

The Buzz

27th May 2022



Learning and Achieving Through
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

Welcome to a bumper edition of the Buzz, with lots of news and photos!

On Tuesday, Years 3 and 4 visited the **County Show Education Day** in which they had a great time taking part in a range of activities. They rode on a tractor trailer, milked a 'cow', petted alpacas, designed and made their own pizzas, and more, including spotting Prince Edward and Sophie, the Countess of Wessex! See photos in the next edition of the Buzz.



Yesterday saw a brightly coloured sea of red, white and blue as the school celebrated **Jubilee Day**. The celebrations started with a special service led by Peter and Jacob from SWAY, during which Jacob read a poem that he has written about the Queen. (He had also read it to Sophie, Countess of Wessex, when they met with SWAY on Tuesday!) We were very moved by the poem, which you can read for yourself in this Buzz. The children were also given a special Platinum Jubilee pin badge from the BSA, which they will treasure forever.



Throughout the morning, classes took part in a range of royal activities, including painting **portraits of the Queen**, which will be displayed in Brighstone village library from today for the next few months; do pop along to see them! At lunchtime, the whole school had a delicious and fun street party in the playground, and pretty much ate their weight in cake and crisps! Parents and other family members joined us for the afternoon's celebrations on the field, during which people could pin the hat on the Queen, make their own crowns and flags, take part in traditional country dancing, and watch the Summer King and Queen (the youngest boy and girl) be crowned by the oldest boy and girl. This, again, is a great Brighstone tradition going back years! A great day was had by all, and I thank all the staff and parents for making it a day to remember for the children.



When you pop into the village library to look at the children's portraits of the Queen, why not also try your hand at **making a crown** in the library during the half term break?



On Wednesday 15th June, the whole school will take part in an **'Open the Book' worship**, in which a story from the Bible will be acted by a local group of church actors. In the afternoon of the same day, Reception and Key Stage 1 children will be popping along to the Methodist Church to take part in a creative and fun **Messy Church** session with their parents and carers (see the letter sent home yesterday, which is also available on the school website). It sounds like it will be fun!



Attendance is a big focus for all schools across the country and we have to do our utmost to ensure that attendance and punctuality improves, as national data shows that this has a direct impact on progress, outcomes and life chances. A letter was emailed home today detailing the importance of attendance and punctuality. Thank you for your support in this matter.

I hope you all have fantastic half-term holiday, and I look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 7th June** for the final half-term of this academic year. Best wishes, Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team



Collective Worship - Service

This week's Collective Worship focus is: **Service—Living for others**

This week in Collective Worship, we heard the story of when Jesus asked Simon and Andrew, who were fishermen, to come and be fishers of people, and encourage others to follow Jesus. Jesus taught his followers to live a life of service to others, rather than each one living for themselves.

The Queen has served her country, the commonwealth and all her people for 70 years, which is the longest of any British monarch.

What jobs can you think of that serve the community? What would you like to do when you are older? How can you make a difference?



'Service with a smile' prayer

Dear Father,
Help us to serve with a smile,
To take pleasure in helping others,
Knowing that we are doing our best
To follow your example.
Amen



"Serve one another in love."
Galatians 5.13



School Dinners

Children in **Year R, 1 and 2** are entitled to a 'universal' **free** school meal everyday.

Children in Years 3-6 are charged at £2.15 per day.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pizza	Chicken Burger	Roast Gammon	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Veg Burrito Wrap	Mac 'n' cheese	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake	Quorn Nuggets
Dessert	Chocolate Ice Cream	Brownie	Shortbread	Banana Cake	Choc & Raspberry Cake

Poetry Corner

Majesty

We had a special Jubilee worship yesterday morning led by Peter and Jacob from SWAY. During the worship, Jacob, SWAY's youth worker, read the school a poem he had written about the Queen.

It is a beautiful poem which is in this Buzz.

I hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed listening to it.



Grammar and Spelling Matters

Each week we will include a mini grammar or spelling lesson so you know what your children are learning!

Figures of Speech—Hyperbole

A hyperbole is an exaggerated phrase or statement people use for emphasis and effect to help them get whatever point they are trying to make across. Whether you knew you were or not at the time, there's a good chance you've used a lot more hyperbole examples yourself than you might have realised!

He laughed his head off.

Hyperbole Examples

"This homework is going to take years!"

"This is the worst dessert in the world!"

I've got a million things to do.

I'm drowning in paperwork.

"I'm so confused my head is spinning!"

"I could eat a whole cow!"

These shoes are killing me.

Pronunciation:
[HY] + [PUR] + [BUH] + [LEE]

Can you make up some hyperboles?

Golden Book

Koala	Rufus - for fantastic progress with his reading.
Polar Bear	The whole class for showing such determination and perseverance with their quizzes.
Lemur	Tommy - for fantastic efforts at the big sing. Christopher - for his enthusiasm and great questions and knowledge at the county show education day.
Chimpanzee	Nico - for writing a beautiful speech in English.
Orangutan	Daisy - for taking advice on board and challenging herself in English.
Bee-Haviour	Jack C - for showing extreme kindness.

Whole school dates

See p4 of the Buzz

Reminders

Check our FACEBOOK page for updates!

<https://www.facebook.com/BrighstoneCEPrimarySchool>

All long hair (boys and girls) should be tied back in school colours.

The one-way system is still in operation.

Attendance Matters!



Week Commencing 16th May

Whole School attendance target: **96.5%**

Actual Attendance: **91%**

Late marks this week: **6**

Staying happy and healthy over Half-Term



What do I mean by Happy and Healthy you might ask?

Happy - *Happiness is that feeling that comes over you when you know life is good and you can't help but smile. It's the opposite of sadness. Happiness is a sense of well-being, joy, or contentment. When people are successful, or safe, or lucky, they feel happiness.*

Healthy - Physical, social and mental well-being. Being free from illness or disease. Or in simpler terms - being active, eating a balanced diet to stay fit and well and having a happy mind.

Nutrition top tips -

1. Drink 2 litres of water everyday.
2. Avoid sugary drinks or if you do have them, have one when eating a meal.
3. Aim for 5 portions of fruit and vegetables everyday.
4. Eat a variety of foods from different food groups including proteins, carbohydrates and fats.
5. Try at least one new item of food. What weird and whacky fruits can you try? Have you tried dragon-fruit or a persimmon?

Staying active top tips -

1. Aim for 60 minutes of physical activity everyday - this can be in one block or smaller blocks of time e.g 4 x 15 minutes.
2. Can you raise your heart rate and get out of breath? How do you know your heart rate has risen?
3. Go for a family walk, run or cycle - how far can you go? Aim for a set distance in miles or KM.
4. Create your own obstacle course - indoors, in the garden or a local field or space. Can you time your attempt and aim to beat it? Remember safety first!
5. Most importantly have FUN with whatever activity you are doing!

Here are a few links to activities you could try out over half term:

Couch to 5K - <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/couch-to-5k-week-by-week/>

30 days of Yoga - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLui6Eyny-UzzFFpiiI94CUrWKVMaqqmkm>

The Daily Mile at Home - <https://thedailymile.co.uk/at-home/>

Sensory Circuits / Inclusive PE with Mr Mills - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUTi5prYawoEmjPt7PsR77g>

Ideas for all of the family at Sport England - https://www.sportengland.org/jointhemovement#get_active_at_home

Key dates this term

- Monday 6th June: Staff development day (children return to school on Tuesday 7th June after the half term holiday)
- Wednesday 15th June: Reception and KS1 Messy Church (more details to follow soon)
- Wednesday 22nd June: Y6 Leavers' Service at Portsmouth Cathedral (more details to follow soon)
- Monday 27th - Wednesday 29th June: Y4 residential at Kingswood
- Thursday 30th June: Class photos
- Friday 1st July: Sports Day (contingency date Monday 4th July)
- Friday 1st July: Reports go home
- Tuesday 5th—Wednesday 6th July: Y6 residential in London
- Tuesday 5th July: Parents Evening YR—Y5
- Monday 18th July: Summer Concert (more details to follow soon)
- Wednesday 20th July: Last day of term for the children



News from the Classrooms

Year 2 Ephemeral Art

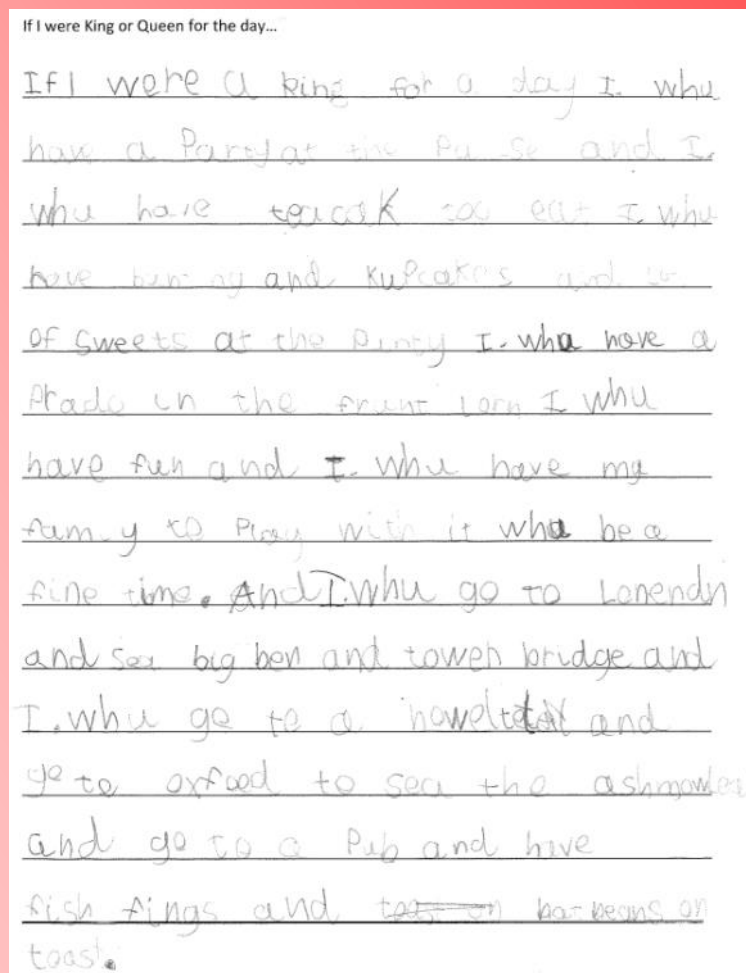
Last week the children finished off their unit on ephemeral art. They were challenged to create a sculpture in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. They were given a selection of pictures to choose from. They then used the iPad to take effective shots. They worked hard to frame their shots in different ways, ready to use for our coaster and keyring sale next half term. What do you think of their finished ideas?



News from the Classrooms

Koala Class

Children in Koala class have been thinking about what they would do if they were King or Queen for the day. Here is Alexander's piece of writing, for which he received a Headteacher's Award. Well done, Alexander!

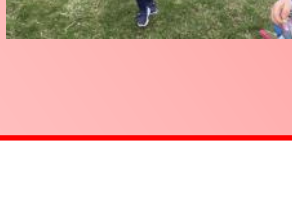
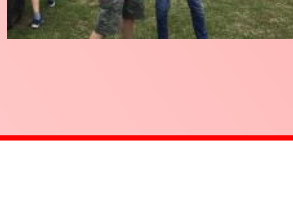


If I were king for a day I would have a party at the palace and I would have teacake to eat. I would have bunting and cupcakes and lots of sweets at the party. I would have a parade in the front lawn. I would have fun and I would have my family to play with. It would be a fine time. And I would go to London and see Big Ben and Tower Bridge and I would go to a hotel and go to Oxford to see the Ashmolean and go to a pub and have fish fingers and baked beans on toast.

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Jubilee Day



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MAJESTY

As the elden Oak rises, so in strength shall she
As long as thy tempest roll so shall it be
The moon and sun in their constant flight, will shine upon her day and night
Her crowning, blessed, majesty .

As sure as dawn turns to dusk, so shall she reign
As constant as the western wind, her rule shall be ordained
Her stirring soul, her patient care, her reign that fears no compare
Her steadfast rule, maintained.

To all those she inspires, rise up with newfound might
To all those she emboldened, don't ever lose your fight
Her lasting grit, her inspiring word, all around her voice is heard
Her reign, her own, by rite.

As Diamonds glimmer in the earth, her crown shall glimmer more
As precious stones glow in dells, her jewels shall show no flaw
The radiant gems, the vibrant hues, arrayed in gold an artist muse
For her all hearts shall thaw.

For all that she has done, we celebrate it now
For all that she will ever do we take a solemn vow
So on this day her Jubilee we dance and cheer and sing with glee and take the knee to
bow.

By Jacob Mills (SWAY)



Prayer for the Queen

Dear Lord,

On this special day at school, we celebrate and remember your glorious servant Elizabeth.

Please bless her, as, for 70 years, she has put her country first, encouraging, supporting and even consoling us, recognising our achievements and congratulating our successes.

Thank you for helping her to carry out her duties and for inspiring her to have the perfect sense of service that she has shown throughout her life.

Lord give us the strength to following in the paths of the Queen and Jesus, to serve like them—to do the right thing sensibly and responsibly this day and always.

Amen

Written by the Y6 class and read by Y6 SLT on Jubilee Day.



Who are Brighstone School Association (The BSA)?

We are simply a group of parents and teachers working in partnership to raise much needed funds for our children. We meet about once every half term. Most of us have full time jobs and other commitments as well as our own families.

Chair - Katherine Harrison; Vice Chair - Franki Barker;

Treasurer - Sarah Cartmell; Secretary - Kate Cambridge

What do we do?

We explore fundraising ideas such as cake sales, mufti, bingo, community events, school discos and Mothers' Day shop, to name a few.

One of our biggest fundraisers is Wolverton Folk and Blues Festival and we desperately need volunteers throughout the day!

We then use this money to support your children's education and enjoyment, such as paying towards trips, buying Easter and Christmas gifts, and donating towards equipment such as a new trim trail for the playground (coming soon).

How much do we need to raise each year?

On average we need to raise about £5k every year!

How can you help?

Join us: you are already a member as your child goes to our school! You can attend meetings and share your ideas too!

Support us: volunteer to help at events, bake cakes for cake sales. If every parent helped at one event every year it would make an incredible difference!

Promote our events: Attend events and share via social media and word of mouth. Join us on Facebook and Instagram!!



Brighstone School Association

Preloved Uniform Sale

Every 3rd Monday of each Term.

Next Sale

To be confirmed

After School in the Playground

Unwanted uniform donations welcome. Please place in box in office foyer the week before each sale.

A massive thank you to everyone who donated cakes, to everyone who helped with the planning and to everyone who helped on the day. We couldn't of done it without you all and we raised a whopping £1978.40 PROFIT! This will help reduce the cost of the Year 6 residential and provide leavers hoodies for them all.

The planning for next year has already started!

Thanks again from The BSA
Thank you

Breakfast and Afterschool Provision

If you wish your child to attend
Breakfast or Afterschool provision at
Brighstone Preschool
please text or phone 07707319843.

Booking is recommended in advance to secure your place
but please don't hesitate to contact us for last minute bookings
as there may be space available.
We will allocate your child a space if we can.

Breakfast Provision 7.30am - 8.25am:

Bookings will be charged at a standard hourly rate
£4.00.
Breakfast 50p.

Afterschool Provision 2.45pm - 5.00pm:

Bookings will be charged at a standard hourly rate for the
first hour £5.00 (regardless of time attended)
Thereafter you will be charged £1.25 per
15 minutes increments.



Summer Holiday Club at Brighstone Preschool



Holiday Club will be open to all children aged 0 months- 11 years old.

If you wish your child to attend Holiday Club at **Brighstone Preschool**.

Please fill in the form below with days and times required. Our opening times are 7.30am until 5.00pm.

Prices:

0-12 Months **£7.00 an hour.**

12 Months – 2 Years **£6.20 an hour.**

2 – 3 Years **£6.00 an hour.**

3 Years – School Age **£5.50 an hour.** **Payment will be due in advance.**

Booking in: Bookings will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Book ASAP.

Booking needs to be in place by **Friday 15th July 2022** in order for us to plan staff and viability.

If you do not attend on your booked slot or you cancel, you will still be charged at the full price.

Any questions or queries please do not hesitate to ask or call us on **07707319843**.

Please enter the hours you wish your child to attend on each given day and return via email.

(brighstonepreschool@gmail.com) or a printed copy to Rosanna ASAP.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1: 25 th July 2022					
Week 2: 1 st August 2022					
Week 3: 8 th August 2022					
Week 4: 15 th August 2022					
Week 5: 22 nd August 2022					
Week 6: 29 th August	Closed Bank Holiday	<u>Term time re starts.</u>			

Child's name 1: DOB..... Any Allergies.....

Child's name 2: DOB..... Any Allergies:

Parent or Carers Contact No:

Parents Email address:

Parent or Carers Signature:



Royal Geo-Caching



To tie in with the national Jubilee Celebrations, SWAY have decided to create a Geo-caching challenge with the theme of royalty. Some of the clues have royal connections. With the Queen's desire to establish a green canopy as part of her Jubilee year, we have also

located some of the clues in rarely visited wooded areas. The symbols for you to locate have royal themes emblazoned on them – crowns, sceptres and palaces.

We have tried to make this challenge stretch out over the whole area, including Ventnor, and taking you to places you may not have visited before. We have thought hard about the clues and we hope you enjoy unravelling them and finding the symbols.

The rules

You need to register with Catherine, our trusty Administrator at swayoffice1@gmail.com before Thursday 2nd June.

The Challenge is a group activity, consisting of at least 3, whether that is a friendship group or a family group. Make sure you give Catherine an email for the group contact.

When you register you may want to give your group a name as well as the members of the group.

On Thursday morning Catherine will email out the clues with grid references and you can then get going.

As each symbol is found you will need to send Catherine a selfie of your team with the symbol clearly visible. This is the evidence that you have found the symbol. Catherine will keep a record of the progress of each group and their timings, so that by Monday morning, we shall be able to announce the winning group.

There is a massive prize waiting for the first group to complete all 20 clues – suitably it is an afternoon high tea for four people at the Royal Hotel in Ventnor!





Have a passion for catering, would like to train on the job if not already then School Catering could be for you!
Chartwells are the leading school meal providers, and we have an opportunity at sites for the following positions:

Brighstone Primary School

25hr (5hrs daily) school cook, prepares the lunches for each day. Ordering, weekly stock take plus usual kitchen duties.

Job Type: Term Time only

Position availability: From now

Hourly rates: Upon application

If you are interested, please apply by ringing the IOW office 01983 550500

Good luck and we will be in touch very soon.



The Queens Platinum Celebration
Sunday 5th June 2022 in the **Recreation Ground**

Picnic in the Park
Programme



Please note - In the event of wet weather the event will not go ahead

- 1.30pm Parents and children (in Royal themed fancy dress) gather at Methodist Chapel.
- 1.45pm Band, children and parents proceed to the rec ground.
- 2pm Marching Band Display.
- 2.30pm Childrens fancy dress judging to take place on the cricket square.

- 2.30pm Brighstone Barnacles
- 3pm Bohemia
- 3.30pm Winner of fancy dress announced
- 3.30pm Simon
- 4pm Dirty Little Secrets
- 4.30pm Rev Jackie Maw

Live Music
Bring your own picnic
(No BBQ's please!)

All activities must be booked in advance including fun hours and swimming.

All under 8's must be accompanied by an adult on the premises during all activities.

Swimming pool – book online – to book online you need to register with us on 752168 and we will give you a PIN.



Booking terms and conditions

ACTIVITIES

- Payment must be made in full at time of booking
 - Users and members are asked to notify us as soon as possible if attendance at a booked activity is not possible
 - Bookings can be cancelled at any time. No refund will be given for cancellations less than 24 hours before a booked activity
 - Members who do not attend booked sessions will be required to pay the cost of a non-member at that session
 - We reserve the right to refuse further bookings from anyone who repeatedly does not honour their booking or the terms and conditions
 - Bookings can be made 9 days ahead.
 - Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult on the premises during all activities
- #### ONLINE BOOKINGS
- Only Fun Hour, Open Swim, Public Swim and Court Hire can be booked online
 - Users/members must be registered, with a valid email address and issued with a unique PIN in order to be able to access the online booking portal. Please telephone and ask for your PIN and details
 - We reserve the right to suspend an online booking account at any time

- Bookings can be made online up to 2 hours before the time of the booking. After that time bookings should be made over the phone
 - Bookings can be cancelled online no later than 24 hours before the booking. After that time bookings must be cancelled over the phone
 - Payments cannot be refunded online. Please call us to process your refund
- #### COURSES
- Courses (i.e. activities that are repeated over a period of time) cannot be booked online.
 - All courses must be paid for in full at time of booking
 - In the event of a cancellation by a customer, full fee will be retained unless the place can be re-sold, in which case a refund of 80% of the fees or pro-rata if the course has commenced
 - In the event of cancellation by us 100% refund will be issued or pro rata if the course has commenced

We accept the following payment cards:



Whitsun Holiday 2022: 28 May – 5 June

JUBILEE WEEK ACTIVITIES

Activities everyday for families and children, including

Mermaids · Pool Olympics
Pre-Sailing Skills · Kayaking
Family Rounders & Kwik Cricket
Skateboarding · Teens Circuits
Snorkelling · Climbing · Fencing
Diving · Raft Racing · Public Swim
Junior Duver Dash* and Junior Fun Run
and much, much more, including...

Platinum Jubilee Party
at Jubilee Field



*Junior Duver Dash taking place at St Helens.

West Wight
Sports & Community Centre

Freshwater, Isle of Wight, PO40 9XH

Tel: (01983) 752168
www.westwight.org.uk
E-mail: info@westwight.org.uk

Reg. Charity No. 272254

Whitsun Holiday 2022: 28 May – 5 June JUBILEE WEEK ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

Snorkelling – 0900-1000 – £5.50 – Must be able to swim at least 25m and be happy under the water.

Pool Olympics – 1000-1100 – 6 years + – £5.50 – Team races and games in the pool. Must be able to swim at least 50m.

Pre-Sailing Skills – 1200-1430 – £29 – Introduction to sailing skills in a safe and warm environment. Session includes dry sailing skills/games and pool work. Please bring a buoyancy aid if you have one.

Family Rounders & Kwik Cricket – 1400-1500 – £3 per person – A fun session for people of all ages.

Skateboarding – 1600-1700 U10's and 1700-1800 11+ – Suitable for all abilities and equipment provided.

Book via www.bookwhen.com/skateclub – £6 per session or book 4 sessions to receive an automatic discount to £20.

Teens Circuits – 1645-1745 – 14-17 years – £4 – Circuits class for 14-17 year olds, including a variety of CV and resistance work.



TUESDAY

Parent & Baby (Small Pool) – 0900-0945 – Under 3's – £6 (£3 for every other sibling) – Instructor-led, this session is suitable for under 3's accompanied by an adult. Includes games, songs, structured activities and lots of fun.

Kayaking – 0900-1000 – 8-11 years – £8 – An introduction to kayaking through fun and games. Must be able to swim at least 25m.

Raft Racing – 0900-1000 – 6 years + – £5.50 – Fun and games in teams racing on our specially built rafts. Must be able to swim at least 50m.

Climbing – 1300-1400, 1400-1500, 1530-1630 and 1630-1730 – 7-12 years – £15 – A fun session suitable for all abilities. Waiver form will need to be completed.

Fencing – 1330-1500 – 9-14 years – £5.50 – Have a go at this Olympic sport with top Island fencer Nick Stewart. A great taster session for beginners.

Family Team Games – 1400-1500 – £3 per person – A fun session for people of all ages.

OPEN SWIM SESSIONS

No lanes, diving boards in use – great for a family swim session.
Adults £5.50, Children/under 20's £3.
Sat 28 May and Sun 29 May – 1400-1500.
Mon 30 May – Wed 1 June – 1500-1600.
Sat 4 and Sun 5 June – 1400-1500.

FUN HOURS

Fun and floats in our pool.
Under 8's MUST be accompanied in the water at all times. £4.
Sun 29 May – 1000-1100.
Mon 30 May – Wed 1 June – 1100-1200.
Sat 4 and Sun 5 June – 1000-1100.

WEDNESDAY

Parent & Baby (Small Pool) – 0900-0945 – Under 3's – £6 (£3 for every other sibling) – Instructor-led, this session is suitable for under 3's accompanied by an adult. Includes games, songs, structured activities and lots of fun.

Diving – 0900-1000 – £8 – Must be able to swim at least 25m, be happy underwater and be able to perform a head first entry into the pool.

Mermaids Main Pool – 1000-1030 – £5.50 – Must be able to swim 25m+ and happy under the water.

Mermaids Small Pool – 1030-1100 – £5.50 – Must be able to swim 10m+ and happy under the water.

Mini Movers – 1030-1130 – Pre-school age – £4 per child – A fun filled parent and toddler session including soft play, action songs and games in the Sports Hall.

Climbing – 1200-1300 – 5-6 years – £15 – A fun session suitable for all abilities. Waiver form will need to be completed.

Climbing – 1300-1400, 1430-1530 and 1530-1630 – 7-12 years – £15 – A fun session suitable for all abilities. Waiver form will need to be completed.

THURSDAY

Public Swim – 1000-1600 – Adults £5.50, Children/under 20's – £3.
Court hire – 1000-1600 – £8.50 per hour.

FRIDAY

Parish Council Platinum Jubilee Event

To celebrate the Queens Jubilee, Freshwater Parish Council are holding a community party at Jubilee Field from 1100-2000.



ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL OF RUNNING

The Isle of Wight Festival of Running takes place 29 May – 5 June with Junior events on 29 May – The **Junior Duver Dash** at St Helens; and 5 June – the **Needles Junior Fun Run** at WWSCC. Details of all the Festival of Running events throughout the week for adults and children of all ages can be found at www.iwfor.co.uk





Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Celebration

Supported by Freshwater Parish Council

**Jubilee Field
Freshwater**

Friday 3rd June 11am - 8pm

Live Music | Beer Tent

Arts & Crafts | Stalls

Children's Activities

Family Friendly Entertainment





NHS urges summer safety awareness to keep children out of danger

NHS services are urging local people to be more alert to risks associated with warm weather this summer.

NHS Frimley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), which plans and funds the majority of health services provided to local people, are supporting a summer safety video, entitled [‘Keep your kids live and kicking this summer’](#).

The video highlights the risks of leaving babies and infants unsupervised near water or open windows, particularly when parents and carers can be distracted.

Babies and infants need constant supervision around water – whether this is in the bath, paddling or swimming pool, by ponds, rivers or lakes. They also need supervision around open windows.

Debbie Hartrick, the CCG’s Director for Safeguarding, said: “While incidents of drowning or near drowning are rare, it is really important that the safety of infants and children around water and open windows remains at the forefront of our minds, especially with the warmer days ahead.

“Pools, ponds and baths can keep your kids cool in the hot weather. However, water can also be dangerous for children if parents and carers don’t pay attention.

“With more and more families still spending more time at home due to Covid-19, we know that children will be playing in garden paddling pools and it’s important that they do so safely.”

She added: “Young children can drown in less than two inches (six centimetres) of water, in only 20 seconds. If they are very young, you won’t even hear them. They can slip under the water without making a splash or a sound.

“Young children don’t understand that a fall can kill them – just as they don’t understand that water can kill them.”

“Getting distracted by a mobile phone, talking to other people, or wandering off when your child is around water can lead to tragedy.

“By spreading these key messages, we can all help to keep our young children live and kicking this summer.”

The video was first launched by commissioners in the east of Berkshire in 2017 and has been widely shared over the years.





The Vectis Vintage Tractor & Engine Club (VVTEC) would like you to know that they are organising a West Wight charity tractor run on Sunday, 29th May 2022. It starts at 10:30 am from The Three Bishops pub. Maybe some of our Brighstone pupils might enjoy seeing the line-up of brightly coloured old tractors and see them drive off.

Of course, there will be donation buckets around the place for our chosen charity Isle of Wight Prostate Cancer Support Group.



Play Junior Rugby
New players welcome from
September
Boys and Girls

Returning every Sunday from September 2022.

Sessions are all delivered by experienced coaches with first aid qualifications and DBS Checks.

Register your interest for September 2022 at www.vectisrugby.co.uk or email:

vectisrfccoaching@gmail.com

FREE!

Half Term



Gift to
Nature

natural enterprise

Family Workshop



Work together to
make your very own

bug hotel



Tuesday 31st May

drop-in 10am—12 noon

One Horse Field, Totland

(Find us using What3Words: [excellent.drums.boost](https://www.what3words.com/excellent.drums.boost))

Book your free place:

rachael.ardley@naturalenterprise.co.uk



Loving our local countryside