



St Blasius Shanklin C of E Primary Academy

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Newsletter 6

10th October 2025

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St Blasius Church of England
Academy Shanklin

Dear St Blasius Families,

The one where St Blasius turned yellow... wow... what a fabulous and bright school we had today! It was fabulous to see a sea of sunny yellow and all for a fabulous cause. The children showed great maturity as we raised awareness for mental health. This will be the start of supporting our pupils recognising the importance of looking after not only their physical health but their mental health too.

Our girls' football team secured a fantastic win against Gatten and Lake - a brilliant achievement that showcases the determination and skill of our children. We're incredibly proud of their teamwork and spirit.

Year 5 recently explored the fascinating world of fossils, bringing their learning to life through a hands-on educational experience. Mrs. Potts was beaming with pride! Meanwhile, our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) children were inspired by a paramedic visit, which aims to raise their aspirations and understanding of different career paths.

We also welcomed our Year 2 parents to share our fishy Friday lunch! It was lovely to see so many grown-ups sharing the occasion. Next week, we're looking forward to welcoming our Year 1 parents for lunch. Reminder to sign up via Arbor to ensure you don't miss out on this lovely opportunity to connect with the school and have lunch!

We have also hosted our first parent 'chit chat' session where we discussed how we can move St Blasius forward together. Your input and ideas are always valued. There will be more opportunities throughout the year to share your views... as always parent voice is important to us. Our Year 6 school councillors, Amber and Rhys had an exciting opportunity today. They participated in the first of the year DCAT voice initiative, sharing a prayer and representing our school's perspective with the CEO of DCAT and pupil representatives from all 26 DCAT schools. This is an opportunity to be the voice to a wider audience. I will say, I was incredibly proud of the maturity they showed. For our Key Stage 2 children, we welcomed authors John Dougherty and Yarrow Townsend who shared their own journey of writing and shared their stories with us. These visits support our ongoing theme of developing a love of reading. These sessions will hopefully inspire and motivate our children to explore the magical world of books.

The big question last week was:

What does it mean to take care of the Earth?

Look after the plants. **Minnie, EYFS**

It means you are saving lives and the world. **Izabella, Year 3**

Help the eco-system. **Jasper, Year 4**

Pick up rubbish – don't litter. **Eloise, Year 5**

Recycling and conservation. Reforestation by planting trees. **Santiago, Year 6**

The big question this week is:

How do you know what is true?

Warmest regards

Jemma Powell Assistant Principal

Important Dates

Tuesday 14th October– Year 3
Swimming lessons

Wednesday 15th October– Year 3
Roman Day

Wednesday 15th October– Year 4
Ancient Greek Day

Thursday 16th October– Harvest
Festival

Friday 17th October– Last day of
term

Monday 20th October– Half Term

Monday 3rd November– Return to
school

Tuesday 4th November– Parents
evening

Wednesday 5th November–
Parents evening

Class Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 5**
for having the highest class
attendance this week.

Year 5 = 99.26%

Year R = 98.82%

Year 3 = 98.08%

Year 1 = 97.04%

Year 6 = 96.25%

Year 2 = 95.52%

Year 4 = 95.17%

Year One Blog!



What a fantastic few weeks it's been in Year One! The children have had so much fun learning about lots of exciting new topics across all of their lessons. They've shown great enthusiasm, curiosity, and teamwork as they've explored, created, and discovered new things every day.



In English, we've been working hard on our writing. The children have been using their imaginations to describe where their stories are taking place, using adjectives to make their writing come alive!

In Math's, we've been busy counting forwards and backwards to 20 and even counting in 10s! The children have enjoyed using songs, games, and practical activities to help them understand number patterns and build confidence with their counting skills.

Our history lessons have taken us on a fascinating journey as we've explored toys past and

present. The children loved comparing the toys they play with today to those from the past, discovering how materials and designs have changed over time. In Science, we've been learning all about the seasons. We've talked about how the weather, plants, daylight, animals and humans change throughout the year and enjoyed observing the signs of autumn appearing all around us.

It's been a wonderful start to the year—full of laughter, learning, and lots of achievements. Well done, Year One! We can't wait to see what exciting adventures the next half term will bring.





St Blasius News



WE TAKE PART IN  **2025-26**

WOW THE WALK TO SCHOOL CHALLENGE 



What can you do?

- 1 Value your badges, you've earned them!**
Each WOW badge has been thoughtfully designed by a pupil from across the UK as part of our annual badge design competition. They are a collectable reward for walking to school to be cherished for years to come.
- 2 Recycle**
When surpluses do occur or badges are no longer wanted, we encourage you to recycle them wherever possible. You can do so if your local facilities accept High Impact Polystyrene (HIPS), removing any pins first. We recommend that all pins are removed by an adult.

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?
We are committed to continuously reviewing our practices to ensure our resources are ethical and sustainable. In the coming years, we will be working with our suppliers to develop even better ways to repurpose and recycle our WOW badges, as well as exploring alternative materials.

livingstreets.org.uk/wow

Get involved on social media: **#WALKTOSCHOOL**
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Parent lunches

Parent lunches are returning, as welcome you in with your children's lunch, It will start with Year group 6 and following year group dates are below:

YEAR 1—Friday 17th October

YEAR R— Friday 7th November

St Blasius Stars of the week



Roman Yr 1



Olivia Yr 2



Izabella Yr 3



Daniel Yr 4



Albie Yr 5



Parker Yr 6



House points

Yellow House— 1296

Blue House— 983

Green House—942

Red House—855

Well done Yellow House



This week's Top Doodlers



Mary Ellis Class-

Louis A

Tanni Grey-Thompson Class-

Angelica A

Tim Peake Class-

Sofia N

Ellen MacArthur Class-

Mila P

Malala Yousafzai Class-

Oliver LC

Dina Asher-Smith Class-

Bea T

**Top Doodle
class:
Year 5**





St Blasius Sports Report



U11's Girl Tag Rugby

Squad:

Lacie F Vixxen S

Liezah H Evie C

Millie G

Bea T

Rosie K

Lacey R

Mikayla M



This week we have had a double header of fixtures with the Under 11 girls' visiting Carisbrooke College on Tuesday afternoon for a Tag Rugby competition, they all did incredibly well but just missed out going on to the finals. Well done Girls.

On Thursday our Under 11 girl's football team had a match at home v Gatten and Lake, it was a great game with many chances for St Blasius but with a good keeper in goal for Gatten and Lake. St Blasius edged the game throughout and won 1-0.

We have been so proud of the hard work from them this week. Well done girls.

Under 11 Girls Football V Gatten and Lake

Squad:

Bea T Evie C

Harper W Vixxen S

Millie G Liezah H

Lacey R Anna H

Lacie F

Mikayla M

Rosie K



PARKING PERMIT



DESIGNATED CAR PARK	Orchardleigh Rd Car Park
SCHOOL	ST BLASIUS ACADEMY
VALID TIMES a.m.	Valid between 0815 and 0845
VALID TIMES p.m.	Valid between 1445 and 1515
VALID DURING TERM TIMES ONLY AND UNTIL END OF JULY	2026

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**Isle of Wight Council
School Park & Stride
Parking Permit**

- This permit must be displayed on the front nearside windscreen
- The permit is only valid for the car park designated above, and for the times stated
- It is not valid during school holidays
- Having a permit does not guarantee a parking space
- Please do not park in the coach park
- Should you wish to continue parking in the space, please purchase an appropriate ticket
- Failure to park correctly or abide by the parking regulations set out could result in a penalty charge being issued

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The Isle of Wight Council is helping schools to promote walking to school by providing free parking, at designated times and places, through this Park & Stride scheme. Parents of younger children are encouraged to walk to school with their child. Parents of older children may encourage their child to walk independently.

The scheme is administered by schools, with the agreement of the Parking Services section of the Isle of Wight Council. If there is any aspect of this scheme which you wish to discuss, please contact the school in the first instance, or the Council's Parking Operations Manager on 821000.



St Blasius after school clubs



Monday	KS1 Multiskills Run by Mr Poplett
Tuesday	Year 5 and Year 6 Boys Football Run by Mr Poplett
Tuesday	KS2 Girls Football Run by Mrs Cutler
Wednesday	John Cattles Skateboarding club Run by John Cattle £4 per session FULL
Wednesday	Year 3 and Year 4 Tag Rugby Run by Mr Poplett
Wednesday	Choir Club Run by Mrs Potts
Thursday	Year 5 and Year 6 Tag Rugby Run by Mr Linfield
Thursday	KS1 Dance club Run by Mrs James £3 per session
Friday	KS2 Dance club Run by Mrs James £3 per session
Friday	Year 3 and Year 4 Football Club Run by Mr Poplett



School Uniform



Reception class

- White polo shirts with academy logo (no ties)
- Trousers – Black or dark grey
- Skirts/Pinafores – Navy or dark grey
- Academy navy blue V neck sweatshirt/cardigan/Hoodie with logo
- Pale blue and white check dresses in summer
- Socks or tights should be grey, black or navy and shoes black and sensible.
- Shoes should be black no labelled trainers

KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

- White polo shirts with academy logo (no tie)
- Trousers – Black or dark grey
- Skirts/Pinafores – Navy or dark grey
- Academy navy V neck sweatshirt/cardigan/Hoodie with logo
- Pale blue and white check dresses in summer
- Socks or tights should be grey, black or navy and shoes black and sensible.
- Shoes will be black no labelled trainers



KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

- White shirt and academy tie
- Trousers – Black or dark grey
- Skirts/Pinafores – Navy or dark grey
- Academy navy V neck sweatshirt/cardigan/Hoodie with logo
- Pale blue and white check dresses in summer
- Socks or tights should be grey, black or navy and shoes black and sensible.
- Shoes will be black no labelled trainers



P.E kit – all years

- Black or navy shorts
- Academy blue t-shirt
- Plimsolls/Trainers
- In the event of cold weather a tracksuit may be worn over the P.E kit. Pupils can wear their Hoodies for PE.



Our uniform supplier is Kids & Co, Ryde.

Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th Form 2025-26 Open Day/Evening dates (as at 20 July 2025)

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	29 September 2025	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Christ the King College	18 September 2025	Year 6 open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
	06 November 2025	6 th Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
Cowes Enterprise College	1 st to 31 st October 2025	Year 6 Open Month
	3 November 2025 – 8 December 2025	6 th Form Open Month
Island Free School	11 October 2025	Y6 open day: 09.30-1pm
		Headmaster's Talks at 10am, 11am and 12noon
Medina College	23 September 2025	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Ryde Academy	8 October 2025	Y6 Open Evening
	19 November 2025	6th Form Open Evening
Ryde School	4 October 2025 7 February 2026	Y6 and 6 th Form Open Morning: 10-12.30pm
The Bay CE School	2 October 2025	Y6 Open Evening: 5-8pm
The Island VI Form	13 November 2025	VI Form open evening: 5-8pm
The Isle of Wight College	23 September 2025 15 November 2025 10 January 2026	4.30-6.30pm Open Evening 10-2pm Open Day 10-2pm Open Day Open Day
	7 March 2026	
The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a show round. Marion Ahmed – Tel: 861222 or email: mail@prioryschool.org.uk

• Please note St George's School is not offering open days.
Places are allocated via the SEND department.

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MHST Newsletter

iownt.mhst@nhs.net ~ 0300 365 4010

MHST Update:

- Welcome back to a new school term!
- We held transition workshops in August and early September to help support year 6s transitioning up to secondary school/college. If any of the new year 7s require more support coping with starting their new school, please speak with the school's Designated Mental Health Lead who can refer them into our service.
- Our team have been attending the year 6 open days at some of the secondaries that we work with. Our MHST works in all of the mainstream secondaries on the island and are happy to help students with the transition up to secondary school/college.
- Over the summer, we held intensive groups supporting young people with their anxiety or emotions. These were beneficial for those who attended, but we'd like to work on increasing the number of students who attend these workshops for next summer.
- We also developed and expanded our primary Whole School Approach programme over the summer which is explained in more detail on the third page. We have started offering these workshops to schools and have already delivered some.
- Our team recently enjoyed a team day where we were able to share what has been going well and what needs improving. Moving forward, some of our processes may change, but we will communicate to schools as and when appropriate.



The MHST are now working in 47 educational sites.

67% of our transition workshop attendees were more confident with the move up to secondary after the summer workshop.

We assessed 43 young people in August.

94% of referrals that had an assessment in August waited less than 4 weeks.

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NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

mental health support TEAM

The Mental Health Support Team is a collaboration between the Isle of Wight NHS Trust, Barnardo's and the Isle of Wight Youth Trust.

Tips to help with your mental health:

Use your phone for something different to get outdoors and in nature every day... identify trees by recognising leaves, sticks, tree shape and even bark! We are surrounded by trees most of the places we go, especially on the island, but do we know much about them?

Noticing our surroundings and taking time to understand and appreciate our living landscapes can help us feel connected to nature – we can feel more grounded and less trapped in our own thoughts, which can happen during school holidays when we are away from our usual routines and friends. Sometimes it can feel like everyone else is busy having fun without us, but often having some time outdoors can help shake that feeling and improve our mood. So, try taking yourself for a walk – or invite along a friend or family member – and use a phone app to identify different trees along the way, such as this one from the Woodland Trust: <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/tree-id-app/>

You could collect the information and photos of your trees to share with someone else – you'd be surprised how good it feels to know which trees are which, just by looking at them, and some interesting facts about them. Try it!

IDEA:
You could maybe take fallen leaves home and make a wreath?

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mental health support TEAM

The Mental Health Support Team is a collaboration between the Isle of Wight NHS Trust, Barnardo's and the Isle of Wight Youth Trust.

We have recently launched our new Facebook page, please follow us so you can find out more about our team as well as keep up-to-date with what we have been up to. We have struggled to find some of our school's pages, so please send us the link if we are not yet tagging you in our posts. We have already had people enquire about our workshops after seeing them on our Facebook page.

Primary Whole School Approach Programme

Over the summer, we have adapted our primary Whole School Approach (WSA) programme which offers workshops to specific year groups. Your child's school may not offer all of these workshops, as they are dependent on school need. Below is some of what we offer:

- Reception - **Let's Explore Emotions** - Introduce the idea that emotions can be felt in the body. Help children begin identifying how different feelings show up in their bodies. Normalise all emotions as part of being human.
- Year 1 - **Emotion Explorers** - Identify basic emotions (happy, sad, angry, scared, surprised, etc.). Understand that people express emotions in different ways. Recognise that the same facial expression may represent different feelings. Begin to show empathy and awareness of others' emotions.
- Year 2 - **What To Do With Worries** - Understand that everyone has worries. Recognise what a worry might feel like. Know that sharing a worry can help. Develop simple strategies to manage worries.
- KS2 - **The Big 5 - (5 Ways To Wellbeing)** - Understand the five key ways to support their wellbeing. Reflect on things they already do and what they'd like to try. Listen to and share ideas with others.
- KS2 - **Sleep Superpowers** - Understand why sleep is important. Learn simple and age-appropriate skills to build a bedtime routine.
- KS2 - **Building Resilience** - Understand that change is a normal part of life and learn simple techniques to manage change.
- Years 5&6 - **Worry Management** - Recognise that worry is a symptom of anxiety. Understand that worries can be practical and hypothetical. Learn simple techniques to manage hypothetical and practical worries.
- Years 5&6 - **Low Mood Awareness** - Understand that everyone feels sad or low sometimes – and that this is a normal part of being human. Be able to spot signs that low mood is affecting their daily life – like feeling tired, not wanting to join in, or stopping fun activities. Learn that what we do can change how we feel – and that doing Identify ACE behaviours which can help boost their mood.

A huge thank you to all of our schools for their continued support. We wouldn't have been able to achieve so much without it. We look forward to this continued support in 2025/2026.

Services who can support your mental health over the half term:

Samaritans
116 123
jo@samaritans.org
Calls will be answered quickly. Emails are replied to within 24 hours.

NHS
111
OR
Visit A&E

The Mix
Crisis Messenger:
Text: THEMIX to 85258

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mental health support TEAM

PE days

Monday – Year 1

Tuesday– Year 5 and Year 3

Wednesday– Year 4

Thursday– Year 2

Friday—Year 6 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.**



Invitation from the School nurses who will be attending on Wednesday 5th November:

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.

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 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.

WORRIED? NEED TO TALK?

Call Childline on
0800 1111



childline

Support for the most vulnerable children
childline.org.uk 0800 1111

It's free, you don't have to tell
us your name - and we're
here to talk all day and night,
whatever your worry.

NSPCC Helpline



Call 0800 800 500

Email help@nspcc.org.uk

Complete our Report Abuse
online form

Search 'NSPCC Helpline'

Next Years Term Dates 2025-2026

Term Dates 2025 - 2026

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

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

New Autumn Menu 2025



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Choose from...					
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Baguette to go with Sunshine Rice	Cottage Pie to go with Sweetcorn, Gravy	Roast Chicken & Stuffing to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake to go with Homemade Garlic Bread, Mixed Salad	Fish Fingers to go with Chips, Peas
Vegetarian	Vegetable Pizza to go with Vegetable Cous Cous	Mac N Cheese to go with Homemade Garlic Bread, Peas	Vegetable Yorkshire Pie to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Hash Brown Bake to go with Baked Beans	Southern Style Quorn Burger to go with Chips, Peas
Combo	Pasta 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 & Bacon	Pasta 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 & Bacon	Jacket Potato to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Bacon
Packed lunch	Packed Lunch - Box 4 with Baked Tortillas & Salsa, Crunchie Vegetables and Flapjack to go with Cheese Wrap, Ham Wrap, Egg Mayo Wrap	Packed Lunch - Box 2 with Baked Tortillas & Salsa, Carrot Cake Muffin and Fresh Fruit to go with Cheese Bap, Tuna Roll, Ham Roll	Packed Lunch - Box 4 with Baked Tortillas & Salsa, Crunchie Vegetables and Flapjack to go with Ham Baguette, Cheese Baguette, Egg Mayo Bagel	Packed Lunch - Box 2 with Baked Tortillas & Salsa, Carrot Cake Muffin and Fresh Fruit to go with Ham Sandwich on White, Cheese Sandwich on White, Tuna Mayo Wrap	Packed Lunch - Box 4 with Baked Tortillas & Salsa, Crunchie Vegetables and Flapjack to go with Ham Wrap, Cheese Roll, Egg Mayo Bagel
...and to finish!	Raspberry Doughnut Traybake	Apple Flapjack	Cherry Shortbread	Carrot Cake	Vanilla Ice Cream
	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 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 to £3.10.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility - if you feel a child is at risk in anyway, for any reason, please report this in confidence to the safeguarding leaders of our academy. By reporting a concern, you are not passing judgment on any other parent, nor is the school, we are simply fulfilling our core role of keeping children safe.

During the school day please contact the school safeguarding team on 01983 school number or email school email address. The safeguarding team in this academy is Ms Jenna Crane, Mr Alex Augustus, Miss Emily Brewerton, Jem/Rob

If your concern is urgent or out of school hours, please contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub Telephone: [0300 555 1373](tel:03005551373) or report online Web: <http://www.iow.gov.uk/children-and-family-support/childrens-services/concerned-about-a-child/report-a-concern/>

If there is an emergency and you believe a child is immediate danger, you must call 999 without delay.

Thank you for helping to keep children in our community safe.

Crime Prevention and Let's Talk event : Fri 31 Oct 10:30

Your local Safer Neighbourhood Team will be at Shanklin Post Office in Regent Street on Friday 31st Oct from 10.30- 11.00

Please take this opportunity to raise any concerns you may have and to find out what we are doing to tackle the issues that matter to you.

Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see you there.

When and Where?

Fri 31 Oct 2025 10:30 - 11:00

**Shanklin Post Office, 42 Regent Street
Shanklin PO37 7AA**



ST BLASIUS CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY OPEN DAY TOURS

We would love to welcome you to look around our exceptional school. Please call or email the school office to book your personal tour for the dates below. We cannot wait to meet you all.

DATES



Thursday 16th October 2025
Thursday 6th November 2025
Thursday 4th December 2025
Thursday 8th January 2026

01983 862444
admin@stblasius.academy



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Are you a Parent or Carer of a child aged 6-12 years?

Does your child have a diagnosis of ADHD and are they experiencing sleep problems?



The University Hospital of Southampton and Southampton Clinical Trials Unit are running a study. The study aims to test whether a new website **Sleep Buddy**, which has been designed by medics and psychologists, improves sleep problems in children aged 6-12 years with an ADHD diagnosis.

You can take part if...

- ✓ Your child is aged 6-12 years.
- ✓ Your child has a diagnosis of ADHD (including ADD).
- ✓ You have noticed that your child is experiencing problems falling asleep.
- ✓ You can read and understand English without assistance.

How do I find out more?

Visit the **study website** by scanning the QR Code, or follow this link: https://www.trial-deck.com/trial/sleepbuddy?reg_code=PTWr xDd15a

You can also **contact the study researcher** by calling 0330 1334 689 or emailing sleepbuddysupport@oton.ac.uk.



University Hospital Southampton
NHS Foundation Trust



NIHR



Isle of Wight Healthcare



Hampshire and



Isle of Wight Healthcare

Sleep Buddy Flyer Southampton Hub- Community Paediatric Nursing (Schools)
Version 1.08 Dec 2024

IRAS ID: 349971

REC reference: 25/W5/0007

CHARITY ANIMAL FEEDING TOUR



£10 PER PERSON

DATE:
25TH OCTOBER

TIME:
12:30



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Chickens,
Goats, Cows,
Sheep and
more!

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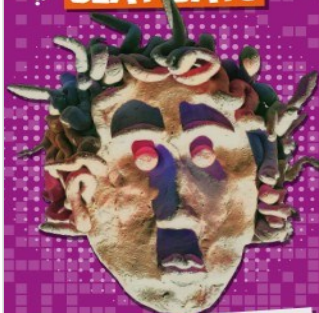


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CLAY DAYS



- Discover more about Roman gods
- Explore the villa remains
- Create a Roman shrine or an offering to the gods

FOSSILS



- Create a dinosaur diorama
- Visit pop-up Dinosaur Isle gift shop
- Discover local dinosaurs and get hands-on with fossils

Pictured: Australoceras gigas found at Chale Bay

• £1 per person
• 10am to 2pm
• Wednesday 22 October
• Wednesday 29 October



• £1 per person
• 10am to 2pm
• Tuesday 28 October
• Thursday 30 October

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Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service



Parent Evenings



We will be holding the St Blasius
class teacher parent evenings-

Tuesday 4th November 2025

Wednesday 5th November 2025

We're looking for passionate, community-minded individuals to join our Governing Body and help shape the strategic direction of our school over the coming years.

As a governor, you'll:

- Influence key decisions that impact pupils and staff
- Support school leadership in driving improvement
- Gain valuable experience in leadership and governance

No prior experience in education is needed—just commitment, curiosity, and a desire to make a difference. Full training and support provided.

If you are interested, then please contact the office on 01983 862444.

