

The Buzz

15th May 2026



Learning and Achieving Through Love,
Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

First of all, I would like to say a huge well done to all of our Y6 children who completed their **SATs** this week. They all worked extremely hard (after enjoying a delicious breakfast each morning). Thank you to the other year groups for being considerate and moving around the school super quietly, and especially Years 3, 4 and 5 for giving up their classrooms for some or all of the mornings. Thank you, also, to the governors who were in each morning invigilating.

Breaking News! We will be performing a **whole school play** called 'You Are Special' in the marquee in the last week of term (see the calendar on p11 for dates and times). All of the children will be involved with acting, singing and dancing, and children will also have the opportunity to audition for specific speaking roles. Further information will be sent out after half term.



We have been informed that the Island Free School will be having two transition days, and their second one falls on our scheduled Sports Day. As we don't want any of our children to miss out, we have had to reschedule our **Sports Day** to Wednesday 15th July. We apologise for any inconvenience.

We value our links with the local community, and, as part of this, The Nest children have been visiting Tandem Tea Rooms each week to experience going to a café and to develop their social and communication skills (a huge thank you to the tea room's staff who help to facilitate this in a very supportive way). The team was delighted and deeply touched to receive an **anonymous donation** in support of "this excellent initiative". We would like to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to this generous and thoughtful couple.



Last week's **Wolverton Folk and Blues** was a huge success. The sun shone down on a fun and enjoyable day. Many thanks to everyone who helped with the BSA tea tent, whether through donating a cake or helping with the marquee or to serve refreshments. We made an incredible £1800 minus expenses. Thank you to Richard and his team, as well as to Skye M and Helena for their excellent running of the glitter tattoo stall. What superstars!



The BSA has signed up for the **IW County Press** competition in a bid to win equipment for the school. All you have to do is collect tokens from each week's copy of the County Press and hand them into school (see the box in the foyer). See the poster on p5 for more details.

On Friday 22nd May, we are asking children to wear **purple non-uniform** for Juvenile Arthritis Day (see the poster on p4). Please bring in a donation for this worthwhile charity (one of our children has juvenile arthritis) as well as bringing in a cake or biscuits (home-made are bestsellers) for Northcourt Open Gardens (see the poster on p5).



Reminders

Hair accessories and socks should only be in the school colours: navy, grey, white or black.

Bottles should only contain water, not squash.

Please check your child's hair for head lice.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team

Collective Worship

This half term, the theme is The Parables of Jesus. This week, we have been learning about The Parable of The Yeast. The value is hope.



Jesus told his disciples another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like this. A woman takes some yeast and mixes it with forty litres of flour until the whole batch of dough rises."

We talked about yeast, and the difference that it makes when it is added to dough. A small amount of yeast can make a big difference.



Some children acted out a little play, and one of the characters said, "Just like one little bit of yeast can affect

a massive amount of dough, so a little bit of kindness or some help for someone can make the world of difference."

What act of kindness could you do for someone?



Dear God,

Help me use my hands for good,
Help me love as I should.
With kind words and a helping hand,
Let me spread love across the land.

Amen

Class News

Our front page is so full today, that we are using two extra pages for class news this week.

Bumble Bee class

On Tuesday, Bumble Bee class visited Carisbrooke Castle! It was a lovely sunny day and we enjoyed a fantastic workshop, led by Estelle from the Island Heritage Centre. She told the fairy tale of Sleeping Beauty and then talked through all of the different roles that there would have been at the castle at the time that it was occupied.

We walked around the castle and even saw a pair of King Charles I's underpants, which he used to sneak messages through. The lady who did the laundry for him used to pass on the messages before they got caught!

(Apologies, but we can't currently access the photos from this trip due to a technical issue. We hope to be able to share them soon.)

This week in Art and Design, the children have been using Lego as a printing tool. Their challenge was to add paint and print in different ways, to create different effects. Some children decided to overlap the colours, others chose to experiment with different blocks, some children chose to create a picture using the bricks, or to write their name. There was some lovely experimentation going on.



Class News

Honey Bee class

In RE this week, Honey Bee class have been continuing our thinking about 'sacred places'. We recreated a Buddhist home shrine in our classroom and found out about the uses and symbolism of the items placed on it. We listened to the sound of the singing bowl and smelled the incense burning. We learned about the symbolism of lotus flowers and made some of our own to decorate the shrine.

We took our Maths learning outside and used groups of natural items that we found around the field and playground to work out fractions of 'whole amounts'.



Digging Delight

Last term, the school council asked the Gardening Club if they could make a digging pit for the children to use at break time. So the gardeners set about reshaping the old pit to make it bigger and better. Poppy, one of our gardeners, asked her dad if he had some wood to make a frame and he very kindly came up with some lengths of wood that were perfect for the job. The children measured up and, with the help of Mr Freeman, a frame was constructed. The school bought a bag of Island topsoil and the pit is now fully operational. Who knows what might be discovered in their excavations??



Tongue-in-Cheek Word Game (courtesy of Mrs Sharp)

Look at the picture(s) to complete the phrase:

"April showers bring May _____"

Either a simple word or short phrase will be acceptable.
Answers on a postcard to the BBC weather department.





Inclusion

Welcome to our inclusion section! Each week, we share a Makaton sign and Widgit symbol, as part of our inclusive ethos.

This week, our word is:

paint

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvTdqNL81Q8>

Makaton sign	Widgit symbol
	

Poetry Corner

Raining Cats & Dogs

I overheard someone say
it was raining cats and dogs today,
so I grabbed my coat and grabbed my hat
to dash outside to catch a cat.

I pictured them raining in the streets
with dogs then landing up in trees.
But there were no animals to be found,
just big deep puddles on the ground.
I imagine that they landed safe,
and ran off quick to get away.

Next time it rains, I hope it brings
a flood of animals and other things.
I'd like a shower of kangaroos,
and a quick downpour of gnus.
I'd want a drizzle of raccoons,
and a thin mist of baboons,
then after about an hour or two,
the street would just be one big zoo!



<https://www.kidspoetryclub.com/poems-about-weather>

Reading Recommendations

Each week, we include a book recommendation from a child and/or adult.

This week, Kobe recommends Fun Run by Gill Munton.

The mice are wearing hats. The ants are wearing pants. The dogs are in shoes. The crocodiles are in pink and blue shirts, and the fox won the race.

The giraffe has a flag, the bunny has a flag and the elephant's got a flag so they can wave them when one of them wins.



I felt excited to read this book because I like foxes and I like it when they win fun runs.

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 the NSPCC Helpline

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

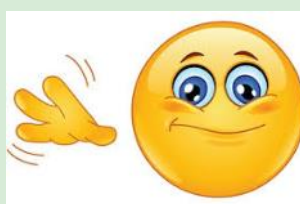
Call us or email help@nspcc.org.uk

0808 800 5000

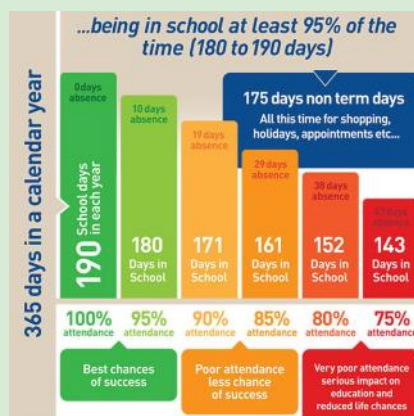
Find out more

You can contact the NSPCC:
Or call children's services 01983 823435

Attendance Matters!



Week Commencing 11th May
(National attendance target: 95%)
Actual Attendance: 94%
Late marks this week: 6



<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for->



Golden Book

Flower Bee	Olive, Cleo, Arthur and Molly for showing a true love of reading and always getting on with their RWI lessons with enthusiasm.
Bumble Bee	Oscar H - Mrs Dunn is VERY proud of Oscar for remembering all his Set 2 sounds this week. We've all also noticed his enthusiasm for reading more and for working super hard every day in class. Freya for recognising so many sounds in her RWI and reading sessions. Freya never guesses, she will always take her time to look for the 'special friends' in each word. She has excellent perseverance and is making great progress Jacob for, not only showing kindness and being extremely helpful every day, but for always having such a positive attitude and energy. He's a joy to teach and a great friend to others and member of the class.
Honey Bee	Poppy for excellent effort, particularly in Maths and English and for helping others with our RE craft activity. Evan for improved engagement and focus in English and Maths and making a real effort to be 'ready to learn'.
Ivy Bee	Flo for her unwavering attention to her SATs revision, showing excellent focus and dedication to her learning.
Sports Bee	Jacob for always showing great focus and effort in PE, demonstrating the School Games Values.



GO PURPLE DAY!

♥ FRIDAY 22ND MAY! ♥

Children are invited to wear something purple to school to help raise awareness for those living with

JUVENILE ARTHRITIS.



TOGETHER
WE CAN MAKE
A DIFFERENCE

We are asking for a
SUGGESTED DONATION
-> OF £1 <-
with all proceeds going to the



NATIONAL RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS SOCIETY
SUPPORT • EDUCATE • RESEARCH

♥ THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! ♥

Every bit of support helps raise awareness and makes a big difference to children and young people affected by Juvenile Arthritis. ♥



More info [here](#)

Help us buy a new stage!

Brighstone CE Primary Governors are fundraising to replace the old school stage. Encouraging every child to find their voice and thrive in their own unique way.

You can support us by putting a blue token in the box in Tesco Freshwater.




Stronger Starts.



BRIGHSTONE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Northcourt House
Open Garden
Teas and Cake
24 May 2026

BAKERS

WE NEED YOU AGAIN!

In return for coming to school in **PURPLE** (for juvenile arthritis day) on **FRIDAY 22 MAY**, we also request:

CAKES, CUPCAKES ALL BAKED TREATS

Home made are best sellers!

County Press

Help Your Local School WIN EQUIPMENT!

Get ready to participate in our exciting token collect competition and help your school stand a chance to win amazing prizes.

Collecting Tokens Here

Drop your tokens to reception!

Collect tokens printed in the County Press from Monday 11th May until Friday 3rd July 2026.

Terms and Conditions: Newsquest terms and conditions apply. Visit Newsquest Prize Competition Rules and Newsquest Privacy Policy for more information. No Photocopies Accepted. Only original tokens will be counted. Only registered schools can enter, and no two schools can combine their token collections. Prizes are non-transferable and no cash alternative is available.

The Brighstone School Association now receive 30% commission from Stikins every time you buy your new name labels.

Quote our number 2721 when you place an order. A great way to keep your child's belongings safe and to support the school!

<https://www.stikins.co.uk>

Parents,
Family members
& friends of Brighstone Primary School

Does your place of work offer the Match Funding Scheme?

Get in touch with us if your employers could help our BSA fundraisers via email at brighstoneschoolassoc@gmail.com

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It's never too late to keep up with our latest news!

BSA Astra Recycling Clothing Bank

We take...

- Clothes,
- Shoes,
- Bed Linen,
- Accessories (Such as belts, hats & handbags)
- Soft Toys

We can't take...

- Duvets or Cushions,
- Off Cuts,
- Carpet or Curtains

Located in school entrance car park



15th May 2026

Dear parents and families,

A quick note to bring you all up to date with the BSA's recent activities.

A new Cosy Cabin has been bought and erected in the playground and has been officially opened by the Children's School Council and paid for by the funds raised by the BSA.

We attended Wolverton Folk and Blues last weekend running the tea tent again. I would like to thank those who helped with the setup on Friday, during the day on Saturday and packing up on Sunday.

A special thanks to Helena and Skye who worked continuously on the glitter tattoo stall and raised £100.

My thanks to all those who made cakes for us to sell. Homemade cakes are a real winner and much appreciated by the customers.

We raised in total approximately £1800 minus expenses.

We are asking you all to make cakes again and bring them to school next Friday 22nd May (the last day of term) for us to sell at Northcourt Open Garden on Sunday. This is another good fundraiser, and we need volunteers to help at this event.

To enable us to continue raising funds to help with the cost of trips and various other items that benefit all our children, we need more people willing to organise and help at events.

Sarah and Jenny, who have been stalwarts for the BSA, are standing down in September and, although we have new parents taking over as trustees, we still need more to attend the meetings and help at the events. Please speak to me or the school office if you would like more information.

Many thanks for your support,

Richard
BSA Chair



Brighstone Primary School's

CAREERS DAY



Would you like to come into school to talk to our children about your job?

Your support could make a real difference in inspiring our children, broadening their horizons and helping them to see the many possibilities open to them in the future.

**Friday 5th June
2026**

Please contact the school office:
office@brighstoneprimary.org.uk
740285

School Dinners

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

Children in Years 3-6 are charged at **£3.35** per day.

Please note the dates to see which week to look at.



ARE YOU A WINNER?

Every Thursday, check under your plate for a winner sticker!

1. Clear your plate
2. Check if you have a sticker
3. If you do, show a member of kitchen staff
4. Collect your prize

Chartwells **Good luck!**

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🌱	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🍷🍷	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍷	I.O.W Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🍷🍷	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷🍷	Roast BBQ Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Macaroni Cheese 🌱🍷	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🌱
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	OPTION 4	Jacket Potato Choice of either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	Jacket Potato Choice of either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	Jacket Potato Choice of either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🌱
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Chocolate Brownie 🌱	Oat Cookie 🌱	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Vanilla Slice with Melon Wedges 🌱	Chocolate Ice Cream

W/C: 13/04/2026, 04/05/2026, 01/06/2026, 22/06/2026, 13/07/2026

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU **WEEK 1**

BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY With a choice of toppings 🍷🍷

AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

🌱 Vegetarian 🍷 Vegan 🍷 Oily Fish 🍷 Fruity! 🍷 Wholegrain 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice

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Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU

WEEK 2

W/C: 20/04/2026, 11/05/2026, 08/06/2026, 29/06/2026, 20/07/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🍷	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice 🍷	Fish Fingers with Chips
		OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
	OPTION 2	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita with Wholegrain Rice 🍷 🍷	Beany Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges 🍷 🍷	Bean and Cheese Pastry Turnover with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍷	Macaroni Cheese 🍷 🍷	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🍷
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	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍷 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍷 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍷 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍷 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍷 🍷
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	OPTION 4	Jacket Potato Choice of either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🍷	Jacket Potato Choice of either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🍷	Jacket Potato Choice of either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna
	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT		Banana Oat Bite 🍷	Lemon Cookie 🍷	Caramel Mousse	Chocolate Brownie 🍷	Strawberry Ice Cream



BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY
With a choice of toppings 🍷 🍷



AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

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SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU

WEEK 3

W/C: 27/04/2026, 18/05/2026, 15/06/2026, 06/07/2026, 27/07/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad 🍷 🍷	All Day Breakfast with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍷	Lasagne with Garlic Bread 🍷 🍷	Fish Fingers with Chips
		OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
	OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Pasta Salad 🍷 🍷	Cheesy Bean Burrito with Wholegrain Rice 🍷 🍷 🍷	Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Gravy 🍷 🍷	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread 🍷 🍷 🍷	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🍷
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	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍷 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍷 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍷 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍷 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍷 🍷
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	OPTION 4	Jacket Potato Choice of either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🍷	Jacket Potato Choice of either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🍷	Jacket Potato Choice of either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna
	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT		Custard Shortbread with Melon Wedges 🍷	Strawberry Jelly	Chocolate Mousse	Vanilla Ice Cream	Banana Flapjack 🍷



BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY
With a choice of toppings 🍷 🍷



AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

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Respect Charter

at Brighstone CE Aided Primary School

At Brighstone CE Aided Primary School we believe staff, parents and children are entitled to a safe and protective environment in which to learn and work. We strive to ensure that our school offers a warm and nurturing environment. All members of the school community and visitors should demonstrate mutual respect, to feel safe, work together and to use restorative approaches as the foundation of our practice. Any behaviour that may lead to feelings of harassment, alarm or distress to members of our community, will not be tolerated and action taken.

Expectations

- o That all adults set a good example to children at all times, showing them how to get along with all members of the school and the wider community.
- o That no one - staff, governors, parents, carers, volunteers or children - be subjected to abusive behaviour or any form of threats from visitors on the school premises.
- o That physical attacks and threatening behaviour, abusive or insulting language verbal or written (including on social media), to staff, governors, parents, carers, volunteers, children and other users of the school premises will not be tolerated and may lead to a ban from school premises and/or police action.

Types of behaviour that are considered serious and unacceptable

This is not an exhaustive list but seeks to provide illustrations of such behaviour:

- o Shouting, either in person or over the telephone
- o Speaking in an aggressive/threatening tone
- o Physically intimidating, e.g. standing very close
- o The use of aggressive hand gestures/exaggerated movements
- o Physical threats
- o Shaking or holding a fist towards another person
- o Swearing and name calling
- o Pushing
- o Slapping, punching, hitting or kicking
- o Racist, homophobic or other hateful behaviour
- o Sexist comments or sexual innuendo
- o Disrespecting religion or belief
- o Inappropriate communications (posting on Social Networking sites, emails or letters, etc.) which could bring the school into disrepute or be deemed as bullying, harassment and/or a hate-related

The school reserves the right to take any necessary actions to ensure that members of the school community are not subjected to any form of abuse in line with policy and procedure. If you choose to engage in these behaviours you may be asked to leave the site or the police may be called.

Thank you for your understanding and support

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 would like to contact your child's class teacher, you can email them at the following email addresses. Please allow at least one working day for a reply. For anything urgent, please contact the school office.

Year R - teacher.flowerbee@brighstoneprimary.org.uk
Year 1/2 - teacher.bumblebee@brighstoneprimary.org.uk
Year 3/4 - teacher.honeybee@brighstoneprimary.org.uk
Year 5/6 - teacher.ivybee@brighstoneprimary.org.uk
The Nest resourced provision - thenest@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

Please be reminded that all children need to wear the correct PE kit on PE days.
The correct PE kit is also needed for sports clubs.
Socks and hair accessories must be in the school colours.

School Day Timings

The school day is as follows:

8.25am: Gates open

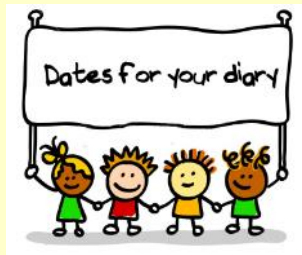
8.30am: School starts

3pm: School ends

3.10pm: Gates close

Many thanks.





School Term Dates for 2025-2026

Tuesday 19th May:	Honey Bee trip to IW County Show Education Day
Friday 22nd May:	Last day of term; wear purple for Juvenile Arthritis Day
Monday 1st June:	INSET day - school closed
Tuesday 2nd June:	Back to school
Friday 5th June:	Careers Day
Saturday 13th June:	Shorwell Midsummer Fair (country dancing)
Thurs 18th - Friday 19th June:	Y4 residential
Monday 29th June - Wednesday 1st July:	Y6 residential
Friday 3rd July:	Y6 Leavers' Service in Portsmouth Cathedral
Tuesday 7th July:	Transition Day
Wednesday 8th July:	Transition Day for the Island Free School
Friday 10th July:	Reports sent home
Tuesday 14th July:	Parents Evening
Wednesday 15th July:	Sports Day - change of date
Friday 17th July:	BSA Summer Sizzler
Saturday 18th July:	BHS Summer Show (country dancing)
Wednesday 22nd July:	Whole school summer play (2pm)
Thursday 23rd July:	Whole school summer play (6pm)
Friday 24th July:	Last day of term; Summer Shindig

Please note that the school will be closed on the following days in this academic year:

- Day 4: Monday 1st June 2026
- Day 5: Monday 27th July 2026