

The Buzz

7th July 2023



Learning and Achieving Through Love,
Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,



I can't believe how quickly these weeks are passing by. The school is a hive of activity as the end of term draws closer. This week, Y2 visited **Havenstreet**. They took part in lots of fun activities, but, most exciting of all, they had a ride on a steam train!

The children took part in **transition activities** on Tuesday. The Y6 children experienced a day at their new secondary school, which they really enjoyed. Here at Brighstone, each class took part in a range of activities to get to know each other even more. I must say, when they all came in that morning, they all looked visibly taller and more grown up! They are definitely ready for the next step in their journey.



Yesterday, you will have received your child's **report**. If you have any questions about it, or if you would like to discuss your child's next steps, we will be holding an optional parents evening on Tuesday 11th July. Please contact the office if you would like to book an appointment.



The next few days sees a flurry of activity. On Tuesday 11th, the whole school will be taking part in a **Forest School day** at Brighstone forest. You will have received a letter about this. This is being run by Kathy Grogan from Learning Wild, who has planned a full day of fun activities, which will include noticing and finding out about different plants and animals, making 'potions' and building dens. We can't wait!

On Thursday 13th, we will be holding our **end-of-year concert**. This is an informal, relaxed affair, where each class will perform a song or a dance, musicians will entertain us with their talents, our Summer King and Queen will be crowned, and our country dancers will showcase some of their dances. We hope to hold it on the school field if the weather is kind to us (please bring your own chairs and blankets); if not, it will be held in the church (where seating will be limited, unfortunately). We will let you know nearer the time. We will also be holding our Science Day on Friday 14th.



The following Wednesday afternoon (19th), we will be holding our **Y6 Leavers' Service** in St Mary's Church. This will be an opportunity for the Y6 parents to join us to celebrate their children's time at Brighstone Primary, to share lots of memories and to wave them on their journey to pastures new.

You may recall that, a few months ago, some of our children appeared on The One Show on BBC One in an article about Brighstoneus Simmondsi, the dinosaur that had recently been identified after having been discovered in the 1970s by Ila's grandad. We have exciting news: this short film will be repeated on the **Morning Live** programme on BBC One on Monday morning from 09:15-10:00am and will be available to stream on iPlayer shortly after it finishes. As it's a live programme, the schedule is subject to change, but currently that's the plan. How fantastic!



I wish you all a lovely weekend, and I look forward to seeing you on Monday. Best wishes, Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team



Collective Worship - Respect

This week's Collective Worship theme is **Respect—Valuing Special Places**

This week, we heard about the story of Jesus in the temple. When he saw that the temple had been turned into a market, with traders making lots of money where people were trying to worship, Jesus was furious. He overturned tables and shouted at everyone.



We discussed whether he was right to be angry. The children thought that, yes he was, as the church should be a calm, peaceful place for worship, not a place for people to make money; they weren't respecting God's Holy Temple. However, they said that he shouldn't have reacted in that way, and that he should have talked it through, rather than been physical. The feelings are fine, but not the behaviour. Wise words!

We then discussed their own special places and how they would feel if someone ruined them and didn't show respect for them. How can you respect special places?

Prayer for special places

Dear God,
Please help everyone to show respect for:
Each other
And for
Special places
Amen



"Do to others as you would have them do to you."
Matthew 7.12



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 **£2.55** per day.

Baguettes now available on Tuesdays and Thursdays instead of JPs (ham, cheese or tuna)

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Curry	Roast Pork	Beef bolognese	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Tomato Pasta	Tomato Pasta	Tomato Pasta	Tomato Pasta	Veggie dippers
Dessert	Ice cream	Shortbread	Brownie	Flapjack	Pineapple Cake

Poetry Corner

Inside a Shell

Inside a shell
 There is the whisper of a wave.
 Inside a feather
 There is the breath of a breeze.
 Inside an ember
 There is the memory of a flame.
 Inside a rock
 There is the murmur of a mountain.
 Inside a well
 There is the echo of a wish.
 Inside a seed
 There is the promise of a flower.

John Foster



Grammar and Spelling Matters

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

Punctuation: brackets (parentheses)

These surround additional information in a sentence.

Parenthesis/Brackets

Brackets are used to separate off information that isn't essential to the meaning of the rest of the sentence.

Mount Everest (8,828m) is the highest mountain in the world.

Robyn has the longest hair (which is red) in the class.

Can you make up some of your own sentences with brackets (and write them down)?

Safeguarding

If you have a concern about a child you can call the police on 999 if you feel they are at risk of immediate harm
 Contact us: safeguarding@brighstoneprimary.org.uk
 Speak with our DSL Mrs Jones in the school office
 You can contact the NSPCC:

Contact the NSPCC Helpline

If you have any concerns at all about a child's safety or wellbeing, don't hesitate to contact us.

Call us or email help@nspcc.org.uk

0808 800 5000

Find out more

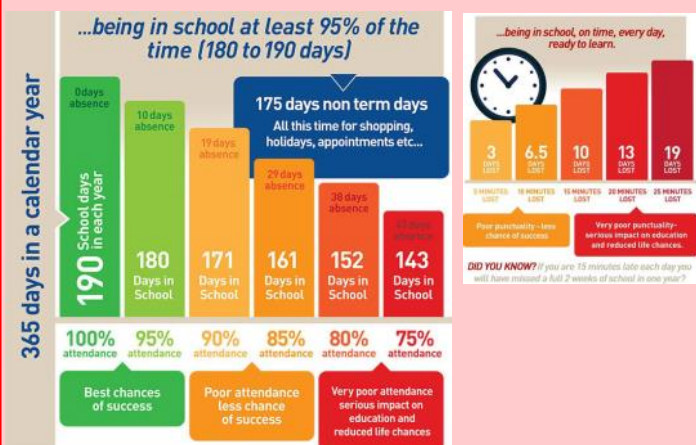
Or call children's services 0300 300 0117

Attendance Matters!

Week Commencing 3rd July
 Whole School attendance target: **96.5%**

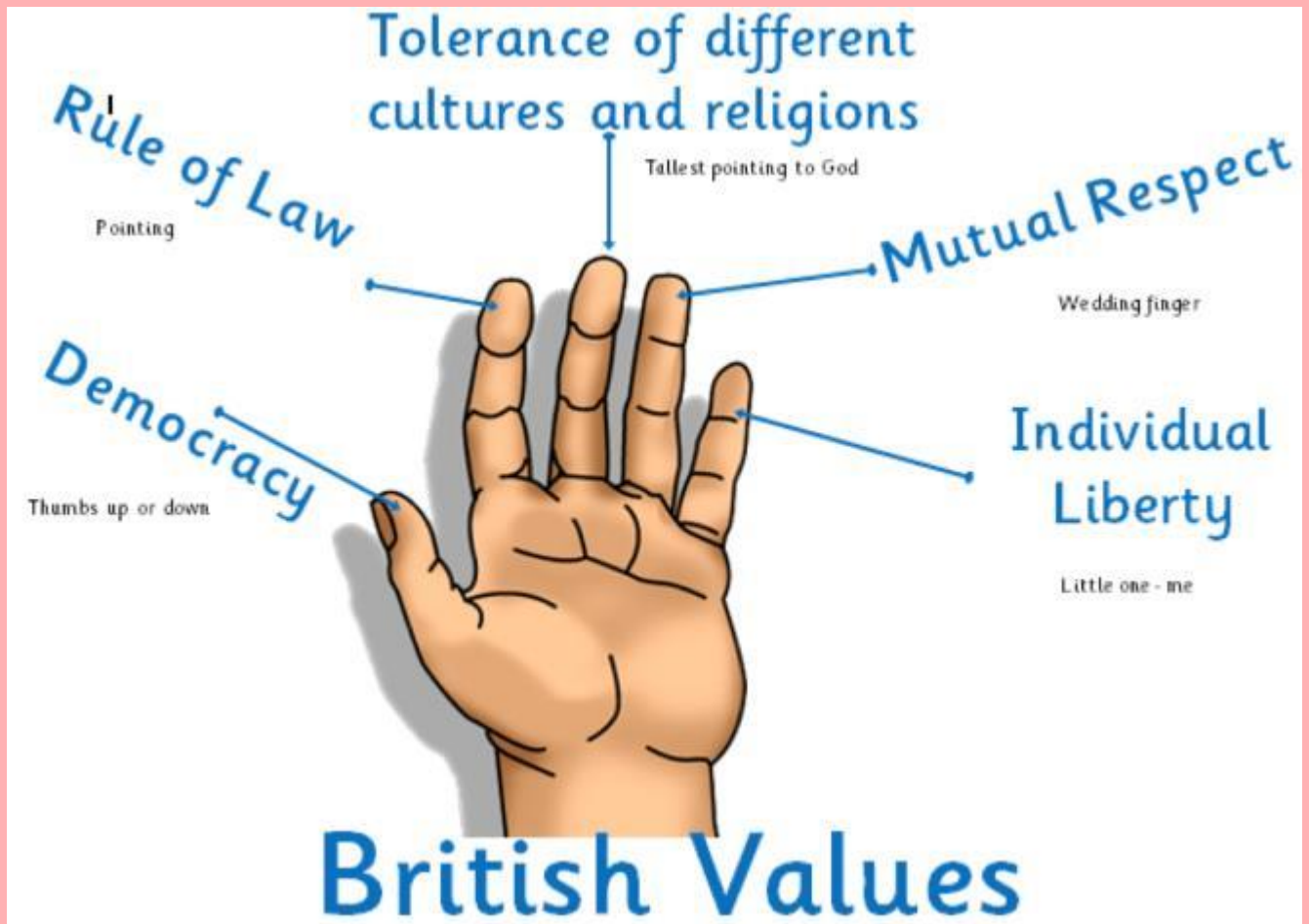
Actual Attendance: **97.47%**

Late marks this week: 3



SEMH

Social, Emotional & Mental Health



Democracy	Rule of law	Individual liberty	Mutual respect	Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs
We all have a voice within school and society.	We understand that rules and laws are there to keep everyone safe and happy and we respect them.	We know our human rights and responsibilities and are aware that we have freedom to make our own choices in life.	We respect others and expect them to show us respect.	We respect and appreciate diversity and understand that everybody has different views and beliefs.

The children have been learning all about British Values this week.
Do you know what they are?

Online Safety

Online misogyny is a very real issue right now

Misogyny is form of online hate that targets women and girls. It's promoted in different communities online where influencers promote a narrative that women should be treated as less than men.



Schools across the UK have found increasing numbers of boys and young men using online influencers as role models.

This isn't always a bad thing, but there are influencers who display harmful behaviour. This includes misogyny, violence against women and minorities, and sexual misconduct.

[More info](#)

Health News

We have been asked to share this information from Public Health with parents:

UKHSA have published a [press release](#) to encourage parents to check their child's vaccinations are up to date before they travel abroad this summer. Particularly their measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccinations, especially before they travel this summer and before attending summer festivals where measles can spread more easily.

Measles is now circulating in many countries around the world and the World Health Organisation has warned that Europe is likely to see a resurgence unless countries catch-up children who missed out.

During the COVID-19 pandemic there was a fall in uptake for the routine childhood vaccinations in the UK, including MMR, which leaves communities vulnerable to outbreaks, especially as people travel abroad for summer holidays to places where measles is more common.

Measles is highly infectious and can lead to serious problems such as pneumonia, meningitis and on rare occasions long term disability or death.

Please contact your GP to check.

These vaccinations can be given at any age – it is not too late to vaccinate.



Class News

Y2 Havenstreet Visit

On Thursday, Y2 visited the Steam Railway at Havenstreet to take part in a workshop about "Holidays on the Garden Isle" in times gone by. Looking at old photographs, the children recalled all of their learning about holidays and especially bathing machines.

The children learnt that trams once went down Ryde pier - then they saw one out on the track and they got to sit on the other one in the Train Story museum. They chose their destination and bought a ticket using old pennies (not 2p coins!) and had their ticket clipped (not scanned!). Some of the children enjoyed dressing up as guards and they all helped to dust a carriage ready for inspection and sorted the "Passenger Luggage in Advance" so it went to the right destination.

All of this was before they even got to ride on a steam train! What a journey that was! Under bridges, over roads, through tunnels (not too many screams!) and twice they got to see the engine running around so it could pull the carriages back again.

An enjoyable day was had by all and the staff at the railway looked after us brilliantly.



Class News

Y2 Havenstreet Visit



PRESENTING...



SCIENCE DAY 2023



Friday 14th July



PARENTS WE NEED YOU!



PLEASE COME AND SHARE YOUR SCIENCE CAREER WITH OUR CHILDREN, BY PRESENTING A SHORT EXPLANATION OF WHAT YOU DO AND HOW SCIENCE ENABLES THIS. PROPS ARE WELCOME. IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CHILDREN TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU DO AND LEARN MORE ABOUT FUTURE CAREERS. WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM VETS, DOCTORS, NURSES, ELECTRICIANS, GARDENERS, ENGINEERS AND ANY AND ALL OTHERS, WHOSE CAREER IS SCIENCE BASED. PLEASE EMAIL MRS DENNESS: LDENNESS@BRIGHSTONEPRIMARY.ORG.UK



If your message is **urgent** or about **attendance** contact Mrs Pelosi in the **office**:
01983 740285
office@brighstoneprimary.org.uk
Office Hours 8am - 4pm

If you would like to speak with the **Headteacher** Mrs Lennon, you can find her at the school gate every morning or you can call 740285 to make an appointment with her



For **general enquiries** you can call or email the office, text the school messaging service or send a message to our school **Facebook** page: <https://www.facebook.com/BrighstoneCEPrimarySchool>
Our Facebook page is open so you do not need a personal account to view it

If you have concerns about your child's **learning** and progress, email the class teacher in the first instance and allow at least 1 working day for a reply:

Years R, 1 & 2 - teacher.bumblebee@brighstoneprimary.org.uk
Years 3 & 4 - teacher.honeybee@brighstoneprimary.org.uk
Years 5 & 6 - teacher.ivybee@brighstoneprimary.org.uk

If you have concern regarding **safeguarding** or your **child's mental health and wellbeing** please contact Mrs Jones. You can speak to her on the playground every morning, call into the school office or email m.jones@brighstoneprimary.org.uk
safeguarding@brighstoneprimary.org.uk

Our **Newsletter** is published every Friday with key information for parents and carers. You can find it on our school website: <https://www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk/category/the-buzz/>

Contact us



If you have a **safeguarding** concern about a child outside of school hours you can call the police on 999 if you feel they are at risk of immediate harm or contact Children's Services on 0300 300 0117

Gates

The gates are closed at 3pm every day, rather than at the end of clubs. Please collect your children from after-school clubs from the hall door, except for the bell ringers (St Mary's Church) and cricket club (Warnes Lane).

Many thanks.

Key dates this year

- Tuesday 11th July: Forest Day
- Tuesday 11th July: Parents Evening
- Thursday 13th July: End of Year Concert in St Mary's Church or on the school field at 1.45pm
- Friday 14th July: Science Day
- Friday 14th July: Circus skills workshop for Y3, Y4 and Y5
- Friday 14th July: BSA Summer Sizzler 5pm - 7pm
- Monday 17th—Tuesday 18th July: Y6 Corfe residential
- Wednesday 19th July: Y6 Leavers' Service in St Mary's Church at 1.45pm (letter to follow)
- Wednesday 19th July: Last day of term
- Thursday 20th July: School closed for staff development day
- Friday 21st July: School closed for staff development day

2023-2024 academic year

- Friday 1st September: School closed for staff development day
- Monday 4th September: School closed for staff development day
- Tuesday 5th September: First day of school for children

For term time dates for 2023-2024, please see the letter that was emailed home last week, which is also available on the school website.





Brighstone School Association

THE GRAND Summer Sizzler

Friday 14th July
5-7pm
School Field-enter from Warnes Lane
ENTRANCE £5 per family

★ Circus Skills Workshop ★
Bouncy Castle ★ Ice Creams
★ Bar ★ Games ★ Hot Dogs

Fancy Dress Optional
Bring your own picnic

NEW
Tokens are needed to pay for games. Purchase on the gate.



Brighstone School Association

Tombola Donations

Can you help us with items for our Tombola Stall?

All you have to do is place your donation into the box by the office between now and the Summer Sizzler on 14th July

We really appreciate your support

Anything goes for the donation, sweets, smellies, books, toys, games, bottles, you get the idea



TESCO COMMUNITY GRANTS

Brighstone School Association

We have been successful in applying for a Tesco Community Grant and we need your VOTES

Everytime you shop in FRESHWATER Tesco between the first week of July and end of Sept please put a blue token in our box

Our application is for a new cooker for the Cookery Club. The cookery club teaches the children an essential life skill and inspires them to try new foods.

Have you seen Tax-Free Childcare (TFC) - What is it?

Government support for **working parents**, including the self-employed, in the **UK working** at least 16 hours at the National Minimum Wage.

For children aged 0-11 or until 16 if disabled.
(Preschool/ Breakfast/Afterschool/Holiday Club)

Childcare Choices

- Parents and carers can earn up to £100k each per year and still be eligible for TFC.
- For every £8 a parent pays into an online account, the government will add an extra £2.
Up to £2,000 per child per year or £4,000 each year if the child has a disability.
- This is for parents who **aren't** receiving Tax Credits, Universal Credit, or childcare vouchers.



Setting up an account and payments

- Parents apply for an account through: childcarechoices.gov.uk.
 - HMRC confirm via email, and you can set up their TFC account.
 - Accounts can be opened at any time of the year and can be used straight away.
 - Parents search for provider in the 'Your Tax-Free Childcare account' section of the account homepage by name, address, postcode. (**Niton Preschool, School Lane, Niton PO38 2BP**)
 - Parents pay money into the TFC account. The top up will be added automatically.
 - The government top-up is applied to deposits made for each child, not household.
- Parents can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each child to help with the costs of childcare.
- Parents pay the childcare provider directly through the childcare account using bank transfer.
- **For every £8 a parent pays into this account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay the provider.**
- Parents can use Tax Free Child to pay for additional childcare costs:
Our preschool consumable charges: You pay £16.00 Government pays £4.00.



Ventnor CC Summer Camp 2023

- Girls and boys welcome - Mondays U11s and Thursdays U15s
- Times: 10am - 3pm
- Equipment supplied
- All abilities and experience welcome
- Start date Monday 31st July or Thursday 3rd August, for five weeks
- £15 per day or book all five sessions for £70, please book in advance

The course will be led by VCC overseas professional cricketer Dineth Thimodya, ECB Level 2 coach, DBS checked. Assisted by club qualified player/coaches.

Course includes batting, bowling, fielding and wicket keeping, plus matches.

Participants will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink each session. Please also bring hat and suntan lotion. Tuck shop available!





**WEDNESDAYS
12.30-3PM**

PARENTS VOICE IW

Summer Holiday STAY AND PLAY

For children with SEND and their families

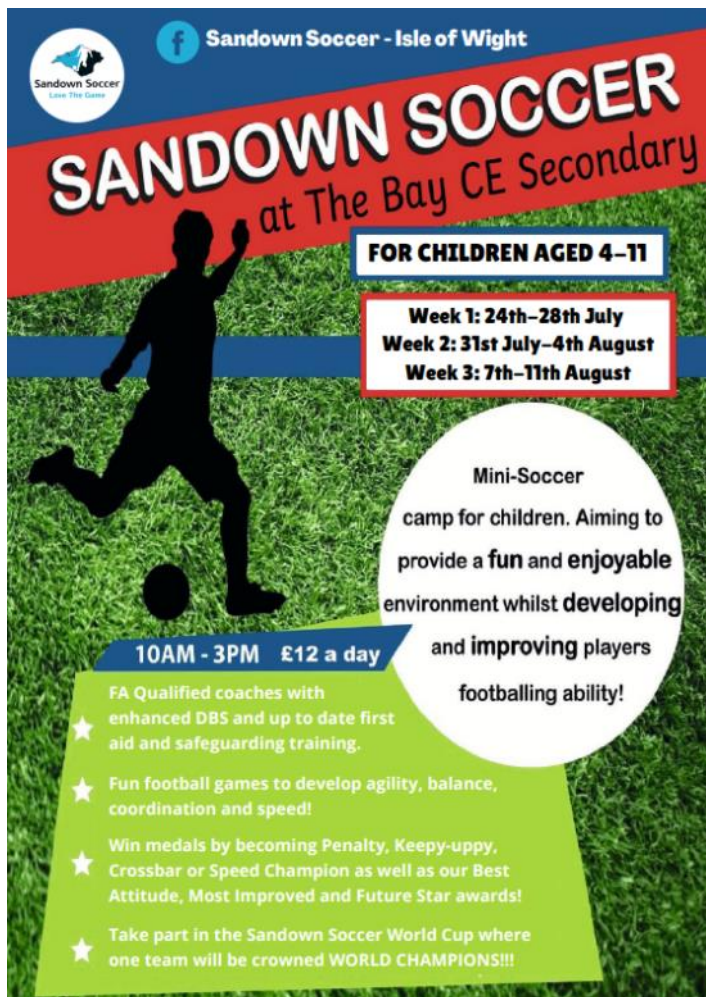
July 26th, August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

The Pavillion, Victoria
Recreation Ground,
Newport, PO30 5AH

- Lots of play equipment
- Bring a picnic!
- Refreshments
- Large field
- Toilets

Adults are responsible for their children at all times

Facebook: Parents Voice IW
Email: contactus@parentsvoice-iw.org.uk



Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight

SANDOWN SOCCER
at The Bay CE Secondary

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11

Week 1: 24th-28th July
Week 2: 31st July-4th August
Week 3: 7th-11th August

Mini-Soccer
camp for children. Aiming to provide a fun and enjoyable environment whilst developing and improving players footballing ability!

10AM - 3PM £12 a day

- FA Qualified coaches with enhanced DBS and up to date first aid and safeguarding training.
- Fun football games to develop agility, balance, coordination and speed!
- Win medals by becoming Penalty, Keepy-uppy, Crossbar or Speed Champion as well as our Best Attitude, Most Improved and Future Star awards!
- Take part in the Sandown Soccer World Cup where one team will be crowned **WORLD CHAMPIONS!!!**



SANDOWN SOCCER

Player of the day!

PLAYER OF THE DAY WINS A FREE SANDOWN SOCCER T-SHIRT!!!

5 hours of fun EVERY day!
10am - 3pm
Inclusive football for ALL abilities!

Only £12 a day!

Find us on Facebook
Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight

Have questions or would like more information?
Contact Lewis (Mr Mitchell)
sandownsoccer@yahoo.com
07594 389531

SANDOWN SOCCER

Children are welcome to come for one day or for ALL the days!

Attend at least 4 out of the 5 days during the week and win a medal for all of your hard work!

To book a place text your child's name, school year, dates and your name to 07594 389531



bikeability

Summer holiday sessions

Road safety cycle training for ages 8 to 12

Level 1 – 7 August
£10 per person. Two-hour course in a playground environment. Morning and afternoon sessions available.

Level 2* – 8 and 9 August
£15 per person. Four-hour course on local roads. Morning and afternoon sessions available.

Combined level 1 and 2 – 7, 8 and 9 August
£20 per person. Riders to attend all three days.

Family sessions
£15 per family. Three-hour session, morning and afternoon sessions available. contact us for more information.

*Rider assessment required prior to level 2.

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DRIVE LESS SEE MORE

Book by 5pm Monday 17 July
Contact: sports.unit@iow.gov.uk or 01983 823818



Dr Bike

Get your bike checked ready for the summer – for free!

A qualified mechanic will check your bike is safe, will conduct minor repairs, and make recommendations. Drop-in service – no booking required!

Sessions
Medina Leisure centre, 9am to 2pm
Monday 7 August
Monday 21 August (end of summer session)

ISLE of WIGHT
DRIVE LESS SEE MORE

Adrian's BIKE SHOP
Bike Repairs

Fun for all the family

26th July

KINGSWOOD IOW OPEN DAY



10am - 4pm
High ropes activities
Field games & more
Shop open all day
Suitable for all!

Charity event in support of the Youth Sport Trust
Lunch available on request (pre-order £4pp)
Get in touch with centre via phone or email to book, can be done on the day!

£5 entry per person
yazmin.wright@inspiring-learning.com | 01983 875 353

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West Wight Sports & Community Centre

Tuesdays
10:30am - 12:30pm

More info:
westwight.org.uk/community/our-place
01983 240 722
help@westwight.org.uk



Everyone welcome!

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Author Peter J Murray
Will be at the

COUNTY SHOW
At 11am on:

SATURDAY 8th JULY, 2023

COWES COUNTY SHOWGROUND

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Come and be entertained by Pete as he reads his brand new story, written just for the island, entitled, 'The Taming of Sidney Littlewood' (Session time around 45 minutes)

Ideal for children and grown-ups, who like to sit, listen and join in the fun. (There may even be a 'Peter' Murray pop-dance routine' at the end!!!)

See you there...don't be late...something to remember forever!! (Hopefully for the right reasons!!)



Mondays
Christ Church Totland, PO39 OES
2pm - 4pm

Libraries are here to help



Jo and Louise from the Isle of Wight Library service will be at Our Place on Monday 22 May to chat with you about the great services and activities libraries offer, including:

- ✓ Books
- ✓ E-books and e-audio books
- ✓ Magazines and newspapers
- ✓ Free computer and Internet access
- ✓ Regular groups and activities for adults and children
- ✓ Local information and much more!

Come along and try out some of the library apps and online services. You will be able to join the library on the day!

Girls rugby Non-contact rugby sessions



- ✓ Team work
- ✓ Respect
- ✓ Enjoyment
- ✓ Discipline
- ✓ Sportmanship

AGES 7-11

Girls only training is every other Sunday between September and April

Contact rugby sessions also available
Registration day 3rd September 2023, 11am @ IWRFC, Wootton, PO33 4NQ
Register your interest:
vectisrfccoaching@gmail.com

Join the pack
www.vectisrugby.co.uk



GLOBE FIT KIDS PRESENTS...

SUMMER HOLIDAYS KIDS CLUB EXTRAVAGANZA!

MONDAYS-THURSDAYS
 8.30AM - 4PM
 24 JULY - 17 AUGUST
 £28 EARLYBIRD (ENDS 31 MAY)
 £32 REGULAR PRICE
HAF - FREE FOR CHILDREN RECEIVING FSM

St. Francis Primary
 School, Ventnor (I.O.W)

www.globefit.co.uk
www.bookwhen.com/globefitkidsclubs

Sports & Team Games, Themed Disco,
 Picnics, Scavenger Hunts, Nature Trails,
 Crafts and MORE!



New Carnival proudly presents

MARDI GRAS

Year of the Coast

Sat 8 July

Scan for programme

Mini Mardi Gras. Children and family activities
11-2pm St Thomas Church Gardens, Ryde.
'The Quiet Zone' watch from The Esplanade, by Eastern Gardens.

Parade starts from Simeon Recreation Ground to The Strand, Dover Street, Melville Street, Cross Street, Union Street and the Esplanade.

From 3pm Ryde

newcarnival.co.uk









MARDI GRAS

Year of the Coast

MINI MARDI GRAS

FREE ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN
St Thomas's Rest Garden - Ryde

Saturday
8th July
11am-2pm



Craft Activity with Emma
11-2

Make a simple willow fish waver with Emma, then carry it in the IOW Mardi Gras parade!



Circus Skills with Stirling Kai and Community Circus Club IOW.
11-12.30

Have a go at some fantastic circus skills including flower sticks, poi, plate spinning and diabolo.



Face Painting with Souface
11-2

Get your face painted ready for the Mardi Gras Parade



Storytelling with Sue Bailey
1-2

Listen to some fabulous coastal inspired stories with the amazing Sue!

Watch the parade from the top of Union Street from 3.15 (approx.) then join in for the last bit!



New Carnival proudly presents

MARDI GRAS

Parade Starts 3pm • Parade Finish 4.30pm

Year of the Coast

Sat 8 July

Symbol Key:

- ★ Parade Start
- 1 Mini Mardi Gras Young children and family activities
- 2 Quiet Audience Zone
- 3 Pedestrian Entrance
- 4 Vehicle Entrance & Exit
- P Car Parking
- WC Public Toilet

Scan for programme




We Provide Support for LGBTQ+ young people across Hampshire & Isle of Wight

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Isle of Wight	Marchwood	Eastleigh	East Hants
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Find out more...

☎ 023 80 224 224

✉ hello@breakoutyouth.org.uk

🌐 www.breakoutyouth.org.uk

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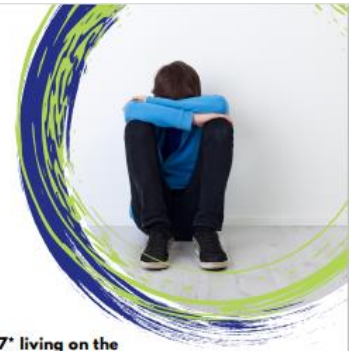
[@breakout_youth](https://www.twitter.com/breakout_youth)

Breakout Youth Project

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Space4U

A safe haven for young people aged 11-17* living on the Isle of Wight

*Up to age 18 with additional needs

- Out of Hours emotional and practical support with mental health.
- Help to explore your current situation
- Learn self-management techniques
- Enable you to make positive changes

Monday's (5pm-8pm by appointment) East Newport Family Centre Furlongs Newport PO30 2AX	Tuesday's (4pm-7pm by appointment) Sandown Family Centre 98 The Fairway Sandown PO36 9EQ
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(Virtual support available during Covid)



www.nolimitshelp.org.uk
023 8022 4224

Contact us today to find out more:

☎ 02380 224 224

☎ 07741 665182

✉ enquiries@nolimitshelp.org.uk



SCAN ME

GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL



INTRODUCING OUR SANDOWN SOCCER GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL SESSION!

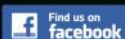
OUR FUN SESSION WILL BE:

WHEN: Every Wednesday. 5pm to 6pm

WHERE: The Bay CE Primary School, Sandown

COST: £4 for the 1 hour session

To Book: Text your child's name, school, year group and parent name to **07594 389531**



Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight

IS YOUR CHILD TOO YOUNG TO JOIN A TEAM?

DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO BUILD THEIR CONFIDENCE IN A SPORTING ENVIRONMENT?

DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO PLAY FOOTBALL BUT NOT IN A TEAM YET?

IF YOU'VE ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THOSE QUESTIONS, WE'VE GOT THE PERFECT SOLUTION!

WE PROVIDE A SAFE, ENJOYABLE ENVIRONMENT WHERE CHILDREN CAN HAVE FUN WHILST IMPROVING THEIR FOOTBALL SKILLS.

OURS AIMS ARE:

- TO ALLOW CHILDREN TO HAVE FUN THROUGH FOOTBALL
- TO IMPROVE CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS.
- TO LEARN AND IMPROVE BASIC FOOTBALL SKILLS: CONTROL, PASSING, DRIBBLING.
- TO DEVELOP AGILITY, BALANCE, CO-ORDINATION, SPEED (ABC'S).

Our fully FA qualified coaches have up to date First Aid training and are DBS checked. Each session will be packed full of fun games played in teams, and as individuals, to help children build friendships as well as independence.

To Book: Text your child's name, school, year group and parent name to **07594 389531**

Anyone who needs assistance with funding their child's activities please email ian.mcandrew@westwight.org.uk or go to our website to find out how to apply, as there is financial support available.



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 – 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
 - 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 for Fun Hour and Open Swim. Other activities are available to book sooner
 - Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult on the premises during all activities
 - Minimum age for swimming lessons is 4 years
- ONLINE BOOKINGS – CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**
- Only Fun Hour and Open Swim 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

SWIMMING COURSES

- In the event of a cancellation of a swimming course 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:



Five weeks of Summer Holiday Fun

July 24th - August 27th

Swimming Lessons • Kayaking • Climbing • Judo
Personal Survival • Skateboarding • Snorkelling
Youth Football • Raft Racing • Diving
Tag Rugby • Mermaids • Sports Club
Kids Dance • Pre-sailing skills
Fun Hours • Open Swim Sessions
Rookie Lifeguard Course



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Summer Holiday Fun, 2023

Swimming lessons 5 day week £36.50

Learner Pool

0900-0930 – Non Swimmer Happy to go in the water in armbands.
0930-1000 – Beginner Swimmer Ready to swim without armbands.
1000-1030 – 5-10m Water confident, can swim 5-10m on front and back.

Main Pool

0900-0930 – 10m+ Can swim 10m on front and back and happy to put face in water.
0900-0930 – 25m+ Can swim 25m on front and back using a recognisable stroke.
0930-1000 – 50m+ Can swim 50m using good front crawl, back crawl and breaststroke.
0930-1000 – 100m+ Can swim 100m using good front crawl, back crawl and breaststroke.

Mondays

Kayaking – 1000-1100 – 8-11 years – £8 – An introduction to kayaking through fun and games. Must be able to swim at least 25m. (7th, 14th and 21st August only).

Personal Survival – 1000-1100 – 10-16 years – £8 – Learn essential safety and personal survival techniques for in and around water. Please bring a t-shirt and shorts to wear in the pool. (24th and 31st July only).

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

Skateboarding – 1600-1650 and 1700-1750 – 5-17 years – 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.

Youth Football – 1800-1900 – 13-15 years – £4 – Opportunity for boys to play football under the guidance of FA coaches. (31st July and 7th, 14th and 21st August only).

Tuesdays

Snorkelling – 1000-1100 – £5.50 – Must be able to swim at least 25m and be happy under the water.

Judo – 1630-1730 – £5.50 – Introduction to Judo including skills and games. Judo kit provided - wear t-shirt and shorts. No jewellery. (1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd August only).

Wednesdays

Raft Racing – 1000-1100 – 6yrs + – £5.50 – Fun and games in teams racing on our specially built rafts. Must be able to swim at least 50m.

Tag Rugby – 0930-1030 – 7-11 years – £5.50 – Introduction to rugby through a fun, non-contact version of the game.

Climbing – 1130-1230 and 1230-1330 – 7-12 years – £15 – A fun session suitable for all abilities. Waiver form will need to be completed.

Thursdays

Sports Club – 0930-1030 – 7-11 years – £5.50 – A fun session with a range of sports, games and activities; including an introduction to archery using soft arrows. (10th, 17th and 24th August only).

Diving – 1000-1100 – £8 – Must be able to swim at least 25m, be happy underwater and be able to perform a head first entry into the pool.

Climbing – 1500-1600 and 1600-1700 – 7-12 years – £15 – A fun session suitable for all abilities. Waiver form will need to be completed.

Fridays

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.

Kids Dance – 1015-1115 – 5-8 years – £6 – Jazz/street dance style, learning both technical aspects as well as dance routines to popular songs. (Except 18th August).

Pre-Sailing Skills – 1200-1400 – 7-12 years – £29 – Introduction to sailing skills in a safe and warm environment. Session includes dry sailing skills/games and pool work. Must be able to swim 25m. (Friday 28th July only).

Open Swim Sessions

No lanes, diving boards in use – great for a family swim session. Adults £5.50, Children/under 20's £3.

Mon-Thurs – 1400-1500 & 1500-1600

Fridays – 1400-1500 (except 4th & 11th August)

Sat & Sun – 1400-1500 (except 6th August)

Fun Hours

Fun and floats in our pool. Under 8's MUST be accompanied in the water. £4.

Mondays-Fridays – 1100-1200

Saturdays and Sundays – 1000-1100

Rookie Lifeguard Course

Monday 14th-Friday 18th August – 0900-1000 – £45.50 – 10-16 years (must be able to confidently swim 200m without stopping) – Fun and exciting life-saving awards scheme, teaching self-rescue, survival, rescue and lifesaving sport skills. Provides participants with the skills they need to be confident in the pool or the sea and enjoy water safely.

Tuesday 29th August-Sunday 3rd September

Fun Hours – 1100-1200 (Tuesday-Friday); 1000-1100 (Saturday and Sunday)

– fun and floats in our pool. Under 8s MUST be accompanied in the water. £4.

Open Swim Sessions – 1400-1500 and 1500-1600 (Tuesday-Thursday); 1400-1500

(Friday-Sunday) – No lanes, diving boards in use – great for a family swim session. Adults £5.50, Children/under 20's £3.

CHILDREN'S SHOW SCHEDULE 2023

SPRING SHOW

Saturday 1st April

Wilberforce Hall, Main Road, Brighstone
1.30pm to 4.00pm Presentations at 4.00pm

125th BHS MARQUEE IN NEW SUMMER SHOW

Saturday 15th July

Recreation Field, New Road, Brighstone
Marquee opens 1.30pm Presentations at 4.00pm

AUTUMN SHOW

Saturday 7th October

Wilberforce Hall, Main Road, Brighstone
1.30pm to 4.00pm Presentations at 4.00pm

SPRING SHOW

Please state your age on the entry form, then it will be taken into consideration.

- 72. A Painting or Drawing for King Charles's Coronation.
- 73. A driftwood model of a dinosaur.
- 74. 4 Fairy Cakes, made and decorated.
- 75. Floral art – An Easter Posy.
- 76. 4 Decorated Rich Tea Biscuits, Coronation Themed (judged on decoration only).
- 77. Handwriting:

God save our gracious King!
 Long live our noble King!
 God save the King!
 Send him victorious,
 Happy and glorious,
 Long to reign over us,
 God save the King.

AUTUMN SHOW

Please state your age on the entry form, then it will be taken into consideration.

- 118. A Christmas Card.
- 119. 4 Christmas or Halloween cup cakes made and decorated.
- 120. A driftwood reindeer.
- 121. My favourite pot plant, grown by entrant.
- 122. An Autumn painting or drawing A4 max.
- 123. A model made from Lego, no bigger than 30cm x 40cm
- 124. Handwriting:

Rain, rain go away,
 Come again another day.
 Rain, rain go away,
 Little Johnny wants to play.

SUMMER SHOW

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Prize money for children's classes: 1st - £1.50, 2nd - £1, 3rd - 50p. Your age must be displayed clearly, then it will be taken into consideration.

Classes 156 and 163 must be arranged by the exhibitor on site without assistance.

For ages 9 and under:

- 151. Something new from something old.
- 152. My pet - a painting/drawing A4 max.
- 153. My favourite "snapshot" (must be taken by entrant).
- 154. A creature made from a vegetable
- 155. A creature made from driftwood and shells.
- 156. Garden flowers in a teapot.
- 157. A miniature living garden (in a bowl or pot).
- 158. 4 decorated biscuits (judged on decoration only).
- 159. 4 pieces of flapjack, any variety.

For ages 10 to 16

- 160. A miniature scarecrow – maximum size 30 cm.
- 161. Still Life – a drawing or sketch.
- 162. My favourite "snapshot" (must be taken by entrant).
- 163. A miniature herb garden (in a bowl or pot).
- 164. A miniature building made from driftwood and shells.
- 165. A carrot cake.
- 166. 4 decorated fairy cakes.

For all ages up to 16

- 167. New class for 2023 – Grow a squash any variety.
- 168. Handwriting:
 Incy, wincy spider climbed up the spout,
 Down came the rain and washed the spider out,
 Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,
 And incy, wincy spider climbed up the spout again.

CHILDREN'S ENTRY FORMS (ALL ENTRIES ARE FREE)

AUTUMN SHOW 2023

Entry forms must reach the Show Secretary **no later than Wednesday prior to the show**. Please post your entry in the box at The Village Shop, Brighstone or hand to the Show Secretary at Bluebells, North Street, Brighstone.

NAME (BLOCK CAPITALS) _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Children's Classes

Please circle: 118 119 120 121 122 123 124

Number of entries _____

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Children's Classes

Please circle: 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159

160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168

Number of entries _____

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NAME (BLOCK CAPITALS) _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Children's Classes

Please circle: 72 73 74 75 76 77

Number of entries _____