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Queensgate Newsletter

A newsletter for the pupils, families and staff of Queensgate Primary

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Amazing SATs Results

Year 6 SATs results

I am so proud to announce that Queensgate has achieved the best set of results since before Covid. These are unverified currently, but I do not believe they will change very much, if at all.

Are Related Expectations (ARE)	Greater Depth
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling 68%	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling 13%
Reading 77%	Reading 30%
Writing 75%	Writing 10%
Maths 80%	Maths 32%
Combined 67%	Combined 8%

Well done to the children in Year 6 who have worked so hard to achieve these results and to the Year 6 team who have worked tirelessly to push the children into achieving what they were capable of.

Showcase Evening

Thank you to everyone who turned up to the Showcase evening this week - it was lovely to meet you all. There were lots of positive comments from the children about their new classes and I know that our two new teachers, Miss Anselm and Miss Mennell, were delighted to meet the children again following on from Move up morning on Tuesday.

PTFA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported the Summer Fair last week, as promised in last week's newsletter here is the total raised: £1288 (less expenses)

Our summer Disco is on Wednesday 16th July. Times are:

- **Reception 3:15pm - 3:45pm**
- **Y1-3 4:00pm - 5:15pm**
- **Y4-6 5:30pm - 6:45pm**

The cost of the discos is £2 for Reception and £2.50 for Y1-5. Y6 have free entry as it is their Leavers Disco. We will have our tuck shop as usual with treats for both the Y1-3 and Y4-6 discos. We are looking for some extra help from some volunteers to help run the tuck shop. If you are able to help out maybe whilst your child is in the disco or just for a short period, that would be amazing. We ideally need someone to help out 15 mins before the start of each discos as children start to arrive and will head straight to the tuck shop and this is usually the busiest time during the disco.
If you can help out please email ptfa@queensgateprimary.co.uk with what you are able to help out with.

Pupil Progress Meetings

These meetings went well and all the teachers had good professional dialogue about of the children

Year 6 Carnival Cruise Experience

On Thursday 10th July, Year 6 children visited the Isle of Wight College. During the morning, the children were split into three groups for course taster sessions: Group 1 visited the hair and beauty department where they made carnival masquerade masks, followed by creative media where they made a short video. Group 2 learnt about branding and logo's during their business and marketing taster, followed by travel and tourism. Group 3 began with creative media and ended with catering, where they decorated cupcakes ready for the high-seas tea in the afternoon. During these taster sessions the children were able to experience a little bit of college life and see what sort of courses and careers they could do when they are older. During the afternoon, the children took part in a pilot project. The objective of this project was to learn about the different roles on board a cruise ship and the importance of providing high levels of service to guests in a safe and well organised environment. The children were taught about the importance of careful planning, teamwork and high standards when providing complex hospitality experiences. The children formed part of the entertainment team, the shoreside excursion team or the guest experience team. We would like to say a special thank you to all of our parents who were able to join us for this event.

Year 6 Summer Fair Stalls

As part of the Queensgate Summer Fair, Year 6 were all tasked with creating a stall. They were able to make something to sell or come up with a game to play. To help the children understand the importance of making a profit, they completed some money sense maths lessons focusing on branding and customer experience. The Year 6's were a real credit to the school and raised just under £420. There will be cash prizes for the three teams who made the most individual profit. This will be announced in Monday's assembly.

Sports News

Quad Kids Final

On Monday 7th July, the Year 6 Quad Kids team travelled to Winchester Sports Stadium to take part in the Hampshire Quad Kids Final. All eight children took part in four events; 75m sprint, 600m run, vortex throw and standing long jump. There was a total of 13 teams participating and the standard was extremely high. The children competed to the very best of their ability, beating some personal bests.
After a long day of competing in the sun, the results were ready to be announced. Queensgate came 9th overall, this is a massive achievement for the school and especially for the children.
Well done Queensgate.

Year 5 Cricket

On Tuesday, the Year 5 boys cricket team faced Bembridge in the semi-finals. Queensgate won the toss and opted to bat first. They scored a total of 44 runs with Bembridge taking 4 wickets. Bembridge then came into bat and scored a total of 81 runs with no outs during their innings resulting in Bembridge winning the game.
The boys faced a very good Bembridge team on this occasion and have a few skills to work on before their next match. They can certainly learn from this game and improve upon it in the future.

Peach Games

On Friday 4th July, a group of children from Year 3 travelled to Freshwater to take part in the PEACH games. This was an opportunity for children to try some new sports and activities and have loads of fun doing it. The children took part in many activities including; boccia, archery, NFL, cricket and many more. All of the children had a great day and represented the school using good manners and lots of enthusiasm.

World Record Attempt

Hi Amazing cooks and community heroes

WOW — what a fantastic achievement! Together, we smashed the Guinness World Records™ title for the largest cookery lesson (in multiple venues) — and you are a record breaker!

Drumroll, please. The final numbers are in...
10,515 cooks, across six continents and 42 countries helped smash the record!

We couldn't have done this without your passion, energy, and love for food. Whether you were chopping, stirring, or tasting, you helped make history!

Now, let's keep the celebrations going:
✨ Share your photos and videos on social media and tag us @jamieoliver and @wearewonde — we want to see YOU in action!
✨ Fancy a keepsake? Guinness World Records™ invites you to purchase your official Record Participant Certificate; a personalised, premium keepsake printed on high-grade paper, with an official Guinness World RecordsTM foil seal, no less!

Why we did this
At the heart of this record attempt is a simple belief: every child, everywhere, should leave school able to cook confidently and take care of themselves — no matter what life throws at them. That's why Jamie's 10 Skills Programme exists, to give young people the essential skills in nutrition, knife safety, budgeting, and so much more. 900 secondary schools in the UK are delivering to 225,000 11-14yr olds. Why not join them?

We couldn't do this without the support of Wonde. Already trusted by over 30,000 schools for safe, secure data management, Wonde has championed our cause and helped us reach as many young people as possible.

Want to keep cooking?
UK Secondary schools can sign up and dive into the programme here.
UK Primary schools can explore free resources here — because it's never too early to get cooking!
US Schools or community groups can sign up here.

Thank you for being part of this incredible journey — here's to many more meals cooked, skills learnt, and lives changed.

Keep cooking, keep inspiring!
Jamie Oliver and the Wonde Team

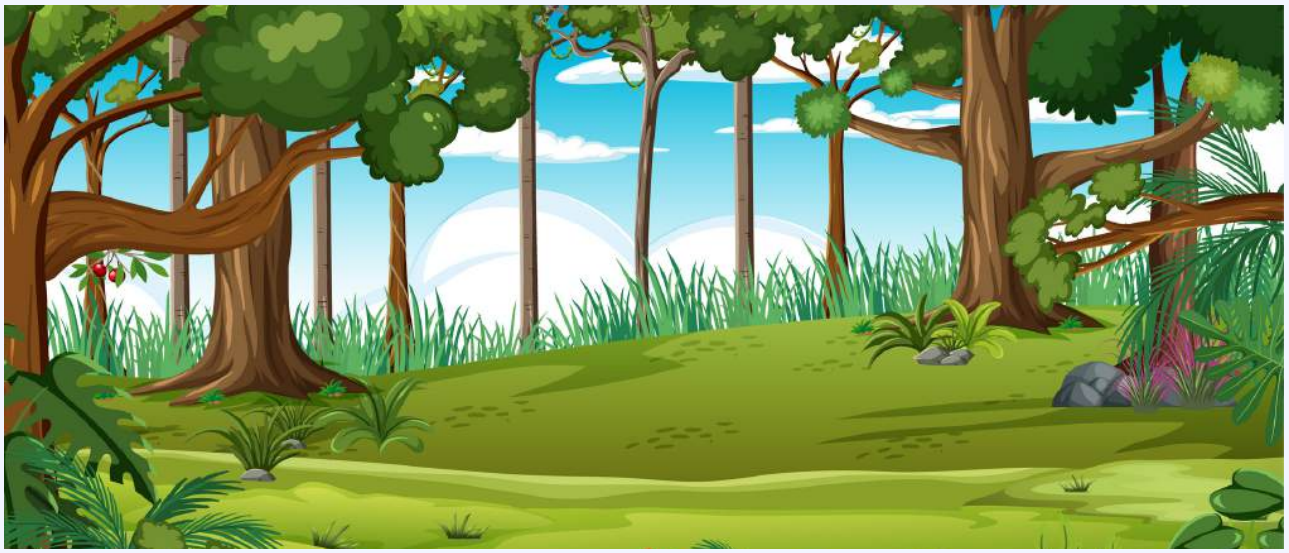
Queensgate Out & About

The children in Year 1 have been learning about lighthouses and the rescue led by a lighthouse-keeper's daughter, Grace Darling, in 1838. On Wednesday morning, the Out and About team visited Alum Bay to see the Needles Lighthouse. The children listened to lighthouse stories and enjoyed exploring the coloured sands from the cliffs.

On Tuesday afternoon, our Year 3 Out and About group had a great time exploring forces at Godshill play park. The children had fun testing out all the play equipment as well as identifying which force (a push or pull) was in action. They worked well in pairs and enjoyed playing with their friends.

In the afternoon, our Year 2 Out and About group hiked from Culver Down to Whitecliff Bay and back. The group checked their heart rate using a Pulse Oximeter before and after their walk, to see the impact exercise had. They discussed why it is important to exercise and learnt that their heart rate had increased to supply oxygenated blood to their muscles. The children used pedometers to count their steps, walking over 2,200 (very steep) steps during the session.

“We went for a long walk near the cliffs down to Whitecliff Bay. We tested how fast our heart was beating at the start and then at the end of the walk to see what happens when we exercise. Our hearts were beating very fast! I enjoyed going onto the beach and finding sea glass.” Evelyn



Queensgate Out & About

Out and About next week...

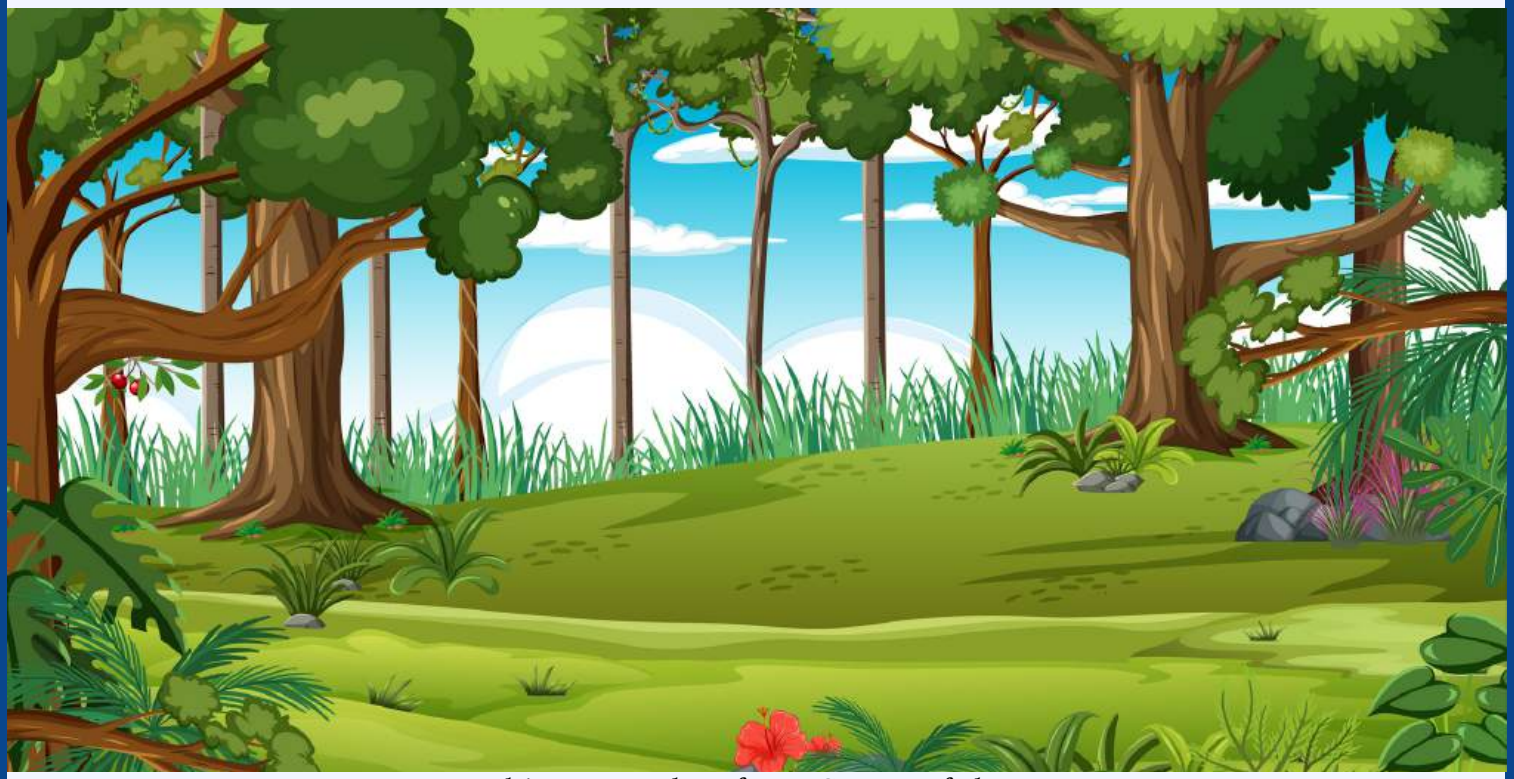
Please send your child to school wearing old play-clothes, suitable footwear, a sunhat and waterproof coat. (Depending on the forecast). We will be going out whatever the weather so please ensure your child is dressed appropriately, has suncream applied at home and a drink of water in school. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Tuesday 15th July am - Reception - All children
Southsea Aquarium Trip
*Reminder - Children need to be dropped at the Hoverport at 9.45am (and collected at 3.45pm). They need to wear PE kits and bring a backpack with sunhat, water bottle and packed lunch. Suncream needs to be applied at home beforehand.

Tuesday 15th July pm - Year 3
No Out and About, sorry.

Wednesday 16th July am - Year 1 - 1CE
Alum Bay
Yazan, Layton, Felicity, Remi-Rose, Leo, Mia-Rose, Alfie, Rhue, Freddie, Denis, Charlie, Joshua and Louie.

Wednesday 16th July pm - Year 2 - 2KA
Whitecliff Bay walk
Millie, Jacob, Amelia, Titan, Freddie, Rosie, Ace, Rainie, Bodhi, Inara, Verbena, Nathan, Naomi, Penny and Francesca.



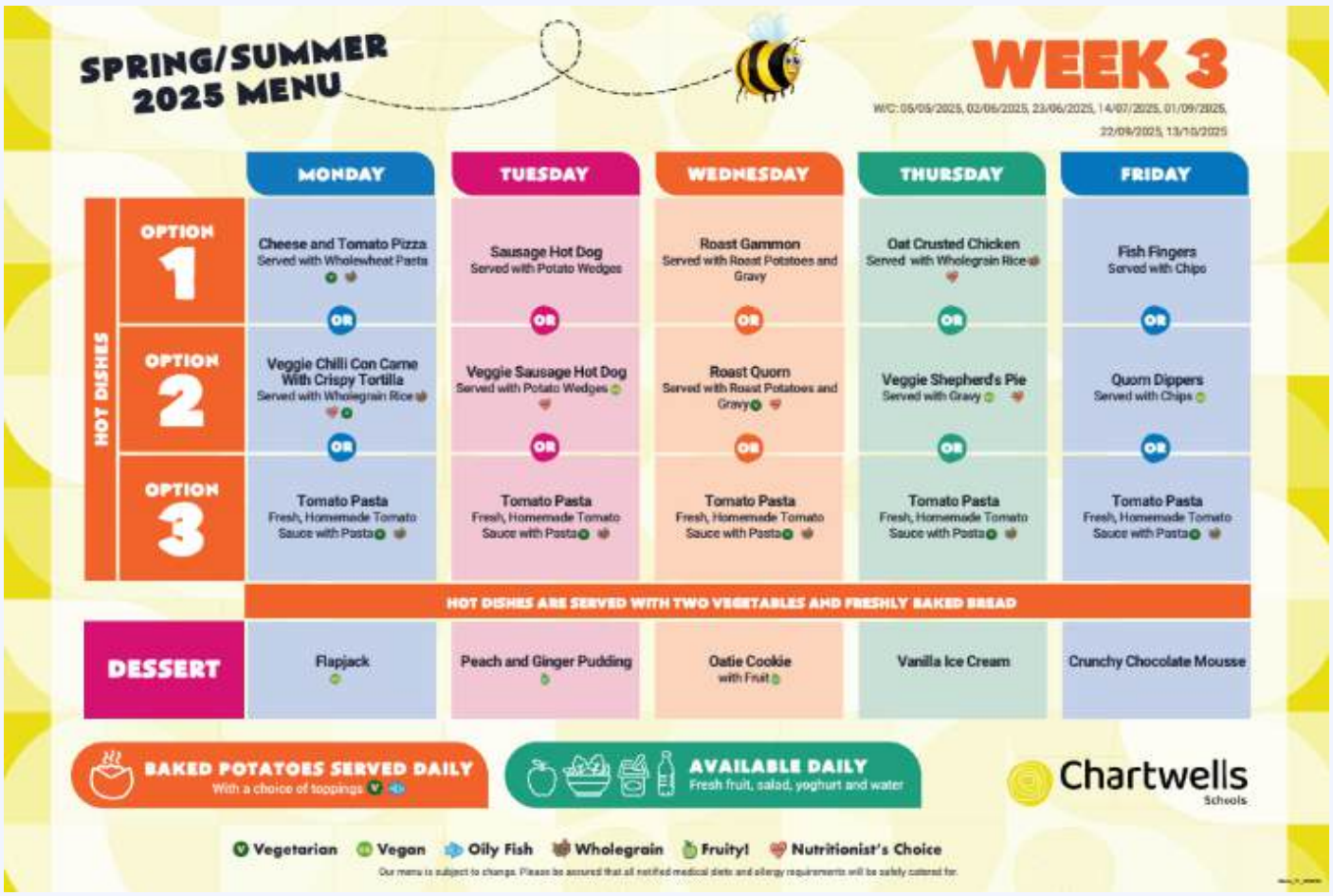
Dates for your diary

Monday 14th July - KS1 Sports Day - 9.00am - 11.30am
Tuesday 15th July - Year 1 Trip to Appley Beach - 9.00am - 3.15pm
Tuesday 15th July - Reception Trip to Southsea Aquarium - 9.45pm - 3.45pm
Wednesday 16th July - School Discos

- Year R - 3.15pm - 3.45pm
- Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 - 4.00pm - 5.15pm
- Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 - 5.30pm - 6.45pm

Thursday 17th July - KS2 Sports Day 9.00am - 12.00pm
Tuesday 22nd July - Year 6 Production to Parents - 1.30pm - 2.30pm and 6.00pm - 7.15pm
Thursday 24th July - Attendance Award Trip - 9.00am - 2.30pm
Friday 25th July - Year 3 Trip to Robin Hill - 9.00am - 3.00pm
Monday 28th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly followed by clapping corridor - 1.30pm - 2.30pm

What's for lunch next week ...



Working Together for a Successful Future

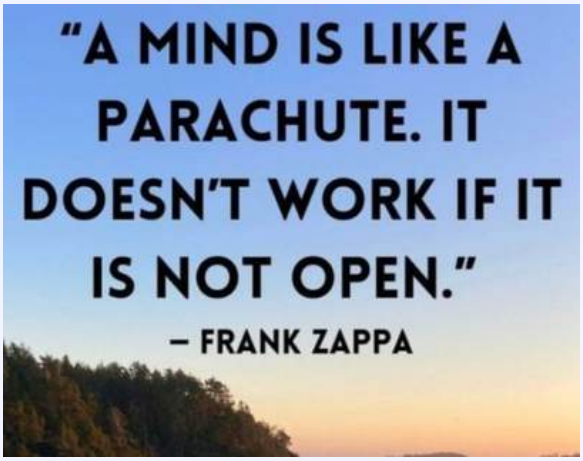
Attendance

Whole School Attendance since September is 94.27%

Whole School Attendance this week is 93.36%

KS1 Class with best attendance this week is 1SC with 95.09%

KS2 Class with best attendance this week is 6LR with 97.81%



READ Chat Play

And finally...

Have a lovely weekend, looks like another scorcher!

Best wishes,

Robin Chubb
Acting Headteacher

Working Together for a Successful Future

NHS 111 Online & Local Pharmacies

NHS 111 online and local pharmacies can help you get the right care

People with urgent but non-life-threatening medical needs are encouraged to use NHS 111 online to get quick advice and be directed to the most appropriate care, especially over the bank holiday weekend when services are expected to be busy.
NHS 111 online is a fast and easy-to-use alternative to the NHS 111 phone service. It can provide help for people 5 years and over by assessing symptoms, giving advice on what to do next, and connecting people to local services without having to wait on the phone.
Whether you need help with a minor injury, mental health support, advice about dental pain, or emergency medication, NHS 111 online is available 24/7. It's especially useful if you can't get a GP appointment or your surgery is closed.
Sophia from Newport recently searched 111.nhs.uk for help when she woke up with red, itchy insect bites after a family BBQ. When they started getting worse, she used NHS 111 online for advice and was directed to her local pharmacy. The pharmacist recommended a cream and gave her tips on managing the symptoms including what to do if the bites got worse.
Sophia said: "I was glad I went online first. A friend suggested I go to hospital but that didn't feel right for a few bites. The pharmacy was exactly what I needed."
You can access NHS 111 by:
Visiting 111.nhs.uk
Using the NHS App
Calling 111
Lee Haward, IW Ambulance Service Head of Clinical Coordination Centre, said: "If you've got access to the internet, NHS 111 online is a really quick and easy way to get help. It works just like calling 111, but you can do it all online, anytime, day or night. Just go to the NHS 111 website or use the NHS App, answer a few questions about how you're feeling, and it will guide you to the right care. It's really easy to use and there when you need help."

Pharmacies can help with minor illnesses - Your local pharmacy is also a great source of expert help for minor conditions. As part of the Pharmacy First scheme, many community pharmacies can now offer clinical advice and treatment for common illnesses without the need to see a GP:
Sinusitis
Sore throat
Earache
Infected insect bites
Impetigo (a bacterial skin infection)
Shingles
Uncomplicated urinary tract infections (in women)

Pharmacists are qualified healthcare professionals who can provide advice, reassurance, and treatment options, often with no need for an appointment. Many pharmacies will remain open over the bank holiday weekend. You can find a list of pharmacies online

www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Story Time Plus

at East Cowes Community Library

Come and join us for stories and linked art & craft activities or games in the summer holiday. There will also be activity ideas to take away.

East Side Curve

Every Wednesday at 3.30pm to 4.30 pm

Friday 1st August 3-4.30pm at Beach Hut. (weather dependent)

RESTRICTED ACCESS TO BOOKS DURING UNDER 5s RHYME TIME
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS AT 10.15am to 10.45am

Outdoor activities and stories
Friday 1st August
3 - 4.30pm
(weather dependent)

Story Time Plus arts, crafts and games are aimed at age 4-7 years but all are welcome.

Great for children entering Reception to make friends and gain confidence in preparation for school!

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

The Summer Reading Challenge has begun. Come and sign-up at East Cowes Community Library to join in. It's free and there are prizes!

Each summer holiday Wednesday, from 3.30pm to 4.30pm, there will be stories, arts and craft activities and games available. This will be in the East Side Curve from 30/7/25 and, if the weather is suitable, our last session will be in the community orchard at Jubilee Rec!

We look forward to seeing you whenever you can come.

All best wishes,

Volunteer Angie at East Cowes Community Library.

SMALL MUSEUM
BIG ON HISTORY!
NO NEED TO BOOK

MUSEUM of ISLAND HISTORY

- Drop-in archaeological finds identification
- Vectis Searchers 40th anniversary display
- Discover local history
- Artefact handling
- Family trail

ALL-WEATHER ATTRACTION

- Saturday 19 July 2025
- 10am to 1pm
- Free entry

FESTIVAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY

CBA FESTIVAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY 2025

01983 823433
iow.gov.uk/museums
museums@iow.gov.uk

Guildhall, High Street,
Newport, IW, PO30 1TY

Event organised by IW Heritage Service

Isle of Wight Council

Drop-in Sessions

For parents of Early years children with emerging SEND

Please scan the QR code for more information and to book

Come and join us for a friendly and informal drop in session, designed to provide support, advice, and a chance to connect with other parents and carers.

We often have Occupational Therapists and Speech and Language Therapists available to offer specialist advice.

10th September- Newport Family Centre
17th October- Sandown Family Centre
7th November- Ryde Family Centre
9th December- Newport Family Centre

9.30am - 10.30am or
10.30am - 11.30am

Family Hubs Isle of Wight

Isle of Wight Council

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Making Relationships Work

A workshop for parents who want to strengthen their relationship

These evidence-based workshops will help you:

- Improve communication and understanding
- Build friendship, emotional intimacy and trust
- Regulate conflict with confidence and care

Online & in person

Book Now

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LOVE MATTERS
REAL RELATIONSHIPS CONNECTION CARE

Supporting Parent Relationships

The Gottman Institute
A RESEARCH-BASED APPROACH TO RELATIONSHIPS

Funded by Isle of Wight Council

Summer Sports Activity Days

PSSC Premier School Sport Coaching

Barton Primary School
Furrlongs, Newport PO30 2AX

Booking is Essential please use this link
https://eequ.org/book/premier-sports-hat-fur-club-at-barton-with-premier-school-sports-coaching-limited-16050
Or use this QR Code

Monday 11th August
Tuesday 12th & 26th August
Wednesday 13th & 27th August
Thursday 14th & 28th August
Friday 15th & 29th August

9.00am till 3.00pm each day.

Cost: £FREE
(if on income related Free School meals) – LUNCH AND SNACKS PROVIDED!!!
Funded by the Department of Education
OR
£15 per day

The activity days are **for children at primary school** to have fun, make new friends and enjoy physical activity in a safe and structured environment.
The activities will be a mixture each day of:
Team games - Football, Handball, Basketball, Cricket etc.
Individual sports - Tennis, Athletics, Soft Archery, Tri Golf etc.
Alternative sports - Dodgeball, New Age Kurling, Boccia etc.
There will also be a chill out zone for your child to play board games and relax.

Staffing:
All Coaches are experienced in working in Island Schools, have an enhanced DBS, first aid and attended safeguarding training.

What to Bring:
Plenty to drink
Wear suitable clothing for physical activity.
Suncream, hat or warm clothing for outside activities

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

For more information
Email Andy Day - psscltd@gmail.com or phone/text 07970009509

wight music tuition

Working in partnership with the Isle of Wight Music Education Hub

Instrumental & Vocal Music Lessons in Schools

Wight Music Tuition is pleased to be able to include the following lessons on offer to children in schools on the Island:

Guitar, Bass Guitar, Mandolin, Ukulele, Recorder, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophones, Bassoon, Cornet, Trumpet, Flugel Horn, Tenor Horn, French Horn, Baritone, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Drums Kit, Timpani, Orchestral Percussion, Tuned Percussion, Violin, Viola, 'Cello, Double Bass, Piano, Keyboard, Voice (singing), Theory of Music, Composition & Orchestration, (Samba Drums, Cajun Drums*, Djembe (African) Drums*)*

**** as part of an 'initial access' class***

Apply online at:
www.iwmt.org.uk

Enquiries:
Email: office@iwmt.org.uk
Tel: 07535 57 87 82

ISLE OF WIGHT MUSIC HUB

The social and educational benefits of learning to play a musical instrument, or learning to sing are well documented, among the the findings of much research. However, it is also a really good way for children to enhance their confidence and life-skills whilst having a good deal of fun in the process!

The **Wight Music Tuition** co-operative of instrumental music teachers is a not-for-profit organisation that works in close partnership with the **Isle of Wight Music Education Hub** in the delivery of high-quality instrumental and singing tuition.

Our teachers work with a large number of children and young people within the majority of island schools, providing tuition on a wide variety of instruments and voice, from key-stage 1 through to 6th form. We also teach whole classes in many primary schools, delivering the Isle of Wight Music Education Hub's 'first access' scheme, which enables every child on the Island in key-stage 2, within participating schools, the chance of learning to play a musical instrument in whole classes, free of charge for one year.

Additionally, many of our tutors provide programmes of extra-curricular music in support of **schools**, the **Isle of Wight Music Centre**, and to **community music groups**.

It goes without saying that all our teachers have had enhanced DBS checks carried out and have completed training in the safeguarding of children to at least level 2. But at Wight Music Tuition we believe it important to maintain the quality of service that children, schools and parents deserve. That's why we run, in partnership with the Isle of Wight Music Education Hub, a programme of professional development, to keep us up to date with modern teaching, and why we all voluntarily submit to undergo lesson observations and inspections of our teaching by experienced external assessors.

RLTCC Summer Holiday and Food Programme

RYDE LAWN TENNIS & CROQUET CLUB

BEYOND the Chartwells KITCHEN

August Programme Dates:
Week 1: Monday 11th - Friday 15th
Week 2: Monday 18th - Friday 22nd

15
Funded Spaces Per Day

SPORTING AND NUTRITIONAL ACTIVITIES, ACCOMPANIED WITH A HOT MEAL

10:30AM - 2:30PM

Ages 8yrs - 12yrs

Places are limited.
To book a place and find out more please scan the QR code below.

Venue: Ryde Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club, Playstreet Lane, Ryde, PO33 3LJ

Rackets and Equipment Provided!

If you have any questions, please contact via phone (07909681007) or email us at: emma@beachhouseiow.uk

Summer Sports Activity Days

PSSC
Premier School Sport Coaching

Dover Park Primary School
Dover Street, Ryde PO33 2BN

Booking is Essential please use this link
https://pssc.org/book/premier-sports-hat-fun-club-dover-park-with-premier-school-sports-coaching-limited-16733
Or use this QR Code

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Tuesday 5th & 19th August
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Thursday 7th & 21st August
Friday 8th & 22nd August

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RYDE CRICKET CLUB

Interested Playing Cricket
ALL STARS AND DYNAMO CRICKET SESSIONS
AT
Ryde Cricket Club,
Harding Shute,(just after the Tesco Roundabout)
All Sessions are delivered by a DBS Checked and ECB qualified coaches.

ECB

ALL STARS CRICKET provides a fantastic first experience for **all** children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. **COST £30 for 10 sessions or £3.50 per session**

Day: **Every Friday Evening**
Time: **5.00pm – 6.00pm.**
Venue: **Ryde Cricket Club**

DYNAMOS CRICKET - provides a fantastic next step for all those graduating from All Stars **Cricket** and the perfect introduction for all 8-11 year-olds new to the sport! **COST £30 for 10 sessions or £3.50 per session**.

Day: **Every Friday Evening**
Time: **5.00pm – 6.00pm.**
Venue: **Ryde Cricket Club**

Junior Cricket Training Every Friday Evening - NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

GIRLS only – U11
Venue: **Ryde Cricket Club**
Time: **5.00pm – 6.00pm.**

Mixed U11
Venue: **Ryde Cricket Club**
Time: **5.00pm – 6.00pm.**

Mixed u13 and u15
Venue: **Ryde Cricket Club**
Time: **6.00pm – 7.00pm.**

Please contact Andy Day on 07970009509 or email andyday77@live.co.uk for more information or check our Facebook page.

A chance to have fun this summer

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Wight Horse HAF sessions
For children who receive free school meals
ages 8+
starting Monday 4th August
11am - 15:00
Hot lunch provided in each session

NO COST

Activities and benefits

- creative arts
- team games
- equine-assisted learning
- confidence, develop communication and leadership skills

REGISTER NOW

01983212121 cariad@wighthorse.co.uk

Ventnor Tennis Club

CHILDRENS SUMMER TENNIS

GAME, SET, MATCH!

EVERY TUESDAY FROM 29TH JULY - 2ND SEPT

RED BALL 9:30 - 11:00

Age 6-10yrs
Club Members: £12
Non Members: £14

ORANGE/GREEN BALL 11:00 - 13:00

Age 11-14yrs
Club Members: £15
Non Members: £17

Groups are chosen based on age and ability. Please contact Linda:
LJLouise@icloud.com / 07971298367
For more information/reccomendations.