

# ST MARY'S Catholic Primary School Newsletter



2nd July 2026

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## Celebration of the word

This week, we have learned about the gospel of Matthew 16:13-19 that is a pivotal biblical passage in which Jesus establishes His identity as the Messiah and commissions Peter as the foundational leader of the Church. It sets the stage for the creation of the Christian community and outlines its spiritual authority

Dear families,

We have had a wonderful week at St Mary's! On Monday a group of our year 5 and 6 children met with artwork and the cultural education partnership team to plan their very own film! This project was called can you hear us, where the children's views about living on the Isle of Wight and what they think needs to improve. The children were amazing and their team were really impressed with their ideas and this will be made into a short film tomorrow! We will share the final version when this is completed.

Another exciting piece of news is our fabulous woodland room team have been awarded the level 3 gardening award! This is such an amazing achievement and shows their hard work and care to grow and nurture fruits and vegetables has really paid off. Well done everyone for achieving this accolade.

Year 5 had a brilliant time tree climbing today, where they worked hard and using their gross motor skills and team work to undertake climbing enormous trees!

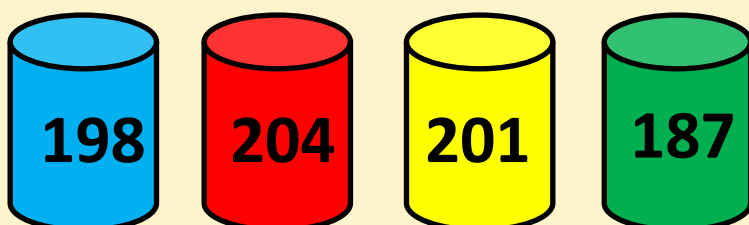
Next Tuesday is our whole school transition day, where children will meet their new teacher. We will move the children to their new classes during the school day so the drop off and pick up places will be as normal.

Just to clarify, sports days will take place on 13th and 14th July. These will begin at 9am and finish between 10.30-11am, depending on how fast the children race! Children will then return to their classrooms as normal for the rest of the day.

Have a wonderful weekend  
Mrs Broome

## House Point Totals

Well done to **St Josephine'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**

# Attendance and Lateness

**School target 96%**

**This weeks whole school attendance 93.04%**

**EYFS = 99% 2 lates**

**Year 1 = 95.14% 1 late**

**Year 2 = 97.62% 4 lates**

**Year 3 = 96.43% 3 lates**

**Year 4 = 92.13% 4 lates**

**Year 5 = 91.35% 2 lates**

**Year 6 = 91.83% 3 lates**

**Well done Year EYFS!**

**Don't forget, each class that is 96% or above will receive a celebration party!**

# Diary Dates 25-26

NEW DATES WILL BE ADDED IN RED

**Monday 6th July—Year 3/ 4 singing performance @ 2.15pm**

**Monday 13th July—EYFS/KS1 sports day (AM) 9—11am**

**Tuesday 14th July—KS2 sports day (AM) 9—11am**

**Wednesday 22nd July—Whole school mass @ 9am**

**Friday 24th July—Year 6 leavers assembly @ 9.15am—Year 6 parents only**

**Monday 27th July—Development day—school closed**

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### SUMMER 1 2026

MONDAY

**YEAR SIX**

TUESDAY

**YEAR 3  
SWIMMING**

WEDNESDAY

**EYFS**

THURSDAY

**YEAR ONE, YEAR  
TWO & YEAR  
FIVE**

FRIDAY

**EYFS, YEAR FOUR &  
WOODLAND  
ROOM**

### 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.

# Meet our FLO (Family liaison Officer)



**I am Ellie Obbard and I am the family liaison officer for St Mary's. I currently work on a Thursday at school and I can offer support to families for the following:**

**Friendly support** — Someone you can talk to about any worries, big or small. FLOs listen, understand and help you find a way forward.

**Help with attendance** — I can work with you to understand any barriers to getting your child into school and help improve attendance in a supportive, non-judgemental way.

**Behaviour and wellbeing guidance** — I can offer ideas to support behaviour at home, emotional needs, or refer you to Early Help or health services if needed.

**Signposting to services** — I connect families with local and national support such as housing, debt advice, welfare, bereavement services, parenting courses or adult learning.

**Practical help** — Support with form-filling, online applications, secondary transfer, or understanding school policies and procedures.

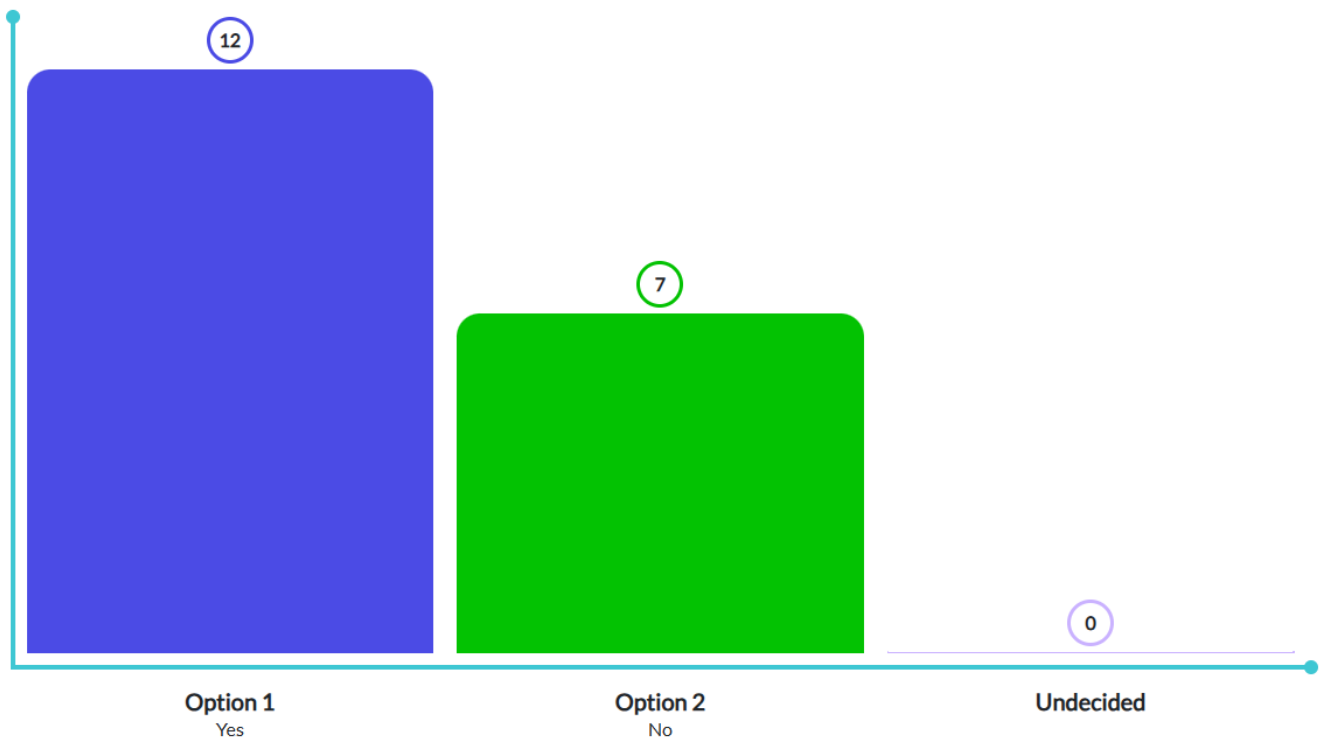
**Support during challenges** — I can meet with you 1:1 and advocate for your family when working with school staff or other agencies.

**Help with financial barriers** — Advice or signposting for help with costs such as clubs, trips or uniforms

**If you feel that I can help you or your family, please pop into the office and leave a message and I will get in contact and arrange a meeting.**

# Our Weekly debate

**?** Prime minister Sir Keir Starmer has announced plans to ban under-16s from TikTok, Snapchat and Instagram. Is a full social media ban for young people the right decision?



# School dinner menu

**SPRING/SUMMER  
2026 MENU**

**WEEK 1**

W/C: 13/04/2026, 04/05/2026, 01/06/2026, 22/06/2026, 13/07/2026

|                                                                   |          | 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 | Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🌱                   | Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🌱                   | Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🌱                   | Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🌱                   | Baguettes Choice of either Ham, 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



**Chartwells**  
Schools

🌱 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.

Menu 135 (2026)

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



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# School dinner menu

| SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU                                           |          | WEEK 3<br>W/C: 27/04/2026, 18/05/2026, 15/06/2026, 06/07/2026, 27/07/2026 |                                                                     |                                                                     |                                                                     |                                                                     |
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|                                                                   |          | 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                                             |
|                                                                   | 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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| 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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## 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!

# Uniform Expectations

## 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.





# After school clubs

| <b>St Mary's Catholic Primary School</b><br><b>After School Clubs – Monday 1st June – Friday 24th July</b><br><b>All clubs finish at 4pm unless otherwise stated</b><br><b>Your child will NOT be offered a place until payment in full has been received, together with consent.</b><br><b>All clubs are offered on a first come first served basis.</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p><b>Skateboarding (KS2)</b><br/> Run by John Cattle's Skate Club C.I.C<br/> <b>Minimum 8. Starting 1st June (8 sessions).</b><br/> <b>£4 per session.</b><br/> <b>To book please go to your Compass Portal</b></p> <p><b>Homework Club (Yrs 2 - 6)</b><br/> Run by school staff<br/> Free to attend<br/> <b>To book please go to your compass portal</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p><b>Art Club (Years 2-6)</b><br/> Run by Portraits with Fleur<br/> <b>Starting 3rd June (8 sessions) £5.50 per session (£44 in total).</b><br/> <b>To book please go to your Compass Portal</b></p> <p><b>Carnival Club (All Years)</b><br/> Starting 3rd June (8 sessions) <b>£30 in total</b><br/> <b>To book please go to your compass portal</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>Football Club (Years 1-6)</b><br/> Run by LJR Coaching<br/> <b>Minimum 5 children. Starting 4th June (8 sessions)</b><br/> <b>£32</b><br/> <b>To book: <a href="https://ljrcoaching.classforkids.io/info/246">https://ljrcoaching.classforkids.io/info/246</a></b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Friday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p><b>Llama Drama (Years R-3)</b><br/> <b>3:00pm-4:00pm</b><br/> <b>Starting 5th June (6 sessions).</b><br/> <b>£30.</b><br/> <b>To book: <a href="https://llama-drama-iow.classforkids.io/info/206">https://llama-drama-iow.classforkids.io/info/206</a></b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Llama Drama (Years 4-6)</b><br/> <b>4:00pm-5:00pm</b><br/> <b>Starting 5th June (6 sessions).</b><br/> <b>£30.</b><br/> <b>To book: <a href="https://llama-drama-iow.classforkids.io/info/205">https://llama-drama-iow.classforkids.io/info/205</a></b></p> |

## School Development Days 2026-27

Monday 1st September 2026

Friday 15th October 2026

Monday 26th July 2027

Tuesday 27th July 2027

Wednesday 28th July 2027

# Community News

**GET ON STAGE**

*Youth theatre*

New Members Welcome  
From Sunday 14th June

For ages 7-17  
Sundays • 10am-12pm  
Newport Primary School  
£35 per half term

Singing • Acting  
Dancing • Theatre Skills

Build Confidence • Make Friends • Have Fun

[www.GetOnStage.co.uk](http://www.GetOnStage.co.uk)



# Community News

**ES**  
School of  
Performing Arts

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS!

MOVE • CREATE • PERFORM • HAVE FUN!

### ACROBATICS WEDNESDAYS

BUILD STRENGTH,  
FLEXIBILITY AND  
CONFIDENCE!

FLIP  
LEAP  
SHINE!

### STREET DANCE THURSDAYS

LEARN COOL MOVES,  
BUILD STYLE AND  
DANCE YOUR WAY!

DANCE  
EXPRESS  
BELONG!

FUN • FRIENDS • CONFIDENCE • CREATIVITY

EVERY WEEK. NEW SKILLS. BIG DREAMS!

FROM THE ELLA SHEPPARD SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

☆ ≥ *Let your star shine!* ≤ ☆

# Community News

## Families of Faith

† July †

### Prayer Corner



Dear Jesus,  
Thank You for coming to Mary and Martha's home.  
Martha worked hard to get everything ready, and Mary sat and listened to You.

Please help me to be like both of them - to work and help others when it's needed, but also to stop and listen to You with my heart.  
Amen.

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Dear Jesus,  
Please help me to be like Pier Giorgio - to smile even when things are hard, to help others with love, and to always put You first in my life.  
Amen.

### Saints to Inspire

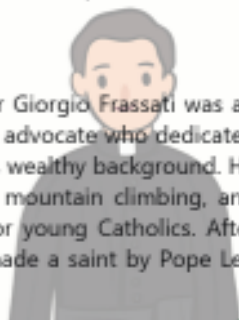


#### 29 July - Saints Martha, Mary of Bethany, and Lazarus

Saints Martha, Mary of Bethany, and Lazarus were close friends of Jesus. Martha is known for her active service and hospitality. Mary is celebrated for her devotion and for anointing Jesus' feet with expensive perfume. Lazarus is famous for being raised from the dead by Jesus. Together, they are recognised for their love for Jesus, and their feast day is celebrated on July 29.

#### 4 July - Pier Giorgio Frassati

"Jesus is with me, I have nothing to fear". Pier Giorgio Frassati was an Italian Catholic youth activist and social justice advocate who dedicated his life to helping the poor and sick despite his wealthy background. He was known for his joyful personality, love of mountain climbing, and strong faith, and he is considered a model for young Catholics. After dying from polio at age 24 in 1925, he was made a saint by Pope Leo XIV in September 2025.



### Good News from the Gospel



#### 6<sup>th</sup> July - Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus invites everyone who feels tired or has worries to come to him for rest. He teaches us that being gentle and humble brings peace. *When do I need to rest in Jesus' love?*

#### 12<sup>th</sup> July - Matthew 13:1-23

God's Word is like a seed: when we hear it with open hearts, it can grow and bear lots of good fruit in our lives. *How can I make my heart good soil for God's Word?*

#### 19<sup>th</sup> July - Matthew 13:24-43

The Kingdom of God might start small or hidden, but it grows into something amazing - we are invited to be part of it. *How can I help goodness grow in the world?*

#### 26<sup>th</sup> July - Matthew 13:44-52

The Kingdom of Heaven is a treasure worth giving everything for; when we truly find it, we joyfully accept and live in it. *What treasures do I want to find in my life with God?*

### Family Faith in Action

- Invite a friend to dinner
- Make the tart of St Martha
- Spend time with your brothers and sisters
- Exercise
- Pray a walking rosary
- Call a family member to say they love them
- Make a rice crispie chocolate mountain using Fairtrade chocolate



### World Chocolate Day - 7th July

Enjoy a Fairtrade bar of chocolate





# Community News



## FREE HAF SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS



*PLAY. LEARN. IMPROVE. HAVE FUN*



10AM - 2:45PM



ALL ABILITIES  
WELCOME



AGES 5 - 12

*6 Days of Football, One Amazing Summer*

ST MARY'S  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
RYDE

### Dates



4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> August



18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August

### BOOK HERE



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# Community News

**NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA**  
Cypress Road, Newport, IW PO30 1HA

## FESTIVAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY

- ♦ Drop-in archaeological finds identification
- ♦ Family activities and trail
- ♦ Roman artefact handling



- ♦ £1 entry
- ♦ 10am to 2pm
- ♦ Saturday 18 July 2026

Event organised by IW Heritage Service



♦ PLUS - find us in the Tourism Tent at Royal IW County Show, PO31 8QU

♦ Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 July 2026



01983 823433 ♦

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Antiquities  
Scheme  
[www.finds.org.uk](http://www.finds.org.uk)



**NEWPORT  
ROMAN  
VILLA**



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**SUMMER  
GYMNASTIC  
FUNDAY**

**Cowes Sea Cadets, Whitegates,  
Artic Road, Cowes, PO31 7PG**

 **Bring packed lunch and drinks**  
 **Wear comfortable sensible clothes**

 **Wednesday 12th August  
10am till 3pm**

 **Wednesday 19th August  
10am till 3pm**

 **Wednesday 26th August  
10am till 3pm**

**Book online at**  
**<https://little-rockets.classforkids.io>**  
**£32 per child (siblings discount available) Dola AI**

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## Term Time Gymnastics Classes



| Mondays Sandown- The Fairway<br>Sports Complex, The Fairway,<br>Sandown PO36 9JH | Tuesday - Cowes Cowes<br>Sea Cadets, Whitegates,<br>Artic Road PO31 7PG |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Beginners - 6pm - 7pm                                                            | Beginners - 4pm - 5pm                                                   |
| Beginners/Intermediate - 6.45pm - 7.45pm                                         | Beginners/Intermediate - 5.05pm - 6.05pm                                |
| Intermediate - 7.30pm - 8.30pm                                                   | Intermediate - 6.10pm - 7.10pm                                          |
|                                                                                  | Advanced - 7.15pm - 8.15pm                                              |

**£33 per term**

book online at: <https://www.little-rockets.classforkids.io>  
Email - [little.rockets@hotmail.com](mailto:little.rockets@hotmail.com)

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# Community News

**PSSC**  
Premier School Sport Coaching

## Summer SPORTS CAMP



HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITIES



3,4,5,6,7,17,18,19,20,21 AUGUST  
AT DOVER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
9AM - 3PM EACH DAY

FOR AGES 5-11



**FOOTBALL**



**BASKETBALL**



**CRICKET**

**Cost: £FREE**

(if on income related Free School meals)  
Funded by the Department of Education  
- LUNCH AND SNACKS PROVIDED!!!

OR

**£15 per day**

**3rd & 17th August -**

Gym, Dance and Cheerleading

**4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> August -**

Team Sports including Football,  
Basketball and Handball

**6th and 20th August - Football**  
with Andy North from New Era  
Coaching.

**For more information:**

Email Andy Day -  
[pssc1td@gmail.com](mailto:pssc1td@gmail.com) or  
phone/text 07970009509

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### Why Attend

- MULTI-SPORT TRAINING
- EXPERT COACHES
- DEDICATED RELAXATION AREA.
- SKILL-BUILDING, TEAMWORK & CONFIDENCE



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## THE CRISIS AND RESILIENCE FUND

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Help for people on low incomes in England who are facing a financial crisis

- ✓ Financial support services
- ✓ Housing payments
- ✓ Crisis payments



- [www.iow.gov.uk/CRF](http://www.iow.gov.uk/CRF)
- Crisis payment applications: (01983) 823660
- Housing payment applications: (01983) 823950



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Resilience Fund



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## SUMMER FOOD AND FUN

**10am–2pm**  
last entry 11am

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August**



THIS ACTIVITY IS **FREE** FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 WHO ARE ENTITLED TO **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**.



PARENTS AND CARERS **MUST** STAY WITH THEIR CHILDREN FOR THE WHOLE SESSION.



TO BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT THE BOOKING LINK  
[HTTPS://EEQU.ORG/BOOK/ASPIRE-SOFT-PLAY-SUMMER-FOOD-AND-FUN-WITH-ASPIRE-15872](https://eequ.org/book/aspire-soft-play-summer-food-and-fun-with-aspire-15872)



BOOKING IS **ESSENTIAL** AS SPACES ARE LIMITED.



IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS, YOU CAN STILL BOOK A PLACE FOR **£15** PER CHILD, PER SESSION.



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*We can't wait to see you! ♥*



**SCAN TO BOOK**

**BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE TODAY!**



**HEALTHY FOOD**



**FUN ACTIVITIES**



**MAKE NEW FRIENDS**



**SAFE, WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT**



**Household Support Fund**  
Helping local families



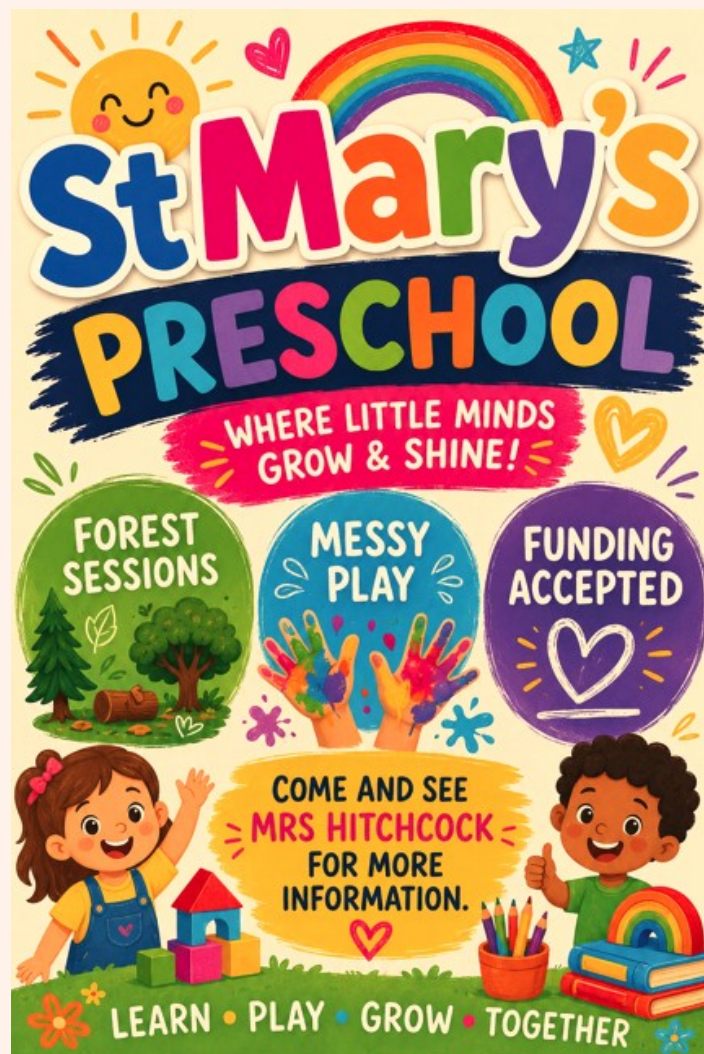
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**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**



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## Help your child discover the joy of reading this summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge** in Isle of Wight Libraries is a FREE fun-packed way to keep children reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Read to the Beat!**, celebrating music, storytelling and creative self-expression.



### Why Join?

- It's FREE! Available in all island libraries
- Earn a medal and certificate and other fun rewards
- Free magazine for all children taking part!
- 95% of children said they read more after joining
- Children choose their own books to read over the summer, which can really help with reading motivation and enjoyment. Any type of book counts!
- The main challenge is for children aged 4 and over, but there's a mini-challenge for little ones, too.
- Libraries have loads of things for grown-ups, too, so come as a family and enjoy the library together.

**The challenge starts on Saturday 4 July.**

**Visit your local library to get started.**

**Help your children start their reading adventure today!**

# Community News



**HARBOUR  
SAFETY DAY**



**A day of interactive maritime safety exhibits,  
demonstrations and family activities!**

**Saturday 18th July 2026**

**Sugar Store at Shepards Marina  
10.00 - 16.00**

**FUN FOR ALL AGES! FREE ENTRY!**

Meet local experts from island and Solent-based  
maritime safety organisations.

Explore the latest equipment, take part in hands-on activities and  
learn how to stay safe on the water.

Safety Equipment · Perfect for all ages  
Plus much more!

## **Exhibitors**

Cowes RNLI · NCI Coastwatch · Maritime Volunteer Service  
Flying Fish · Seasafe · Royal Life Saving Society  
St Johns Ambulance · Gosport Lifeboat · HM Coastguard  
HIOW Fire Service · Ryde Lifeguards · Alzheimer's Cafe



# Community News

**Aged 7 - 11?  
Bored after  
school?**

**drama**

**improv...**

**games...**

**fun!**

**LLAMA DRAMA.**

Llama Drama offers small, welcoming drama groups across the Island and we would love YOU to join us!

We are looking for young comedians, role players, budding actors & actresses and downright fun-seekers to try a session with us for free!

**Ryde  
(St Mary's R.C.  
Primary School)  
Fridays  
4-5pm**

**Get in Touch!**  
ALLY MAC  
☎ 01983 655126  
📱 Llama Drama IOW  
🌐 llamadrama-iow.co.uk  
✉ info@llamadrama-iow.co.uk

**Book Now:**  
<https://llama-drama-iow.classforkids.io>



# Community News

Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6<sup>th</sup> Form

2026-27 Open Day/Evening dates

(as at 1/6/2026)

| School/College                           | Date                                                                        | Time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Carisbrooke College                      | 29 September 2026                                                           | Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Christ the King College                  | 17 September 2026<br>11 November 2026                                       | Year 6 open evening: 5.30-7.30pm<br>6 <sup>th</sup> Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm                                                                                                                                                               |
| Cowes Enterprise College                 | 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2026<br>9 November 2026 – 11 December 2026         | Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm<br>6 <sup>th</sup> Form Open Month                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Island Free School                       | 19 October 2026                                                             | Y6 open day: 09.30-1pm<br>Headmaster's Talks at 10am, 11am and 12noon                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Medina College                           | 22 September 2026<br>29 September 2026<br>8 October 2026<br>13 October 2026 | Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm<br>} Open mornings 9.30-12noon                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Lift Ryde                                | 7 October 2026<br>10 October 2026<br>18 November 2025                       | Y6 & Y5 Open Evening<br>Quiet School Tours and meet the Headteacher sessions<br>6th Form Open Evening                                                                                                                                            |
| Ryde School                              | 3 October 2026                                                              | Y6 and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Open Morning: 10-12.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ST George's School                       | 7 October 2026                                                              | Open event: tours at 1.15pm (limited spaces during the school day)<br>Y6 and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form 3.30pm and 4.30pm<br>Please note that the child MUST have an EHCP as an admissions criterion<br><b>Please call St George's to book a place</b> |
| The Bay CE School                        | 1 October 2026                                                              | Y6 Open Evening: 5-7.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| The Island VI Form                       | 12 November 2026                                                            | VI Form open evening: 5-8pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| The Isle of Wight College                | 17 September 2026<br>7 November 2026                                        | 5-7pm Open Evening<br>10am-1pm Open Day                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham | n/a                                                                         | Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a show round. Tel: 861222 or email: <a href="mailto:mail@prioryschool.org.uk">mail@prioryschool.org.uk</a>                                                                              |



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