



## St Blasius Shanklin C of E Primary Academy

*Enjoy and Achieve in life in all its fullness, following in the footsteps of Jesus*

Wisdom ~ Endurance ~ Friendship

Newsletter 39

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St Blasius Church of England  
Academy Shanklin

Dear St Blasius Families,

What an absolutely wonderful end to the academic year we've had at St Blasius! As I reflect on these past few weeks, my heart is truly full seeing all the incredible experiences our children have enjoyed.

Our Year 2 children had the most fantastic trip to the beach - there's nothing quite like seeing their faces light up as they explored the seaside and created memories that will last a lifetime. The joy and wonder they displayed reminded us all why these hands-on learning experiences are so precious.

Meanwhile, our Year 6 children embarked on their trip to the Houses of Parliament, which was absolutely brilliant! What a perfect way for them to see democracy in action and understand how our government works. These children asked such thoughtful questions and showed real maturity during their visit.

Our sports day was nothing short of fabulous! The atmosphere was electric with children cheering each other on, showing tremendous sportsmanship and giving their absolute best in every event. Thank you to all the families who came to support - your enthusiasm made it even more special, especially the hotly contested 'welly wanging'.

We also celebrated all of our children's successes, proud moments and our Stars of the Year. What a wonderful way to end the school year. Finally, our fabulous leavers service was both moving and celebratory. We're wishing our wonderful Year 6 children all the luck in the world as they embark on their new journey into secondary school. They've grown into such confident, caring young people, and we couldn't be prouder of each and every one of them.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful children for a truly fabulous year, and our amazing staff for their hard work, dedication and support they have shown. What a wonderful school community we have.

Sadly though, we have to say goodbye to Mr Clark who will be leaving to embark on a new venture and farewell to Ms Ramsdale who will be joining the St Francis team so not disappearing completely!

Have a truly wonderful summer break and we will see you all fully refreshed for the Autumn term on September 2nd.

The big question last week was:

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

Rainbow feels happy. **Lilah, EYFS**

Teal... would be happy because it reminds me of the beach. **Maeve, Year 1**

Black...would be scary because black is like the dark. **Erin, Year 2**

Grey...emotionless and boring. **Rhys, Year 5**

Kind regards

Jemma Powell Assistant Principal

### Important dates:

**Tuesday 2nd September**– Return to school



### Class of 2025

Starting school in 2018, full of hope and cheer,  
And now it's time to say goodbye as graduation's here.

What a journey we've had together,  
Learning, laughing and growing!  
But now it's time for something new,  
Off to high school you are going!

You learned to write, you learned to read,  
Tackled challenges, took the lead.  
From playground games to trips so fun,  
With friends beside you, together as one.

We watched you grow with pride each day,  
Guiding you along the way.  
Through ups and downs, through laughs and tears,  
You've blossomed through the passing years.

Time to move on, new changes await,  
A new adventure begins through the high school gate!  
Hold on to all the memories; trips and fun lessons we've shared,  
Remember your friends, your teachers and all school staff  
who've cared.

So here's to you, to all you've done.  
The friendships made, the races run.  
We'll miss you more than words can show,  
But it's time to spread your wings and go!  
We'll never forget the fabulous Class of 2025!



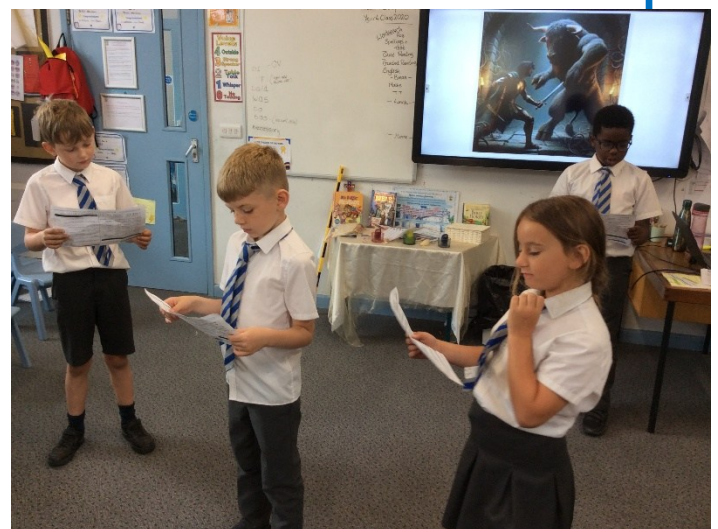
## Year 4 Class blog

Summer is here in Year 4! After coming back from our busy time at PGL, we've finished the year in style, putting together tyre-planters for the DCAT in Bloom Competition and helping to brighten up our school.

We've also been learning about triad chords in music, playing an accompaniment to the ukulele 'Favourite song' using glockenspiels, working in pairs so that we have enough hands!

In guided reading, we've been reading play scripts and showing how these can be best read aloud, as they were meant to be performed.

Year 4 has been a great adventure – bring on Year 5







# St Blasius Stars of the Year



**Caspian Yr 1**



**Rowan Yr R**



**Mila Yr 2**



**Gabe Yr 3**



**Harper Yr 4**



**Bea Yr 5**



**Elsie Yr 6**

## House points

**Yellow House—565**

**Red House—458**

**Green House—440**

**Blue House—434**

**Well done Yellow House**



## Class Attendance

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

Year 2 = 100%

Year 4 = 98.94%

Year 6 = 98.9%

Year 3 = 96.83%

Year 1 = 94.76%

Year 5 = 94.29%

Year R = 92.31%



Top class  
attendance for  
the year 2024/25:

**Year 4**



# 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 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.



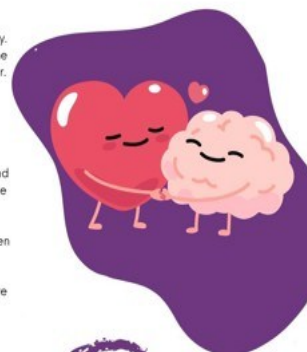
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# MHST Newsletter

[iownt.mhst@nhs.net](mailto:iownt.mhst@nhs.net) ~ 0300 365 4010

## MHST Update:

- This academic year has been challenging for a lot of schools; their staff, students and community. We hold admiration and respect for how well the school community have all supported each other.
- We have onboarded the majority of the mainstream schools on the island and look forward to supporting more students with their mental health and wellbeing.
- We have been busy working with schools to develop an action plan which will help guide and inform us as to what needs to be delivered, in the next academic year, to support each school's individual needs.
- In a number of our primary schools, we have been piloting parent-led workshops focusing on 'Supporting your Child to Manage Anxiety' and 'Promoting Positive Behaviour' which aim to share techniques with parents and carers so they can help support their child.
- A reminder that we are holding a year 6 transition workshop during the summer holidays. This is for those who are worried about the move from primary to secondary school/college. If you are interested in this workshop, please speak to your school's Designated Mental Health Lead who can help you with the process.
- We are also holding intensive workshops during the start of the summer holidays which will focus on managing emotions or managing anxiety. There is also a Managing Emotions workshop that is targeted support for neurodivergent young people and those with traits consistent with neurodivergence. These workshops are for 12-16 year olds. If you are interested in this workshop, please speak to your school's Designated Mental Health Lead who can help you with the process.



From April 2024 - March 2025, we received 415 referrals for 1:1/groupwork.

From April 2024 - March 2025, we saw 7392 students through our 'Whole School Approach' function.

From April 2024 - March 2025, 321 assessments and 1582 treatment sessions were attended.

Our team have recently undertaken 'Motivational Interviewing' training to help support their clinical practice.

The Mental Health Support Team is closed on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August where it is a bank holiday.



**mental health support TEAM**



**NEW!**

# OUT-OF-HOURS ONLINE WORKSHOPS

**Busy schedule?** We've got you covered.

We know daytime commitments can make it hard to attend our workshops — that's why we're now offering evening sessions online, designed to fit around your life.

**Interested?** Get in touch to find out more!

**CALL US**

**01983 217791**

For more information regarding MHST, please email Clinical Team Lead, Charlotte Young: [Charlotte.young22@nhs.net](mailto:Charlotte.young22@nhs.net)

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.



If your child/young person attends one of our summer workshops and requires further support afterwards, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.



We are very excited to announce that the Isle of Wight Mental Health Support Team was shortlisted as a finalist for a Healthcare Hero Award this year. Unfortunately, we didn't win, but this is a huge achievement for our team! Congratulations to the winners!

## Ways to help your mental health this summer holiday:

1. Enjoy nature and turn off your phone for an afternoon by going for a walk or dipping your toes in the sea!
2. Cook a new dinner dish.
3. Pretend you're in the cinema, make a den and get some popcorn in.
4. Remember to look after yourself; brush your hair, clean your teeth, have a shower, and get changed out of your pjs.
5. Invite friends over for a cuppa.
6. Try a new exercise.
7. Deep clean one room in your house or car.
8. Write a journal or do some artwork.
9. KEEP TO A ROUTINE!
10. Remember you ARE special!



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 September. Enjoy your summer break!

## Services who can support your mental health over the Summer holidays:

**Samaritans**  
116 123  
[jo@samaritans.org](mailto: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 85256



**mental health support TEAM**



# We are an Operation Encompass School

For further information, please come and see us.



## 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.

Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right<sup>1</sup>.

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.

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.

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

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.

<sup>1</sup> Domestic Abuse Act 2021

## PE days

**Monday** – Year 1

**Tuesday**– Year 5 and Year 3

**Wednesday**– Year 4

**Thursday**– Year 6

**Friday**—Year 2 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 year's Top Doodlers

Beatrix Potter class -

**Dimitar L**

Mary Ellis class -

**Angelica A**

Tanni Grey-Thompson class -

**Mila J**

Tim Peake class

**Daniel S**

Ellen MacArthur class -

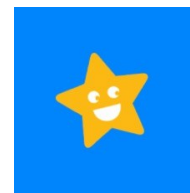
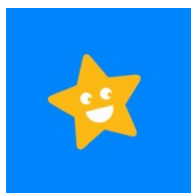
**Evie C**

Malala Yousafzai class -

**Liezah H**

Dina Asher-Smith class -

**Noah S-F**



Top Doodle class

**Year 6**



Whole School Top  
Doodler

**Daniel 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.

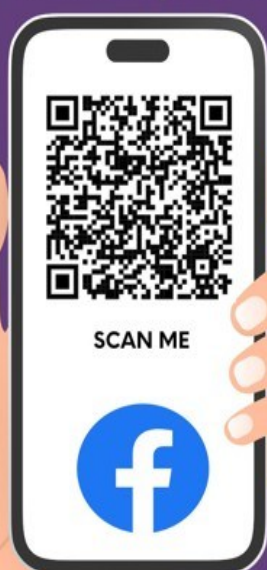
In the case of repeated fines, if a parent receives a second fine for the same child within any three-year period, this will be charged at the higher rate of £160.

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.



Follow MHST on Facebook for upcoming workshops and support



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TEAM

## Next Years Term Dates 2025-2026

### Term Dates 2025 - 2026

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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 4 May 2026  
 May Day Holiday 5 May 2026  
 Spring Bank Holiday 31 May 2026  
 Summer Bank Holiday 31 August 2026

## New Autumn Menu September 2025



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Choose from...</b>					
<b>Main</b>	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
<b>Vegetarian</b>	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
<b>Combo</b>	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 & Beans	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, Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Beans
<b>Packed lunch</b>	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
<b>...and to finish!</b>	Raspberry Doughnut Traybake Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Apple Flapjack Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly	Cherry Shortbread Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Carrot Cake Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly	Vanilla Ice Cream 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 £2.95 to £3.10.



## '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

REGENT  
CREATIVE  
Studio

SHANKLIN LOCATION  
@REGENTCREATIVE

[REGENTCREATIVE.CO.UK](http://REGENTCREATIVE.CO.UK)

**LEGO Club**  
WEDNESDAY 10.30-12.00  
ALL AGES  
HOLIDAY AND TERM TIME  
£5 PER SESSION  
WWW.REGENTCREATIVE.CO.UK

**Summer Portrait Club**  
TUESDAY 10.30-12.00  
ALL AGES  
A SUMMER STORY LINE TO INSPIRE AND ENCOURAGE IMAGINATION  
£5 PER SESSION  
WWW.REGENTCREATIVE.CO.UK

**Miss Poppins**  
WEDNESDAY 10.30-12.00  
ALL AGES  
THE WONDERFUL MISS POPPINS WILL BE CRAFTING, SINGING AND DANCING!  
WWW.REGENTCREATIVE.CO.UK

**EASEL PEASEL'S**  
THURSDAY 11.00-12.00  
SCHOOL AGED  
ART, SLIME OR WHOLE DAY  
SESSIONS FROM £2  
LINDSEY@SHANKLIN235.PK

**Ballet Summer Series**  
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAYS  
ALL AGES  
JUNIOR 7-9YRS  
MIDDLE 9-12YRS  
SENIOR 11YRS +  
ADULT CLASSES  
WWW.REGENTCREATIVE.CO.UK

**More Coming Soon**  
SUMMER HOLIDAYS  
JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST TO FIND OUT MORE AS THERE ARE ANNOUNCEMENTS  
@REGENTCREATIVE  
WWW.REGENTCREATIVE.CO.UK

## NEW FOR SUMMER 2025! CARNIVAL SQUAD

### iNvitation

Adults, children, families, dancers and non dancers, you are all invited to join the new and exciting ALL STARS DANCE STARS inclusive carnival performance squad 2025!

Join us on parade at carnivals, festivals, gigs and more!

FREE TRIALS AVAILABLE NOW

[Bookwhen.com/allstarsdancestars](http://Bookwhen.com/allstarsdancestars)



**BOOK NOW**

Limited spaces available

For more information call Kelly on 07968828137



## Shanklin Carnival

3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	<b>CHILDRENS AFTERNOON PROCESSION</b> Assemble Palmerston Road 1.15 pm Move off 2 pm through Regent Street to Station
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	<b>CAR TREASURE HUNT</b> £5 per car Starts Shanklin Seafront 6.00 pm (car park by lift) Finish Daish's Hotel Garden 8.00 pm Prize Presentation at 8.30 pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>PIER TO PIER NIGHT WALK</b> In Aid of Island charity Aspire Start 9 pm. Adults £5 Children £3 Family (2 Adults, 2 Children) £12
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>PEDESTRIAN TREASURE HUNT</b> £1 per Adult 50p per Child (5-14yrs under 5yrs free) Start Daish's Hotel Garden 6.30 pm Finish Daish's Hotel Garden at 8.00 pm Prize Presentation at 8.30 pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>GRAND CARNIVAL PROCESSION</b> Assemble Popham Road from 6.30 pm Move off 7 pm
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>ILLUMINATED CARNIVAL PROCESSION</b> Assemble Popham Road from 8.45 pm Move off 9.15 pm



## SUMMER DRAMA WORKSHOPS



**MARVELLOUS MISCHIEF: A Dahl-ightful Drama Day**

Students aged 7-11 will dive into Roald Dahl's fantastical world — but with a twist. Characters from across his stories will collide, clash, and collaborate in a brand-new, mashed-up adventure created through a day of:

- Improvisation
- Devising
- Crafting
- Physical Theatre

Show back performance at 3:30

Tuesday 19th August, 10:00am to 4:00pm  
at The Department - Ryde

### ***"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.



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

Step into the shadows and uncover the eerie legends that have earned the Isle of Wight its reputation as the most haunted island in the world. From ancient myths to chilling ghost stories whispered through generations, students aged 12-16 will spend the day diving into local folklore through drama, movement, and storytelling:

- Drama
- Movement
- Storytelling

Show back performance at 3:30

Tuesday 26th August, 10:00am to 4:00pm  
at The Department - Ryde

## 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://eeeu.org/book/premier-sports-haf-fun-club-at-francis-with-premier-school-sports-coaching-limited-16486>

**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 – [psscld@gmail.com](mailto:psscld@gmail.com) or  
phone/text 07970009509

## 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](http://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