



# ST MARY'S Catholic Primary School Newsletter



13th June 2025

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Amphill Road, Ryde, Isle of Wight. PO33 1LJ 01983 562000 [www.stmaryspri.co.uk](http://www.stmaryspri.co.uk)

## Celebration of the word

In this week's Gospel, Jesus explains that He wants to share more with His friends, including understanding the mystery of who God is. Children will learn that to help, Jesus sends us His Holy Spirit to guide us to the truth of God's way

At that time: Jesus said to His disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth..." **John 16:12-13**

Dear families,

This week has been another bust week full of learning!

Year 6 have had a really successful residential, where they have enjoyed lots of activities and bonding as a team. We have now finalized the time for the end of year leavers assembly. This will take place at 9am on the last day of term, so Year 6 parents, please make sure you add this to your diaries.

Year 1 and 2 took part in the big sing at Carisbrooke Castle on Thursday. This was an amazing event where lots of schools came together to sing their hearts out and promote positive messages. Thank you to all of the parents and families who supported this event and made it so special. We will continue to build our music curriculum so that we can enjoy even more events.

Year 1 have also undertaken their government phonics screening this week. This assessment measures their phonic knowledge, a vital element for early reading. We were blown away by how confident they were with reading. Thank you to parents for supporting this vital skill. Please continue to read with your children each day to make this even stronger ready for year 2 and beyond.

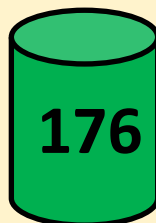
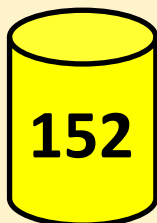
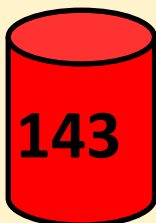
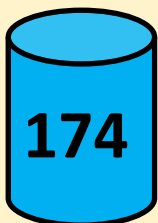
I have attached some posters to promote a very special event coming up in July. We will be hosting an amazing magic show on 9th July for families to attend. This can be paid for via scopay. We hope as many of you can join us as possible.

I hope you have a great weekend and the sun shines for us all!

Mrs Broome

## House Point Totals

Well done to **St Martin'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)

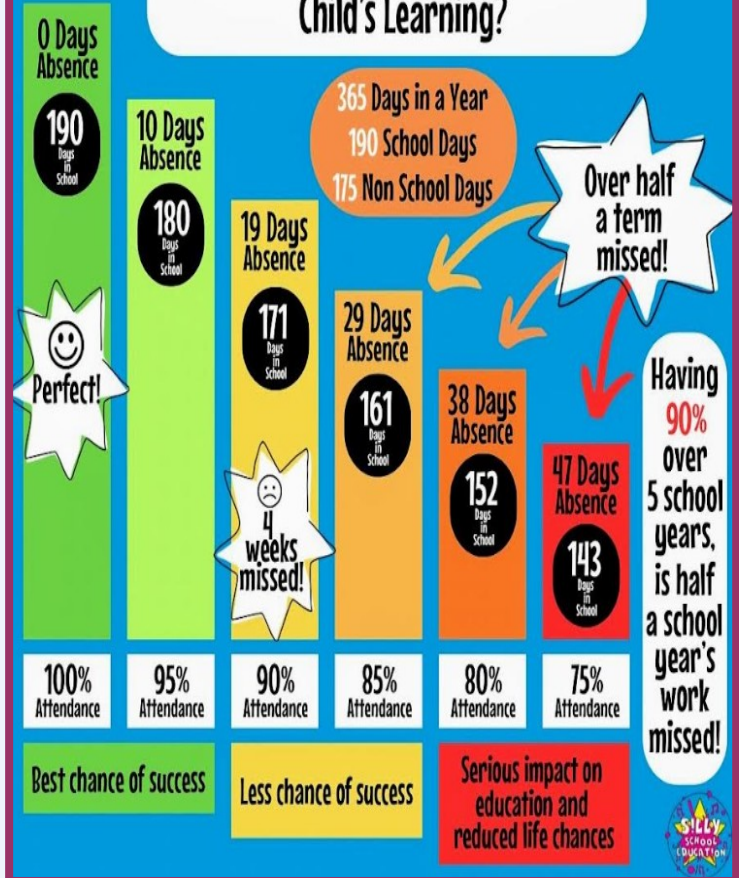
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# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## SUMMER TWO

MONDAY	YEAR SIX & WOODLAND ROOM
TUESDAY	YEAR FOUR
WEDNESDAY	EYFS & YEAR THREE
THURSDAY	YEAR FIVE & YEAR TWO
FRIDAY	EYFS & YEAR ONE

### How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



# Attendance and Lateness

School target 96%

This weeks whole school attendance **93.8%**

EYFS = **89%** & **9** lates

Year 1 = **96%** & **6** lates

Year 2 = **91%** & **7** lates

Year 3 = **89%** & **10** lates

Year 4 = **91%** & **4** lates

Year 5 = **99%** & **3** lates

Year 6 = **95%** & **5** lates



Well done **Year 5!** Great work—but work on those lates!



# Diary Dates 24-25

**NEW DATES WILL BE ADDED IN RED**

11th—13th June—Year 6 residential

Sunday 6th July—St Mary's Mass @ the church—11am

Tuesday 8th July—whole school transition day

Tuesday 8th July—Teddy bears picnic—New EYFS parents (3.30—4.30pm)

Wednesday 9th July—Amigo's magic show—3.30pm and 5.30pm.

Monday 14th July—Reports out to parents

Tuesday 15th July—EYFS/KS1 sports day (1.30—2.30pm)

Wednesday 16th July—KS2 sports day (1.30-3pm)

Thursday 17th July—New parents visiting EYFS (3.30—4.30pm)

Wednesday 23rd July—Whole school mass @ 9.15am

Friday 25th July—last day of term and Year 6 leavers assembly @9am

## 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](http://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.

**Scopay** by  TUCASI  
Online Payments

We are a cashless school and only accept payments through Scopay. 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.



# SUMMER 2 CLUBS 2025

St Mary's Catholic Primary School  
 After School Clubs – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June– Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (no clubs last week of term)  
 All clubs finish at 4pm unless otherwise stated

Your child will NOT be offered a place until payment in full has been received, together consent form, which contains important contact information for the club leader. All clubs are offered on a first come first served basis.

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	<p><b>Art Club</b> (Years 2-6)          Run by Portraits with Fleur  <b>Starting 4<sup>th</sup> June (7 sessions) £38.50. To book please go to <a href="#">ScoPay</a></b></p>
Thursday	<p><b>Football Club</b> (Years 1-6)          Run by LJR Coaching  <b>Minimum 5 children. Starting 4<sup>th</sup> June (7 sessions) £31.50 To book, please go to <a href="#">ScoPay</a></b></p>
Friday	<p><b>Skateboarding</b> (KS2)          Run by John Cattle's Skate Club C.I.C  <b>Starting 6<sup>th</sup> June (7 sessions).          £42. To book please go to <a href="#">ScoPay</a></b></p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>Llama Drama</b> (Years R-3) 3:00pm-4:00pm  <b>Starting 6<sup>th</sup> June (7 sessions).          £35. To book <a href="https://llama-drama-iow.classforkids.io/info/116">https://llama-drama-iow.classforkids.io/info/116</a></b></p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>Llama Drama</b> (Years 4-6) <b>4:15pm-5:15pm</b>  <b>Starting 6<sup>th</sup> June (7 sessions).          £35. To book <a href="https://llama-drama-iow.classforkids.io/info/118">https://llama-drama-iow.classforkids.io/info/118</a></b></p>

# School dinner menu

## SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU

## WEEK 1

W/C: 21/04/2025, 12/05/2025, 09/06/2025, 30/06/2025, 21/07/2025,  
08/09/2025, 29/09/2025



		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Wholewheat Pasta 	BBQ Chicken Served with Rainbow Rice	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Battered Fish Served with Chips
	OPTION 2	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
	OPTION 3	Broccoli and Leek Tart 	Macaroni Cheese 	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 	Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges 	Veggie Fingers Served with Chips 
		OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
		Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette
	OPTION 5	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
		Cheese Baguette 	Cheese Baguette 	Cheese Baguette 	Cheese Baguette 	Cheese Baguette 
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Chocolate Brownie 	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Banoffee Pie	Strawberry Ice Cream	Ginger Biscuit with Fruit

**BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY**  
With a choice of toppings

**AVAILABLE DAILY**  
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

**Chartwells**  
Schools

Vegetarian Vegan Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity! 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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## SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU

## WEEK 2

W/C: 28/04/2025, 19/05/2025, 16/06/2025, 07/07/2025, 28/07/2025,  
15/09/2025, 06/10/2025



		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese 	BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta 	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	OPTION 2	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
	OPTION 3	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry Served with Wholegrain Rice 	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza Served with Potato Wedges 	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 	Vegetable Fajita Wrap Served with Wholegrain Rice 	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips 
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		Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette
	OPTION 5	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
		Cheese Baguette 	Cheese Baguette 	Cheese Baguette 	Cheese Baguette 	Cheese Baguette 
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Apple and Golden Syrup Cake 	Strawberry Jelly	Flapjack with Fruit 	Chocolate Ice Cream	Lemon Cake

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SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU		WEEK 3				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Oat Crusted Chicken Served with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	OPTION 2	Chilli No Carne With Crispy Tortilla Served with Wholegrain Rice	Veggie Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatless Shepherd's Pie Served with Gravy	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette
	OPTION 5	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Baguette
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Flapjack	Peach and Ginger Pudding	Oatie Cookie with Fruit	Vanilla Ice Cream	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse

**BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY**  
With a choice of toppings

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Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

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## 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 28th July 2025

Tuesday 29th July 2025

*FOSMA Present*

*9th July 3.30 - 4.30pm & 5.30 - 6.30pm*  
*(Doors open 20 mins early)*

# **AMIGO'S MAGIC SHOW**

*Here's what you'll see & experience:*

**LIVE Animals Appearing From Thin Air! BIG  
EFFECTS - One Person to be cut in Half!!!!**

**Head Expanding and Shrinking Illusion**

**One Teacher/Adult to have their stress removed**

**Funny & Amazing Magic & Full Audience Participation!**

**Interactive Fun & A FREE Magic Gift for every child**

**Pocket Money Joke/Magic Stall so bring a couple of £'s**

**Children to help the Magician on stage**

**Magic by a Member of The Magic Circle**

**60 Minutes of Magic & Mayhem Meet Fluffy the  
Rabbit at the end Win a Magic Set in the Raffle**

**Concessions available**

***Tickets £6 per Person***

***Tickets via School Office of Class Dojo***

**Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis, with parent hub confirmation and names added to the attendance list. There are limited tickets for each show so please get yours early to avoid disappointment**

**The Magic Show is suitable for all ages and you can attend either show. Tickets will be sent home on receipt of payment and children need to be accompanied by an adult - however you are encouraged to come as a Family**

**Family, Siblings & Grandparents also welcomed**

**Bring some extra Pocket Money for the Joke & Magic Stall which will be available, along with a Raffle and a concession stand.**

***Tickets £6 per person***

***Tickets via School Office or Class Dojo***

# Would you like to be come a Magician? Would you like to learn Magic?

By coming to the show you will receive access to  
"Become a Magician" which will teach you 16  
Easy to Do Magic Tricks using everyday items  
**For a Preview - [CLICK HERE](#)**

## AMIGO'S MAGIC PRESENTS

Welcome to 'Be A Magician', the DVD that teaches you 16 amazing, easy to do tricks.

Using everyday objects such as Playing Cards, Finger Rings, Matchboxes and Caps, you'll learn some great magic tricks to fool your family and friends, as well as having a lot of fun along the way!

### Contents include:

**Find The Lady** - The classic card trick where the spectator can't find the lady!

**Reading Your Mind** - An interactive illusion that you can follow along to and have YOUR mind read!

**The Balancing Glass** - Take a playing card and magically balance a glass onto its edge. It's amazing!

**The Four Ace Trick** - Make the Four Aces appear from a regular deck of cards as if by magic!

**The Caps & Balls** - Now it's your chance to learn the oldest trick in the world!

**Water to Ice** - Magically change a cup of water into cubes of ice!

**Matchbox Prediction** - An amazing trick in which you know exactly what the audience are thinking!

**Jumping Rubber Band** - Make a rubber band pass through your fingers as if by magic!

**The Vanishing Coin** - Remove any coin and make it disappear, you choose if you want to bring it back!

**The Houdini Finger Ring** - Learn to make a ring disappear and reappear in a matter of seconds!

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BE A MAGICIAN - SIMON ROSSELLI M.M.C.

# BE A MAGICIAN

## AMIGO'S MAGIC



# Community News

## PLACEMENTS



For parent carers whose child has an EHCP and is transitioning to Years R, 3, 7 and Post 16 in September 2025 but do not agree with the school/college that the LA have named.

### Discussing:

- How decisions are made
- Why they may have named this setting you disagree with
- Practical tips to help make the placement a success
- How to appeal for a different school to be named

Online:  
Teams

18th June  
17:30

[www.iowsendiass.org.uk/workshops](http://www.iowsendiass.org.uk/workshops)



## Online Workshops

24  
JUNE  
17:30

Responding to a draft/  
working document

If you are in that critical time  
frame having received your  
draft

25  
JUNE  
12:00

Considering an EHC Plan?

Independent advice and  
information to guide you  
through the process of the  
EHCP process

- Free impartial advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Confidential sessions not recorded.
- Peer support, talking to others experiencing a similar journey.
- A dedicated session with an experienced support worker
- No booking required, join us via TEAMS

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## Drop in Sessions

- Free impartial and confidential advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Peer support, talking to others who may be experiencing a similar journey
- Free beverages and biscuits

**25  
JUNE**

09:30 - 11:30  
Ryde Family Centre  
PO33 2JF

12:30 - 14:30  
East Cowes Family Centre  
PO32 6PA

**17  
JULY**

12:30 - 14:30  
Newport Family Centre  
PO30 2AX

16:00 - 18:00  
West Wight Family Centre  
PO40 9XH

**26  
AUG**

09:30 - 11:30  
Sandown Family Centre  
PO36 9EQ

11:30 - 14:30  
Ventnor Family Centre  
PO38 1EX

**No booking  
required**

**Any questions email:  
[info@iowsendiass.org.uk](mailto:info@iowsendiass.org.uk)**

A huge thank you to Barnardo's Family Hubs for the use of their family centres for our in-person sessions across the island.



# Community News



## 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.



**ALL STARS CRICKET** provides a fantastic first experience for **all** children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. Please book via this link or search Ryde Cricket Club All Stars on the ECB Website. <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/3619b432-d049-4b71-b66f-98ba2ec56bd0?venue=rydecc>

**Day:** Every Wednesday starting 7<sup>th</sup> May for 8 weeks finishing 25<sup>th</sup> June.

**Time:** 4.30pm – 5.15pm.

**Venue:** OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

**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! Please book via this link or search Ryde Cricket Club Dynamos on the ECB Website –

Girls only course - <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/6f94f3cd-40ff-4f4b-a43d-6215979ccfdc?venue=rydecc>

Mixed Course - <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/2e670769-dc25-4fc4-94da-cbe17b082eb2?venue=rydecc>

**Day:** Every Wednesday starting 7<sup>th</sup> May for 8 weeks finishing 25<sup>th</sup> June.

**Time:** 5.30pm – 6.30pm.

**Venue:** OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



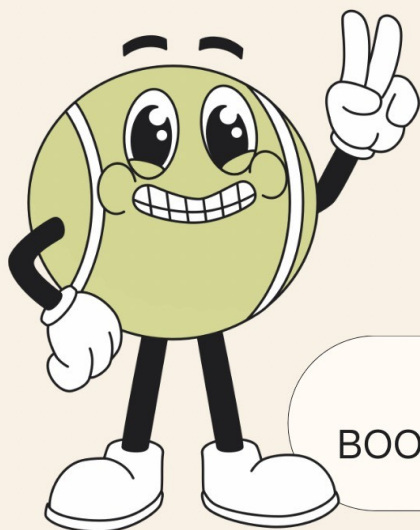
### Junior Cricket Training -NEW PLAYERS NEEDED

We are looking for new players, **Boys and Girls teams at U11, U13 and U15 age groups**. Training every Friday at Ryde Cricket Club. U11 and Girls (all age groups) 5.00-6.00pm and U13, U15 6.00pm-7.00pm.

Please contact Andy Day on 07970009509 or email [andyday77@live.co.uk](mailto:andyday77@live.co.uk) for more information or check our Facebook page.



## TODDLERS! LET'S PLAY TENNIS



MONDAYS &  
THURSDAYS  
0930

AGES 2-5  
BOOKING ESSENTIAL

[HTTPS://BOOKWHEN.COM/ISLANDTENNISCOACHING](https://bookwhen.com/islandtenniscoaching)

RYDE MEAD TENNIS CLUB,  
CHURCH LANE, PO33 2NB

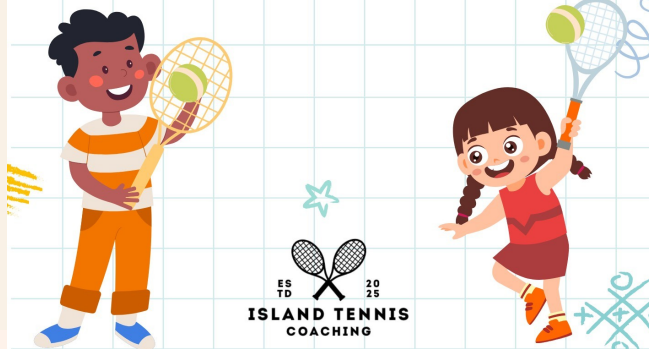
## CHILDRENS TENNIS LESSONS

THURSDAYS @ 1545 & 1645

SATURDAYS @ 0900 & 1000

Ages 5-9 & 9-14  
Booking essential

[HTTPS://BOOKWHEN.COM/ISLANDTENNISCOACHING](https://bookwhen.com/islandtenniscoaching)



# Community News



School of Performing Arts

## CLASSES

CLASSES AVAILABLE FROM 18 MONTHS - ADULTS

- TAP
- YOGA
- MUSIC
- DRAMA
- STREET
- BALLET
- SINGING
- MODERN
- ACROBATICS
- PARENT & ME



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