

## Year 2

As we come towards to the end of the current school year, it is wonderful to reflect upon the progress the children have made since September. This term, as usual, Year 2 have taken on many challenges and have always shown an eagerness to succeed and a good level of endurance when they been challenged.

This term in PE, Year 2 have enjoyed taking part in athletics and they have spent time refining their catching and throwing skills.

In DT, Year 2 are enjoying their making their own 'Seaside Snacks' such as fruit lollies and cupcakes.

In history, the children were fascinated by the topic of 'Seaside Holidays in the Past.' They were interested to learn about the steam train and the effect it had on the ability of poorer people to go on their summer holidays at the seaside. The children became mini-historians and examined photographs and other forms of evidence in order to discover what people wore, what kind of entertainment they viewed and what kinds of food people ate at the seaside in the past. This half term in geography, the children are becoming 'Map Makers'. They have begun examining maps and have had fun designing their own treasure maps. They had the chance to direct their friends around the maps.

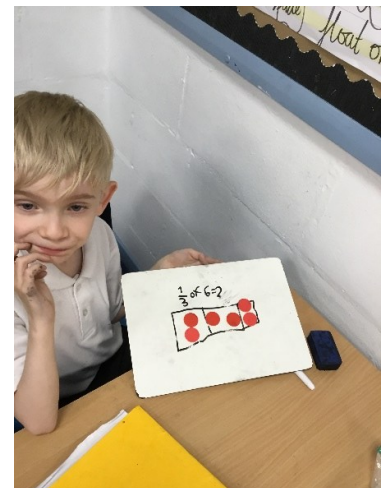
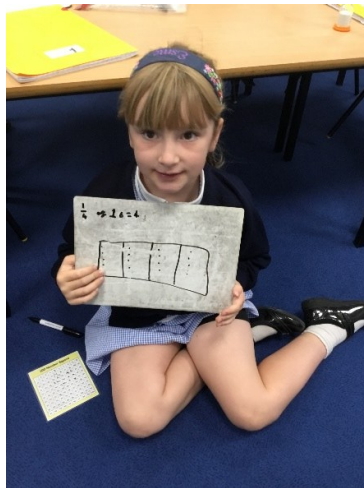


In RE, Year 2 have just begun their learning journey centred around the theme of 'Special'. The children brought in what they considered to be their very own special books. They discussed why their books were special to them. In science, the children have been enjoying many practical activities as part of the topic of 'Growing Plants'. They have learnt about what plants needs to grow. They have also attempted to grow their plants.



Yet again, Year 2 have been fantastic mathematicians. They have successfully refined their addition and subtraction skills. They have applied these skills to their knowledge money. In addition, they have learnt how to find halves, quarters and thirds of various shapes, objects, sets of objects and quantities.

We are looking forward to a fun and eventful end to the school year.



# St Blasius Stars of the Week



**Oliver Yr 3**



**Sibella Yr R**



**Lilymay Yr 2**



**Sofia Yr 1**



**Mikayla Yr 4**



**Rhys Yr 5**



**Lennie Yr 6**

## House points

**Blue House—509**

**Green House—503**

**Red House—464**

**Yellow House—462**

**Well done Blue House**



## Class Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 2** for having the highest class attendance this week.

Year 2 = 99.29%

Year 4 = 98.57%

Year 3 = 96.67%

Year 5 = 96.4%

Year 6 = 96.4%

Year R = 95%

Year 1 = 92.33%







# St Blasius After School Club's



<b>Monday</b>	<b>KS1 Athletics</b> Run by Mr Poplett	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>KS2 Cricket Club</b> Run by Mr Poplett	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>John Cattles Skateboarding club</b> Run by John Cattle £4 per session FULL	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>KS2 Athletics</b> Run by Mr Poplett	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>EYFS + KS1 Dance club</b> Run by Mrs James £3 per session	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Science Club</b> Run by Mr Clarke	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>KS2 Dance club</b> Run by Mrs James £3 per session	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>KS2 Tennis club</b> Run by Mr Poplett	

## Invitation from the School nurses:

We are able to offer targeted support for the following areas for students:

- **Sleep**
- **Constipation/toileting concerns**
- **Day and night time wetting**
- **Hearing/vision concerns**
- **Dietary advice/weight management/body image**
- **Development/puberty advice**
- **Personal hygiene/oral health**
- **Emotional wellbeing**

If you are interested please contact the school office to book an appointment on 01983 862444.

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## Help Your Local School WIN EQUIPMENT!

Get ready to participate in our exciting token collect competition and help your school stand a chance to win amazing prizes.

### Prizes

- **1st Prize: £1,000 Amazon Voucher**
- **2nd Prize: £500 Amazon Voucher**
- **Raffle Prizes: All participating schools will receive a runner up prize use as a raffle prize in future school events or fundraising.**

Collect tokens printed from Monday  
2nd June until Friday 11th July 2025.



**Terms and Conditions:** Newsquest terms and conditions apply. Visit Newsquest Prize Competition Rules and Newsquest Privacy Policy for more information. No Photocopies Accepted: Only original tokens will be counted. Only registered schools can enter, and no two schools can combine their token collections. Prizes are non-transferable and no cash alternative is available.

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## Isle of Wight SENDIASS Drop in Sessions

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

**10 JUNE**

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

16:00 - 18:00  
Cowes Family Centre  
PO31 7ET

**25 JUNE**

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

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

**17 JULY**

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

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

**26 AUG**

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

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

No booking  
required

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

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



As the weather is warming up please can you ensure your child has sun cream applied before school and they bring a water bottle and hat to school every day. Thank you



Join the PTA!



## PTA NEWS

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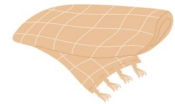
# The PTA are holding a Film Night for the children on Thursday 26th June



Children can come in PJs and bring a blanket! Tickets will be £3 and will include a hotdog, popcorn & squash.

Please pop £3 in a named envelope and give to class teacher.

Tickets will be given closer to the event.



# Friday 18th July– Sports day– Ice Cream for the children after the races.



# Friday 18th July– Summer Fair More details to follow....



## PE days

**Monday** – Year 5

**Tuesday**– Year 2

**Wednesday**– Year 1 and Year 6

**Thursday**– Year 3

**Friday**—Year 4 and EYFS



- **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.**

## This week's Top Doodlers

Beatrix Potter class -

**Louis A**

Mary Ellis class -

**Maeve W**

Tanni Grey-Thompson class -

**Ava W**

Tim Peake class

**Elsie W**

Ellen MacArthur class -

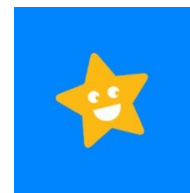
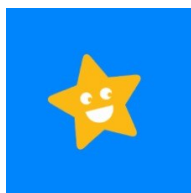
**Poppy H**

Malala Yousafzai class -

**Liezah H**

Dina Asher-Smith class -

**Dylan James H**



Top Doodle class

**Dina Asher-Smith**



## School information:

School starts at 8:30 and finishes at 15:00. 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 of 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 01983 862444.

From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country are £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 2024-2025

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Development Day Holiday Bank Holiday \* first day after break # last day before break

#### Bank and Public Holidays 2024/2025

Christmas Day 25 December 2024  
Boxing Day New Year's 26 December 2024  
New Year's Day Holiday 1 January 2025  
Good Friday 18 April 2025  
Easter Monday 25 April 2025  
May Day Holiday 5 May 2025  
Spring Bank Holiday 26 May 2025  
Summer Bank Holiday 25 August 2025

## Next Years Term Dates 2025-2026

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Good Friday 3 April 2026  
Easter Monday 6 May 2026  
May Day Holiday 25 May 2026  
Spring Bank Holiday 25 May 2026  
Summer Bank Holiday 31 August 2026

## New Spring/Summer Menu



WEEK 3					
1 Choose from...	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main</b>	French Bread Pizza to go with Corn on the Cob, Cucumber	Pork & Sage Sausage Roll to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon to go with Mixed Veg, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Meatballs with Tomato Sauce to go with Homemade Tomato & Herb Bread, Spaghetti	Cod in Batter to go with Baked Beans, Chips, Peas
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Macaroni Cheese to go with Corn on the Cob	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheels to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Quorn Roast to go with Mixed Veg, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Veggie Balls to go with Spaghetti, Homemade Tomato & Basil Bread	Homemade Crispy Vegetable Nuggets to go with Baked Beans, Chips
<b>Combo</b>	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Beans, No Topping	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Beans, No Topping	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Beans, No Topping	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Beans, No Topping	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Beans, No Topping
	Pasta with choice of fillings Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce, Grated Cheese, No Topping	Wrap with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Ham Salad, Tuna Mayo	Pasta with choice of fillings Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce, Grated Cheese, No Topping	Wrap with choice of fillings Ham, Tuna, Grated Cheese	Pasta with choice of fillings Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce, Grated Cheese, No Topping
<b>2 ...and to finish!</b>	Apple Sponge	Cherry Muffins	Oat Cookies	Plum & Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Choc Ice
	Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

Please speak to a member of the Catering Team or view [relishschoolfood.co.uk](http://relishschoolfood.co.uk) for Allergen Information

### Relish and School Meals:

Children will no longer be able to book their meals in the classroom, all meals including home packed lunch should be booked via Relish.

### Healthy Snacks

A reminder that only healthy snacks should be brought in for breaktime, not crisps or chocolate. Thank you.

### Meal price change

Relish have increased the cost of paid school meals from £2.80 to £2.95.



## Wild Art Club

Animal themed art sessions for  
young people aged 8 - 14 years old.

Selected Saturdays  
**14.00 - 15.30**  
See our website for  
more information  
and to book your place

Meet our amazing rescue  
animals and new people!  
Try out a range of art  
techniques that can benefit  
mental health and  
wellbeing.

Sessions will be guided by  
Emma, our brilliant  
Learning and  
Discovery Assistant!

- Draw, paint and collage our  
amazing animals
- Have a go at model making
- Create your own animal  
themed sketch books



**£5 per  
person,  
per  
session**



## LITTLE LIONS

3 - 6 year olds

Our Little Lions program is a fun  
and exciting way for young  
players to get started with the  
club, offering a great pathway  
into future youth teams once  
they turn seven.

For more information, please  
drop us a message for further  
details.

**Every Saturday**

**10:00 - 10:45**

First four weeks free then  
£3 a session

The Fairway, Sandown, PO36 9EF

## RYDE MEAD LTC COACHING SCHEDULE



**TOTS TENNIS**  
AGES 2-5

Monday 0930-1015  
Thursday 0930-1015



**MINI RED/ORANGE**  
AGES 5-9

Thursday 1020-1115 (Home Ed)  
Thursday 1545-1640  
Saturday 0900-0955



**MINI ORANGE/GREEN**  
AGES 9-14

Thursday 1120-1215 (Home Ed)  
Thursday 1645-1740  
Saturday 1000-1055  
Saturday 1100-1155 (all ages welcome)



**ADULT BEGINNERS**  
AGES 14+

Monday 1130-1225  
Thursday 1445-1540  
Friday 0930-1025



**ADULT ADVANCED**  
AGES 14+

Tuesday 1700-1815  
Saturday 1200-1315  
Sunday 1130-1245



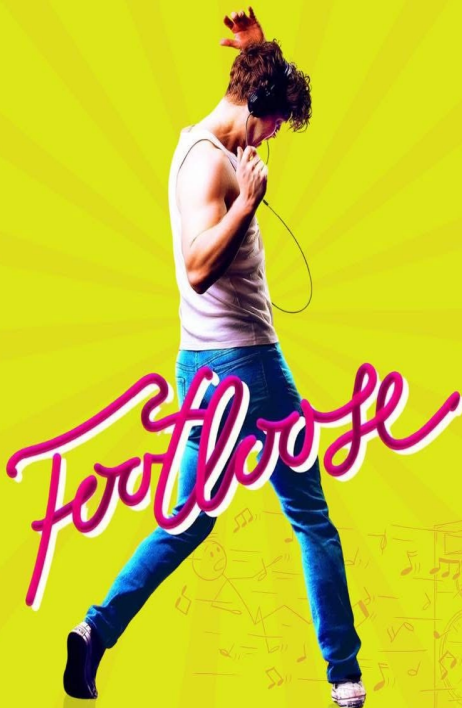
**TENNIS FITNESS**  
ALL AGES

Thursday 1345-1440



**PICKLEBALL**  
ALL AGES

Monday 1230-1325  
Thursday 1245-1340



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