

# Brading CE (Controlled) Primary School

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## News from Brading CE Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs. B Gilbert

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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



Dear Parents/Carers,

What another amazing week Year 6 have had! They have been on their leavers' trips and had their visit to their new Secondary schools. We are all looking forward to next week's Year 6 proms which starts at 5pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July. I can't wait to see everyone's posh outfits.

### OFSTED

I hope you have all managed to read our OFSTED report. I just want to thank everyone again for all their hard work and support during the OFSTED inspection and throughout this whole year.

### Sports Week

Next week is sports week so the children can wear the PE kit each day.

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

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.

### Year 3 Tea Party

Please follow this link <https://www.countypress.co.uk/news/25288310.isle-wight-ve-day-tea-party-brings-old-young-together/> to see the County Press article about the 1940s project that finished last Friday with a Tea Party.

### Sun Safety

As the heat is rising again, 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.

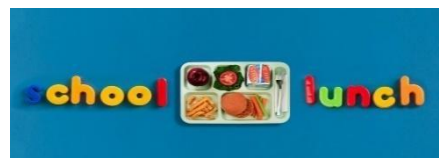
### **Bible Reflection**

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

**James 4:10**

## SCHOOL MENU WEEK COMMENCING: 14<sup>th</sup> 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
Cheese and Tomato Pizza  Flapjack with Fruit	Sausage Hot Dog  Cornflake Tart	Roast Chicken  Oatie Cookie	Macaroni Cheese  Lemon Drizzle Muffin	Fish Fingers and Chips  Crunchy Chocolate Mousse

### Diary Dates

#### Dates for your diary:

July	14 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> - Sports & Health Week 18 <sup>th</sup> – Whole school Sports Day 18 <sup>th</sup> – Y6 Leavers' Graduation Party 5.00 – 7.00 18 <sup>th</sup> – Healthy Picnic 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Last day of Term (Summer Holiday) ** 2 <sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER – First day of Term **
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# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT THIS WEEK

CUBA	This week in Cuba class we have continued our under the sea theme. The children have enjoyed finding sea creatures in the shredded paper. They have been exploring lots of water to cool down and even dipped their feet in the water trays to cool off. We have been practicing using play dough cutters and tools to cut the dough, as well as sorting colours. The children have enjoyed spending time in the shady areas of the garden with their friends.
HAWAII	This week we made pitta pizzas, the children enjoyed trying different toppings. They had fun learning all about having a balanced diet.
ANTIGUA	This week in Antigua class we have been learning our new topic Deep Sea Divers. We have been thinking all about what we might see at the beach and under the sea. We had a tuff tray full of different beach materials we were feeling them, smelling them and talking about what we think they might be. We also read the rainbow fish and used celery to print our own rainbow fish.
NEW ZEALAND	This week has been assessment week. The children have worked hard showing off their skills and knowledge. We have been looking at what the children can do really well and what they need a little extra help with. I have been really impressed with the resilience and confidence they have shown. Today we had the NHS in for an oral health session and the children really enjoyed the session. Next week we have a really busy week with swimming, squash and sports day.
GALAPAGOS	This week Galapagos have enjoyed lots of fun activities looking at working as a team. The children were challenged to build their own bridges from spaghetti and marshmallows and they did a fantastic job! We have also enjoyed some PE lessons practicing for sports day and doing some yoga. Finally, the children have also shown real enthusiasm for their timetables so we have been doing lots of practice with those too. We are very much looking forward to sports week next week!
ICELAND	This week we have been working on acrostic poems about Jamaica and the children have really wowed us with their ideas. We have also been thinking about our best qualities to write posters about ourselves ready for year 6 roles. We have been practicing for sports day next week in P.E. The children have been working hard on our transition activities ready for September.
JAMAICA	This week in Jamaica, we have had a fantastic trip week. On Monday, we went to the beach and played different games. On Wednesday, we caught the ferry over to Portsmouth for our leavers service. We watched a parade of banners which each school had made, lit out prayer candle and looked at the various art on display. To finish our week, we took a trip over to Blackgang Chine.



The carnival children have been invited to the County Show in Northwood to open the Giltorn Market. If you would like them to attend, they need to meet at the Secretary's tent at 9.30. There will be free entry for any child in costume!



## This week in Pictures:







## Attendance

Whole School Target: **95%**

Class	Percentage Attendance Last Week
Antigua	88
St Lucia	100
Cuba	86
Hawaii	78
New Zealand	93
Galapagos	89
Iceland	90
Jamaica	89

## 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](mailto: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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DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Apple and Golden Syrup Cake	Strawberry Jelly	Flapjack with Fruit	Chocolate Orange Drizzle Cake	Lemon Cake

# SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU



## WEEK 3

W/C: 05/05/2025, 02/06/2025, 23/06/2025, 14/07/2025, 01/09/2025,  
22/09/2025, 13/10/2025

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱	Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
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DESSERT		Flapjack with Fruit	Cornflake Tart	Oatie Cookie with Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Muffin	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse

# County Press

## Help Your Local School WIN EQUIPMENT

Get ready to participate in our exciting token collect competition and help your school stand a chance to win amazing prizes.

### Prizes

- **1st Prize:** £1,000 Amazon Voucher
- **2nd Prize:** £500 Amazon Voucher
- **Raffle Prizes:** All participating schools will receive a runner up prize to use as a raffle prize in future school events or fundraising.

**Take Part:** Simply collect tokens printed in the County Press from Monday 2nd June until Friday 11th July. Give your tokens to your chosen school. The school that collects the most tokens per pupil will be the winner. For example, 50 pupils collecting 6,000 tokens is equivalent to 100 pupils collecting 12,000 tokens.

**Closing Date:** All tokens must be returned to schools no later than Friday 11th July 2025.

**Support your local school and start collecting tokens today! Every token counts towards winning fantastic prizes for your school. Good luck to all participants!**



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**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](http://www.naturezones.org.uk)**





# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about AI-ENABLED SCAMS

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Artificial intelligence (AI) is quickly becoming a widely used tool, with lots of positive applications being discussed and developed. Sadly, however, as with most technology tools, there are those who will seek to use it for malicious and dishonest practices, with children and other vulnerable groups particularly at risk.

### PHISHING EMAILS: BETTER & QUICKER

Phishing scams – emails designed to trick people into handing over login details or money – are not new, and do not rely on AI; however, AI has made them far more dangerous. Criminals can now generate highly convincing emails at speed, mimicking an organisation's tone, branding and language with ease. This makes phishing attempts harder to spot, especially for young people who may not yet know what to look out for.

### ONLINE MARKETPLACE FRAUD

Online marketplaces are now a common way to buy and sell everything, from second-hand clothes to cars. Criminals are exploiting this by using AI to enhance or completely fake product photos and videos, and pressure buyers into paying deposits or full amounts upfront. These tactics are becoming more advanced, making it vital to pause, check, and verify the sale before parting with any money.

### VOICE IMPERSONATION

AI can now realistically impersonate a person's voice when given a small sample of someone's speech patterns. This is especially concerning where voice has been enabled as an alternative to password-based logins. One such example was the use of AI deepfake audio as part of a fake kidnapping scam: the criminals used an AI voice clone of a 15-year-old to convince her parents she had been kidnapped and elicit a ransom.

### EMPLOYMENT SCAMS

Using AI, criminals can create fake online profiles that seem completely real. These synthetic identities can chat with young people about fake job offers, asking for money to secure a visa or paperwork. In 2025, The Guardian reported a scam targeting young people with promises of quick cash, posing as TikTok staff.

### INFLUENCER & INVESTMENT SCAMS

AI tools now make it easy to manipulate video and audio, with technology available that can generate entirely fake content using the likeness of celebrities or influencers. Criminals are using this to create convincing videos of well-known figures promoting fake products or services, which young people can be particularly susceptible to. Cryptocurrency scams are a common tactic, luring people into investing in schemes that do not exist. Once payment is made, the criminal simply disappears with the money.

### ROMANCE SCAMS & SEXTORTION

AI chat bots can now mimic real conversations, often accompanied with realistic fake photos and videos, which makes it easier for criminals to build trust with young people – among other things, this can lead to fraud or sextortion. In 2024, the NCA's CEOP Safety Centre received 380 reports of sextortion. Alarmingly, in the first five months alone, police received an average of 117 monthly reports involving under-18s, showing how serious and targeted this threat has become.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### THINK CRITICALLY

The key to addressing the increasing growth of AI-enabled scams is to think critically and show caution. Inform children that if something is too good to be true, then it probably is. Encourage them to stop and carefully consider what they are seeing and reading before taking any action. For example, if a social media post expresses urgency, proceed with caution; if content seems unusual, even from a known person, it may be that their account has been hacked.

### USE TRUSTWORTHY SITES AND SERVICES

Online marketplaces are useful when buying and selling items; however, where possible, encourage children to use reputable companies and their online shopping sites. These companies are likely to have more sophisticated cyber-security safeguards in place, underpinned by consumer legislation, enabling them to control how products and services are displayed and traded on their sites.

### SEEK TO VERIFY

Criminals may breach an influencer's account or spread misinformation and fake content; however, their approach will generally be limited to a single account, site or service. Where possible, show children how to verify information to check its legitimacy before proceeding. Small actions, such as phoning the person who is the subject of a suspicious email, or checking content via an individual or company website or social media sites can make the difference. The greater the risk, the more effort we should expend to confirm whether the information presented is true or false.

### REPORT IT

As the sophistication of scams increases, the likelihood of being tricked by them also increases, especially when not paying attention or acting quickly. It is important that young people know how to report incidents as they happen. Show children how to report their concerns to the social media site, Action Fraud, banks, and other individuals or organisations linked or involved. If you are unsure of the most effective reporting channel, contact Action Fraud.

### Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at Millfield, a large independent boarding school in Somerset, as well as a member of the Digital Futures Group, Vice Chair of the ISC Digital Advisory Group and an Association of Network Managers in Education (ANME) Ambassador.



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**of ISLAND**  
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- ◆ Drop-in archaeological finds identification
- ◆ Vectis Searchers 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary display
- ◆ Discover local history
- ◆ Artefact handling
- ◆ Family trail

◆ **Saturday 19 July 2025**

◆ **10am to 1pm**

◆ **Free entry**



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Event organised by IW Heritage Service

Guildhall, High Street,  
Newport, IW, PO30 1TY



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# CHILDRENS SUMMER TENNIS

**GAME, SET, MATCH!**

**EVERY TUESDAY FROM  
29<sup>TH</sup> JULY - 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPT**

**RED BALL 9:30 - 11:00**

Age 6-10yrs  
Club Members: £12  
Non Members: £14

**ORANGE/GREEN BALL 11:00 - 13:00**

Age 11-14yrs  
Club Members: £15  
Non Members: £17

Groups are chosen based on age and ability. Please contact Linda:  
LJLouise@icloud.com / 07971298367  
For more information/recommendations.





# Teddy Bear's Picnic

Wednesday 30th of July from 12noon

Bring a picnic, meet a Roman Soldier

wear a toga or your best armour,

Roman bear trail, games,

Nature Trail - Cafe open

FREE event Activities do not

require Museum Admission

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