



ST MARY'S Catholic Primary School Newsletter



14th November 2025

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Celebration of the word

This week, we will learn about John 2:13-22: Jesus went to the temple during the Passover Feast and got angry because people were selling animals and exchanging money there instead of just praying. He made a whip, chased them out, flipped over their tables, and told them to stop turning his Father's house into a marketplace. When asked for a sign, Jesus said, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up," which confused the people who thought he meant the building. The story ends by explaining that Jesus was really talking about his own body, and his followers later remembered this after he was resurrected.

Dear families,

We have had another bust week at St Mary's with lots of learning activities taking place.

This week was anti-bullying week, where children discuss and thought about the importance of tackling bullying and what that means to them. We reminded children that Bullying is different from falling out with friends and that bullying is unwanted behavior that happens several times on purpose. We also discussed what to do if someone else's behavior makes us feel sad or upset.

Today we turned the whole school blue in recognition of world diabetes day. Thank you to those families that donated money for this special day. All money raised will go directly to the diabetes charity.

Thank you again to those of you that are using the compass app for ordering lunches and communicating with the staff. We are very nearly there with the transfer. In the next couple of weeks we will be switching over from dojo to compass completely so if you haven't started using compass, then please make sure you do.

Don't forget hat next Friday is our school photograph day, where children will have the opportunity to have their individual and sibling photo's taken. Full school uniform will be required for this day please. If your child has PE on this day, please send them in with their PE kit in a named bag.

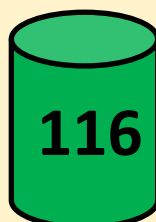
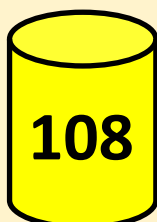
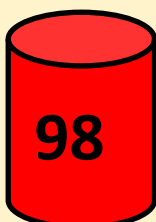
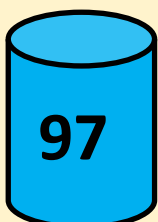
Thank you to families who are supporting us with our attendance journey. This week has been a big improvement for attendance and lateness. Every minute counts and is so important for children's learning but also mental health and wellbeing so keep up the good work everyone!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Broome

House Point Totals

Well done to **St Martin's house** who were the winning house this week!



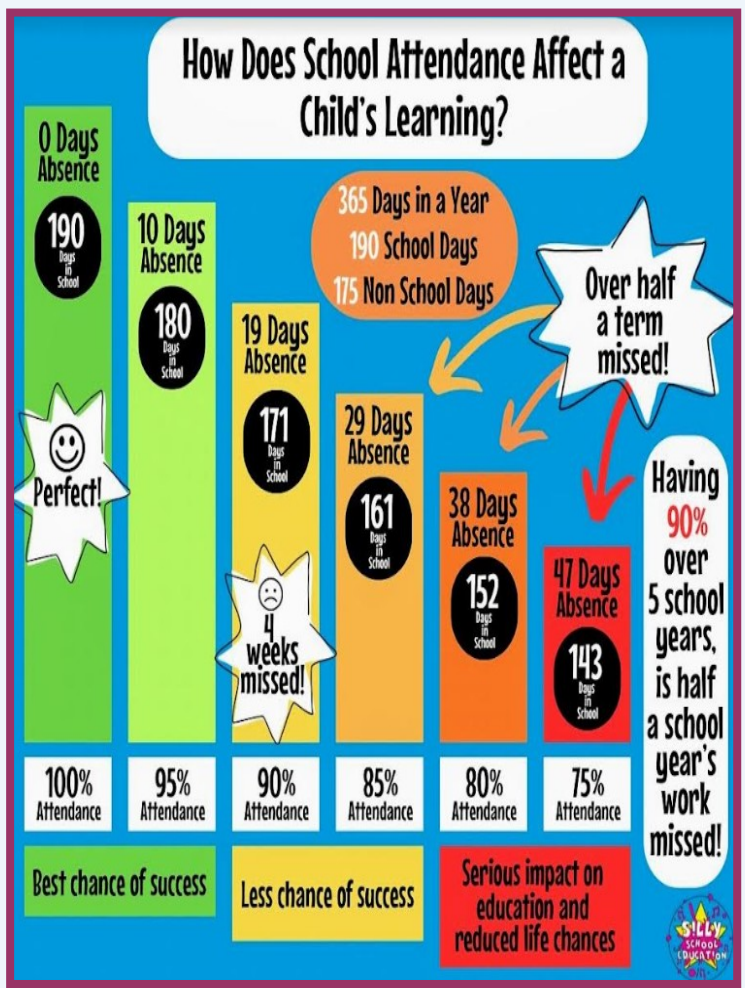
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION	AUTUMN 1 2025	
	MONDAY	YEAR TWO
	TUESDAY	YEAR THREE & EYFS
	WEDNESDAY	YEAR ONE & FIVE
	THURSDAY	YEAR FOUR & SIX
	FRIDAY	EYFS & YEAR ONE



Attendance and Lateness

School target 96%

This weeks whole school attendance **92%**

- EYFS = 96% & **4 lates**
- Year 1 = 98.5% & **2 lates**
- Year 2 = 96.8% & **3 lates**
- Year 3 = **94.5%** & **2 lates**
- Year 4 = 97.3% & **4 lates**
- Year 5 = **94.8%** & **3 lates**
- Year 6 = 98.4% & **4 lates**

Well done **Year 1!** Great work!

Diary Dates 25-26

NEW DATES WILL BE ADDED IN RED

Friday 21st November—School photograph day

Wednesday 3rd December—whole school mass—parents invited

Monday 8th December - EYFS/KS1 Nativity performance (PM)

Tuesday 9th December - EYFS/KS1 Nativity performance (AM)

Wednesday 10th December—KS2 singing at the church.

We are having an issue with children being picked up late from school. Just a reminder that we have a school run after school club that runs until 5pm everyday.

If parents are consistently late to pick up their children, the children will be sent to this after school club located at our pre-school and parents will be charged for this time.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Have your circumstances changed? Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals?

To apply online please go to:

www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2

Medical Appointments & Leave of Absence Requests

If your child has a hospital/dental appointment, please ensure you have notified the school office of the time and date and handed in a copy of the medical letter or appointment card.

Leave of absence request forms for holidays/funerals etc. are available upon request at the school office.



We are a cashless school and only accept payments through Compass. Please contact the office if you need to set this up. Please use this service to pay for:

- School dinners
- After school clubs
- Trips and visits

Free parking!

Free parking permits are available from the school office for the local canoe lake car park.

We urge all parents that need to drive to and from school to use this service as parking around the school site is limited and our local residents still require access to their property at all times.

Message from our Pre-school:

This week we have been painting ,using play dough and building big structures,
In Maths our number is 2. We have been finding out what more or less means

Tuesday we coloured poppies and managed 45 seconds of silence at 11am. We
have been reading The Gruffalo's Child. We also have learnt some new songs
and signs



School dinner menu

**AUTUMN/WINTER
2025 MENU**

WEEK 1

W/C: 03/11/2025, 24/11/2025, 15/12/2025, 19/01/2026, 09/02/2026, 09/03/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🌱	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🍷🍷	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chinese Sticky Lemon Chicken with Wholegrain Rice 🍷🍷	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Potato Wedges 🌱🍷	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷🍷	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Cheesy Vegetable Hotpot 🌱	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🌱
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🍷
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	OPTION 4	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad 🌱	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad 🌱	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad 🌱	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad 🌱	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad 🌱
	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT		Crunchy Apple Slice 🌱	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Apple Crumble with Custard 🌱	Chocolate Ice Cream	Oat Cookie 🌱



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.

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WALL 10.2024

**AUTUMN/WINTER
2025 MENU**

WEEK 2

W/C: 10/11/2025, 01/12/2025, 05/01/2026, 26/01/2026, 23/02/2026, 16/03/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice 🍷🍷	Battered Fish with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Burrito with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🍷🍷	Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱🍷	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad 🍷🌱	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🌱
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DESSERT		Chocolate Caramel Crunch	Banana Flapjack 🌱🍷	Chocolate Brownie 🌱	Raspberry Jelly 🌱	Strawberry Ice Cream



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		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad 🌱 🌱	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake With Garlic Bread 🍷 🌱	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken with Rainbow Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Pasta Salad 🌱 🌱	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	Vegetable Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Spanish Vegetable Rice 🍷 🌱	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🌱
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DESSERT		Chocolate Marble Cake 🌱	Apple Crumble with Custard 🌱	Lemon Cookie 🌱	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Strawberry Jelly 🌱

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Menu 18.2024

Are you entitled to free school meals?

If you receive any of the following, you can claim free school meals and the school can access additional funding too!

- Income support
- Income based jobseekers allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Guaranteed pension credit
- Support under part 5 of the immigration and asylum Act 1999
- Universal credit (with an annual net income of no more than £7,400)
- Child tax credit, provided the parent is not entitled to working tax credit and have an annual income, as assessed by HMRC, which does not exceed £16,190.
- Where a parent is entitled to working tax credit run-on (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for working tax credit)

Registering for free school meals could raise an extra £1320 to fund valuable support like extra resources, additional teaching staff or after school activities. This is why it is so important to sign up!

We have forms to complete to make this happen, so please come and fill one in!

St Mary's Catholic Primary School Uniform

For all pupils:

Navy polo shirt with logo

Navy round neck sweatshirt

Navy cardigan

(Jumpers and Cardigans may be worn without a logo if wished. However, if you wish to you can purchase them from Kids and Co. with a logo or take the item bought elsewhere to Kids and Co. who for a small fee will add the school logo.)

Warm navy-blue tracksuit bottoms (not shiny or branded ones)

These items may be worn in warm weather but you always need to bring in the tracksuit bottoms so we can access the woods easily

Grey knee length skirt

Grey knee length pinafore

Grey shorts

Blue and white checked dress

White or grey socks / tights

Black shoes – the shoes need to be robust so that when the children are outside at lunch or break time as well as when outside learning their feet are supported. Ballet style shoes or ill-fitting shoes do not provide this support and should not be worn.

The shoes must be plain black with no decoration. They may be trainer styled shoes.

PE Kit

School PE Logo top

Navy shorts/skorts

Plain black trainers (Please provide non-laced ones until your child is able to tie their own laces)

Navy tracksuit bottoms

Navy sweatshirt/hoody

Hair

The children should wear their hair simply. This means no extreme haircuts including sculpting or shaved designs. No colour in hair. Hair bands and clips should be plain and small.

One small pair of earrings may be worn – if the child is not able to take them out they will be covered in tape during PE

Temporary tattoos, make up, other jewellery, nail varnish and festival bands should not be worn at school.

All uniform may be purchased from Kids and Co in Ryde - <https://www.kidsandcodirect.co.uk/>

Finally, please name all items. If you use pen to name the items, you will know that you need to write the name again several times throughout the year as it does wash out.



School Development Days

Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Monday 29th September 2025

Monday 5th January 2025

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FREE *Girls* WINTER CRICKET TRAINING

Come and join us at Ryde School on Tuesdays for our FREE Girls indoor winter training. New and existing players all welcome.



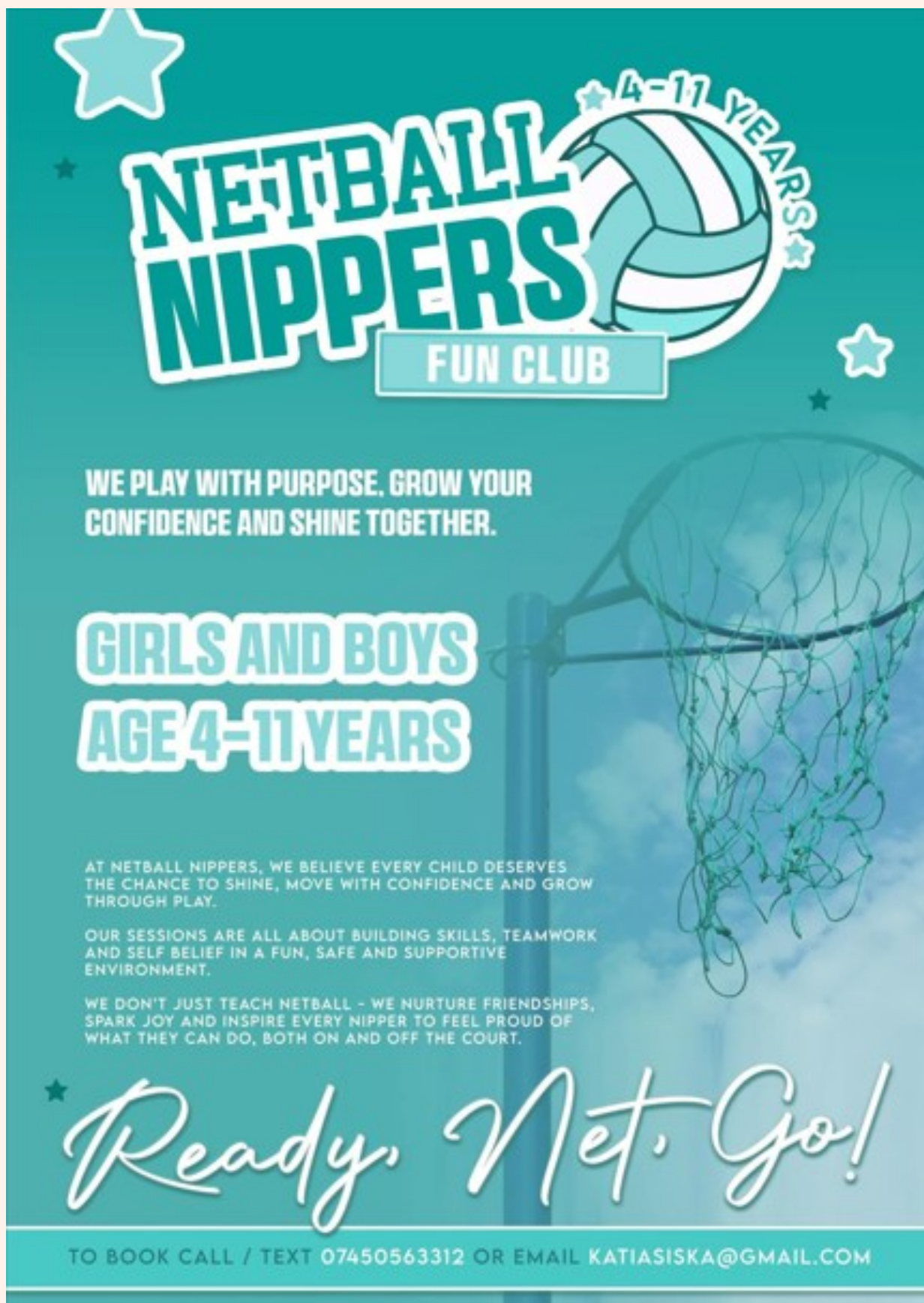
Details:

- Tuesday evenings from 18th Nov
- 6-7pm for U11's
- 7-8pm for U13's & U15's
- Ryde School, 7 Queens Road, PO33 3BE

Contact Us: Tina, 07817 937536



Community News

A promotional poster for 'Netball Nippers Fun Club'. The background is a teal gradient with a faint image of a netball court and a netball hoop. The text is in various fonts and colors, including white, teal, and orange. There are several star icons scattered throughout. The main title 'NETBALL NIPPERS' is in large, bold, white letters with a teal outline. Below it, 'FUN CLUB' is in white letters on a teal rectangular background. To the right, '4-11 YEARS' is written in white, curved text around a netball. The tagline 'WE PLAY WITH PURPOSE. GROW YOUR CONFIDENCE AND SHINE TOGETHER.' is in white. Below that, 'GIRLS AND BOYS AGE 4-11 YEARS' is in large, bold, white letters with a teal outline. Three paragraphs of smaller white text describe the club's philosophy and goals. At the bottom, 'Ready, Net, Go!' is written in a large, white, cursive font. The contact information 'TO BOOK CALL / TEXT 07450563312 OR EMAIL KATIASISKA@GMAIL.COM' is in white at the very bottom.

NETBALL NIPPERS

FUN CLUB

4-11 YEARS

WE PLAY WITH PURPOSE. GROW YOUR CONFIDENCE AND SHINE TOGETHER.

GIRLS AND BOYS
AGE 4-11 YEARS

AT NETBALL NIPPERS, WE BELIEVE EVERY CHILD DESERVES THE CHANCE TO SHINE, MOVE WITH CONFIDENCE AND GROW THROUGH PLAY.

OUR SESSIONS ARE ALL ABOUT BUILDING SKILLS, TEAMWORK AND SELF BELIEF IN A FUN, SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.

WE DON'T JUST TEACH NETBALL - WE NURTURE FRIENDSHIPS, SPARK JOY AND INSPIRE EVERY NIPPER TO FEEL PROUD OF WHAT THEY CAN DO, BOTH ON AND OFF THE COURT.

Ready, Net, Go!

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Family Assist
Solent



Hampshire and
Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Helping to keep your child healthy

The Isle of Wight 0-19 Team is made up of Health Visitors, School Nurses, Community Nurses, Associate Practitioners and Administrators.

We use our skill mix team to ensure that all families are offered mandated health contacts for needs assessment, advice and support.

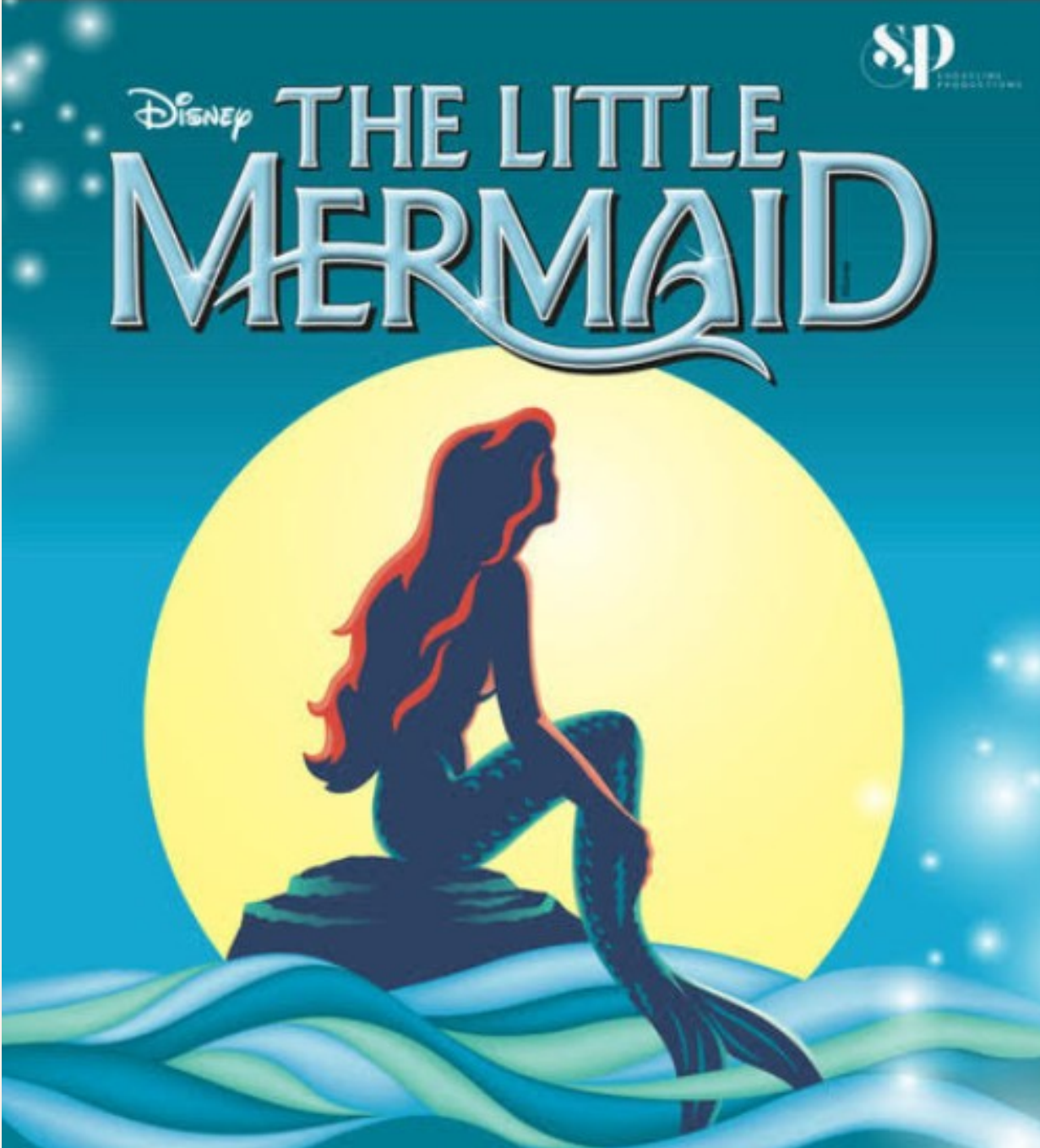
Please see Family Assist for additional support information.



If you have any questions or would like to speak to a Health Visitor or School Nurse, please ring the 0-19 duty desk on **0300 123 5224**



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The poster features a central illustration of Ariel, the mermaid, sitting on a rock and looking out at the sea. She has long, flowing red hair and a blue-green mermaid tail. The background is a deep blue with a large, bright yellow sun or moon behind her. The water is depicted with stylized, wavy lines in shades of blue and green. The overall aesthetic is classic and whimsical.

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

Music by ALAN MENKEN **Lyrics by HOWARD ASHMAN & GLENN SLATER** **Book by DOUG WRIGHT**

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker and written & directed by John Musker and Ron Clements

13 - 16 NOV 2025 SHANKLIN THEATRE

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI

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Christmas Drive-in Cinema 2025

Robin Hill Country Park

Friday 12 December

The Muppet Christmas
Carol | 6:30pm

Die Hard | 9pm

Saturday 13 December

Elf | Midday

Home Alone | 3pm

Love Actually | 7pm

Sunday 14 December

The Polar Express | Midday

How The Grinch Stole
Christmas | 3pm

The Holiday | 7pm

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FREE GIRLS CRICKET TRAINING

SUNDAYS

Starting Sunday 9th November

AT
THE BAY SPORTS HALL
3-4PM (U11 GIRLS)
4-5PM (U13/U15 GIRLS)



IF YOU'D LIKE TO COME ALONG TO THESE SESSIONS
PLEASE CONTACT KIM 07368937817

Community News

LIGHT UP IOW YOUTH THEATRE



BEGINNERS CLASS RYDE

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

- DRAMA GAMES
- IMPROVISATION AND CHARACTER WORK
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- LOTS OF CREATIVE FUN

IDEAL FOR ANYONE WANTING
TO TRY DRAMA OR
DEVELOP THEIR DRAMA SKILLS



Starting Tuesday
11th November
Weekly 6pm-7pm
Ages: 6+
@Department
£6 per class



Scan the QR code to book
a free trial

Email: donna@lightupdrama.org.uk for more information