



ST MARY'S Catholic Primary School Newsletter



10th October 2025

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Celebration of the word

Jesus healed ten men with leprosy who were kept separate from others. When Jesus told them to show themselves to the priests, they started to heal as they went. Only one of them, a Samaritan, returned to praise God and thank Jesus for healing him. Jesus told this man that his faith had made him well, emphasizing the importance of gratitude for God's gifts. **Luke 17:11-19**

Dear families,

Thank you for another successful week and for making sure phones are not used on school site! It really does make a difference for children's wellbeing (and our own) to have positive conversations at the beginning and end of the school day. I am sure you have heard some great stories about your children's learning this week.

Thank you to the Year 1 parents who joined us after school on Monday to hear about how they could help at home with phonics and early reading. This really is a vital skill that needs to be practiced at home and at school and it was wonderful to see so many of you there.

Year 3 and 4 took part in a mental health workshop this week, where they focused on managing worries and looking after their own mental health. It was a real opportunity for the children to think about how they manage themselves and their emotions, which is another vital life skill.

Year 4 visited the Roman Villa this week as part of their History learning and immersed themselves in all things Roman! It is wonderful to have these visits where children can really make their learning come alive.

We held our first EYFS open morning this week for potential new families joining us next year. Please keep spreading the word about our amazing school and what we have to offer. The more children we have, the more we can offer our community!

Next Thursday (16th October) is a busy day at school. Our Mini vinnies want to hold a fresh Harvest swap at the end of the day. Please bring in some fruit and vegetables on the day. This will then be presented in the hall for people to come and help themselves to.

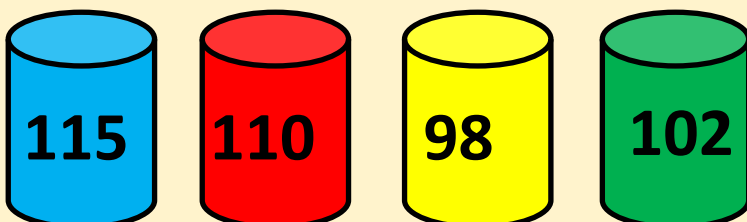
We also have our disco next Thursday night to raise money for school funds. We hope as many of you can join as possible.

We hope you have a brilliant weekend.

Mrs Broome

House Point Totals

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



Our School Lottery

Support our school and
buy your chance to win
here -

[https://
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/
lottery/school/st-marys-
catholic-primary-school.](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-marys-catholic-primary-school)

LIVE LOVE BELIEVE

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

AUTUMN 1 2025

MONDAY

YEAR TWO

TUESDAY

YEAR THREE & EYFS

WEDNESDAY

YEAR ONE & FIVE

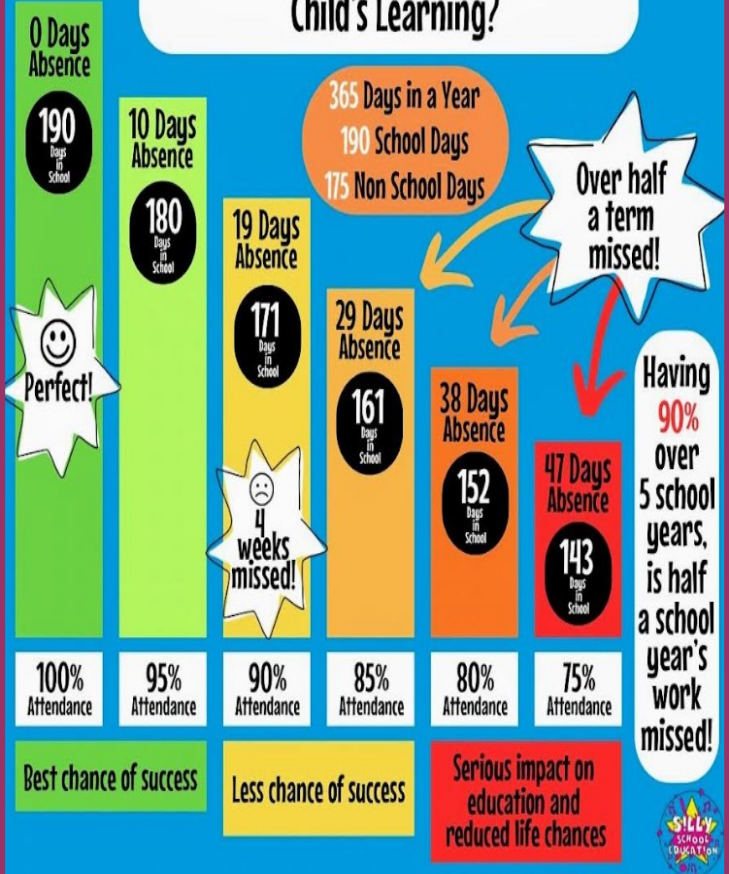
THURSDAY

YEAR FOUR & SIX

FRIDAY

EYFS & YEAR ONE

How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



Attendance and Lateness

School target 96%

This weeks whole school attendance **92.2%**

EYFS = 94.3% & 1 late

Year 1 = 85.6% & 3 lates

Year 2 = 85.9% & 4 lates

Year 3 = 93% & 4 lates

Year 4 = 95.5% & 4 lates

Year 5 = 96% & 1 lates

Year 6 = 93.4% & 2 lates

Well done **Year 5!** Great work!





WELCOME TO OUR



PHONE-FREE



SCHOOL!



At St Mary's, we believe in:



Talking and playing
with friends



Focusing on
learning



Using imagination
and creativity

Enjoying the
world around us



“More smiles, less screens!”



Parents, please leave your phones
at home whilst on school site.

Together, we make our school a happier, healthier space!



Join Us For a brilliant

ST MARY'S DISCO

THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2025

EYFS/ KS1 FROM 5.00 - 6.00PM (PARENTS TO STAY)

KS2 FROM 6.15 - 7.15PM

EYFS/ KS1 £3.00

KS2 £4.00

Tuck shop available - everything 20p, 50p or £1

Diary Dates 25-26

NEW DATES WILL BE ADDED IN RED

Monday 20th October - Half term starts

Monday 3rd November - Back to school

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.



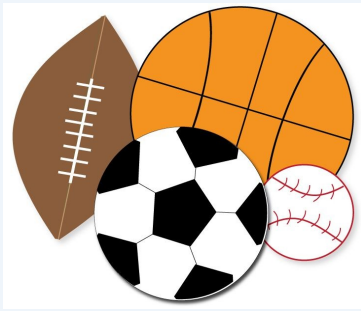
We are a cashless school and only accept payments through Compass. Please contact the office if you need to set this up. Please use this service to pay for:

- 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.



Our Sports round up



Well done to the Tag Rugby teams who represented St Mary's Primary School with spirit and pride on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs Ranson, Mr O'Keeffe, Mrs Sanderson and I were impressed at the determination, team work and encouragement you all displayed. Most importantly, everyone enjoyed the tournament.

We are all proud of you!



Message from our Pre-school:

What a week we have had . Our story is We're going on a Bear hunt and we have been learning the number 4.

We had a play on the big playground , have been painting , dressing up and looking for lots of creepy crawlies in our mud kitchen

We have been singing 5 little ducks and 5 little speckled frogs . Using our lovely books Liam's Nanny made us



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						
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	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.

Chartwells
Schools

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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Chartwells Schools

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

Community News

Are you a Parent or Carer of a child aged 6-12 years?

Does your child have a diagnosis of ADHD and are they experiencing sleep problems?



The University Hospital of Southampton and Southampton Clinical Trials Unit are running a study. The study aims to test whether a new **website Sleep Buddy**, which has been designed by medics and psychologists, improves sleep problems in children aged 6-12 years with an ADHD diagnosis.

You can take part if...

- ✓ Your child is aged 6-12 years.
- ✓ Your child has a diagnosis of ADHD (including ADD).
- ✓ You have noticed that your child is experiencing problems falling asleep.
- ✓ You can read and understand English without assistance.

How do I find out more?

Visit the **study website** by scanning the QR Code, or follow this link: https://www.trial-deck.com/trial/sleepbuddy?reg_code=PTWrxDdl5a

You can also **contact the study researcher** by calling 0330 1334 689 or emailing sleepbuddysupport@soton.ac.uk.



Community News

WESTOVER

FARM PUMPKINS

PICK YOUR OWN PUMPKIN PATCH

Hot & cold refreshments

Free entry & parking

Photo opportunities

Kids scavenger hunt

Play area

Pumpkin carving

Face painting

Pick your own sweetcorn

October 2025

4th - 5th

10th - 12th

17th - 19th

22nd - 26th

29th - 31st

@WestoverFarmIW

www.westoverfarm.godaddysites.com

Westover Farm, Calbourne, IW. PO30 4JW

Please note: Patch may close in bad weather, updates are posted on social media.

Friday mornings are ticket only-payable in advance.



Community News

Pumpkin Patch Playtime for Little Pumpkins

Join us on Friday mornings for a
special Pumpkin Patch Playtime session
for Little Pumpkins.

Fridays 10am - 12pm

Tickets cost £10 per child and include:

Entry to the pumpkin play patch

Hot chocolate and storytime

Pumpkin crafts

Patch scavenger hunt

Goody bag

To book: <https://westover-farm-pumpkins.sumupstore.com>

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LIGHT PARTY

SOFT PLAY ASPIRE & CAFE

0-11 YEARS

£5 PER CHILD

ALL SAINTS RYDE

PHOTO ZONE

PARTY GAMES

SOFT PLAY

FANCY DRESS PLEASE NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

LET'S GLOW

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALL SAINTS CHURCH

GLITTER TATTOOS AND FACE GLITTER

OCTOBER 31ST FRIDAY | 1-3PM

BOOK ONLINE OR USE THE QR CODE

WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/UK/FEZD

ASPIRE SOFT PLAY, DOVER STREET, RYDE

CHARITY NUMBER 1163336

Community News

ROBIN HILL
ADVENTURE PARK

SPOOKTACULAR



HALLOWEEN PARTY – 30 & 31 OCTOBER 2025

with DOUBLE TROUBLE EVENTS

£14.99
UNDER 3s GO FREE!

The poster features a purple background with a large yellow moon in the top left, a glowing spiderweb in the top right, and a path of stepping stones leading into a forest of evergreen trees. In the foreground, a witch in a blue hat and dress stands next to a mummy, a boy in a pumpkin costume, a peacock, and a vampire. There are also glowing bats and a fire effect in the bottom right corner.

Community News



Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight

SANDOWN SOCCER

at The Bay CE Secondary


FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12

Week 1: 20th - 24th October
Week 2: 27th - 31st October
10 DAYS OF FOOTBALL FUN!

10AM - 3PM

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

- ★ 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!!!**



Community News



5 hours of fun
EVERY day!

10am - 3pm

Inclusive
football for ALL
abilities!

Only £15 a day

Special Discounts!

5 days only £67!

Sibling Discount
available!

Have questions or
would like more
information?

Contact Lewis (Mr Mitchell)
sandownsoccer@yahoo.com

07594 389531

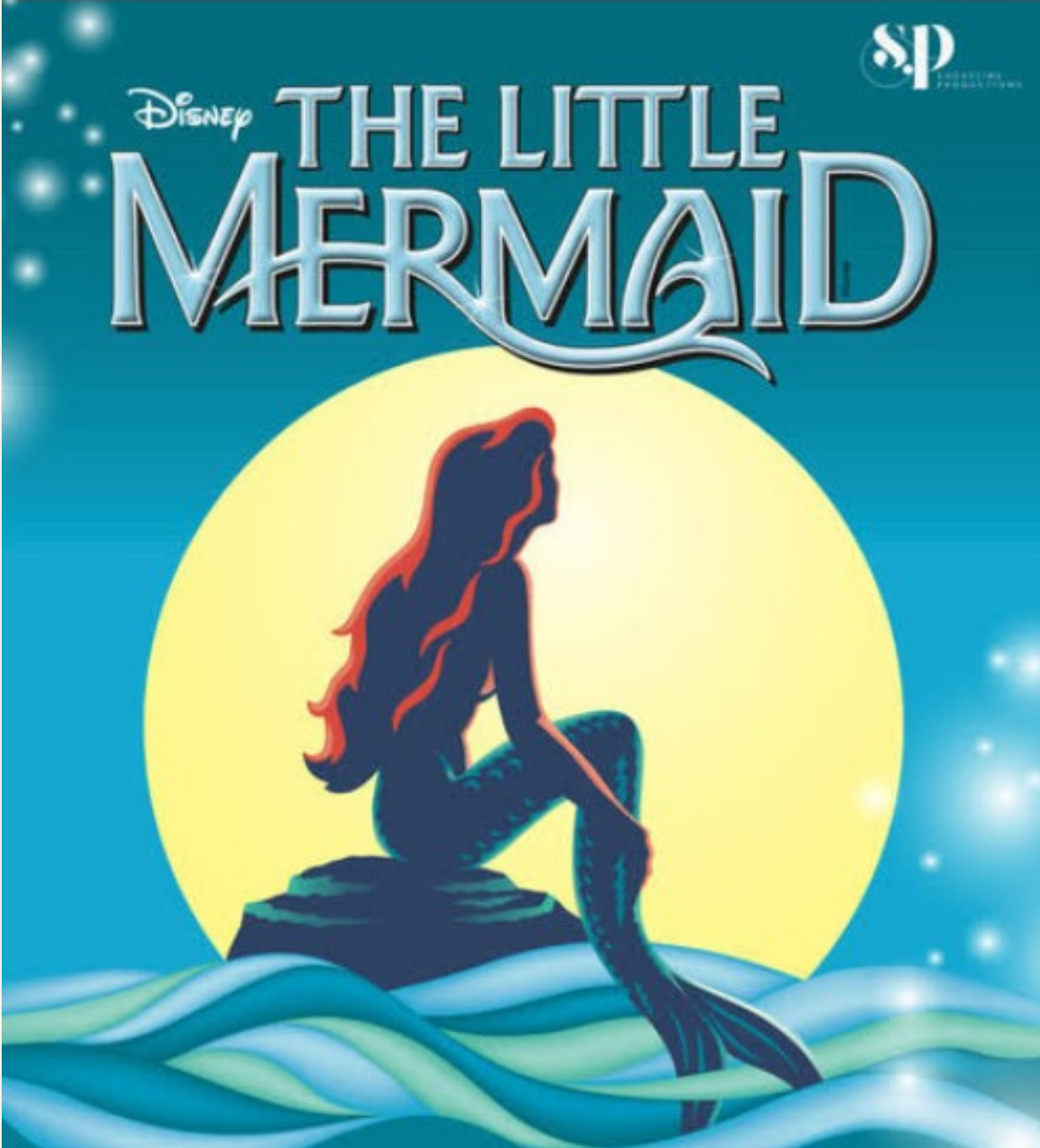
**SANDOWN
SOCCER**

**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**

Community News



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 Disney.

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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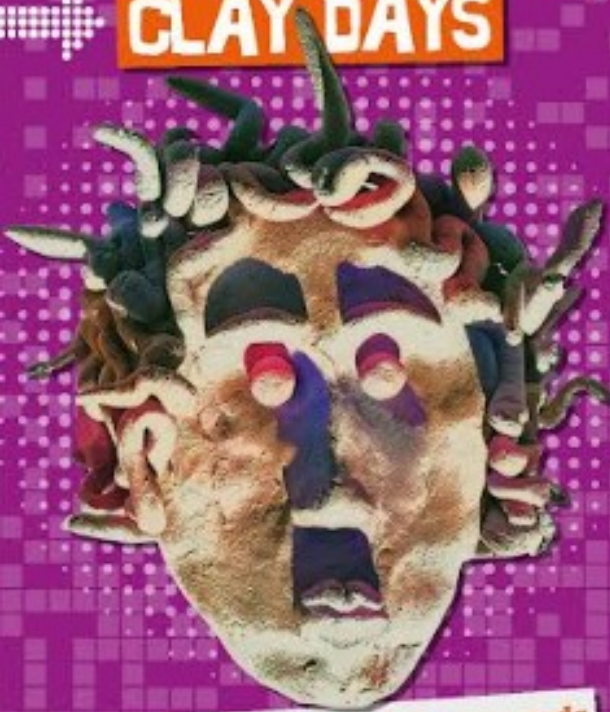
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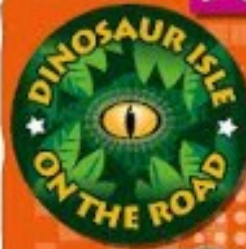


- Discover more about Roman gods
- Explore the villa remains
- Create a Roman shrine or an offering to the gods

- £1 per person
- 10am to 2pm
- Wednesday 22 October
- Wednesday 29 October



FOSSILS



- Create a dinosaur diorama
- Visit pop-up Dinosaur Isle gift shop
- Discover local dinosaurs and get hands-on with fossils

Pictured: Australiceras gigas found at Chale Bay

- £1 per person
- 10am to 2pm
- Tuesday 28 October
- Thursday 30 October

**Cypress Road,
Newport,
IW, PO30 1HA**

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

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



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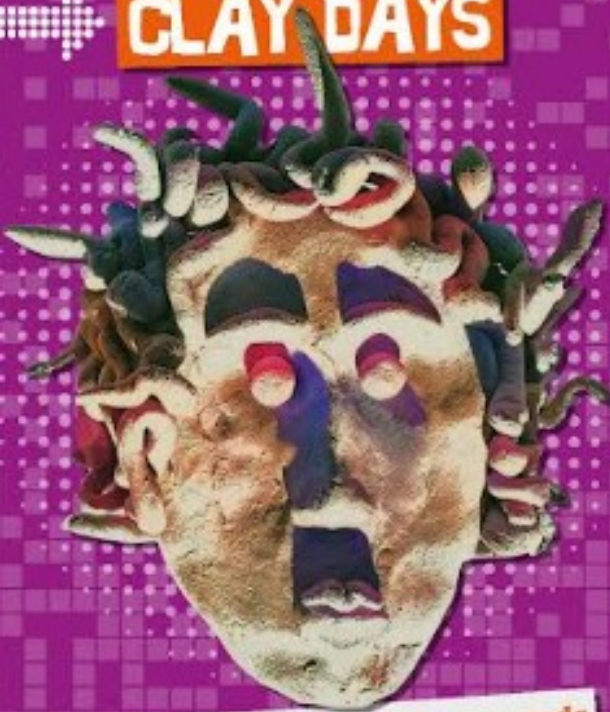
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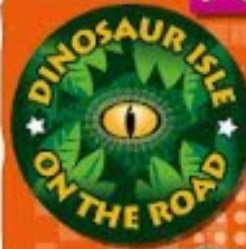


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