

# The Buzz

## 23rd July 2021



Brighstone C.E.  
Primary School

Learning and Achieving Through  
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

We made it! I can't believe that the end of the year has arrived - and what a year it has been. When the sun is shining and life is looking a bit more 'normal', it is sometimes hard to believe everything that has happened with lockdowns, home learning, restrictions and more. Much of it everyone took in their stride, but I am very aware that Covid is still affecting families even now - we will spare a thought for those families.

Today, you will have received letters from myself and from Janet, the Chair of Governors, thanking each and every one of you for all your support this year. It has been a rocky road with many ups and downs, twists and turns, but, through it all, the school community (staff, parents/carers and governors) has pulled together to make sure that the pandemic didn't affect the children too much. Thank you.

This week has been packed full of fun! Monday to Wednesday saw the Y4 and Y5 children have a fantastic time on their residential trip to Kingswood in Bembridge. They experienced a wide range of activities, from paddle boarding to abseiling, climbing to zip wiring, problem solving to the 3G swing. The children showed resilience, courage, determination, team work, independence, and a huge amount of encouragement for each other. There was laughter (and the occasional tears), and through it all the children (and staff) have made many memories. Thank you to all the staff who volunteered their time to take the children, as well as to Mrs Jones who, after many negotiations and changes of dates, ensured that this trip took place. There are many photos on our Facebook page, and next week the Y4 and Y5 parents will also receive a link to a Shared Drive to see the rest of the photos.



Yesterday saw our sports day extravaganza! During the morning, the children took part in KS1 and KS2 field events, and in the afternoon they all took part in track events. Despite the heat, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and did themselves and everyone else proud. Many photos have been put on our Facebook page, some are included in this Buzz, and a link to a Shared Drive will also be sent out to all parents next week. Many thanks to Mr Goldsmith for all the hard work that he put into organising this event.

On Thursday, Natasha Lambert, her sister and her mum visited Lambert class to talk about their sailing voyage across the Atlantic. We heard many tales of dolphins and turtles, storms and scuba diving. They have created a wonderful book of photos for the children, and brought back Jo Jigsaw, who also had a fantastic time! Natasha and her family raised over £10,000 for charity. Well done!



Today was our Y6 Leavers' Service that took place in the church and then on the school field. The children enjoyed showing their songs and dances (and got everyone clapping and tapping their feet to Cotton-Eye Joe), and we all 'ooh-ed' and 'ahh-ed' and 'giggled' at the photo slideshow, where many happy memories were shared. We wish the Y6 children all the very best for their time at secondary school and beyond. We will miss you!!!

We also say goodbye and thank you to: Mr Wilson, Mrs Littler, Mrs Brear (temporarily for maternity leave), Mrs Norman, Mrs Alexander and Mr Williams, and we offer a warm Brighstone welcome to: Mr Freeman, Miss Goddard, Miss Hancott, Miss Newman and Miss Smith. Welcome!

We say a huge thank you to Lucy and Anna, who are stepping down from their roles as part of the BSA. These two amazing ladies have organised many fantastic events, all in the name of raising money for Brighstone to help buy resources and equipment, treats for the children, and to help supplement school trips to reduce the cost to families. Thank you!!

We hope to see as many children as possible take part in the **Summer Reading Challenge**; for more information, please click on this link: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you all again in September.

With very best wishes, Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team



## Poetry Corner



Summer is a time for fun,  
To jump and play in the sun!

Swimming, sandcastles, slip-and-slides,  
Bumper cars and thrilling rides!

Summer is a time for fun,  
To eat a hotdog on a bun!

Camping and amusement parks,  
Bright fireworks in the dark!

Summer is a time for fun,  
To blow bubbles and catch each one!

Shells, sandals, and the seashore,  
Sprinklers, picnics, and so much more!



## Sports Bee

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Jasmine (Y5) & Henry (Y6) - for incredible performances on Sports Day and winning three field events



### Whole school dates

#### 2021-2022

Tuesday 31st August: Development day

Wednesday 1st September: Development day

Thursday 2nd September: First day back for children

### Doodle



Well done to all the children who have used the Doodle app!

## Wellbeing Window

### Summer Self-Care

Make a list of goals	Sit in the sun shine	Make lemon water	Go on a hike or walk	Spend time in water	Let yourself be a kid
Eat lunch outside	Unplug for the day	Drink your water	Make a fruit salad	Relax to nature sounds	Go out for ice cream
Dress up to feel cute	Make a summer playlist	Make your own popcicles	Eat a water-melon	Take a mid-day nap	Go to a Farmer's Market
Make s'mores or grill	Try watergun painting	Take a ton of pictures	Watch the sun rise	Go on a road trip	Do yoga outside
Focus on being happy	Use sidewalk chalk	Read a good book	Spend all day laughing	Write something beautiful	Go star gazing

How many can you tick off this summer break?

## Welcome to Isle of Wight Family Centres

Our Family Centres offer information, advice and support to families on the Isle of Wight with children aged 0-19 years. We recognise being a parent is rewarding but also brings its challenges as every child is unique. To help you understand your child and their needs we offer a range of parenting programmes and services to cover all ages and stages including online courses and workshops.

<https://www.isleofwightfamilycentres.org.uk/>



Brighstone School Association

2020

# REVIEW

2021

With your amazing help the BSA have managed to contribute to the following this year:

**PROVIDED ALL CHILDREN WITH AN ICE POLE AFTER SPORTS DAY**

**PAID FOR YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES AND LEAVERS TEA**

**BOUGHT NEW GARDEN TOOLS FOR SCHOOL GARDEN**

**PROVIDED PRIZES FOR THE PUMPKIN CARVING, EASTER AND STAR POEMS COMPETITIONS**

**PROVIDED EVERY CHILD WITH AN EASTER EGG**

**BOUGHT THE CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE SCHOOL HALL**

**PAID TOWARDS THE COACH FOR YR 6 UKSA TRIP**

**CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS COSTS FOR YR 4/5 AND 6 FOR RESIDENTIAL TRIPS**

**ORGANISED AND PAID FOR ZOOM SUPERHERO STORIES FOR WORLD BOOK DAY**

**PAID FOR T SHIRTS FOR YEAR 4/5 RESIDENTIAL TRIP**

**BOUGHT ALL CHILDREN A CHRISTMAS GIFT**

**PAID FOR COACH TRAVEL FOR BUBBLE ONE SCHOOL TRIPS X2 AND ICE CREAMS**

**FUNDED A NEW PLAY AREA FOR RECEPTION**

News from BSA



Thank you for the treats on Sports Day BSA! Do you call them Ice Poles or Ice Pops?

Brighstone School Association

2020

# REVIEW

2021

You are all amazing, thank you for all your support over the last year.

This year we have managed to raise:

## ISLAND RELAY

£1957.00  
INCLUDING  
CROWD  
MATCHING  
DONATION

## SCHOOL LOTTERY/EASY FUNDRAISING

£668.70  
WE NEED MORE  
PLAYERS TO INCREASE THE  
PRIZE FUND.  
SIGN UP TODAY AT  
[WWW.YOURSCHOOLLOTTERY.CO.UK](http://WWW.YOURSCHOOLLOTTERY.CO.UK)  
AND SEARCH FOR BRIGHSTONE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## GARDEN OPENING TEA AND CAKE STALL

£480

## POP UP CHRISTMAS SHOP, COOK BOOKS AND SECRET ROOM GIFTS

£184.14

## SUMMER SIZZLER RAFFLE

£282

## PUMPKIN CARVING

£3 BROKEN  
EVEN

## 2ND HAND UNIFORM

£20

## MOTHER DAY SHOP

£134.00

## HAIR SCRUNCHIES

£11

## CLOTHING BANK

£198.70

## DONATIONS

£438.45 FROM  
BRIGHSTONE SHOP  
FROM CARRIER  
BAG SALES  
£23.83 FROM THE  
CROWN, SHORWELL  
£250.00 FROM  
SHORWELL TEA  
PARTY

# Our Vision Statement

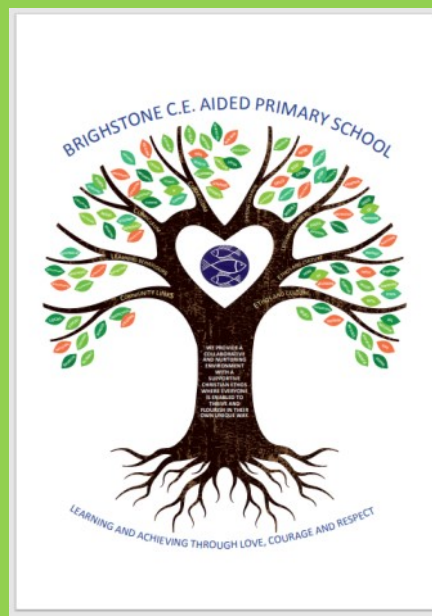
**We provide a collaborative and nurturing environment with a supportive Christian ethos where everyone is enabled to thrive and flourish in their own unique way.**

As a school community, we have been exploring our vision statement in more detail. Each week we have been focusing on a different aspect of it. So far we have focused on 'collaborative', 'nurturing', 'supportive Christian ethos', 'everyone', 'enabled to thrive and flourish' and 'in their own unique way'.

In the new academic year, we will be exploring all the different elements of the branches and what they look like in our school.

For more information about our vision  
[www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk/our-](http://www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk/our-vision-and-values/)

statement, see our website: [https://](https://www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk/our-vision-and-values/)  
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## Collective Worship: Respect

This week's Collective Worship focus is: **Reflecting on all the worships so far this half term**

This week, classes reflected on this half term's value of Respect. Our focuses have been:

- Trinity—God's never-ending love
- Remembering to pray for others
- Valuing difference
- Valuing others as we would like to be valued
- Valuing special places
- Valuing different opinions



### Our school prayer

We thank you, God, for your unfailing and never ending love for us.  
Lord Jesus, please give us the courage to be lights in the world.  
Holy Spirit, please help us to have the respect to show God's love to others and the world around us.  
Amen



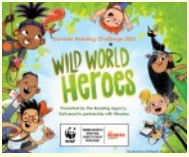
How can you show respect to others and the environment? What actions can you do? What can you say to people?

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

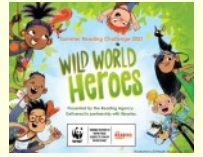
Matthew 7.12







# Wild World Heroes!



Have a look at the children's wonderful posters showing how we can look after our environment and help to save our planet! These will be displayed in Brighstone Community Library on North Street over the coming months.







# Sports Day 2021







**Brighstone Tennis** Recreation Ground

Develop the Right Skill & Techniques & Become a Great Tennis Player

**BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE LEVELS**

For Junior to Adults 1-1 or Group Coaching

**TENNIS LESSONS**

By Carrie Bateman  
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£20 For 45 mins  
Problem Groundstroke, Volleys or Serve- book a shot Clinic session

For More information contact Carrie on:  
Mobile: 44+ (0)7855796569  
carriebateman10w@outlook.com

**JUNIOR SESSIONS**  
Wednesday - £6 per child  
5-8yrs - 3-4pm  
9-14yrs - 4.15-5.15pm

**DOUBLES COACHING SESSION £8 PER PERSON**  
Get your friends or family together and book a time that suits you

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## Tennis in Ventnor



[https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/  
TennisForKids/  
Course/1e1ba524-4dcc-4d8c  
-b80f-e6c46a806cb0](https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisForKids/Course/1e1ba524-4dcc-4d8c-b80f-e6c46a806cb0)

**LJR COACHING**

**SOCCER CAMP**

**27TH - 30TH JULY**  
**3RD - 6TH AUGUST**

**FOR 4-11 YEARS**  
**£10 A DAY**  
**10AM UNTIL 2:45PM**

**NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL, NEWPORT**

**ALL OF OUR COACHES ARE FA LEVEL 2 QUALIFIED AND HAVE ALL BEEN CRB CHECKED.**

**073688 86639**  
**LJR COACHING97@GMAIL.COM**  
**f LJR COACHING**

Summer  
holiday  
activities



# More Summer Holiday Activities

**26 July – 29 August**

**Swimming Lessons**  
**Kayaking**  
**Raft Racing**  
**Pre-Sailing**  
**Taekwondo**  
**Kids Fit**

**Snorkelling**  
**Mermaids**  
**Climbing**  
**Diving**  
**Fencing**

**Pick up a leaflet from Reception**

**West Wight**  
 Sports & Community Centre  
 Freshwater, Isle of Wight, PO40 9XH

Tel: (01983) 752168  
[www.westwight.org.uk](http://www.westwight.org.uk)  
 E-mail: [info@westwight.org.uk](mailto:info@westwight.org.uk)

Reg. Charity No. 273334

## Holiday activities

A wide range of engaging activities with a nutritious meal are on offer for all ages during the summer holidays. Free places available for children who receive benefit-related free school meals.

Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. To find out more and book, visit: [www.connect4communities.co.uk](http://www.connect4communities.co.uk)

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The Isle of Wight Hockey Club will run 4 summer camp days at Smallbrook Stadium. Sessions are aimed at all abilities, from new starts to those who have played before. Children attending must bring a gum shield and shin pads. Equipment provided for those that need it.

**FREE SESSIONS RUN**  
**10AM-12PM**  
**23RD-26TH AUGUST**  
**AGES 8+**



Check out the program and register your interest on our Facebook page:  
[www.facebook.com/iowhc](https://www.facebook.com/iowhc)

For more information on the Isle of Wight Hockey Club, visit our main page: [www.iowhc.co.uk](http://www.iowhc.co.uk)







Theatre Educational is an Island based organisation delivering theatre based projects for young people on the Isle of Wight. We have DFE funding to run a summer programme at Oakfield Primary School in Ryde and Barton Primary School in Newport.

These summer schools are free for children eligible for Free School Meals, or at £15 per day.

**Dates and programme as follows.**

**Oakfield Programme. 10:00 – 3:00 daily. 5 years – 16 years. LUNCH INCLUDED**

Monday 09th - Thursday 12th August   Monday 16th - Thursday 19th August   Monday 23rd - Thursday 26th August

We are thrilled to present a summer school of Theatre and Carnival combined. TEd will be delivering two days of fun theatre based activities and the New Carnival Company will be delivering an exciting programme of costume making, puppet making and performance. There is also an opportunity for participants to perform in Ryde Town Centre on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

**Mondays and Tuesdays** will be theatre days, exploring numbers from shows such as, Little Mermaid, Mamma Mia, Aladdin, Prince of Egypt, Zombies and the Addams Family.

**Wednesdays and Thursdays** will be Carnival days, exploring themes such as the Key Stone Cops, Ryde Kings and Queens, Buccaneers and Cavemen.

Thursday afternoons are family sessions and parents are invited for lunch and to share the weeks work.

[HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES SUMMER PROGRAMME \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

**Dates and programme as follows.**

**Barton Primary School. 10:00 – 3:00 daily. 5 years – 16 years. LUNCH INCLUDED**

Monday 16th – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August

Monday 23rd – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August

We are thrilled to present a Summer School of Circus, Magic, Theatre, Orienteering, Art and a little bit of Cycling.

**Mondays – Circus and Ariel and Orienteering**

Tuesdays – Magic and Fun Fitness

Wednesdays and Thursdays - Theatre Days, exploring numbers from shows such as, Little Mermaid, Mamma Mia, Aladdin, Prince of Egypt, Zombies and the Addams Family.

### Fridays – Games, Cycling, and Party Time!







**WED 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
**11 AM**

SEACLOSE, FAIRLEE ROAD, NEWPORT, PO30 2EL

ARE YOU A PARENT/CARER FOR A CHILD WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES?

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG, MEET OTHER FAMILIES AND OUR LOCAL SEN TEAM ALONG WITH ENJOYING FREE ICE-CREAM.



FREE ICE-CREAM

BRING YOUR FAMILY

COME AND MEET OTHER FAMILIES

SAY HELLO TO THE IW SEN TEAM

**PARENTS VOICE IW**

The Isle of Wight's Parent Carer Forum

[parentsvoice@peoplematteriw.org](mailto:parentsvoice@peoplematteriw.org)

07707 601122

*SEND Info*



## Sensory Space cic

We are delighted to be working with the Isle of Wight NHS mental health charitable fund. We will be able to offer "Me Time" sessions for parent carers at Sensory Space once a month.

This is a time for parent/carers of children with a disability/special need to have some "Me Time". A time to step away from being a carer for a short time and do something for yourself. In the calm relaxing space at Sensory Space enjoy crafts, a cuppa or just chill on a bean bag and just stop for a moment! Make new friends and reconnect with others after all the crazy Covid lockdowns!

Sessions are on Mondays alternate mornings and evenings. These are free though places do need to be booked by texting 07773570505 messaging sensory space or on our booking site <https://bookwhen.com/sensoryspacecic> Dates 19th July 10-12, 9th Aug 7-9pm, 13th Sept 10-12, 4th Oct 7-9pm, 8th Nov 10-12, 13th Dec 7-9pm.



**PARENTS VOICE IW**

## *sandcastle competition*

We will be at Ryde Beach between 10am and 2pm  
Every Friday morning in the holidays.

30<sup>th</sup> July – 6<sup>th</sup> August – 13<sup>th</sup> August – 20<sup>th</sup> August – 27<sup>th</sup> August

### ARE YOU A PARENT / CARER?

ARE YOU A PARENT CARER OF A CHILD WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND/OR DISABILITY?

COME ALONG AND SAY HELLO, JOIN IN OUR SANDCASTLE COMPETITION OR JUST HAVE A CHAT. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.



### GREAT PRIZES

THERE WILL BE A SMALL PRIZE FOR EVERY CHILD THAT ENTERS. A £10 ENTERTAINER VOUCHER FOR THE WINNER OF EACH DAY AND A FAMILY TAKE-AWAY (UP TO £50) FOR THE OVER ALL WINNER FROM THE 4 WEEKS. COME ALONG AND GIVE IT A GO. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BUCKET AND SPADE.

Please contact Parents Voice IW for more information. [parentsvoice@peoplematteriw.org](mailto:parentsvoice@peoplematteriw.org) – 07707 601122

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## Play Junior Rugby with Vectis Rugby Club

New players welcome in September 2021

Boys and Girls

New Under-6s (Year 1) starting in September 2021

Under 6's/Under 7's/Under 8's are all non-contact tag rugby. Sessions are all delivered by experienced coaches with first aid qualifications and DBS checks.

Teamwork

Respect

Enjoyment

Discipline

Sportsmanship

### Teams and age groups

Under 6s (Year 1) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:00  
Under 7s (Year 2) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:00  
Under 9s (Year 4) - Venue SSRFC (Sandown) Fridays 16:15-17:30  
Under 8s (Year 3) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:00  
Under 10s (Year 5) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 11:15-12:15  
Under 11s (Year 6) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 11:15-12:15  
Under 12s (Year 7) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 11:15-12:15

### Contact

For more details go to [vectisrugby.co.uk](http://vectisrugby.co.uk)

Additionally register your child's interest:

For Under 8/7s & Under 6s contact  
Steve via WhatsApp (07368527330)

For Under 9s contact  
Paul (07782 238752) or Sam (07932 045367)



Visit [www.vectisrugby.co.uk](http://www.vectisrugby.co.uk) - Volunteers always welcome!