



## St Blasius Shanklin C of E Primary Academy

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St Blasius Church of England Academy Shanklin

Dear St Blasius Families,

What an absolutely wonderful but busy week at St Blasius!!! I am literally bursting with pride as I reflect on the incredible achievements and joyful moments our children have experienced over this week.

Our Worship this week, looked at Jesus' disciples' amazement at what they could do in the power of Jesus' name. But were reminded by Jesus not to rejoice because of what they could do, but because God called them His children! Children were inspired to know that with Jesus they too can do incredible things in His name, and whilst they may find reward on Earth, their real reward waits for them in Heaven. The Scripture Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 was shared with the children to help support this.

Our Transition Day was a tremendous success, giving our children the perfect opportunity to meet their new teachers and settle into their future classrooms. The excitement and anticipation on their faces was simply magical to witness, and I know they're all ready to embrace the new academic year with confidence and enthusiasm. A big well done to our oldest children who experienced their new journey at their chosen secondary school and to our very youngest from nursery who came to spend some time in EYFS.

I must share our fantastic news about DCAT Enriched – our talented children put in amazing effort and were rewarded with the Audience Choice Award! This recognition truly reflects the dedication, creativity, and hard work our children consistently demonstrate. They should feel incredibly proud of this achievement, and we certainly are! A huge thanks to Miss Deakin and of course our fabulous performers.

Our Year 6 children enjoyed a memorable trip to Portsmouth Cathedral, creating lasting memories as they approach the end of their primary school journey with us. These experiences are so valuable in broadening their horizons and deepening their understanding of our local heritage and community. A variety of workshops were attended by the children before finishing with a leavers service.

We also wish Mrs Bushell well as she embarks on her journey with the IOW Team who are heading to the Orkney Islands for the Island Games this week. We will be monitoring the Islands progress through the week and we look forward to Mrs Bushell's return to share her stories...

To round off our term celebrations, we've had the most fantastic summer discos with AJ the amazing entertainer! The children's laughter and joy filled our halls, creating the perfect atmosphere for celebrating another successful year together. These moments of pure happiness remind us why we love what we do – seeing our children thrive, laugh, and create wonderful memories with their friends.

Please also remember to ensure that children have hats, plenty of water and sun cream applied before school due to the glorious but hot weather!

The big question last week was:

**If you woke up with a superpower tomorrow, what would it be and how would you use it?**

Fly so I can fly to school! Gabe, Year 3

Time travel to stop bad things happening. Harley, Year 4

Teleportation so I can think of a place and be able to visit it Ely, Year 5

The big question this week is:

**What would the world be like if everyone was exactly the same?**

Kind regards

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Jemma Powell Assistant Principal

### Important dates:

**Tuesday 15th**

**July– Year 1**

Amazon World Trip

**Wednesday 16th**

**July– Year 5**

Sailing Trip

**Wednesday 16th**

**July– EYFS Blue**

Reef Aquarium

**Friday 18th July–**

Sports Day

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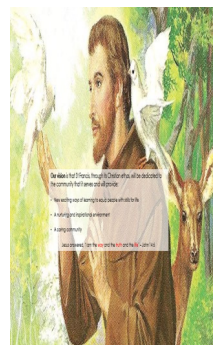
Summer Fair

**Thursday 24th**

**July–**

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

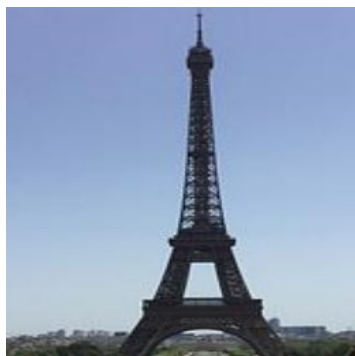
### Our School Vision



# Year 6 Blog

Wow! What a busy few weeks it's been for Year 6. Leavers hoodies received, a residential to Paris, some children have visited the Donkey Sanctuary and Robin Hill, we have made our entrance to DCAT in Bloom, helping Reception to practise for Sports Day, a visit from Mr. Davidson to talk to us about the eye, completed a Secondary transition day, and we still have visits to Portsmouth Cathedral and the Houses of Parliament to come. Phew!

Here are just a few photo's which highlight our busy few weeks.







## Paris

It all began on a warm very early Tuesday morning, the morning turned to an afternoon as we went from the Isle of Wight to Dover to Calais to France.

The first activity was the sight-seeing, we saw the Eiffel tower, Champs Elyse and Arc de Triomphe. However, the amount of mini Eiffel tower sellers was displeasing as everywhere you looked there were at least 13 of them! Well anyway the sight-seeing was definitely worth it. After that, we went on a tour boat and saw lots of cool things including the Notre Dame; the Eiffel tower again. Then, we had dinner and went back to the hotel and went to bed.



The next day, we went to Parc Asterix and I am sad to inform you of this but we were forced to go on a ride that not many of us want to go on the water ride (not helping) Mr Augustus said there would be a 50ft drop so my class being the people they are said either YES!!! Or NOOO this is unf how mean nooooo! So as you have heard, it didn't go well. You were thrown around in your seat and 20% of the passengers on the ride in your group would be crying. Anyways, the rest of the ride were a joy and the sun thankfully dried our soaked clothes.

The last day was the best in my opinion as we got to make and buy chocolate in Belgium weirdly the ride didn't feel that long and when we got there we were given a warm welcome and two lovely videos to watch. After that we went and got are Choco in a mould and filled it with sweets (Smarties and marshmallows) then they were set to cool then they will be delivered to our school. After we drove back to the boat and went the long journey back home.

By Amber.N.H and Julia.B



# St Blasius Stars of the Week



**Mila Yr 3**



**Arlo M Yr R**



**Brook Yr 2**



**Angelica Yr 1**



**Thomas Yr 4**



**William Yr 5**



**Millie Yr 6**

## House points

**Yellow House—837**

**Green House—650**

**Blue House—648**

**Red House—633**

**Well done Yellow House**



## Class Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 4** for having the highest class attendance this week.

Year 4 = 100%

Year 1 = 99%

Year 5 = 98%

Year 3 = 96.3%

Year 2 = 96.07%

Year 6 = 95%









Year R = 94.62%





# 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 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



## 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.



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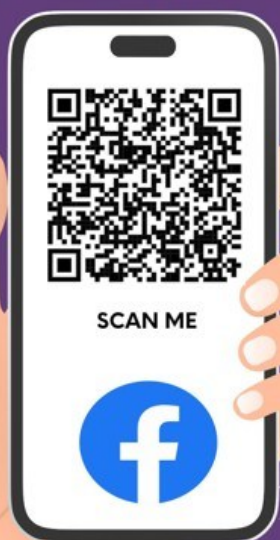
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## Follow MHST on Facebook for upcoming workshops and support



SCAN ME



**mental  
health  
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TEAM**

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 -

**Dimitar L**

Mary Ellis class -

**Angelica A**

Tanni Grey-Thompson class -

**Jessica C**

Tim Peake class

**Daniel S**

Ellen MacArthur class -

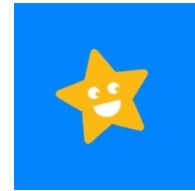
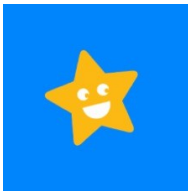
**Oliver LC**

Malala Yousafzai class -

**Santiago M**

Dina Asher-Smith class -

**Lennie S**



## 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 26 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 1 May 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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Summer Bank Holiday 31 August 2026

## New Spring/Summer Menu



WEEK 3					
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
	Apple Sponge	Cherry Muffins	Oat Cookies	Plum & Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Choc Ice
<b>...and to finish!</b>	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.



## 'Pop Up' Kids Clothes Sale

Where?

Root & Bloom. Shanklin

When?

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10am-1pm

Want a pitch? [Rootandbloomiow@gmail.com](mailto:Rootandbloomiow@gmail.com) 07805709493

# Summer Holiday Clubs

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Your invitation to:



Saturday 19 July

3.30 – 5.30pm

At Shanklin United Reformed Church,  
(on the corner of Landguard Road and Shanklin High Street)

Free fun for all the family

- Loads of Craft
- Action songs
- Games
- Bible story
- Yummy tea



All Free

No need to book, just turn up. Come as a family; Grandparents, Aunt and Uncles all welcome too – any combination is fine! Enjoy it together.

For more information email [janetharley62@gmail.com](mailto:janetharley62@gmail.com) or phone Janet on 862485

Messy Church