



Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth and the life.' - John 14:6

Love Courage Friendship

St. Francis Catholic & Church of England Primary Academy

Newsletter 39

24th July 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another wonderful school year at St Francis Primary Academy, I find myself reflecting on all the special moments that have made this term so memorable.

On Monday, the whole school came together for a beautiful walk to St Catherine's church for our end of year worship. It was heartwarming to see each class contribute something unique to our service - from thoughtful poems and creative artwork to precious memories and reflections about their time at school. The children's voices filled the church as we sang some of our favourite collective worship songs, creating an atmosphere of joy and celebration. We were delighted that several parents were able to join us for this special occasion, making it even more significant for our school community.

Yesterday, our Year 6 children had an incredible opportunity to visit London, where they explored the Houses of Parliament and gained valuable insights into our democratic system. This educational experience was perfectly complemented by their visit to Westminster Abbey, giving them a deeper understanding of our nation's history and governance. These are the kinds of experiences that truly bring learning to life and create lasting memories for our children as they prepare for their next chapter.

Today marked another important milestone with our final celebration worship and Leavers' service. These moments are always bittersweet as we celebrate the achievements of our Year 6 children while acknowledging that we'll miss them dearly. Their journey with us has been remarkable, and we're incredibly proud of everything they've accomplished.

As we prepare to close this chapter, we must also say farewell to some valued members of our school family. We're saying goodbye to Ms Muncer, Ms Broadsmith, and Mrs Holden. While we're sad to see them go, we're pleased that Ms Broadsmith and Ms Muncer will be continuing her journey within the DCAT family at Lanesend Primary. We also bid a heartfelt farewell to Reverend Tom, who has been such an important part of our spiritual journey as a school. We wish him every blessing as he embarks on his new adventure in Jerusalem. We wish all of them the very best in their future endeavours and thank them for their dedication to our children and school community. I also want to give huge thanks to Miss Steven, who has done a fantastic job helping with Years 5 and 6 this term. She will now return to St Blasius, where I know she will be a brilliant Year 4 teacher.

The big question last week was:

If colours had feelings, what do you think your favourite colour would feel like? Why?

"My favourite colour is green and it would feel calm because green represents nature." Piper-Lea Y3

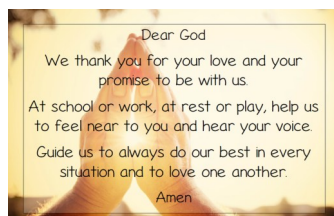
"I love yellow because it's bright like the sun." Isabelle YR

"My favourite colour would feel wealthy because my favourite colour is gold." Brooke Y4

"Pink would be love because hearts are pink." Hugo Y2

As the summer holidays begin, I hope that every family in our school community enjoys a safe and wonderful break. Take time to rest, explore, and create new memories together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting year ahead.

Mr Craig



Important Dates

Tuesday 2nd September return to school . 8.25am

Prayer for the End of the School Year



At the end of this school year we give thanks to God:

For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, our classrooms, and in our homes;

For the talents and gifts that have been shared, and the challenges that have been faced;

For the burdens that have been lifted, and the hurts that have been healed;

For the respect and care that has been given.

We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun, and for those that have grown;

For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles;

For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days, and for the love that has kept us going.

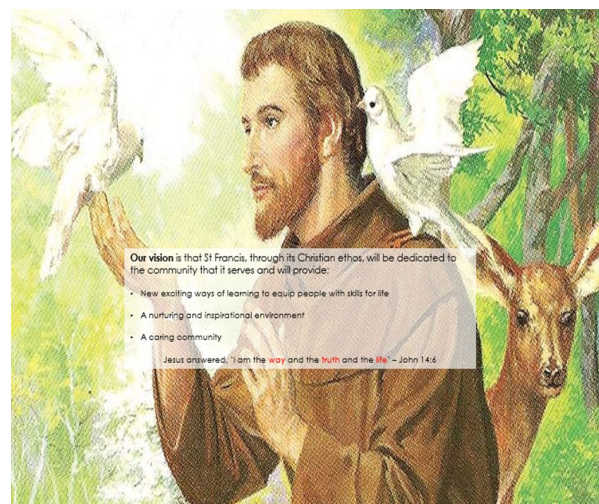
We give thanks for the community that we are, and we ask you Lord to bless our families as we begin our time apart from each other.

May our time shared together leave us with memories to cherish.

Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed to continue our journey together.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our School Vision



Our vision is that St Francis, through its Christian ethos, will be dedicated to the community that it serves and will provide:

- New exciting ways of learning to equip people with skills for life
- A nurturing and inspirational environment
- A caring community

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Ellen MacArthur Class News

What a year it's been! As we wrap up an amazing year in Year 4, we've been spending time looking back on everything we've done – and what a journey it's been!

From the very first day in September, this class impressed with their positivity, their kindness and their willingness to try new things. It didn't take long for them to settle into the rhythm of Year 4 life – and once they did, they were off!

In English, they have become thoughtful writers and confident speakers. They've written powerful discussion texts, descriptive narratives and persuasive letters, using rich vocabulary and brilliant ideas. We've had some excellent debates too – and they've really learned how to listen, think critically, and express their opinions clearly.

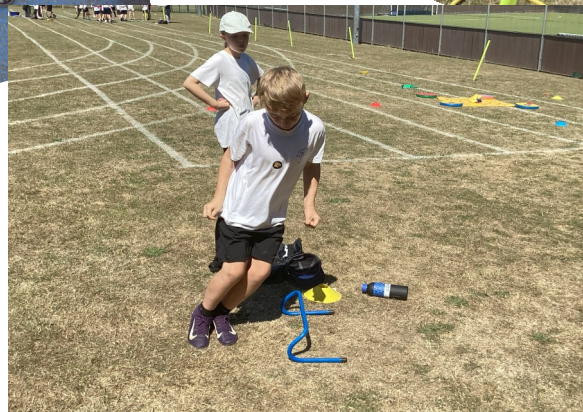
Maths has been full of challenges – from place value to fractions, and everything in between but the children have shown so much resilience and focus. They've worked hard to become more fluent with their times tables and mental strategies, and they should be proud of how far they've come.

One of the highlights of the year has been our science learning. From investigating sound and electricity to experimenting with solids, liquids and gases, the children have loved exploring how things work.

Throughout the year, we've also explored a wide range of topics in geography, history, RE and more. Whether it was learning about the Ancient Civilisations, Hindu worship, or volcanoes, the children brought their curiosity and enthusiasm to every lesson.

We've had so many memorable moments this year – sports day, class assemblies, exciting trips, themed days.

Now, they are ready and prepared for Year 5!



Thank you for supporting the PTA events this year, we have some more exciting events planned for next year.



Uniform

The office will be open on Friday 25th July and Friday 29th August for School Uniform.

House Points



Polar bears - 175

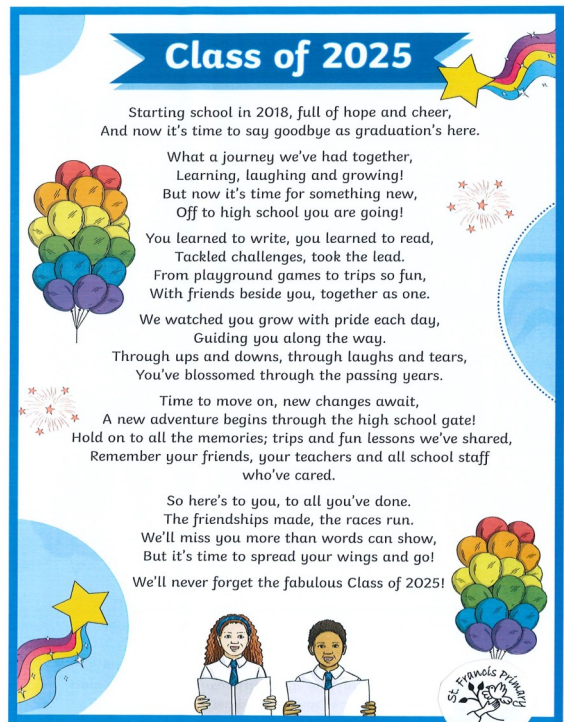
Pandas - 168

Tigers - 141

Snow Leopard - 135



Best wishes to Year 6.



Clubs

Clubs for next term are now available to book on Arbor.

Class Attendance

Congratulations to Year 4 Class for having the highest class attendance this week and to Year 2 for the highest attendance this year.

Year 4 = 99.0%

Year 6 = 98.6%

Year R = 98.4%

Year 2 = 98.1%

Year 1 = 97.6%

Year 5 = 92.7%

Year 3 = 86.3%



Information from the Local Authority

From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be **£80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days**. This rate is in line with inflation and is the first increase since 2012.

In the case of repeated fines, if a parent receives a second fine for the same child within any three-year period, this will be charged at the higher rate of £160.

Fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action like a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

If you're prosecuted and attend court because your child hasn't been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500.

Term Dates 2025 - 2026

SEPTEMBER 2025	OCTOBER 2025	NOVEMBER 2025
M 1 8 15 22 29	M 6 13 20 27	M 4 11 18 25
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 7 14 21 28	T 5 12 19 26
W 3 10 17 24	W 1 8 15 22 29	W 6 13 20 27
T 4 11 18 25	T 2 9 16 23 30	T 7 14 21 28
F 5 12 19 26	F 3 10 17 24 31	F 8 15 22 29
S 6 13 20 27	S 4 11 18 25	S 9 16 23 30
S 7 14 21 28	S 5 12 19 26	S 10 17 24 31
DECEMBER 2025	JANUARY 2026	FEBRUARY 2026
M 1 8 15 22 29	M 5 12 19 26	M 2 9 16 23
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24
W 3 10 17 24 31	W 7 14 21 28	W 4 11 18 25
T 4 11 18 25	T 8 15 22 29	T 5 12 19 26
F 5 12 19 26	F 9 16 23 30	F 6 13 20 27
S 6 13 20 27	S 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28
S 7 14 21 28	S 11 18 25	S 1 8 15 22 29
MARCH 2026	APRIL 2026	MAY 2026
M 2 9 16 23 30	M 6 13 20 27	M 4 11 18 25
T 3 10 17 24 31	T 7 14 21 28	T 5 12 19 26
W 4 11 18 25	W 1 8 15 22 29	W 6 13 20 27
T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23 30	T 7 14 21 28
F 6 13 20 27	F 3 10 17 24 31	F 8 15 22 29
S 7 14 21 28	S 4 11 18 25	S 9 16 23 30
S 1 8 15 22 29	S 5 12 19 26	S 10 17 24 31
JUNE 2026	JULY 2026	AUGUST 2026
M 1 8 15 22 29	M 6 13 20 27	M 3 10 17 24 31
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 7 14 21 28	T 4 11 18 25
W 3 10 17 24	W 1 8 15 22 29	W 5 12 19 26
T 4 11 18 25	T 2 9 16 23 30	T 6 13 20 27
F 5 12 19 26	F 3 10 17 24 31	F 7 14 21 28
S 6 13 20 27	S 4 11 18 25	S 1 8 15 22 29
S 7 14 21 28	S 5 12 19 26	S 2 9 16 23 30

■ Development Day (no children)
 ■ Holiday
 ■ Bank Holiday
 * first day after break
 # last day before break

Bank and Public Holidays 2025/2026
 Christmas Day 25 December 2025
 Boxing Day New Year's 26 December 2025
 New Year's Day Holiday 1 January 2026
 Good Friday 3 April 2026
 Easter Monday 6 April 2026
 May Day Holiday 4 May 2026
 Spring Bank Holiday 25 May 2026
 Summer Bank Holiday 31 August 2026

New Autumn Menu

WEEK 1					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
STEP 1 Choose from...					
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake to go with Sweetcorn, Wholemeal Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken to go with Broccoli, Carrots, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Chicken Balti to go with Garlic & Coriander Naan Bread, Steamed Rice	Fish Fingers to go with Baked Beans, Chips, Peas
Vegetarian	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Mac N Cheese to go with Sweetcorn, Wholemeal Garlic Bread	Quorn Roast to go with Broccoli, Carrots, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Vegetable, Pea & Potato Curry to go with Garlic & Coriander Naan Bread, Steamed Rice	Quorn Hotdog to go with Baked Beans, Chips, Peas
Combo	Jacket Potato to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans, No Topping	Jacket Potato to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans	Pasta to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce, Grated Cheese, No Topping	Jacket Potato to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans	Pasta to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce, Grated Cheese, No Topping
Packed lunch	Packed Lunch - Box 4 with Baked Tortillas & Salsa, Crunchy Vegetables and Flapjack to go with Ham Bap, Cheese Bap, Egg Roll	Packed Lunch - Box 2 with Baked Tortillas & Salsa, Carrot Cake Muffin and Fresh Fruit to go with Tuna Mayo Wrap, Ham Wrap, Cheese Wrap	Packed Lunch - Box 3 with Crunchy Vegetables & Cream Cheese, Chocolate Malt Brownie and a Melon Wedge to go with Cheese Salad Sandwich on White, Egg Salad Sandwich on White, Ham Sandwich on White	Packed Lunch - Box with Baked Tortillas & Homemade Salsa, Carrot Cake Muffin and Fresh Fruit to go with Tuna Mayo Baguette, Chicken Mayo Sandwich on White, Cheese Baguette	Packed Lunch - Box 9 with Crunchy Vegetables, Yogurt & Fresh Fruit to go with Cheese Baguette, Ham Wrap, Egg Roll
STEP 2 ...and to finish!	Cherry Shortbread Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Apple Sponge to go with Custard Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Apricot & Orange Cookie Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Chocolate Orange Cake Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly
Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times					
Please speak to a member of the Catering Team or view relishschoolfood.co.uk for Allergen Information					

School Uniform

The uniform at St Francis is:

- Grey trousers/ shorts/skirt/pinafore/ Blue & white gingham dresses for the summer
- White Polo (with logo if possible) Years R, 1, 2
- White button through shirt/blouse and tie Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
- School Sweatshirt/Cardigan with logo
- Grey socks/tights
- Black School Shoes (not trainers or boots)

PE Kit is:

- White Logo T Shirt
- Navy PE shorts
- Plimsolls / Trainers

Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied up at all times this applies to both boys and girls and hair accessories should be subtle (no big bows/ ribbons please)

For safety reasons children should not wear any jewellery in school. However if your child has pierced ears, small studs may be worn.

We are proud of our school and its uniform, please help us to keep looking smart.

PE Days:

Monday - Year 5

Tuesday - Reception

Wednesday - Year 3

Thursday - Years 1 & 2

Friday - Year 4

**Please remember PE kit
MUST be worn to school
on your child's PE day.**

**PE kits should be brought
in for all after school sports**

School Information

School starts at 8.30am and finishes at 3.00pm. Please ensure your child is dropped off in plenty of time for the start of the day and that you collect your child promptly at the end of the day or after their club.

Attendance

If your child is absent from school please ensure you contact the school office promptly in the morning, you can leave a message on 857449.

Break and lunch boxes

A reminder that children should bring a healthy snack for break (no chocolate) and a healthy balanced lunchbox, thank you.

Summer Activities

Summer Sports Activity Days



Premier School Sport Coaching

St. Francis Primary School
Newport Road, Ventnor PO38 1BQ

Booking is Essential please use this link

<https://eequ.org/book/premier-sports-hat-fun-club-st-francis-with-premier-school-sports-coaching-limited-16456>

Or use this QR Code



Monday 28th July & 11th Aug
Tuesday 29th July & 12th Aug
Wed 30th July & 13th Aug
Thursday 31st July & 14th Aug
Friday 1st & 15th August

9.00am till 3.00pm each day.

Cost: £FREE

(if on income related Free School meals) – LUNCH AND SNACKS PROVIDED!!!

Funded by the Department of Education OR £15 per day

The activity days are for children at primary school to have fun, make new friends and enjoy physical activity in a safe and structured environment. The activities will be a mixture each day of:

Team games – Football, Handball, Basketball, Cricket etc.

Individual sports – Tennis, Athletics, Soft Archery, Tri Golf etc.

Alternative sports – Dodgeball, New Age Kurling, Boccia etc.

There will also be a chill out zone for your child to play board games and relax.

Staffing:

All Coaches are experienced in working in Island Schools, have an enhanced DBS, first aid and attended safeguarding training.

What to Bring:

Plenty to drink
Wear suitable clothing for physical activity.
Suncream, hat or warm clothing for outside activities



For more information
Email Andy Day – psscldt@gmail.com or
phone/text 07970009509

Two-hour course in a playground environment



ROAD SAFETY

CYCLE TRAINING

FOR AGES 8 TO 11



PRICE INCLUDES
£10
per rider
CERTIFICATE AND BADGE

- Bikeability level one
- Tuesday 5 August 2025
- 10am to 12 noon OR
- 12.30pm to 2.30pm
- Bring a bike, helmet and the ability to ride
- Leisure Medina, Fairlee Road, Newport, PO30 2EW

Where will it take you?

BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Reserve a place via
✉ sports.unit@iow.gov.uk



Isle of Wight Council

ISLE OF WIGHT LIBRARIES CHILDREN'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES

All of our summer holiday activities are free. More information can be found at www.iow.gov.uk/thelibrary

31 JUL

Thursday, 2.30pm – 3.30pm
PAINT YOUR OWN ROCK OWLS – [LORD LOUIS LIBRARY](#)
Children aged 5+
Booking essential. Telephone 823823

2 AUG

Saturday, 2.30pm – 3.30pm
CREATE YOUR OWN PRETTY BUTTERFLIES – [LORD LOUIS LIBRARY](#)
Children aged 5+
Booking essential. Telephone 823823

5 AUG

Tuesday, 10.30am – 12.00pm
JUNK MODELLING – [SANDOWN LIBRARY](#)
Children aged 4+
Drop-in, no need to book.

6 AUG

Wednesday, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
PRINTING PAPER – [FRESHWATER LIBRARY](#)
No need to book.

7 AUG

Thursday, 2.30pm – 3.30pm
MAKE A HANDPRINT BLOSSOM TREE – [LORD LOUIS LIBRARY](#)
Children aged 3+
Booking essential. Telephone 823823

11 AUG

Monday, 2.15pm – 3.30pm
MAKE A GARDEN IN A TEACUP – [LORD LOUIS LIBRARY](#)
Children aged 7+
Booking essential. Telephone 823823

13 AUG

Wednesday, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
PRINTING T SHIRTS – [FRESHWATER LIBRARY](#)
No need to book.

13 AUG

Wednesday, 10.30am – 11.30am
GROW A STORY, CREATIVE SESSION – [VENTNOR LIBRARY](#)
Children aged 5+
Booking essential. Telephone 852039

15 AUG

Friday, 10.30am
PLANT POT DECORATING AND RE-POTTING – [SANDOWN LIBRARY](#)
Children aged 5+
Booking essential. Telephone 402748

16 AUG

Saturday, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
GARDEN CRAFT – [COWES LIBRARY](#)
No need to book
PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO TOILET FACILITIES AT COWES LIBRARY

18 AUG

Monday, 2.30pm – 3.30pm
MAKE GARDEN WIND CHIMES – [LORD LOUIS LIBRARY](#)
Children aged 5+
Booking essential. Telephone 823823

19 AUG

Tuesday, 10.30am – 12.00pm
DROP-IN SUMMER CRAFTS – [SANDOWN LIBRARY](#)
Children aged 4+
No need to book.

20 AUG

Wednesday, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
PRINTING BAGS – [FRESHWATER LIBRARY](#)
No need to book.

20 AUG

Wednesday, 10.30am – 12.00pm
MAKE A CARNIVAL MASK – [RYDE LIBRARY](#)
No need to book.

22 AUG

Friday, 10.30am – 11.30am
STORY GARDEN CRAFT – [RYDE LIBRARY](#)
Children aged 5+
Booking essential. Telephone 823825

23 AUG

Saturday, 10.30am – 11.30am
MAKE A WRIGGLY CATERPILLAR – [VENTNOR LIBRARY](#)
Children aged 5+
No need to book.

23 AUG

Saturday, 10.30am – 12.00pm
MAKE A PIRATE MASK – [SANDOWN LIBRARY](#)
Children aged 3+
No need to book.

23 AUG

Saturday, 2.00pm – 3.30pm
MAKE CLAY MINI BEASTS – [LORD LOUIS LIBRARY](#)
Children aged 5+
Booking essential. Telephone 823823

27 AUG

Wednesday, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
PRINTING PICTURES – [FRESHWATER LIBRARY](#)
No need to book.

Ventnor Tennis Club

CHILDRENS SUMMER TENNIS

GAME, SET, MATCH!

EVERY TUESDAY FROM
29TH JULY - 2ND SEPT

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 Linda:
LJLouise@icloud.com / 07971298367
For more information/recommendations.

HAF NATUREZONES
sponsored



Wise Owl
Summer Holiday Club
8yr - 14 yrs



Come and have a great time outdoors! Go on a nature safari, look for wildlife in our ponds, woods and meadows. See if you can charm worms out of the ground. Get creative in our guided art sessions and try some crafts using willow and other natural materials. Play games based around wildlife and tackle a challenge! Various different fun activities during each session.

Dates:

August: Thur 7th, Fri 8th,
Wed 13th, Thur 14th, Wed 20th,
Thur 21st, Thurs 28th.
HAF free, non-HAF £20

Where: Blackwater

www.naturezones.org.uk



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 **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow!

Why Join?

- It's FREE! Available in all island libraries
- Earn a medal and certificate and other fun rewards
- 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 5 July.

Visit your local library to get started.

Help your children start their reading adventure today!

Story Garden illustrations by Dapo Adeola and © The Reading Agency 2025



Lifeboats

Water Safety Education Notice – Summer 2025

Calling all teachers, parents & guardians – Please help keep your communities safe this summer!

This message is delivered to you by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) who also works with a number of partner organisations to educate the public about water safety.

Due to rising temperatures, we would like to remind you of key water safety advice ahead of the summer.

Everyone enjoys spending time at the coast and other open water environments, but these can all be very unpredictable.

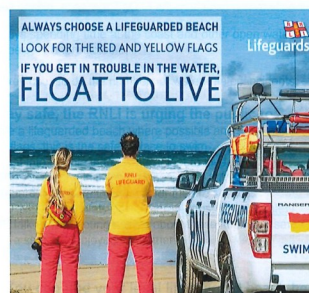
As temperatures rise, so do the numbers of water related incidents.

To stay safe, the RNLI is urging the public to:

- Choose a lifeguarded beach where possible and swim between the red and yellow flags, this is the safest place to swim.
- If you get into trouble in the water, Float to Live.
- If you see someone in trouble at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard, if you are inland ask for the fire service.
- Check RNLI water safety advice here - <https://rnli.org/safety>
- Please talk to your young people about these important safety tips to help ensure a safe and enjoyable summer.

You can find your local lifeguarded beach here:

<https://rnli.org/find-my-nearest/lifeguarded-beaches>



Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.

“Children who live in homes where there is domestic abuse, or who experience domestic abuse in their own teenage relationships, can be negatively impacted by this experience.”

“We have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained about Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been confidentially shared with us by the police, to understand how a child may be impacted by domestic abuse and to then offer support to the child/ren in our care.”

“This information means that we can understand a child's behaviour and support that child in whatever way they may need or want.”

“Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right¹.”

“Operation Encompass means that our school will be told, prior to the start of the next school day, when police have attended an incident of domestic abuse where there is a child or young person who attends our school who is related to any of those involved in the incident.”

“We are keen to offer the very best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass helps us to do this.”

¹ Domestic Abuse Act 2021

www.operationencompass.org





FREE

Family
COSTUME WORKSHOP

Join the New Carnival team to create simple costumes inspired by the theme of Steampunk!

WEDNESDAY
30.07.25

START AT
10am- 4pm

BETTER DAYS CAFE
Central Hotel, 64 High St,
Ventnor PO38 1LT

Join New Carnival's giant costumes in Ventnor's Children's and Main Carnivals
WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST

Supported with funding from
NATIONAL LOTTERY AWARDS FOR ALL
COMMUNITY FUND

Email
Abigail@newcarnival.co.uk
to book a place

www.newcarnival.co.uk





FREE

Family
COSTUME WORKSHOP

Join the New Carnival team to create simple costumes inspired by the four seasons, focussing on Spring!

TUE
29.07.25

START AT
10am- 4pm

FALCON CROSS HALL
6-8 Falcon Cross Rd, Shanklin
PO37 7LA

Join New Carnival's giant costumes in Shanklin's Children's and Main Carnivals
3RD AUG & 6TH AUG

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Email
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to book a place

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All ages welcome

Monday 11th August
10-11.30am
West Wight Family Centre
PO40 9XH
01983 529 208
Joined by Blair from Youth Trust

Tuesday 5th August
10-11.30am
Newport Family Hub
PO30 2AX
01983 529 208
Joined by smoke free Island

AUGUST 2025

SUMMER POP IN AND PLAY SESSIONS

Come and join us for fun activities and an opportunity to speak to our Barnardos team

Thursday 14th August
10-11.30am
Ryde Family Hub
PO33 2JF
01983 617 617
Joined by smoke free Island

Painting
Books



Monday 18th August
10-11.30am
Ventnor Family Centre
PO36 9EQ
01983 408 718
Joined by Sarah from Department for Work and Pensions

Playdough
Water play

Tuesday 26th August
10-11.30am
Cowes Family Centre
PO31 7ET
01983 529 208
Joined by smoke free Island

BARNARDOS
Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.

Isle of Wight Council

WHAT WE OFFER



For more information please visit
www.iowfamilycentres.org.uk or scan the QR code:



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Changing lives.
Barnardos's Registered Charity (Inc. 216259 and SC037985) 244239623

Isle of Wight Council

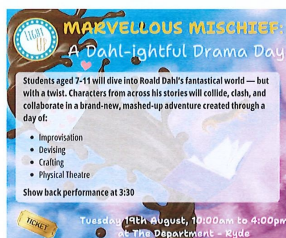


Dear Parents and Carers of St Francis Catholic and Church of England Primary School,

We're delighted to share that Light UP Youth Theatre, a leading Hampshire-based performing arts charity, is expanding to the Isle of Wight this September — and we're kicking things off with two exciting themed workshops this August for young people aged 7–16.

Led by experienced theatre practitioner Donna Steele, our new Light UP Isle of Wight branch will offer inclusive, high-quality drama classes designed to boost confidence, creativity, and collaboration in young people of all abilities.

SUMMER DRAMA WORKSHOPS



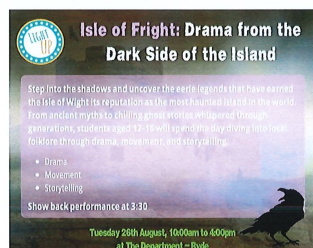
"Marvellous Mischief: A Dahl-ightful Drama Day"

For Ages: 7–11
Date: Tuesday 19th August
Time: 10:00am–4:00pm
Show Back: 3:30pm

Location: The Department, Ryde
Details: A magical day of drama where characters from across Roald Dahl's stories collide in a wildly imaginative mash-up. Students will explore devising, improvisation and physical theatre — all culminating in a performance for families.

"Isle of Fright: Drama from the Dark Side of the Island"

For Ages: 12–16
Date: Tuesday 26th August
Time: 10:00am–4:00pm
Show Back: 3:30pm
Location: The Department, Ryde
Details: Inspired by the Isle of Wight's own spine-tingling folklore, this day invites students to explore haunting local myths through storytelling, movement, and devised theatre, ending in a powerful parent performance.



Early Bird Rate: £25 for the day if booked by 31/7
Full Price: £30 (if booked after 31/7)
Sibling Rate: £25 (if adding on a second child booking)

Spaces are limited and early booking is advised.

Bookings can be made at: <https://www.lightupdrama.org.uk/iow-2025-summer-workshops>

COMING THIS AUTUMN — WEEKLY CLASSES LAUNCHING SEPTEMBER 2025

Our full programme of weekly youth theatre classes will begin in Ryde this September for ages 7–16, offering a supportive space for students to explore drama, develop skills and create exciting performances.

Families who attend our August workshops will receive a priority booking window and exclusive discount for September term classes.

We look forward to meeting lots of prospective students over the summer in our introductory workshops and please don't hesitate to get in contact if you have any further questions.

Warm regards,
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