have been very busy. We have decorated pretend lollies, designed our own swimming costumes, talked about water safety, but also how much fun we can have in the water and at the beach. We've used nets to fish for sea creatures. We had a little practice for sports day, which was fun. We made potions with flower petals, mint and coloured water and spent a lot of time in our garden.



CUBA

This week Cuba class have started their under the sea topic, we have explored sea creatures in sensory trays. We have been reading commotion in the ocean and exploring the rainbow fish. The children have enjoyed lots of art activities making beach scenes, clown fish and rainbow fish. The children really enjoyed exploring shells from around the world.



ST LUCIA

This week in St Lucia class we have started the topic Deep Sea Divers. We carried out our own science experiment to see whether eggs float in tap water or salt water and we found out they do in fact float in salt water. We have also had lots of fun with physical development and needed to use our gross motor skills and teamwork to use the parachute to sit under it before it fell - it was so much fun.



THIS WEEK AT BRADING

NEW ZEALAND

This week New Zealand class has been busy rehearsing their lines and dancing for their class worship. In maths, we have been learning minutes past the hour and the children have grown in confidence as the week has gone on. In science, we used our senses to explore: big and small, rough and smooth, sweet and salty, loud and quiet, nice and not so nice. The children really embraced using only one sense and we discussed which would be the hardest to lose. In PSHE, we discussed secrets and surprises and the children were very mature in their responses. We had a very enjoyable RE day where we made headbands and sang about Noah's Ark and learned the Hindu story of Rama and Sita and performed a Diwali dance. We finished the week with our class worship and making rainbow fruit skewers in Design and Technology.



GALAPAGOS

We have had a great week in Galapagos class this week! We have explored magnetic force in science and conducted an experiment looking at how many paper clips different magnets could hold. We then plotted our results on a bar chart. In topic we have explored Victorian crime and punishment, the children took part in hard labour activities to get a feel for what it was like to be a Victorian prisoner. In Art we finished our final pieces of a wanted poster for Dick Turpin, have a great weekend!

JAMAICA

This week in Jamaica class, the year 6's have been on their trip week. We have been to Rylstone gardens for crazy golf, Portsmouth Cathedral, the beach and Blackgang chine. We have had a brilliant week!

In year 5, we have been working with Mr Barnes on 2 projects. We started by studying Australia, which will be our class country for next year. On Thursday, we then took part in a mock Dragons Den.

HAWAII

This week we learnt about botanists and native plants. The children went on a native plant hunt and were shocked to learn some plants that they see all the time aren't native! We then created our own new plants and thought about how we could transport them to the UK on a boat if we needed to.



Class HOOKS for this Term

ANTIGUA

Transport - Train Ride
Pirates - Walk the plank
Under the Sea - What's at the bottom of the ocean exploration

CUBA

Transport- we used the large construction to make a train to ride to the seaside. Pirates- we are going to walk the plank dressed as pirates. Deep sea divers- we are going to enjoy paddling pool fun

ST LUCIA

Transport - Train Ride
Pirates - Walk the plank
Under the Sea - What's at the bottom of the ocean exploration

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand class is learning all about King and Queens this half term. The topic hook was a letter from the King! We then painted knickers using primary and secondary colours and made clay knicker sculptures fit for Queen Victoria! Our text driver is 'The King's Pants' as we are going to be writing a diary entry.

GALAPAGOS

This half term our topic is 'Crime and Punishment'. For our hook we have researched the famous highwayman Dick Turpin. We have explored historical evidence as well as myths and legends about him. We then had a class debate answering the question 'Should Dick Turpin be remembered as a hero or a villain?'

JAMAICA

This half term, our topic is the Shang Dynasty. For our hook, we will be carrying out a research report on the Shang Gods. For our outcome, we will be creating multiple art pieces displaying Shang Dynasty artefacts and will display these as part of a museum.

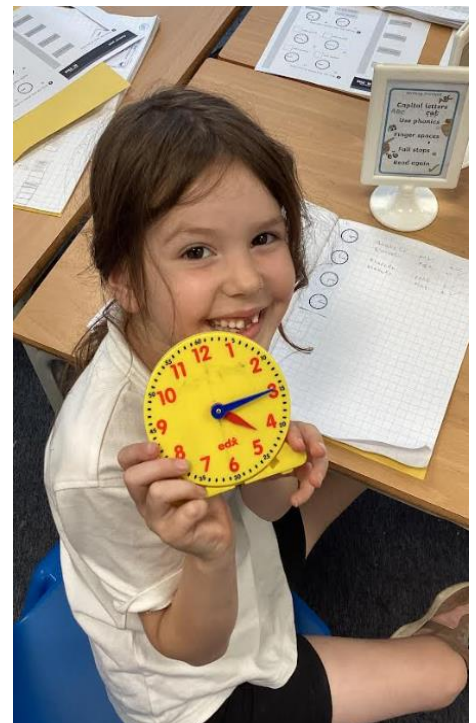
HAWAII

We talked about hunters and gatherers in the stone age and tools and weapons they would have used. We then looked around our local area for materials they could use to make them.

This week in photos



This week in photos



This week in photos





**New Zealand Class
leading Collective
Worship today -
Well-done everyone
you did a superb job!**

Year 6 Leaver Trips





Meeting On The Meadow

With The Brading Community Partnership

On These Dates...

May 30th

June 13th and 27th

July 11th and 25th

August 8th and 22nd

September 5th and 19th

October 3rd, 17th and 31st

November 14th and 28th



Meeting On The Meadow

With The Brading Community Partnership

@The Meadow, Brading High Street, PO36 0DH

**Every Two Weeks From Saturday 4th April
10 am - 1 pm**

**Join Our Relaxing FREE Family Outdoor Sessions.
Nature Based Activities, Cooking On An Open Fire
And More**

Children Of All Ages Welcome.

Children Under 8 Must Be Accompanied By An Adult

**Contact Ben... 07544079296 Or ben@arbadvice.co.uk
For More Info**





Friends of Brading

If you would like to support the school and the children by arranging some fun, exciting events while raising much needed funds, please let the office know! Absolutely anyone who has a connection with Brading Primary can become a 'Friend of Brading'. Mums, Dads, Guardians, Carers, Grandmas, Grandads – you are all welcome to join

Part of our Gaming & Gambling Series



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What you need to know about...

GAMES CONSOLES



What are they?

? 'Games Consoles' ?

Much like a television allows you to watch movies or a radio allows you to listen to music, a games console allows you to play video games. The most modern ones are names you might be familiar with - Sony PlayStation, Microsoft Xbox, and Nintendo Switch - and almost all of them can now connect to the internet and be enjoyed online with friends.

Know the Risks

Online Content

While modern consoles don't strictly need to be connected to the internet, many of them also double up as an internet browser and provide the ability to stream TV shows and movies, so it's important that the appropriate filters and parental controls are in place to restrict children viewing any unsuitable content.

Addictive nature

Games consoles require video games, and both can ultimately contribute towards an addictive habit. Many too much and too often can force children to become reliant on the good feelings released when playing games, making them more likely to want to play them more frequently, and for longer periods of time.

Hacking risk

It's almost impossible to avoid signing up to different services when using modern consoles. Keeping track of all these accounts can be confusing and in a worst-case scenario, fraudsters could gain access to personal information, addresses and bank details by hacking online profiles.

Online Chat

Once connected to the internet, players can talk to each other either over headsets or using text chat functions on the consoles. Without the proper protections in place, children could speak to anybody of any age and find themselves building relationships with strangers they know nothing about.

Safety Tips

Check contacts

Online predators and hackers often use sly tactics to build relationships with children get them to illicit personal details through gaming platforms or gaming communities. Be on the lookout for suspect communications such as intrusive personal messages or people you suspect might not be who they say they are.

Look for behaviour changes

Becoming withdrawn, irritable and anxious when not playing on a games console are trademark symptoms of gaming addiction. If children turn angry when asked to stop playing, that could also be a sign that an intervention is needed.

Keep details private

Games consoles will almost exclusively ask you to enter your details securely on the console itself, or through a trusted website tied to the console maker. If somebody claiming to be working for Sony, Microsoft or Nintendo asks you to share your passwords or account details, do not give it to them.

Use parental controls

Most gaming consoles will have parental controls which can be used to set up things like family management accounts. From here, parents can often set age limits on games and content, spending restrictions, limit play time and set up passwords and authentications to help keep children safe.

Further Support

Block and report

If someone has made your child feel uncomfortable, make note of suspect players' usernames. Often, you'll be able to ban or block these players in a game's settings. If you have proof of their intentions, don't hesitate to contact your local police force or authority with as much information and evidence as you can gather.

Seek Support

If you're concerned about your child playing too much on their console and think they may have developed a gaming addiction, try and offer them support. The World Health Organisation has classified gaming disorder as a mental health condition and there may be external providers locally who can offer you more targeted help.

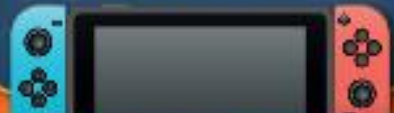
Keep IDs safe

Be sure to talk to your child about the importance of keeping their identity safe. If they ever receive messages claiming to be from companies but something doesn't feel right, tell them not to help and inform you. Things like odd spelling and grammar, strange email addresses, or asking for personal information are tell-tale signs.

Our Expert Mark Foster



Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for 5 years as a writer, editor and presenter. He is the current gaming editor of two of the biggest gaming news sites in the world, UNLAD Gaming and GAMINGbible. Starting gaming from a young age with his siblings, he has a passion for understanding how games and tech work but more importantly, how to make them safe and fun.





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THE
MALL
NEWPORT

Contact us

Roberta: 07894546619

34themallwellbeing@gmail.com

Supporting an adult or child struggling
with their mental health?

Parents & carers support group

Fortnightly

Wednesday evenings 7-8:30pm

34 The Mall, Newport

Informal and friendly (plus tea & biscuits!)

Meet with other parents / carers

Share experiences

Find out more about where to go for
help, advice, signposting etc.

Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th Form
2026-27 Open Day/Evening dates
(as at 8/6/2026)

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	29 September 2026	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
	6, 7, 8 October 2026	Tours of the school @ 10.45am To book: donna.godfrey@carisbrooke.iow.sch.uk
Christ the King College	17 September 2026	Year 6 open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
	11 November 2026	6 th Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
Cowes Enterprise College	15 th October 2026	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
	9 November 2026 – 11 December 2026	6 th Form Open Month
Island Free School	10 October 2026	Y6 open day: 09.30-1pm Headmaster's Talks at 10am, 11am and 12noon
Medina College	22 September 2026	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
	29 September 2026	} Open mornings 9.30-12noon
	8 October 2026	
	13 October 2026	
Lift Ryde	7 October 2026	Y6 & Y5 Open Evening
	10 October 2026	Quiet School Tours and meet the Headteacher sessions
	18 November 2025	6th Form Open Evening
Ryde School	3 October 2026	Y6 and 6 th Form Open Morning: 10-12.30pm
ST George's School	7 October 2026	Open event: tours at 1.15pm (limited spaces during the school day) Y6 and 6 th Form 3.30pm and 4.30pm Please note that the child MUST have an EHCP as an admissions criterion Please call St George's to book a place
The Bay CE School	1 October 2026	Y6 Open Evening: 5-7.30pm
The Island VI Form	12 November 2026	VI Form open evening: 5-8pm
The Isle of Wight College	17 September 2026	5-7pm Open Evening
	7 November 2026	10am-1pm Open Day
The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a show round. Tel: 861222 or email: mail@prioryschool.org.uk

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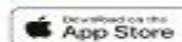
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