

# The Buzz

## 10th June 2022



Learning and Achieving Through  
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,



Welcome to the final half term of this academic year. I know it's a cliché, but where has the year gone? They say that time flies when you're having fun, and we have certainly had lots of fun events this year. Today, the whole school took part in the **NSPCC's Childhood Day Big Breaktime**. For an hour this morning, they had lots of fun playing with a range of activities, including making music with instruments, dressing up in costumes, playing rounders, tennis and football, dancing, creating models with construction and showing off their best gymnastic skills! All this was accompanied by the playing of pop songs. We noticed great teamwork skills, as well as children trying activities that they hadn't tried before. We also noticed some hidden personalities coming out! See photos in this week's Buzz, as well as on our Facebook page.



The children are starting their new learning journeys this week (as well as some continuation from last half term). **Topic webs** are emailed out to parents, as well as being accessible on the class pages on our school website. Paper copies are available on request.



You will have received a letter this week about our **Relationships and Sex Education** lessons that will be taking place later this term. We use the Christopher Winter Project, and a summary of what your child will be learning is on the back of the letter. If you would like further details, please do not hesitate to ask.



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 before half term, which is also available on the school website). It sounds like it will be fun!



Next Saturday sees the return of **Shorwell Midsummer Fair**, which is always a fun event on the calendar. As part of the fair, children from KS2 will be taking part in a country dancing display; please return your letter asap if you haven't done so already.

The chair of the **parish council** approached me a while ago explaining that there is a big issue with dog poo in the village. The children were asked to take part in a competition to create a poster encouraging people to pick up after their dog. We are delighted to announce that Grover's design is the winning entry! Look out for it in the village over the coming weeks. Let's hope that people take heed so Brighstone is a cleaner and safer place to walk.



I hope you all have fantastic weekend, and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Best wishes, Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team



## Collective Worship - Service

This week's Collective Worship focus is: **Trinity—Seeing the Truth**

This week in Collective Worship, we learnt about the Holy Trinity, because it is Trinity Sunday on 12th June.

We explored how God is three things: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, and wondered how this could be. We talked about how we can be three things; for example, we can be daughter, sister and cousin.

We looked at Andrei Rublev's icon called 'Trinity' and explored the similarities and differences between the figures. The figures represent God as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Can you work out which is which? How can you tell? What are the clues?



The Grace

May the  
Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
The love of God Father,  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
Be with us all evermore,  
Amen



(St Paul signed off his letters with these words.)

"Tell the truth to each other."  
Zechariah 8.16



## 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 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Mac 'n' cheese	Chicken Noodles	Roast pork	Beef meatballs	Fish fingers
Option 2	Veggie sausages	Veggie Balls	Veg Pastry Slice	Quorn Hot Dog	Veggie Burger
Dessert	Oatie biscuit	Flapjack	Ice Cream	Choc cake	Crispy Bar

## Poetry Corner

### Trinity Sunday

1, 2, 3 - Discover a mystery

3, 2, 1 - Of Father, Spirit and Son

1, 2, 3 - They are all part of God for me

3, 2, 1 - God is three in one!



## 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—Personification

The trees danced in the wind.

News travels quickly.

The car excitedly squealed down the highway.



The sun smiled happily down at us.

The grey clouds cried drops of rain.

That ice cream is really tempting me.

Can you describe something using personification?

# Golden Book

Koala	All of Year 1 for doing super reading.
Polar Bear	Maddie - for showing kindness being so helpful. Violet - for working really hard to improve her handwriting.
Lemur	Lucy - for showing kindness to her friends and being super helpful.
Chimpanzee	Nelly - for showing great leadership skills.
Orangutan	Joe - for his cooperative and helpful attitude supporting his peers.
Sports Bee	Randall - for demonstrating the school games values.
Bee-Haviour	Dominic - for demonstrating all of the school values so beautifully - always!

### 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 6th June

Whole School attendance target: **96.5%**

Actual Attendance: **94.88%**

Late marks this week: **1**



In 2021/22 the **NSPCC**'s Helpline contacted agencies about 22,505 children to investigate concerns about abuse and neglect:

- 8,389 children with concerns of neglect
- 6,441 children with concerns of physical abuse
- 4,418 children with concerns of emotional abuse
- 3,013 children with concerns sexual abuse and 244 for sexual abuse online.



Our services help children who've been abused, protect children at risk and find the best ways to prevent child abuse from ever happening.

As part of our fight for every childhood, we work directly with children and families in our national and regional hubs across the UK and Channel Islands and give support to thousands of adults and young people in need through the NSPCC helpline and Childline.

We work with schools up and down the country through our Speak Out Stay Safe programme, helping children to keep themselves safe.

And our projects such as Together for Childhood help children who've experienced abuse, support parents, and work to transform the way communities come together to prevent child cruelty.

Donate now:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/>



## Key dates this term

- Wednesday 15th June: Reception and KS1 Messy Church
- Wednesday 22nd June: Y6 Leavers' Service at Portsmouth Cathedral
- 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

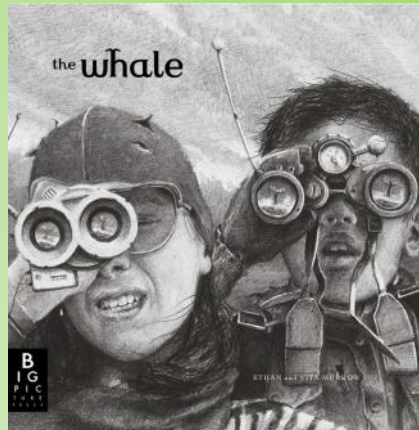




# News from the Classrooms

## Year 2 Polar Bear Class—English

During English the children have been learning a new story called 'The Whale'. It's a story full of adventure. The children made binoculars in preparation for their voyage across the sea.





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(Continued)



### 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.



Made with PicMonkeyWall.com

# FATHER'S DAY Cream Tea

Included

Delicious Scone with butter, jam, cream and teabag.

How to order

Slips will be coming home with all children and need to be returned by Monday 13th June to order.

All orders will be given to children to take home at the end of the day on Friday 17th June.

ONLY £3





# SHORWELL MIDSUMMER FAIR

*\*\* CELEBRATING 60 YEARS \*\**

**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022 13:30-17:00**  
**AT NORTHCOURT MANOR, SHORWELL**



**ADMISSION - £2.50 ADULTS, CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE**  
**FREE ONSITE PARKING**



**ENTRANCE TO NORTHCOURT MANOR GARDENS £2**  
15 ACRES TO EXPLORE WITH A VICTORIAN WALLED GARDEN AND A VARIETY OF PLANTS &  
TREES SET AGAINST A BACK DROP OF A 17<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY MANOR

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WWW.SHORWELLMIDSUMMERFAIR.ORG  
MIDSUMMER.FAIR@OUTLOOK.COM

# Breakfast and Afterschool Provision

If you wish your child to attend  
Breakfast or Afterschool provision at  
Brightstone 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:brighstonepreschool@gmail.com)) or a printed copy to Rosanna ASAP.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1: 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2022					
Week 2: 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2022					
Week 3: 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2022					
Week 4: 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2022					
Week 5: 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2022					
Week 6: 29 <sup>th</sup> 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: .....



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.



**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](http://www.vectisrugby.co.uk) or email:

[vectisrffcaching@gmail.com](mailto:vectisrffcaching@gmail.com)





## 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.





# FOOTBALL FUN NIGHTS

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### RYDE ACADEMY - RYDE

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2	5-6PM
YEARS 3,4,5 & 6	6-7PM

**6 WEEK TERM £30**  
**JUNE 15TH - 20TH JULY**

ALL OF OUR COACHES ARE FA LEVEL 2 TRAINED & CRB CHECKED

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 LJR COACHING97@GMAIL.COM







## Hat and Sunglasses Day!

by Sight for Wight

**On Tuesday 21st June 2022**

**Losing your vision is 48% avoidable**

We want to aim to reduce the risk of sight loss by having a hat and sunglasses day in your school!

**£1 donation**

We can keep our eyes healthy from the UV rays by wearing sunglasses and hats when outside in the sunshine!



If parents/carers are happy to tag us in hat and sunglasses photos on Facebook, we'd love to see everyone who is taking part in this day!

All proceedings will go to Sight for Wight, the Isle of Wight charity that supports people and their families who are affected by sight loss.



**RECRUITING NOW**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you a mum, dad, grandparent or carer?

We are looking for people with your experience to volunteer at Home-Start IOW

Join us and be part of something special

- Make a difference to the lives of parents and children
- Enhance your well-being
- Access free, high quality training

To find out more:

Web: [www.homestartisleofwight.org.uk](http://www.homestartisleofwight.org.uk)

Email: [admin@homestartiow.org](mailto:admin@homestartiow.org)

Call: 01983 533357

**HOME START**  
Isle of Wight





## Parents supporting parents

Home-Start's volunteers work alongside families to give compassionate and confidential support, tailored to each family. Our volunteers are trained and given expert support from the local Home-Start in their community.

To find out more about volunteering for Home-Start visit [www.homestartisleofwight.org.uk](http://www.homestartisleofwight.org.uk)

## We help families from all backgrounds through their most challenging times

To find out more about Home-Start visit [www.homestartisleofwight.org.uk](http://www.homestartisleofwight.org.uk) or 01983 533357



**HOME  
START**  
Isle of Wight

Charity no. 1113958

Exchange House, St Cross Lane, NEWPORT, PO30 5BZ



## Because childhood can't wait

The earliest years make the biggest impact: Home-Start make sure those years count so that no child's future is limited.

**HOME  
START**  
Isle of Wight



## Working alongside families

Being a parent has never been easy. It can be lonely, frustrating, heartbreaking and overwhelming.

Life-changing events can happen to anyone. All parents struggle at one time or another. That is why Home-Start is ready to support families through their toughest times.

Home-Start volunteers and staff support families with individual one-to-one home-visiting and a wide range of targeted support for parents and their children.

Home-Start works with families experiencing a range of challenges including isolation/loneliness, poor mental/physical health, post-natal depression, financial worries & multiple birth, giving practical help and emotional support.



Just two hours a week can make a big difference to a parent and their children.

We work with families to build on their strengths and give them the support they tell us they need.

We work with families in a range of ways, and use the approach they think will give them the best support. This includes:

- Home-visiting support by volunteers and/or one of our Family Support team
- Family groups
- Running trips and outings

All our services are based around the principal that volunteers offer no judgement, just compassionate, confidential help and support.



"With the support of a Home-Start volunteer, I learned how to interact and play with my daughter, put boundaries in place, and create a safe and secure home. After Home-Start helped to change my life, I decided I wanted to become a volunteer for the charity". – Louise

Contact us today to find out more about how Home-Start works with families

[www.homestartisleofwight.org.uk](http://www.homestartisleofwight.org.uk) or Facebook  
[www.facebook.com/homestartisleofwight](https://www.facebook.com/homestartisleofwight)  
01983 533357



**Notice to Parents/Carers about Applying for Secondary School Transport Starting from Academic Year 2022/23**

Upcoming Deadline: **26<sup>th</sup> June 2022.**

Dear Parent/Carer

If you think your child is eligible for free Home to School Transport, please complete the relevant application form '*Application for Free Home to School Transport*' or '*Application for Free Home to School Transport - Low income*' in order to have transport in place for your child for the start of the new academic year 2022/23. Please complete your form by the deadline of **26<sup>th</sup> June 2022**. Should your application be received after this date, transport may not be in place for the start of the new year.

The forms are available online here: <https://www.iow.gov.uk/Council/OtherServices/School-Admissions/Tasks>. If you would like to check your eligibility or would prefer a paper application form to be posted to you, please telephone School Admissions on 01983 823455 or email [school.admissions@iow.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@iow.gov.uk). Please be aware that paper applications must also be received by School Admissions by the deadline of **26th June 2022**.

The Home to School Transport Policy is available to read at <https://www.iow.gov.uk/schooladmissions>.

Telephone: (01983) 821000





## **Privilege Seat Application Window – Academic Year 2022/2023**

This notice applies to those parents of current year 6 students who are moving up to secondary school next year and wish to apply for a place on a Council-contracted school bus service.

Dear Parent/Guardian

The dates for the privilege seat application window for academic year 2022 have been finalised. Should you wish to apply for a privilege seat for your child to use the school bus service you will need to apply between **9am on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and 4pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022**. Please note that the online form will only be live between the above times and that applications received outside of this window will not be accepted.

Further information on the privilege seat process can be found online, here: <https://www.iwight.com/Council/OtherServices/School-Transport/Privilege-Seat-on-School-Transport>. Please also note the FAQs, Code of Good Practice and Ticket Terms and Conditions sections available via this webpage.

If you scroll to the bottom of the above webpage you will see the bus services for which you can apply. **This information will be live from 9am on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022**. Should the service you require not be listed you will not be able to apply for that service at this time.

Do bear in mind that making an application for a privilege seat does not guarantee a seat on the school bus.

Privilege seat ticket prices are set costs as follows.

- Up to a full term £130.00
- Up to half a term £65.00
- Up to a full term AM or PM only £65.00
- Up to half a term AM or PM only £32.50

Should you have any queries please contact the Transport Team at the Council via email: [transport.info@iow.gov.uk](mailto:transport.info@iow.gov.uk) or telephone: 823780.

### **Important Points to Note**

- There will only be 1 application window before the start of the academic year so please ensure you apply during this window for your child to be considered for a seat.
- Information on bus services that can be offered will be available on the website from **9am on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022**.
- We may not be able to provide an update on the number of seats available before the application window opens but please be aware seats availability will be very limited.
- There is be a strict payment deadline for making payment. Should you miss this deadline, the seat offered to your child will be offered to the next child on the waiting list (should one exist) and your application will be cancelled.
- Once applications have been processed by the Transport Team you will be able to see the status of your application online as well as make payment without having to contact the Council.

