



ST MARY'S Catholic Primary School Newsletter



17th July 2026

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Celebration of the word

This week, we have learned about the gospel of Matthew 13:1-9, In this Bible story, Jesus tells a crowd a story about a farmer who tosses seeds into his field. The seeds land on four different types of ground: a hard path, rocky soil, a thorny bush, and rich, good soil. Only the seeds in the good soil grow strong and make a big crop

Dear families,

With only one week to go I wanted to celebrate all of the things that have happened over the past few weeks. We have had singing recitals, sailing achievements, a really successful transition day, lots of trips out to the RNLI, Butterfly world and Osbourne House and brilliant sports days! This reminds me that the enrichment offer alongside the high quality teaching and learning is a real strength at St Mary's!

This week we have received our Year Six SATs results and we are even more proud of these outcomes. A huge well done to the whole staffing team as it takes a consistent journey to support children to reach and exceed the national standard. Our results this year are:

Reading—84% with greater depth at 23%

Writing—81% with greater depth at 19%

Math's—88% with greater depth at 23%

SPAG—76 % with greater depth at 42%.

With all of this, our combined result was 76%. With the national average standing at 63%, we have smashed it this year!

Next week is the last week and we will be saying goodbye to year six. Don't forget that year 6 leavers assembly will be taking place on Friday at 9.15am.

Have a wonderful 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

Attendance and Lateness

School target 96%

This weeks whole school attendance 93.07%

EYFS = 95.2% 1 late

Year 1 = 86.11% 1 late

Year 2 = 91.15% 5 lates

Year 3 = 92.38% 4 lates

Year 4 = 92.22% 4 lates

Year 5 = 88.46% 2 lates

Year 6 = 93.85% 1 late

Well done Year EYFS!

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

**We have won
the level 3 gardening
award!**



Diary Dates 25-26

NEW DATES WILL BE ADDED IN RED

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.

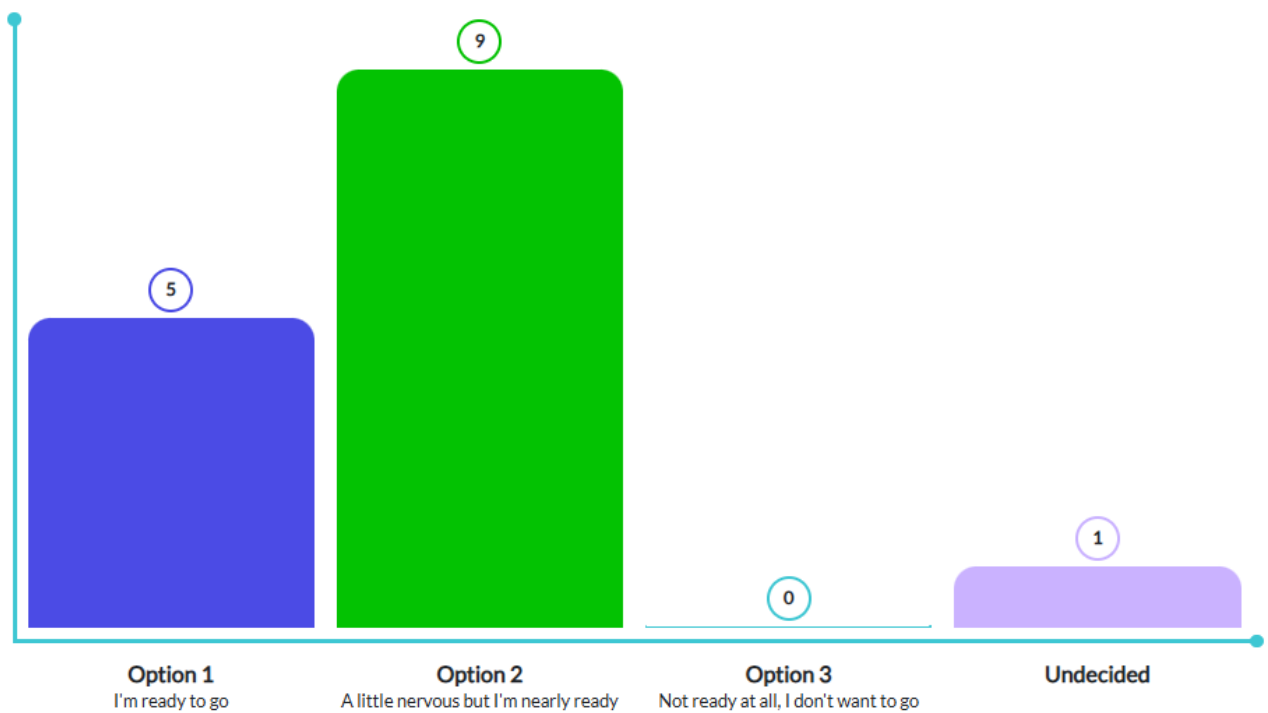
Support during challenges — I can meet with you 1:1 and advocate for your family when working with school staff or other agencies.

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

? How ready do you feel for your next school year?



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
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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With a choice of toppings 🌱🍷🍷



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School dinner menu

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU		WEEK 3 W/C: 27/04/2026, 18/05/2026, 15/06/2026, 06/07/2026, 27/07/2026				
		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 🌱

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.

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- Autumn 2026

St Mary's Catholic Primary School After School Clubs Autumn Term 1 Monday 7th September – Friday 16th October 2026 All clubs finish at 4pm unless otherwise stated Your child will NOT be offered a place until payment in full has been received, together with consent. All clubs are offered on a first come first served basis.	
Monday	Skateboarding (KS2) Run by John Cattle's Skate Club C.I.C Minimum 8. Starting 7th September (6 sessions). £4 per session. To book please go to your Compass Portal Homework Club (Yrs 2 - 6) Run by school staff Free to attend To book please go to your compass portal
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Art Club (Years 2-6) Run by Portraits with Fleur Starting 9th September (6 sessions) £6 per session (£36 in total). To book please go to your Compass Portal Acrobatics (Years 1, 2 & 3) Run by Ella Sheppard School of Performing Arts Starting on 9th September (6 Sessions) Maximum 12 pupils @ £12.50
Thursday	Street Dance (Years 4, 5 & 6) Run by Ella Sheppard School of Performing Arts Starting on 9th September (6 Sessions) Maximum 15 pupils @ £10.00
Friday	Llama Drama (Years R-3) 3:00pm-4:00pm Starting 11th September (6 sessions). £30. To book: https://llama-drama-iow.classforkids.io/info/221 Llama Drama (Years 4-6) 4:00pm-5:00pm Starting 11th September (6 sessions). £30. To book: https://llama-drama-iow.classforkids.io/info/219

School Development Days 2026-27

Monday 1st September 2026

Friday 15th October 2026

Monday 26th July 2027

Tuesday 27th July 2027

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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

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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! ≤ ☆

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SANDOWN SUMMER SOCCER



Fun and inclusive Football camp providing an enjoyable environment whilst improving confidence and **developing** footballing ability!

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12



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!!!**



Attend 4 days during the same week and **win a medal** for all of your hard work!



FA Qualified coaches with enhanced **DBS** and **first aid** training.

CAMP DATES

 Week 1: 27th July - 31st July
 Week 2: 3rd - 7th August
 Week 3: 10th - 14th August

ONLY £15 PER DAY | **FULL WEEK DISCOUNT JUST £67!**

SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

 10AM - 3PM |  AGES 4-12 



SCAN ME
TO BOOK
YOUR PLACE!

 **CONTACT US TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!** | **07594 389531**

 **SAFE, FUN & INCLUSIVE** |  **ALL ABILITIES WELCOME** |  **LOVE THE GAME**

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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



4th, 5th and 6th August



18th, 19th and 20th August

BOOK HERE



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Ryde Mead Tennis Club

CHILDRENS SUMMER TENNIS

GAME, SET, MATCH!

**EVERY THURSDAY FROM
30TH JULY - 27TH AUGUST**

RED BALL 9:30 - 11:00

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

ORANGE/GREEN BALL 11:00 - 13:00

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

Groups are chosen based on age and ability. Please contact Elliot:
Elliotckeller@icloud.com / 07999 486818
For more information/recommendations.

Community News

**Your mate's in trouble.
Instinct says: jump in.**

Cold water shock hits fast though.
They panic.
They could climb on you to stay afloat.
Now it's two of you in trouble.

What actually saves lives:

Call 999.

Tell them to float on their back.

Throw something that floats.

**Phone, Float, Throw.
Be a mate.**



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TSA



CHEER TRYOUTS

JOIN THE TSA CHEER FAMILY!



LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS

TEAMWORK

DEDICATION



LEADERSHIP

CONFIDENCE

PERSONAL GROWTH



27TH JULY



**10 & UNDER
5PM - 6 PM
11 & OVER
6PM - 7PM**



**THE STARLIGHT ACADEMY
8 BARRY WAY - NEWPORT**



£5

**COME BUILD
CONFIDENCE, MAKE
LIFELONG FRIENDS AND
SPARKLE WITH THE TSA
CHEER SQUAD!!**



**THE
Starlight
ACADEMY**

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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 Sports Complex, The Fairway, Sandown PO36 9JH	Tuesday - Cowes Cowes Sea Cadets, Whitegates, 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

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PSSC
Premier School Sport Coaching

Summer SPORTS CAMP



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

HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES



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

4th 5th 7th & 18th, 19th, 21st 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 or
phone/text 07970009509

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Booking is ESSENTIAL -
Sign up today via the QR
code or via the link below

<https://eequ.org/book/pssc-haf-fun-sports-and-football-at-dover-park-with-premier-school-sports-coaching-limited-16253>

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
- Crisis payment applications: (01983) 823660
- Housing payment applications: (01983) 823950



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Crisis and
Resilience Fund



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SUMMER FOOD AND FUN

**10am–2pm**
last entry 11am

**Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st July**
Tuesday 4th to Friday 7th 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.



ASPIRE
TRINITY BUILDING
RYDE
PO33 2BN

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

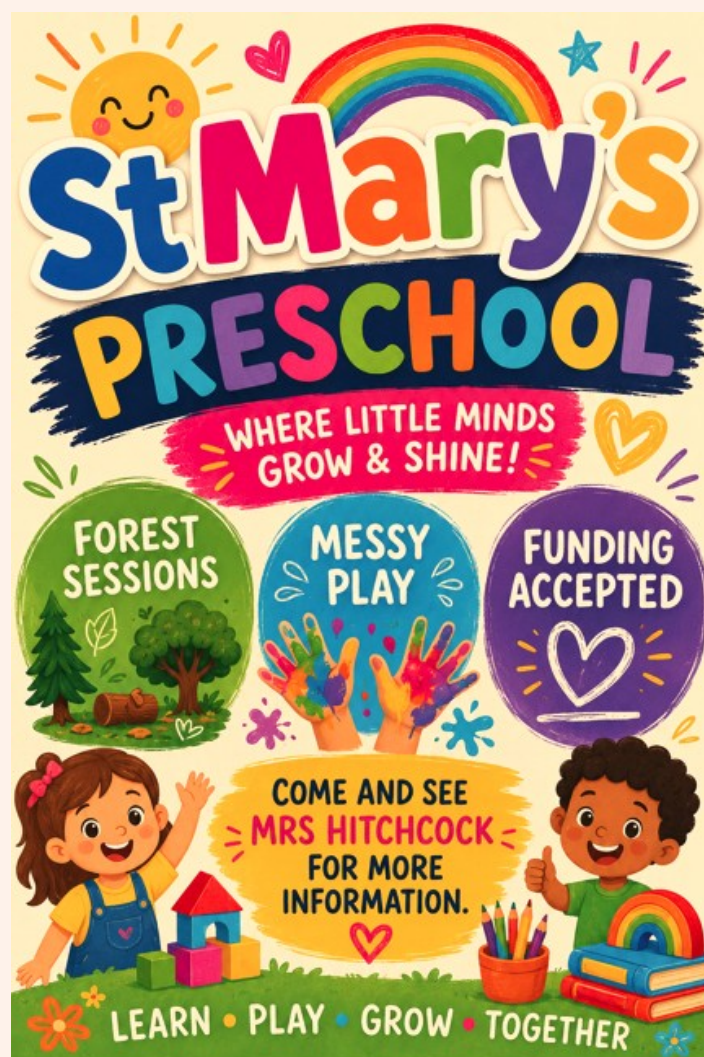


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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

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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

Children's Carnival Day in Ryde is just around the corner, and we need YOU to help choose this year's Workshop Day theme

Harry Potter
or
Alice in Wonderland?
Scan to vote

Scan me!

Ryde Carnival

Community News



ONLINE WORKSHOPS

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED THIS
SUMMER ☀️

We're running **additional online workshops** over the school holidays to make support more accessible for anyone juggling children, busy schedules, work, or other commitments.

Join from the comfort of your own space and stay supported over the summer period.

Interested? Get in touch to find out more!

CALL US

01983 217791

Community News



Coming to
Ryde Family Hub
in September

Parenting Puzzle and the Nurturing Programme



Both courses can help you:

- Understand your child's emotional needs
- Build stronger communication and connection
 - Manage behaviour positively
- Feel more confident in your parenting

Parenting Puzzle - **4 sessions** for parents and carers only
whose children are aged **3 to 5 years**.

The Nurturing Programme runs for **8 sessions** and is for
parents and carers only whose children are aged **5 to 13 years**.

Please speak with your setting or contact us via
our website – link below or scan the QR code:

www.isleofwightfamilycentres.org.uk



Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.



**HEALTHY
BABIES**



Isle of Wight
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Barnardo's Registered Charity Nos. 216250 and SC037605 24423jsh023

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Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th 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 11 November 2026	Year 6 open evening: 5.30-7.30pm 6 th Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
Cowes Enterprise College	15 th October 2026 9 November 2026 – 11 December 2026	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm 6 th Form Open Month
Island Free School	19 October 2026	Y6 open day: 09.30-1pm Headmaster's Talks at 10am, 11am and 12noon
Medina College	22 September 2026 29 September 2026 8 October 2026 13 October 2026	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm } Open mornings 9.30-12noon
Lift Ryde	7 October 2026 10 October 2026 18 November 2025	Y6 & Y5 Open Evening Quiet School Tours and meet the Headteacher sessions 6th Form Open Evening
Ryde School	3 October 2026	Y6 and 6 th 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) Y6 and 6 th Form 3.30pm and 4.30pm Please note that the child MUST have an EHCP as an admissions criterion Please call St George's to book a place
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 7 November 2026	5-7pm Open Evening 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: mail@prioryschool.org.uk