

# The Buzz



## 4th November 2022



Learning and Achieving Through  
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

Welcome back after the half term holiday. I hope you all managed to have some quality family time either here on the IOW or further afield.

On the first Saturday of the half term holiday, we held our **Spruce up our School day**. A huge thank you to everyone who helped out: Mike and Lauren; Anna, Martha and Holly; Jo, Richard, Henry and Helena; Rose and Giles; Alan; Mike; and Simon. We cleared the gutters in the car park, planted the troughs by the front entrance (a huge thank you to Anna who donated the beautiful flowers that really help to welcome visitors to the school), creocoted the gate to the kitchen and school garden, cut down overgrown plants and trees by the car park, weeded the beds and gravel along the front path, cleared weeds and revealed the hidden path in the secret garden, got rid of the broken bench, weeded Lobster Lagoon, behind the basketball hoop and in the Reception outside area, trimmed all the hedges, tidied the beds and dug out the brambles by preschool steps, trimmed the hedge down the side of the playground, tidied and cleared the bike/scooter enclosure, and weeded the Calor gas enclosure. Phew! Everyone worked extremely hard to accomplish a huge amount, and people were so keen to come back and carry on that we will be planning another one in the spring term! What great team work. We really appreciate all the time that you have given on a Saturday. Thank you!!!



I was very impressed by the amazing **Knex models** that the Y5 children have made in Science, using gears, levers and pulleys. Their fantastic mechanisms are very impressive. The children followed instructions and could then explain how they work. Well done, Y5! See p6 of the Buzz for photos of some of the models so far.

Following our adverts for **parent governors**, please see the following message from Steve Fairclough, Chair of Governors:

Dear parents/carers

I am writing to inform you that we are delighted to have filled the 2 vacant roles of parent governor.

Mr S Cambridge and Mrs E Rufian have been elected unopposed to the positions.

If you would like to be considered in another capacity as one of our governors at a later date, please contact [clerk@brighstoneprimary.org.uk](mailto:clerk@brighstoneprimary.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Steve Fairclough - Chair of Governors



I hope you have a lovely weekend, and see you again on Monday.

Best wishes, Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone Team

## Collective Worship - Compassion

This week's Collective Worship focus is '**Compassion: Noticing a Need**'.

There are many stories in the Bible about Jesus noticing the needs of others and showing compassion. Once, he went off in a boat to find a place away from the crowds where he and his disciples could rest. But when he reached the shore, on the other side of the lake there were yet more people wanting him to help them and heal those who were ill.



The Bible says "When Jesus saw the crowd his heart was filled with compassion, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many

things." Jesus always put the needs of others before his own. He showed his love for them by being compassionate.

Think about an occasion when you stopped what you were doing to help someone else. Can you remember how you felt inside?



A Prayer for Compassion

Jesus, help my eyes to see all the good you send for me.

Jesus, help my ears to hear calls for help from far and near.

Jesus, help my feet to go in the way that you will show.

Jesus, help my hands to do all things loving, kind and true.

Amen



"Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Colossians 3.12

## 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 **£2.35** per day.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pizza	Sausage & Mash	Roast Gammon	Chicken Curry	Fish fingers
Option 2	Veggie Noodles	Veggie Sausages	Vegetable Pie	Veg Lasagne	Quorn dippers
Dessert	Jam sponge	Shortbread	Choc Ice Cream	Apple Crumble	Frozen Yoghurt

### Poetry Corner



### Grammar and Spelling Matters

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

#### Punctuation—Inverted Commas

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There are two places where inverted commas are needed when writing direct speech:

"What's the matter, Dina?" said Sid.

Inverted Commas

Inverted Commas

You need to **open** your inverted commas with a " (66) before the first word which is being spoken.

You need to **close** your inverted commas with a " (99) after the last word **which is being spoken**.

Imagine that inverted commas are like hands; They hold within them **only** the words which are being spoken.

Back "What's the matter, Dina?" said Sid.

#### Reminders

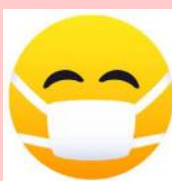
- All long hair should be tied back in **school colours**
- The **one-way system** is still in operation. Children can be dropped off at the front or back gates.
- Our **school gates** are open 8:20am - 8:25am and from 2:40pm
- **No branded** (Adidas, Nike etc) clothing items permitted
- Packed lunches should **not contain chocolate** items or any food containing **nuts**
- **Please ensure all items of clothing are named**
- Jumpers and cardigans should be **NAVY** blue
- Trousers or shorts should be **grey**
- PE shorts/leggings/skorts/tracksuit bottoms should be **navy**
- **Shirts** should be tucked in
- If your child is **late**, a suitable reason must be provided
- In the mornings, if you have any messages that you would like to pass onto your child's teacher, please let Mrs Jones, Mrs Lennon or Mrs Pelosi know, or email your child's class teacher. This will enable the teachers to greet every child individually in the morning to increase their sense of belonging and to start their day in a positive, welcoming way.
- Only **water** should be in water bottles.

#### **Attendance Matters!**

Week Commencing 31st October  
Whole School attendance target: **96.5%**

Actual Attendance: **95.08%**

Late marks this week: **1**



Please make sure that you have filled out the survey regarding **Flu immunisations**

Please find the link below for the online consent form:

<https://links.inhealthcare.co.uk/solent-iow-flu>

If this does not open, please copy and paste the link above into your internet browser.

Once you click START you will then be prompted for the Unique School LEA Code which is:

**118192**

The consent will close 17/11/22 prior to the school session 22/11/2022.

If you submit consent after this time your child will be unable to be given the vaccination in school.

# SEMH

Social, Emotional & Mental Health

## IW Council Warm Spaces

Everyone can take advantage of the network of warm spaces across the Island.

From our libraries to halls, cafes and shops - there's a warm space for everybody. ❤️

Some offer drinks, activities, food or free WIFI. The one thing you'll find in all of them is a warm welcome and a friendly face.

There's a list of ones we know about on our website: <https://orlo.uk/UWEyQ>

We'd love to hear if you know of any others - just comment below. For more info on the cost of living for Islanders go to <https://orlo.uk/wdv1w>



## SLEEP

Do you struggle to fall asleep? Do you feel tired? Do you have a child who won't sleep in their own bed?

Having a sleep issue is surprisingly common. At any given time up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely.

Our helpline is run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors. Although we cannot give medical advice, we can talk through your issues, offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help.

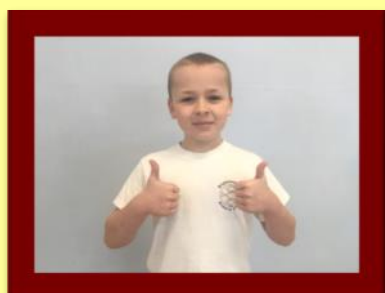
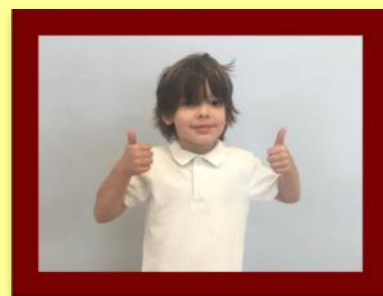
Sleep education is empowering – you can understand why you might not be sleeping well and how that can change. We promise to listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you.

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>



# Golden Book

<b>Bumble Bees</b>	Bethan & Tristan - for super learning behaviours and always trying hard in Maths especially during this week's Maths.
<b>Honey Bees</b>	Poppy L - for her determination and resilience when working in Maths.
<b>Ivy Bees</b>	Leigh, Fraser and Nico - for perseverance in building Knex models.
<b>Bob-Bee (Bee-haviour)</b>	Robin - for using the 6th B of Bravery this week!
<b>Sports Bee</b>	Max F (5) - for consistently demonstrating the school games values when representing the school.

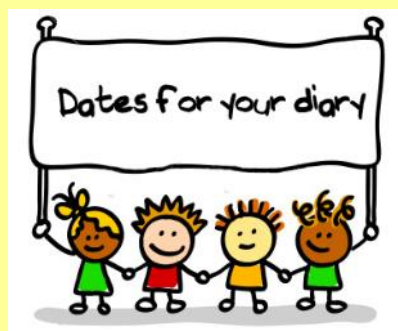


## Key dates this term

- Friday 11th November: Remembrance Day
- Week commencing Monday 14th October: Inter Faith Week; Road Safety Week; Anti-Bullying Week
- Wednesday 16th November: Y3 trip to Dinosaur Isle
- Friday 18th November: Children in Need (further details to follow)
- Monday 21st November: Hive Day
- Tuesday 22nd November: Flu programme
- Friday 25th November: BSA Mufti Day for tombola prizes
- Thursday 8th December: Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Dinner Day

### Looking ahead:

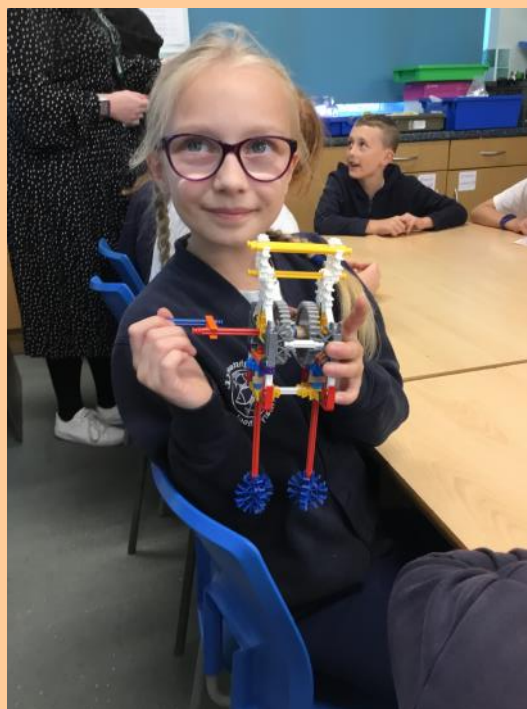
- Friday 16th December: School closed for staff development day
- Thursday 20th July: School closed for staff development day
- Friday 21st July: School closed for staff development day



# Y5 Science

## Year 5 Science: Forces- Pulleys, Gears and Levers

On Tuesday, Year 5 spent their Science lesson thinking about simple machines that use pulleys, gears and levers to operate. Having identified these in many common machines that we have in our homes (roller blinds, scissors, bicycles etc.) the children had the opportunity to build their own machine using Knex. They did a brilliant job of following the instructions that aren't as simplified as LEGO instructions, and we had some great completed models: Leigh completed an egg beater (gears) with some help initially from Devon; Arya and Charlie made a wheelbarrow (lever); Nico and F diligently completed a very complicated car window (gears) that winds up and down. We hope to complete the other projects next week, but here are the finished ones...



# Mr Goldsmith's Match Report

## U11 v Northwood

On the Wednesday before half-term, we faced Northwood in an U11 Cup match. The game got off to an incredible start as Jude scored in the bottom corner after just 25 seconds.

However, Northwood played some fantastic football as they took a 5-1 lead at half-time.

The team kept battling, but Northwood continued to score some incredible goals, before Max B was able to grab us a second before the end, Northwood winning 10-2.

## U11 v Holy Cross

The following day, we travelled to Holy Cross and this time, it was a much closer affair. We headed into the break at 1-0 down after a tight first half, and in the closing stages Wilbur went incredibly close to finding a deserved equaliser, only for the Holy Cross goalkeeper to produce a wonderful save to keep the score at 1-0.

## U11 v Godshill

The final match of the week saw us travel to Rookley to take on Godshill in the U11 League.

An even first half saw the score remain 0-0 at the break, but with ten minutes left to play a great strike from Jack T gave us a 1-0 lead.

We were then awarded a penalty five minutes later, which Max B confidently put away to double our lead.

Godshill scored with two minutes remaining to create a nervy finish to the game, but the team held on to finish the half-term with a 2-1 victory!



# Spruce up our School Day







Brighstone School Association

# PRELOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

We would love to be able to have a preloved Christmas Jumper sale this year.

If you have any good quality jumpers that your children have out grown, please donate them to our cause.

The sale rail will be up from 14th November by the office.

Please place clean donations in the collection box in the school foyer.



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The name in professional Music Education for the Isle of Wight  
Inspiring Young Lives Through Music



Dear Parents/Carers/Schools

We would like to thank all schools, parents and pupils for their support and dedication in the provision of music tuition this year. We have worked hard with schools to ensure safety of all parties, working in line with Covid Government guidelines and are delighted that in the majority of cases lessons have taken place as normal successfully. It really has been wonderful to be back in schools and helping pupils enjoy and continue with their musical development.

We have continued to provide a small number of online lessons, attend the majority of schools in person and have welcomed a number of new tutors to our Cooperative which is a reflection of the positive uptake of music following lock down. We are currently looking at setting up some after school clubs and some of our tutors may be available for continuation of lessons during the holidays so please do stay in touch and let us know if we can support you moving forward.

Mrs Helen Forster has spaces available for STRING lessons in September.

For any enquiries please contact our administrator Sammi Vine at [office@iwmt.org.uk](mailto:office@iwmt.org.uk)

You can also visit our Facebook page at – <https://www.facebook.com/wightmusic tuition>



Mr Carr has spaces available if any children wish to learn the guitar.

To sign up please go to [www.iwmt.org.uk](http://www.iwmt.org.uk) and simply fill out an application form.

Lessons are fun, rewarding and really help build children's confidence and boost self esteem.

## Isle of Wight Music Hub Groups



**Songwriting Club** - Learn to write songs and develop your style in a friendly environment

When: First Wednesday of the month, 4.00 – 5.30  
Where: Carisbrooke Church Hall, Carisbrooke High Street, PO30 1NR  
Cost: £8 per session  
Age range: 10 – 16  
Led by: Starling Songwriters - <https://www.starlingsongwriters.co.uk/>

Sign up: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTrV6G3C5sEBsU0pza6MxC6PiQhcb6eW4FHODr8MQa0AO3Hg/viewform>

**Music Club** – Opportunities to develop your creative musical skills

When: Last Friday of the month  
Where: Ryde Aspire, Trinity Buildings, Dover Street Ryde PO33 2BN  
Cost: Free  
Age range: 12 - 17  
Led by: Em Johnson  
For further information please call 01983 716020

**Saturday Rock School** – Contemporary instrumental lessons with opportunities to develop musical repertoire and perform

When: Saturday mornings, 2 hour blocks running from 9.30  
Where: Platform One, 48 Dodnor Lane, Newport, PO30 5XD  
Cost: £120 for 15 weeks  
Age range: 11 – 16  
Sign up: [rockschool@platformone.org](mailto:rockschool@platformone.org)

**Music Centre** – ensemble playing opportunities for players of all ages and abilities

When: Saturday morning, 10.00 – 12.00  
Where: Cowes Enterprise College  
Cost: £35 a term (£105 per academic year)  
Sign up: [music@iowmusic hub.org](mailto:music@iowmusic hub.org)

**String Group:**

Standard: Pre-grade 1 – grade 3  
Led by: Ruth Edgerton

**Wind Band:** (For woodwind, brass and percussion players)

Standard: Grade 4 +  
Led by: Donna Brihmani and Indra Riches



**Music Centre Satellite Groups**

**String Group**  
When: Mondays during term time  
Where: Room behind Godshill Methodist Church, High Street, Godshill, PO38 3HZ  
Standard: Grade 1 – 3, 5.00 – 6.00pm, Grade 4 +, 5.00 – 6.30pm  
Cost: As for Music Centre  
Led by: Helen Foster  
Sign up: [music@iowmusic hub.org](mailto:music@iowmusic hub.org)



**Starling Songwriters**  
**MONTHLY SONG WRITING & RECORDING CLUB**  
LEARN TO WRITE LYRICS, DEVELOP SONGS AND FIND YOUR STYLE IN A FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT  
FOR AGES 10 TO 16 YEARS  
OPEN TO ALL - NO MUSICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED  
SUPPORTS COURSEWORK FOR MUSIC GCSE/BTEC  
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH  
(RUNS OCTOBER TO JULY)  
CARISBROOKE CHURCH HALL  
4PM - 5.30PM. £9.00 PER MONTH  
SIGN UP AT [WWW.STARLINGSONGWRITERS.CO.UK](http://WWW.STARLINGSONGWRITERS.CO.UK)  
OR CALL/TEXT: 07432739733  
in partnership with



## Invitation!

Moved to the area? Want to try something new this autumn? Why not come and have fun singing with us on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7.15–9.15 pm in Brighstone Methodist Chapel? You will be made very welcome whatever your age, experience or ability.

Only £2.50 per session incl. refreshments

More details from Chris Biggs on 740936



## MEDINA MARCHING BAND IW ARE RECRUITING!

**MORE THAN JUST A MARCHING BAND...**  
 PERFORMING ON & OFF THE ISLAND, ACROSS THE UK & ABROAD... PARADES, SHOWS, PRESTIGIOUS EVENTS, MILITARY TATTOOS & CONCERTS...CREATING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE UK ARMED FORCES & HM ROYAL MARINES BAND SERVICE. SOCIAL EVENTS & BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS.

**MAIN REHEARSALS TIME & PLACE**  
 MONDAY & WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 7PM UNTIL 9PM  
 AT CHRIST THE KING COLLEGE, WELLINGTON ROAD, NEWPORT, PO30 5QT.

**BEGINNER WORKSHOPS**  
 SUNDAY MORNINGS, FROM 10 AM UNTIL 11 AM, ARE DEDICATED WORKSHOPS FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES. OFFERING 1-2-1 LESSONS AND EXTRA TUITION.

**SCAN ME!**

**£25 PER YEAR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP**

**GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE INFO**  
 E: MEDINAMARCHINGBAND@GMAIL.COM | W: WWW.MEDINAMARCHINGBAND.ORG.UK  
 M: 07837 742 518





## Interested in cricket? In School Years 2, 3 or 4?

**FREE** Junior Coaching Every Friday (term time only)  
 at Ryde Private School Sports Hall  
 Booking is **ESSENTIAL** as places are limited.

**WHEN:** First session Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

**TIME:** 5.30pm-6.30pm

**COST:** FREE



To book and more information please contact Andrew Jasper at [admin@isleofwightcricket.co.uk](mailto:admin@isleofwightcricket.co.uk)

The coaching will be delivered by the Isle of Wight County coaches who are qualified, and DBS checked



**CHANCE TO SHINE**  
Spreading the power of cricket

Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6<sup>th</sup> Form  
2022-23 Open Day/Evening dates  
(as at 23/9/2022 V2)

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	27/09/2022	Y6 open evening 5-8pm
Christ the King College	21/09/2022 02/11/2022	Y6 open evening at 3.30pm 6 <sup>th</sup> Form open evening 4pm
Cowes Enterprise College	Week commencing 17/10/2022	No specific dates, parents make appointments
Island Free School	8/10/2022	<b>10am-2pm</b> no need to make appointments for the open day. HT talk 11am, 12 noon and 1pm for which booking is required via <a href="https://www.theislandfreeschool.org/">https://www.theislandfreeschool.org/</a> before 4pm Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2022. Please bring your ticket with you.
Medina College	20/09/2022	Y6 open evening 5-8pm
Ryde Academy	05/10/2022  9/11/2022 Note this has moved from 10/11/22	Y6 open evening 4-7pm <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-k2RdYibGn9nzBjhdWXLbJwre-YC4nZk/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-k2RdYibGn9nzBjhdWXLbJwre-YC4nZk/view</a> 6 <sup>th</sup> Form open evening 4-7pm
Ryde School	08/10/2022 & 04/02/2023  24/11/2022	10-12.30pm Parents are requested to register via website <a href="https://www.rydeschool.org.uk/admissions/open-days-visits">https://www.rydeschool.org.uk/admissions/open-days-visits</a> or by emailing <a href="mailto:admissions@rydeschool.net">admissions@rydeschool.net</a> 6F open evening 6.30-9pm
St George's School	n/a	Thursday, 29 September 2022 1.30-3.30pm And 5pm-7pm
The Bay CE School	06/10/2022	Y6 open evening Presentation 5pm followed by tour Presentation at 6pm followed by tour
The Island VI Form	03/11/2022	6 <sup>th</sup> Form open evening 5-8pm
The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a show round. Marion Ahmed – Tel: 861222 or email: <a href="mailto:mail@prioryschool.org.uk">mail@prioryschool.org.uk</a>



**IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS**

Year 6 parents/guardians are reminded that the closing date to submit their application for a place in Secondary School for September 2023 is Midnight on Monday 31 October 2022. You can do this online at: [www.iow.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.iow.gov.uk/schooladmissions) and then click on the 'Secondary School Sept 2023' tab. If you have any queries on the process, please email [school.admissions@iow.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@iow.gov.uk) and they will assist you with your application.

If you do not require a place for your child at an Island secondary school as you child will be attended private education or you are moving off Island, please could you email [school.admissions@iow.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@iow.gov.uk) and inform them in writing of where you are moving to or where your child will be educated from September 2023 to enable them to be removed from the process.



**Medina College**  
ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

## Year 6 Students

**Over the next few weeks we will be offering after school visits of the college.**

**If you were unable to attend our recent Year 6 Open Evening and would like to visit us, please call us on 01983 526523 or email [anna.mursell@iwef.org.uk](mailto:anna.mursell@iwef.org.uk)**





# SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETITION 2022

## 'The Sea'

### Are You A Budding Author?

### Enter our competition for a chance to have your story published and recorded by a celebrity!

#### ENTRY FEE (per story)

£8.00 for:

Adults (1500 - 2000 words)

£2.00 for:

12 - 17s (up to 750 words)

8 - 11s (up to 500 words)

Under 8s (up to 250 words with pictures)

#### ENTRY FORMS FROM:

Waterstones, Newport

Sight for Wight, Carisbrooke

Dress for Less, Newport

Email: [admin@iwsb.org.uk](mailto:admin@iwsb.org.uk)



DOMINIC MINGHELLA



BETHANNIE HARE



RICHARD CADELL



MARK SIMMONS

For more information visit: [sightforwight.org.uk](http://sightforwight.org.uk)

Award Ceremony on Monday 5th December 2022

Riverside Centre, Newport @ 7pm

**ENTRIES MUST BE RETURNED BY 5PM ON FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER**

*Sight for Wight is the working name for Isle of Wight Society for the Blind*

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## ENTRY FORM Short Story Writing Competition 2022

'The Sea'

Name:							
Address:							
Please tick your age category below as at 11.11.2022							
18+ years	<input type="checkbox"/>	12 - 17 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 - 11 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>	Under 8 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Telephone number:							
Email address:							
School attending:							
How did you hear about this competition?							

Fees: £8.00 per adult story & £2.00 if under 18. I enclose the following stories:

Story 1 title & word count	Story 2 title & word count	Story 3 title & word count

I enclose £ ..... for my entries. Please put money in a sealed envelope attached to your entry and make cheques payable to **Sight for Wight**.

Deliver entries with fee by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to:

Short Story Writing Competition -  
Waterstones, 118 High Street, Newport, IW PO30 1TP  
Dress for Less, 114 St James' Street, Newport, IW PO30 5HB  
Millbrooke House, 137 Carisbrooke Road, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 1DD

Chris Cane: [admin@iwsb.org.uk](mailto:admin@iwsb.org.uk)

I declare that the material is my own work and has not been previously published and I accept the terms and conditions overleaf.

Signature	
Signature of parent/guardian if under 18	
Printed name of parent/guardian	

### Short Story Writing Competition Terms & Conditions



- All stories must be original, unpublished and the sole work of the author.
- Write your name at the top of each story.
- Word count is 1500 – 2000 words for adults, up to 750 words for 12 – 17s, up to 500 words for 8 – 11s, up to 250 words (with pictures) for under 8s.
- Make sure you have ticked the relevant age category box and entered the word count for each story.
- Please type your story if possible, and make sure you use a 12 font (minimum), line spacing 2.0.
- All entries must have a title and be unbound with no illustrations (apart from Under 8s category).
- Entries to be emailed if possible or submitted to Waterstones, Dress for Less or Sight for Wight.
- Entries by email or people with sight loss to: [admin@iwsb.org.uk](mailto:admin@iwsb.org.uk)
- Closing date for entries is Friday 11th November 2022 at 5pm.
- Winners will be announced on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at our Award Ceremony.
- All stories must be accompanied by the entry fee of £8.00 per story for adults and £2.00 for under 18s. Cheques to be made payable to: 'Sight for Wight'.
- Entries will not be returned so please keep a copy.
- The judge's decision is final. No communication will be entered into.
- Entrants agree to grant Sight for Wight a non-exclusive irrevocable licence to reproduce, record, publish and share for any purpose related to the competition in any medium, including print, audio and digital. This includes, but is not restricted to use in press, radio and on websites.
- Disclaimer - The information given in these Terms & Conditions is correct, but Sight for Wight reserves the right to change any of it without prior notice. By entering the competition, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these Terms & Conditions. Any breach of these Terms by an entrant will void their entry. If a breach has occurred, but is discovered after the award of a prize, then the organisers may require the return of that prize.
- By entering, you also agree that, if selected as a winner of any prize, Sight for Wight may share your name with local media for the purpose of publishing the details of all winners.
- By entering this competition you consent to Sight for Wight retaining your personal details for the administration and promotion of this competition and to receive correspondence regarding future competitions. Further information can be found in the Sight for Wight Privacy Policy on the Sight for Wight website: [www.sightforwight.org.uk](http://www.sightforwight.org.uk)
- Sight for Wight respects your privacy and never sells data to any third party.

**Play Youth Rugby**



**Ages 5 - 18**

## **We have spaces available for children in Year 3 (under 8s)**

Male and Female players very welcome

Fees for the whole season are only £55

First two taster sessions are free of charge

Held at IWRFC (Wootton Recreation ground, PO33 4NQ)

**New Coaches and Volunteers also very welcome - email for details**

FREE RFU accredited training available for all current and aspiring coaches

Visit [www.vectisrugby.co.uk](http://www.vectisrugby.co.uk) or email:  
[vectisrfccoaching@gmail.com](mailto:vectisrfccoaching@gmail.com)

**Play Junior Rugby**



**Boys and Girls**

## **New players welcome from September**

### **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 8s (Year 3) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:00

Under 9s (Year 4) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10.00-11.00

Under 10s (Year 5) -Venue SSRFC (Sandown) Fridays 16:15-17:30

Under 11s (Year 6)- Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10.00-11.30

Under 12s (Year 7)- Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10.00-11.30

\*Please note there may be slight changes to times when the season starts

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# ADULT LEARNING

## Autumn 2022

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All courses are  
for adults (19+ years old)

### ICT

#### Computers for Beginners

6 week course ▶ Tuesday 13 September  
to 18 October ▶ 9.30am to 12.30pm ▶  
Free

#### Computers for Beginners

Downside Centre, Furlongs,  
Newport PO30 2AX  
6 week course ▶ Monday 31 October to  
5 December ▶ 1pm to 4pm ▶ Free

#### Essential Digital Skills For Life

##### Level Entry 3

12 week course ▶ Monday 12 September  
to 5 December ▶ 1pm to 3.30pm ▶ Free  
12 week course ▶ Thursday 15 September  
to 8 December ▶ 6pm to 8.30pm ▶ Free

#### Essential Digital Skills For Work

##### Level 1

12 week course ▶ Thursday 15  
September to 8 December ▶  
9.30am to 12.30pm ▶ Free

### ICT (CONTINUED)

#### ICDL Word Processing

Level 1 and 2  
6 week course ▶ Monday 12 September  
to 17 October ▶ 9.30am to 12.30pm ▶  
Free

#### ICDL Spreadsheets

##### Level 1 and 2

6 week course ▶ Tuesday 13 September  
to 18 October ▶ 1pm to 4pm ▶ Free

#### ICDL Presentation Software

##### Level 1 and 2

6 week course ▶ Tuesday 1 November to  
6 December ▶ 9.30am to 12.30pm ▶ Free

#### Researching your Family

##### History for Beginners

3 week course ▶ Sunday 6 to 20  
November ▶ 10.30am to 12.30pm ▶  
£35/£20\*

### AKT

#### Travel Poster Art

3 week course ▶ Monday 3 October to 17  
October ▶ 10am to 1pm ▶ £55/£32\*

#### Pen & Wash Still Life

Workshop ▶ Wednesday 5 October ▶  
10am to 3pm ▶ £35/£22\*

#### Poppy Watercolour

Workshop ▶ Friday 14 October ▶  
10am to 1pm ▶ £20/£12\*

#### Understanding & Mixing

##### Colours

Workshop ▶ Wednesday 19 October ▶  
1 to 4pm ▶ £20/£12\*

#### Abstracts using Painting

##### Knives

3 week course ▶ Wednesday 2 to 16  
November ▶ 10am to 1pm ▶ £55/£32 \*

### AKT (CONTINUED)

#### Acrylic Seascapes

Workshop ▶ Monday 7 November ▶  
10am to 3pm ▶ £35/£22\*

#### Encaustic Art

Workshop ▶ Saturday 12 November ▶  
10am to 3pm ▶ £35/£22\*

### CRAFT

#### Mosaic Garden/Window

##### Suncatchers

2 week course ▶ Saturday 17  
September ▶ 10am to 3pm ▶ Sunday 18  
September ▶ 10am to 12pm ▶ £45/£28\*

#### Needle Felted Land or

##### Seascape Picture

Workshop ▶ Thursday 20 October ▶  
10am to 3pm ▶ £35/£22\*

#### Feng Shui for your Home

5 week course ▶ Wednesday 2 to 30  
November ▶ 6 to 8pm ▶ £60/£35\*

#### Revamp your Clothing using

##### Japanese Boro

4 week course ▶ Thursday 3 to 24  
November ▶ 10am to 1pm ▶ £65/£35\*

#### Simple Embroidery Stitches

2 week course ▶ Friday 4 to 11  
November ▶ 10am to 12.30pm ▶  
£35/£22\*

#### Felt a Poinsettia Flower

2 week course ▶ Friday 18 to 25  
November ▶ 10am to 12.30pm ▶  
£35/£22\*

#### Silk Painted Scarf

Workshop ▶ Thursday 1 December ▶  
10am to 3pm ▶ £35/£22\*

#### Felt Christmas Decorations

Workshop ▶ Friday 2 December ▶  
10am to 3pm ▶ £35/£22\*

### CRAFT (CONTINUED)

#### Air Dry Clay

2 week course ▶ Wednesday 7  
December ▶ 6 to 8pm ▶ Wednesday 14  
December ▶ 6 to 7pm ▶ £20/£16\*

### HEALTH AND WELLBEING

#### Warming Winter Tonics & Teas

Workshop ▶ Saturday 15 October ▶  
10am to 1pm ▶ £20/£12\*

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### WORKSHOP DAY

£10/£5\*

Workshop ▶ Sunday 9 October ▶  
10am to 12pm

#### Beginners Knitting -

##### Cosy Mug Holder

##### Creative Collage

##### Decoupage Glass Jars

### CHRISTMAS THEMED

### WORKSHOP DAY

£10/£5\*

Workshop ▶ Sunday 4 December ▶  
10am to 12pm

#### Mini Stocking

#### Needle Felted Bauble

#### Foliage Wreath

# ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING

ALL COURSES ARE FOR ADULTS 19+



For further information or to book a place on any /all of these sessions please contact:

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## 90 Minutes to Family Calm Series

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- 9th November

**SENSIBLE ABOUT OUR SENSES**

- 16th November

**BUCKET FILLING FOR SELF-ESTEEM**

- 23rd November

**RELAXING OUR KIDS**

- 30th November

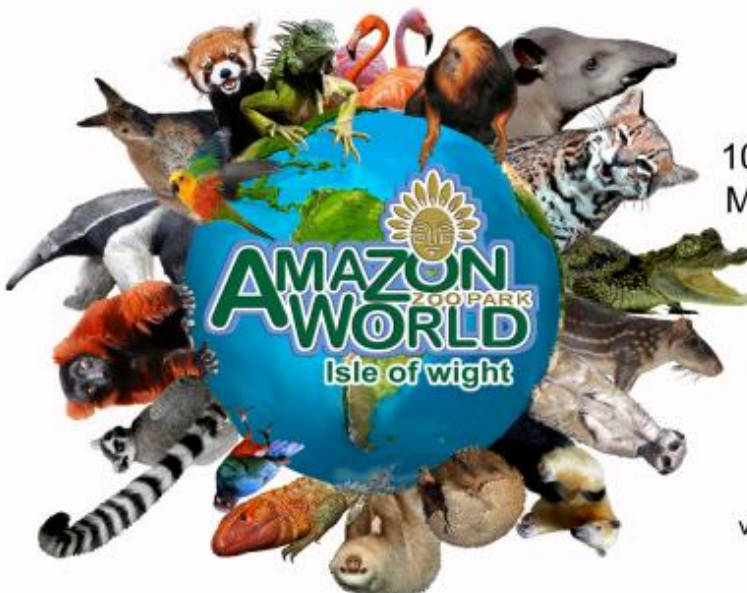


November 2022  
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Booking & enrolment required to secure a place on any or all these sessions.

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## Hello, is it you we're looking for?



Family life can be a challenge. Could you be a home visiting volunteer and help a family with young children in your area?

**How much time do I need to give?** Most home visitors give a couple of hours each week.

**Where would it be?** At the family home

**What does it involve?** The role is varied as every family is different. A Home-Start volunteer is a helping hand and a listening ear. Your time with the family could include:

- Talking and listening
- Having fun with children
- Supporting families to get out and about
- Practical help

**Do I need any special skills or experience?** Non-judgemental with an understanding of the challenges of family life, kind and compassionate, great organisational skills, practical, enthusiastic. Most volunteers have parenting or caring experience, for everything else, full training is provided. Training is a combination of online and face to face sessions. All volunteers receive regular support from a named co-ordinator.

All home visiting volunteers are subject to an enhanced DBS check and references are required.

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## Hello, is it you we're looking for?



Becoming a new parent can be a challenge and at Home-Start we know the value of supporting parents as early as possible. We are looking for Bumps & Babies home visiting volunteers in your area?

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- Talking and listening
- Helping parents feel more prepared for parenthood
- Practical help & emotional support before baby comes along
- Supporting parents to feel more confident
- Practical help & emotional support after baby is born
- Supporting parents to get out and about
- Cuddling a baby!

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Family life can be a challenge. Home-Start runs Family Group sessions for parents and their young children. Could you volunteer in a group and help make their time together special?

**How much time do I need to give?** Group sessions are 2 hours each week during term time.

**Where would it be?** Groups take place in Newport, Ryde, East Cowes & Shanklin

**What does it involve?** A Home-Start Family Group volunteer is a helping hand and a listening ear. Working alongside the Family Group staff you will:

- Provide a warm welcome to parents & children
- Support children to enjoy the fun activities on offer
- Help with setting up and packing away
- Offer a listening ear to parents who need time to talk
- Give practical help to parents with more than one child to give them the opportunity to spend 1:1 time with each of their children

**Do I need any special skills or experience?** Non-judgemental with an understanding of the challenges of family life, kind and compassionate, practical, enthusiastic, creative, an understanding of child development would be an advantage and most importantly a willingness to join in with the singing! Most volunteers have parenting or caring experience, for everything else, full training is provided.

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