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Newsletter 35

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Academy Shanklin

Dear St Blasius families

What an absolutely wonderful few weeks we've had at St Blasius! I'm bursting with pride as I share some truly exciting updates with you all.

Our worship this week, explored how Jesus saw the peoples' need, prayed and provided through an unbelievable miracle. Today He continues to provide for our hunger and need, especially in the Eucharist. Children shared their own understanding of how we can offer the 'loaves and fishes' of our time, talents and prayer to Jesus, discovering that He multiplies our offering and fills us with His love. The Scripture Luke 9:11b-17 was shared with the children to help support this.

Our Year 6 children have been having the most incredible time on their residential trip to Paris! They've been exploring the magnificent Eiffel Tower, enjoying a delightful boat trip along the River Seine, and even being brave enough to try escargot - what adventurous spirits they are! Meanwhile, our Year 6 children who stayed behind have been equally busy exploring the delights of our beautiful island, making the most of every opportunity right here at home. I must say, our Year 5 children have been absolutely fantastic, stepping up magnificently to fulfil the Year 6 duties in their absence. They've shown such maturity and responsibility - it's been wonderful to watch them rise to the challenge with such enthusiasm.

Looking ahead, our Year 4 children are buzzing with excitement as they prepare for their residential adventure to PGL Little Canada next week. I know they're going to have the most amazing time! Our Year 5s are also looking forward to their first of three sailing opportunities at Seaview - what fantastic experiences await them.

We were blessed to have Karen Crowhurst from St Blasius church lead our whole school worship, bringing the story of the feeding of the 5000 to life through the dramatization from some of the Year 5 children.

We also held our very first 'night at the movies' which was a huge success and enjoyed by all! A huge thank you to the staff who stayed and supported - without you, these events could not take place.

But here's the most fantastic news I have to share - I'm absolutely delighted to announce that we are **THE TOP OF THE ENTIRE TRUST** with our phonics screening check results! This incredible achievement reflects the dedication, passion and expert teaching of phonics from our amazing staff, alongside the incredible hard work shown by our wonderful children.

A HUGE HUGE WELL DONE!!!

The big question last week was:

Can one person change the world?

Three people could. **Kenzo, EYFS**

Yes, if you can perform miracles. **Tommy, Year 1**

Yes because Jesus changed the World. **Lydia, Year 2**

No because they will need God to spread the word of peace. **Henry, Year 3**

Yes because Iran with the war could use nuclear weapons. **Lyle, Year 5**

Yes... because one smile can cheer someone up in the hardest of times and they can pay it forward.
Casper & Spencer, Year 6

The big question this week is:

If you could ask God one question, what would it be?

Kind regards

Jemma Powell Assistant Principal

Important dates:

Wednesday 2nd

July- Year 5

Sailing Trip

Wednesday 2nd

July-Friday 4th

July- Year 4 PGL

Trip

Tuesday 8th July

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IOW School

Transition date

Thursday 10th

July- DCAT

Enriched

Friday 18th July-

Sports Day

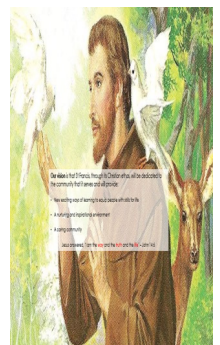
Friday 18th July-

Summer Fair

Thursday 24th

July-

Our School Vision



Year 1 - Mary Ellis Class

Mary Ellis Class have been busy learners over the last few weeks! Every one of them is growing in independence and confidence which is fantastic to see.

In English, we have begun our writing based all around our text on Mrs Honey's Hat. To get us started, the children created their own imaginative hats by sticking on a variety of interesting items as part of our 'hook' activity. They then used their growing vocabulary to describe these items, carefully choosing exciting adjectives and learning how to separate them with commas in their writing. We've also begun exploring how to write speech. The children started by using speech bubbles and some have even started experimenting with speech marks!



In Maths, our young mathematicians have been hard at work solving and creating their own addition and subtraction word problems. Using 'First', 'Next' and 'Now' frames, they've been able to break down problems step by step and shown real determination.

To wrap up our History topic on Castles, we enjoyed an exciting visit to Carisbrooke Castle. The children climbed the tower and experienced what life might have been like for Lords, Ladies, Knights and Soldiers by dressing up in costumes. Some even climbed all the way to the keep, looked through the arrow slits and admired the beautiful views from the top of the walls. It was a wonderful day full of learning, laughter and adventure.



St Blasius Stars of the Week



Lumi Yr 3



Kenzo Yr R



Dolly A Yr 2



Isabella Yr 1



James Yr 4



Rosie Yr 5



House points

Yellow House-537

Green House-472

Red House- 453

Blue House-344

Well done Yellow House



Class Attendance

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

Year 2 = 97.86%

Year 4 = 96.43%

Year 3 = 96.3%

Year R = 95%

Year 6 = 94.88%

Year 5 = 94.4%

Year 1 = 90.67%





St Blasius After School Club's



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

Invitation from the School nurses who will be attending on Tuesday 22nd July:

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

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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

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 your 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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Friday 18th July– Sports day



Friday 18th July– Summer Fair

More details to follow....



If you would like to join or support the PTA please contact the office.

Join the PTA!



Ice Pop Friday!

We will be selling ice pops every Friday after school.

Donations of Ice Pops will be gratefully received.



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 -

Asa J

Tanni Grey-Thompson class -

Alfie H

Tim Peake class

Poppy S

Ellen MacArthur class -

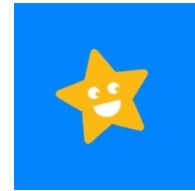
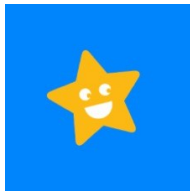
Evie C

Malala Yousafzai class -

Liezah H

Dina Asher-Smith class -

Rhys S



Top Doodle class

Tim Peake



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 Day 26 December 2024
New Year's Day Holiday 1 January 2025
Good Friday 18 April 2025
Easter Monday 21 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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New Spring/Summer Menu



Relish	WEEK 1
STEP 1 Choose from...	
Main	MONDAY Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Side Salad, Homemade mixed potato wedges TUESDAY Beef Lasagne to go with Homemade Garlic Bread, Peas WEDNESDAY Roast Chicken to go with Broccoli, Carrots, New Potatoes THURSDAY Sausage Pasta Bake to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Tomato & Basil Bread FRIDAY Battered Pollock Fillets to go with Chips, Peas
Vegetarian	MONDAY Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Side Salad, Homemade mixed potato wedges TUESDAY Roasted Veg Lasagne to go with Homemade Garlic Bread, Peas WEDNESDAY Quorn Roast to go with Broccoli, Carrots, Roast Potatoes THURSDAY Cheese & Onion Pasty to go with New Potatoes, Sweetcorn FRIDAY Quorn Sausages to go with Chips, Peas
Combo	MONDAY Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Beans, No Topping TUESDAY Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Beans, No Topping WEDNESDAY Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Beans, No Topping THURSDAY Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Beans, No Topping FRIDAY Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Beans, No Topping
	MONDAY Pasta with choice of fillings Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce, Grated Cheese, No Topping TUESDAY Wrap to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Ham Salad, Tuna Mayo WEDNESDAY Pasta with choice of fillings Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce, Grated Cheese, No Topping THURSDAY Wrap to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Ham Salad, Tuna Mayo FRIDAY Pasta with choice of fillings Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce, Grated Cheese, No Topping
...and to finish!	MONDAY Apple & Date Cake TUESDAY Banana Loaf WEDNESDAY Chocolate Orange Cake THURSDAY Carrot, Apple & Lemon Drizzle Cake FRIDAY Ice Lolly
	MONDAY Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly TUESDAY Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly WEDNESDAY Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly THURSDAY Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly FRIDAY Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

Please speak to a member of the Catering Team or view 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.

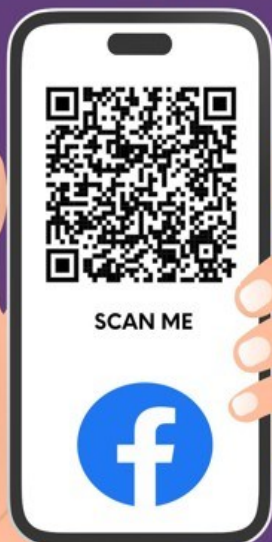
Healthy Snacks

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.

Follow MHST on Facebook for
upcoming workshops and support



mental
health
support
TEAM



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

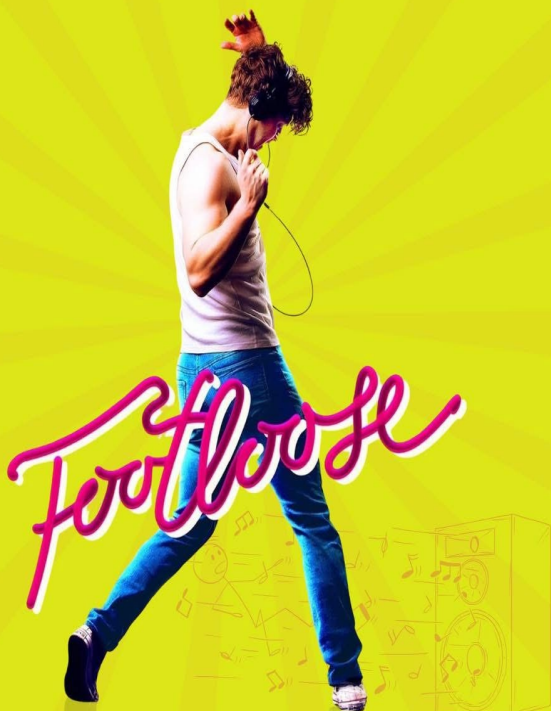
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AGES 2-5

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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