

The Buzz

5th June 2026



Learning and Achieving Through Love,
Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

Welcome back after the half term break. I hope everyone had a lovely time in the sunshine. I enjoyed hearing about all the exciting things that the children got up to!

Everyone had fun on our **Careers Day** today. Children came to school dressed as the job that they would like when they are older: we had doctors, fire fighters, musicians, actors, librarians, explorers, scientists, teachers, police officers and lots more! Throughout the day, children could choose which sessions they would like to attend, and they enjoyed finding out about the various careers that are out there. I would like to thank all our guest speakers who kindly volunteered their time to inspire our children! It was also great to welcome former pupils Zoe and Henry - our children enjoyed finding out about their journeys from Brighstone Primary to what they are doing now! See p3 of this week's Buzz, and our Facebook page, for more information and photos from today.

Class news



"This morning we had a visit from Gemma, a student nurse, and Doctor Mel. They talked to the children about some of the things they get up to on a daily basis, in and around the hospital. The children were given the opportunity to practise putting bandages and slings on one another, as well as using a stethoscope to hear internal sounds in the body. The children were so enthusiastic and showed some real skill with the bandages! Peni was also able to join us. She is an ambulance driver and brought in an ambulance for some of the children to look inside and ask questions about. It was very exciting!



During the afternoon we had a visit from Ashely Williams. He spoke to the children about his job as a marine pilot. The children learnt all about the different types of ships, engines and cargo on board and they even had the chance to try on some of his kit! It was really interesting to learn how Ashley is able to control the ship and what some of the ships carried on them. There were so many thought-out questions from the children and we all learnt a lot - especially how important it is to be a good climber. What a lot of steps!"
Miss Sztypuljak



Thank you to all those who helped out on the tea and cake stall at **Northcourt Open Gardens** during the half term. This was another successful fundraising event for the BSA. The BSA are holding their next meeting on Monday 8th June at 7pm. Everyone welcome! See the poster on p4 of this Buzz.

While we appreciate that parking arrangements are outside the school's remit, we would kindly remind all parents and carers not to use the **disabled parking bays in Warnes Lane car park** during drop-off and collection times unless they are entitled to do so, ensuring these spaces remain available for those who need them. Thank you for your understanding.

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 Miracles of Jesus. This week, we have been learning about Jesus and the Wedding at Cana. The value is dignity.



In Monday's worship this week, three children performed a 'miracle' where they turned water into wine!

Jesus went to a wedding at Cana, where the wine ran out. This could have been very embarrassing for the host, but Jesus saved the day and saved the host's dignity, because he turned the water into wine. This was Jesus' first miracle. In the Bible, it says, 'Jesus performed this first miracle in Cana at Galilee; there he revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him'.

The guests never found out that the wine had nearly ran out. Sometimes we can't see with our eyes the many ways in which God is blessing us, but when we do realise that wonderful things have happened, it's important to be thankful.



Lord Jesus,
Like the guests at the wedding,
we don't always see
the ways in which you are at work in our lives,
but we know that you want the very best for
us.
Help us always to be thankful.
Amen



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:

work

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKFv8TwiOuQ>

Makaton sign	Widgit symbol
 <p>Work</p>	

Poetry Corner

Careers Day is here today,
With lots of jobs to learn and play.
A firefighter, nurse, and chef,
Each one showed us what they do best.

We asked questions, big and small,
And dreamed about our future call.
Maybe one day we will be
The people we were proud to see!



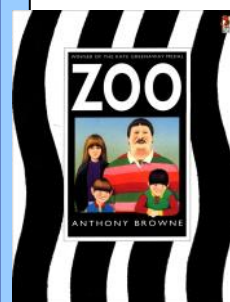
Reading Recommendations

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

This week, Sky B recommends Zoo by Anthony Browne.

I recommend this book because it's funny and they go to see lots of different animals at the zoo. The two children buy monkey hats, which is really funny, too.

A family go to the zoo but when they were in the car they got stopped by traffic and then the dad started shouting at the traffic. They finally got past the traffic and when they got to the zoo the dad said "how much are the tickets?" and he was really surprised by how much they were.



People should read this because it's funny and silly.

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.

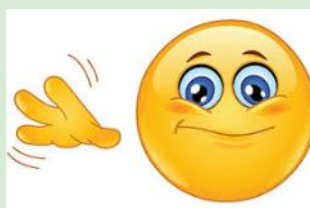
Call us or email help@nspcc.org.uk

0808 800 5000

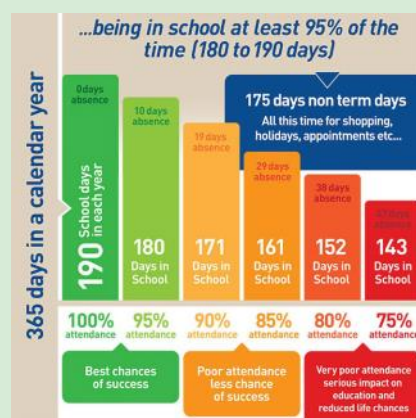
[Find out more](#)

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

Attendance Matters!



Week Commencing 1st June
(National attendance target: 95%)
Actual Attendance: 96.58%
Late marks this week: 15



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



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Zoe Goddard Tandem Tearooms	Karl Robins Prison	Peni Houghton Ambulance	Melanie Thornton and Gemma Gerrard Doctor/nurse	Julia Bery Jewellery maker
Dave Hollis The Village Shop	Anna Smith Farmer - Compton Farm	Ian Boyd Environmentalist - Artecology	Ashley Williams Marine Pilot	Henry Morgan Sports Science
Linda Alldred Dental Hygienist	James Quigley Architect	Sharon Bradley Animal healing	Anna Price PR - RobertsonFoster	



It's made me reconsider what I want my career to be. I would like to be a surgeon or a doctor.
Helena



I learnt that work can be fun!
Ellie



I liked today. The sports scientist was really interesting and it's inspired me to keep on doing sports.
Hugh



All of the sessions were really interesting. I really enjoyed choosing which sessions to go to.
Bethan



Today was fun because we got to find out some more options about what we want to be when we are older.
Allina



Today was fun because we got to go inside an ambulance.
Oskar



I learnt about marine pilots - I didn't know about this job.
Flo



I really enjoyed the day because you got to see what jobs there are, including jobs you never even knew.
Skye





BSA MEETING

**Monday
8 June 2026
19:00**

HONEY BEE CLASSROOM

**BRIGHSTONE PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

Come join us to plan for our fundraising activities for the final summer term!

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: Nearest terms and conditions apply. Visit Nearest Press Competition Rules and Nearest 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.

**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

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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**Search for
Brighstone School
Association**

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...
 Duvelts or Cushions,
 Off Cuts,
 Carpet or Curtains

Located in school entrance car park

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

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
 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						
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	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT		Banana Oat Bite 🍷	Lemon Cookie 🍷	Caramel Mousse	Chocolate Brownie 🍷	Strawberry Ice Cream



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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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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 🍷



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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

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
Monday 13th July:	KS2 trip to Weald and Downland Living Museum
Tuesday 14th July:	Parents Evening
Wednesday 15th July:	Sports Day - new 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 5: Monday 27th July 2026

Term dates are available on our school website: <https://www.brightstoneprimary.org.uk/calendar/>