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News from Brading CE Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs. B Gilbert Friday 28th March 2025

Our Christian Values: Trust

Truth, Respect, Unity, Sincerity, Tolerance

This week our focus has been on TRUTH.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well what an exciting and beautiful week. It has been so lovely to see so many smiles on everyone's faces and how happy and settled everyone is. We are excited about what the future will bring us as there so many exciting things planned for next term and next year. Thank you for all of your support.

Mothers' Day

I hope everyone has enjoyed our Mothers; Day lunch and service. It is so nice to have the St Marys Church come and join us especially Rev Bev and Rev Karen and all the PCC members.

Easter Day

Don't forget next Friday is the end of term. We have our picnic at 11.45 and then we are walking to the church for 12.30. Please join us. I know all the staff are looking forward to Easter Hunts in the morning.

Clubs

There will be 5 sessions starting the first week back and these will be free. The sessions run from 2.50 - 3.45. If your child would like to take part please contact the office Mrs Powell - Years 1,2&3 Sports club on Mondays Mrs Hayward - KS2 - Crafts on Tuesdays Miss Fuller - KS2 - Netball on Tuesdays Ms Widgery - KS2 - History on Tuesdays Miss Silk & Mrs Gardner - KS1 - Puzzles on Thursdays

PE Days for next half term

Children to wear correct PE Kit to school. Maldives and New Zealand - Wednesday Malta and Galapagos - Thursday and Friday Jamaica- Tuesday and Thursday Iceland – Thursday and Monday Hawaii - Tuesday

Parent / Carer Sessions

These will be held between 3.00 and 6.00 on Wednesday 2nd April. Please see you child's teacher to sign up for an appointment.

Have a fabulous weekend and remember my door is always open. Mrs Gilbert Headteacher

Collective Worship this

Week

We have been continuing to focus on hope.

Bible Reflection

For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish forever.

Psalm 9:18

SCHOOL MENU WEEK COMMENCING 31st March 2025:

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



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese	Classic Beef Burger	Roast Gammon	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Fish Fingers and
				Chips
Flapjack with Fruit	Apple Crumble	Chocolate	Raspberry Jelly	
		Shortbread		Chocolate Brownie

Dates for	your diary:
April	2 nd – Parent / Carer Sessions 4 th – Easter Picnic and Church Service

WHAT W	VE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT THIS WEEK
CUBA	This week in Cuba class we have been exploring Easter. We have enjoyed jelly play with the baby animals and explored new life. In Science we have used food colouring in water to change the colour of flowers. The children then enjoyed using petals for sensory play and to make pictures using glue and petals. Cuba have really enjoyed making the Mother's Day cards for our special people using potatoes to print flowers.
HAWAII	This week in Hawaii Class, the children took part in a science experiment to find out what the best soundproofing material would be. We discussed making a fair test and decided how we would measure the impact of the material. The children decided that the tea towel and the bubble wrap were the best soundproofing material for our instruments. We also compared modern day and Ancient Greek Olympics. The children thought of amazon questions which we researched
ANTIGUA	This week in Antigua our topic of the week as been "What happens at Easter". We have explored different topic themed sensory trays that involved rice and sand. We have been getting very creative making our own Easter eggs and Easter bunnies! We have also had lots of fun exploring in our garden looking at different bugs and enjoying the sunshine!
ST LUCIA	This week in St Lucia we have started our Spring and Easter topic. The children have been painting from observation some beautiful flowers, using our cutting skills to make some flower designs, and we have been matching the correct number of flowers to the pot numeral and exploring doubling on ladybirds. We have been writing about what we can see at Spring time and the children have really impressed me with their writing.
MALDIVES	This week in year 1 and 2 we have done a DT day all about food technology. We talked about
NEW ZEALAND	making smoothies and planned what we would use in a smoothie. We then cut fruit up and added it to a blender with a juice of our choice to make our own smoothies. Finally, we all sat down and tried our yummy fruit smoothies.
MALTA	What a busy week we have had! Year 3 and 4 have joined forces for all lessons this week as we
GALAPAGOS	start a mass and capacity module in maths. We have learnt the story of Theseus and the Minotaur which we will then write a recount about next week. On Tuesday we had our Art day and enjoyed learning all about Greek mosaics. We used a number of different methods including an online mosaic platform. On Wednesday, we had a great time at our final Quay Arts session where we learnt all about IOW Seagrass and created sea animals from clay. As part of safety

	week, we have also learnt about online safety and completed a workshop full of activities.
	Finally, thank you for joining us for the Mother's Day event today! We are ready for the
	weekend, Phew!
	This week in Iceland, we have been learning about air resistance in Science by making parachutes
ICELAND	with different sized pieces of paper. In Maths, we have been learning about perimeters and
	areas trying to find out lengths and widths of shapes.
	This week in Jamaica class, we have completed our PowerPoints on movies for our topic 'Leisure
	and entertainment'. We worked in groups to explore the different types of movies and
JAMAICA	recognised how movies have advanced over time. On Wednesday, we went on a trip to Brading
	Roman Villa. We explored the villa and created large mosaics.
	Mr Baker wants to thank all of year 6 for working so hard this week in their Mock SATs week.
	Keep up the good work.

PEACH Art Gallery exhibit from Jamaica Class

Children in year 6 have submitted a large piece of collaborative artwork to by displayed at Quay Arts over the Easter Holidays. The theme for this year's gallery is 'Change'. We have recently completed a topic called Evolution and Inheritance which fits perfectly with this themed gallery. Our main study was based on the change and adaptation of the Peppered Moth during the Industrial Revolution. The children have learned to make origami moths and glue them on to a back drop of silver birch trees. The gallery is free to enter and takes place from 5th April - 3rd May. Please go and see our artwork on display. Mrs Cooney.



We have vacancies!

Now we have had the fantastic news that Brading Primary School is staying open, we are pleased to be able to offer places in our Early Years Provision starting after the Easter holidays. As an experienced 2 to 11 setting, we understand that the requirements of each child and each family are different and we offer a flexible early year's facility which has been designed to provide an individually tailored approach for you and your child's needs. Whether you are looking for childcare for a few sessions or for the whole week, we are committed to ensuring your children are cared for in an environment where they will feel safe, happy and nurtured.

There is a range of funding available for children from 2 years old, it is really easy to check your family's eligibility for early years funding by visiting www.childcare choices.gov.uk:

- 2-year-olds can get 15 hours of funding from the term after their 2nd birthday if you receive certain benefits (including Income support or Jobseeker's Allowance or if you receive Universal Credit, and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax).
 - Working families can, subject to eligibility, get 15 hours of funding for 2-year-olds.
 - All children are entitled to 15 hours of free early years education from the term after their 3rd birthday.
- Working families of 3-year-olds can, subject to eligibility, apply for an extra 15 hours of funding, giving them a total of up to 30 hours.

If your child's birthday is before 31st March they could start with us straight after the Easter holiday, or if their birthday is between 1st April to 31st August then they could start in September.

If you, or someone you know, are considering places for any child from 2 years old and upwards either call the office on 01983 407217 or visit the early years section on our website www.bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk/classes/brading-early-years.

If you would like any help in investigating the funding options available to you either go to www.childcare choices.gov.uk or pop in to talk to Mrs Stubbs who can assist you.

This week in Pictures:















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. <u>Jo.willshire@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk</u>

Attendance

Whole School Target: 95%

Class	Percentage Attendance last week
Antigua	91
St Lucia	88
Cuba	88
Hawaii	78
Maldives	<mark>95</mark>
New Zealand	<mark>95</mark>
Malta	97
Galapagos	83
Iceland	90
Jamaica	88



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.



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'.

ISORROPIA TASTER SESSION



Join us for an exciting fully-funded session to learn about Isorropia Foundation and how we're helping islanders enhance their mental wellbeing. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the support we offer!

What is it?

A supportive session where you can explore how Isorropia can assist you or others in mastering mental wellbeing. We're here to answer all your questions and guide you every step of the way.

Who is it for?

Everyone! Whether for yourself, a loved one, or as a professional, come and learn more about Isorropia.

Pre-Enrolment Opportunity

Wellbeing Coaches will be available for preenrolment immediately after the information session.



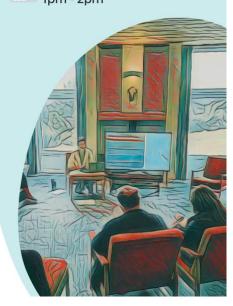
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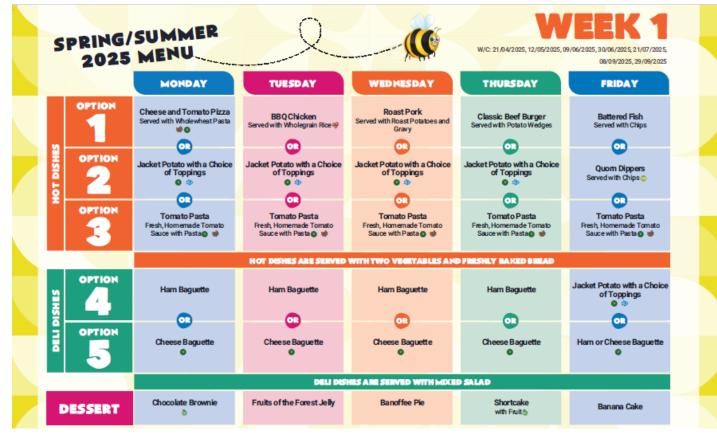


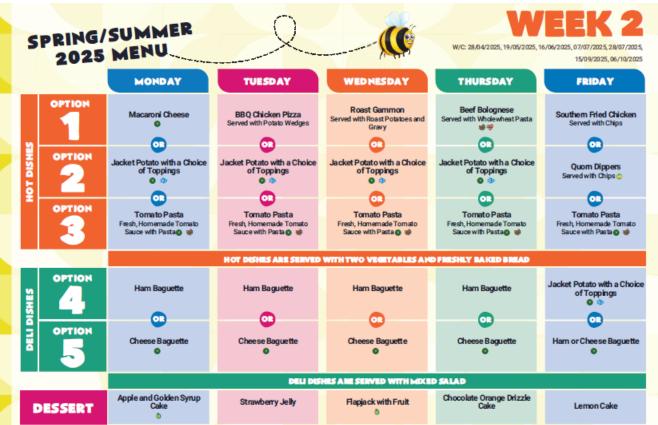
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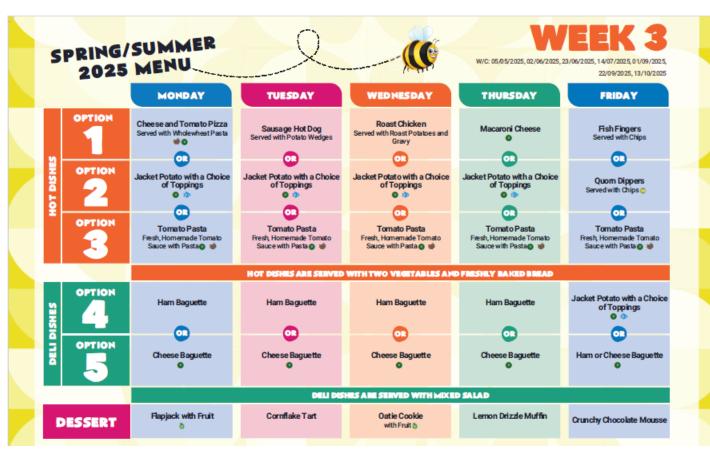


Monday the 28th of April, from 1pm - 2pm













DESSERT

Chocolate Cookie Crumble Cake



BRADING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

CHARITY

Bootsale

SUNDAY 30th MARCH (Weather Permitting)

In the Car park at the Rear Of the Community Centre

Raising Money for a New Sports Hall roof..

Sellers from 2pm (Booking Required due to space limitation)

Buyers from 3pm til 5pm

Donations on entry..

Sorry no Food or Drinks sellers and due to size no large Vans..

For booking Details Text 07874717674

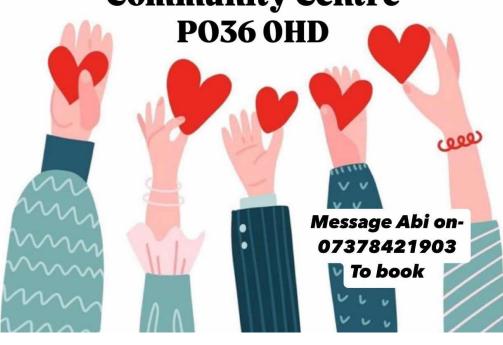


10am-2pm Saturday 29th March

Varied stalls including craft and jumble sales aswell as bacon baps and refreshments!

Please come along to support this great cause!

Brading Youth & Community Centre
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EASTER SPORTS CAMPS

World Cup Days and Multi-Sports Days

COWES - Isle of Wight Community Club RYDE - Haylands Primary School EAST COWES - East Cowes Vics FC

8th April - World Cup

9th April - Multi-Sports

10th April - Multi-Sports

11th April - World Cup

14th April - World Cup

15th April - Multi-Sports

16th April - Multi-Sports

17th April - World Cup

10AM - 2.45PM

Fully qualified staff DBS checked First aid trained

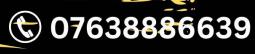
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Reception to Year 8





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Naturezones

Wise Owl Holiday Club

8 - 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.

EASTER Dates
Thursday 10th and 17th 10am - 1.30pm

£5, including lunch. Funded by Heritage Lottery

MUST BOOK - Limited places
Full details on booking form

Where: Blackwater

www.naturezones.org.uk



25th March 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers.

For a long time, The Isle of Wight Council have had two Local Offer pages up on two separate websites. This is confusing, difficult to navigate and not helpful for anyone.

We want to work with parents to co-produce this and once we have an established Parent Carer Forum, we will work with them to develop an effective Local Offer. In the meantime, we want to tidy up the current Local Offer and have taken down the oldest of these two pages and now want to hear your views on the most recent one: IW Family Information Hub | Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Local Offer and how we can improve it in the interim. We have set up a MS form survey and are asking some questions to gather feedback. Once we have the results from this, we will sit down with the Parent /Carer Forum and devise the architecture for the web platform that hosts our Local Offer pages. This way parents / carers views will be shaping what our Local Offer will look like.

To access the survey dick here: Local Offer questionnaire or email: ImprovingSEND@iow.gov.uk

We look forward to seeing the results and working with you to build a better system.

Yours sincerely,

Naomi Carter

Service Director - Education, Inclusion and Access

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about BLUESKY SOCIAL APP

WHAT ARE THE RISKS? While Bluesky has been around since 2019, it's suddenly taken off in a big way thanks to a significant exodus from X (formerly Twitter). Indeed, it looks and behaves a lot like Twitter before Elon Musk bought the platform. Bluesky has been touted in recent months as a safer, more open-minded alternative to X – but like any social media site, it still has its share of risks.



NO PRIVATE ACCOUNTS

While most social networks allow accounts to be private, at the time of writing, all Bluesky accounts must be public. The development team has indicated this might change in the future, but the app is built on a public-first protocol. If private accounts are ever introduced, it may only be in a limited way – such as through the implementation of group chats.

ALL STATES

INTERACTIONS WITH STRANGERS

Every account being public means that anyone can be contacted by anyone else. While users don't have to respond and can easily block people and move on, it does mean that youngsters are at particular risk of being conned by scammers, messaged by predatory adults or exposed to others with ill intentions. These hazards can be compounded by the fact that Bluesky doesn't require its users to provide their real name.

TROLLING AND

While Bluesky currently feels a lot friendlier than X seems to have become, its lack of private accounts means that there's nothing to stop users from trolling and cyberbullying younger people. While accounts can be blocked and reported, a persistent bully could simply create a new profile, potentially making their victims feel unsafe in continuing to use the app.

DANGEROUS MISINFORMATION

Established news organisations have fact-checking and editing processes, but social networks have no such controls and can often serve as breeding grounds for misinformation and disinformation. Bluesky will possibly be no different once it reaches a certain size, and children may not have the critical thinking skills to tell fact from fiction – or to discern an informative, honest user from a malicious one.

ADULT TARGET AUDIENCE



RAPID GROWTH

At the time of writing, Bluesky seems calm in comparison with other social networks where moderation is lax and the atmosphere toxic – but that's due at least in part to its smaller community. The app has recently been adding as many as a million users per day, and if that continues, there'll be more unpleasant users to handle, and moderators could struggle to maintain the pleasant

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Advice for Parents & Educators

USE THE ADULT CONTENT FILTER

Bluesky doesn't have much in the way of parental controls, but there are content filters which can hide sexual and graphic imagery. These are enabled by default for underage accounts but can be manually turned on in the 'Moderation' section of the app's settlings. The advanced Bluesky Moderation Service lets you restrict content even further, hiding – for example – self-harm content, extremist rhetoric, and even rude post

ENCOURAGE BLOCKING AND REPORTING

Another tool that Bluesky uses to ensure a decent experience is muting and blocking accounts. The former prevents you from seeing a specific user's content, while the latter stops them from seeing yours. If a child is encountering trolls or bullies on the platform, encourage them to use this function, while also reporting the offenders to help make the platform a nicer place for everyone.

LOOK OUT FOR FAKES

Impersonation is a problem on all social networks. While the consequences are usually benign, imposters sometimes attempt to scam or groom children by pretending to be a popular influencer or online personality. Bluesky is unique in that it can be connected to official domains, with users' handles linking to other sites; while this isn't widely used right now, it could be a reliable way to verify celebrities and public figures in future.

KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

As with all social media platforms, moderation and content filters can only do so much; it's highly likely that a child will eventually face something unsavoury. For that reason, it's important to make sure that young people are aware of the risks and know how to handle the technology if mything they see on the gap makes them feel unsafe or uncomfortable.

Meet Our Expert

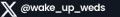
Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist who has written for the likes of Wired, TechRadar, Tom's Guide, The Evening Standard, The Guardian and The New Statesman.

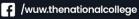


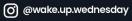


The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: https://nationalcollege.com/guides/bluesky-app













Funded April Activity Club Barton Primary School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th April	8th April	9th April	10th April	11th April
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14th April	15th April	16th April	17th April	18th April
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Our course is only open to Girls and boys from years 1-9 (inclusive) who are eligable for benefits related free school meals. The aim of our courses are for children to have a great time and make friends in a safe, structured but fun environment.

Activity Club Content

Our Activity childcare club will still be based around fun multisport games and team building challenges. However, to ensure a safe operation we have planned adaptations to each session and any equipment we use.

The Activity club can include a choice of:

- ·Football ·Uni Hoc ·Softball ·Nerf Games ·Basketball
- Dodgeball -Badminton -Tennis -Frisbee -Arts and Crafts ·Benchball ·Lego

For safety reasons we have also altered the time of our holiday club from 9:30am to 4:00pm. No early and late drop off option.



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What do I need to bring?

We have fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities to best equip for the British weather, however please ensure that children bring with them suitable clothing and plenty to drink.

Who will look after my child?

Our coaches make it their mission for your child to have the best time whilst they are with us. They are enthusiastic, professional in their approach and have a passion for teaching.

Our staff are:

- Qualified Paediatric First Aid
- FA and multiskills qualified
- DBS certificated
- Registered by Ofsted
- Child protection trained









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1st April	2nd April	3rd April	4th April	5th April
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th April	9th April	10th April	11th April	12th April
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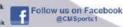
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CM Sports are an Ofsted registered childcare provider and can accept childcare vouchers through our website or over the phone.





Prices

Each day will cost £24, bookings for multiple days will receive an inceasing discount. 2 days 4% - 3 days 8% - 4 days 12% - 5 days 16%

Ways to book

Via our online home @ cm-sports.co.uk

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