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Newsletter 5 3rd October 2025 01983 862444

St Blasius Church of England Academy Shanklin

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Dear St Blasius Families,

It is a great honour and privilege to share some wonderful moments from our school recently.

Our Worship this week, helped children understand the secret of true wealth: their faith in God and the gifts He gives us. Through the parable of the rich man and the poor man, children explored how God wants them to live life to the full now and for eternity! The Scripture Luke 16:19-31 was shared with the children to help support this.

We've celebrated the appointment of our new school leaders, and I want to take a moment to recognise the incredible effort of all our children who applied for these important roles. From our school council to worship leaders, and our house and vice captains, these positions are vital in helping shape the future of St. Blasius. The passion our children demonstrated during the application process was truly heartwarming.

Our children have been incredibly active in sports recently. The Pokémon football cup saw fantastic effort from all participants, and our Tag Rugby festival was particularly exciting. The players' performances were gripping, and the supporters were wonderfully loud and enthusiastic!

We've also been enjoying some special community moments. We recently welcomed Year 3 parents for lunch, with Year 2 parents scheduled to join us next week at a slightly different time. It was particularly delightful to welcome eighty eight grandparents into school to share an activity with their grandchildren. The response was tremendous, with a huge uptake of participants and lots of inspiring ideas about how we can continue to grow these intergenerational connections.

Year 3 visited Brading Roman Villa on Wednesday. From speaking to the children it sounds like they had a wonderful time! Full of history and questions to enhance their learning – well done Year 3!

These moments remind us of the vibrant, supportive community we are building together.

The big question last week was:

What would happen if no one ever asked questions?

We wouldn't learn if we didn't ask questions. Freddie, EYFS

How would you know what we want? Ava T, Year 3

No one would no the answers to things. Naomi, Year 4

The world would be dull, Koby, Year 6

The big question this week is:

What does it mean to take care of the Earth?

Warmest regards

Jemma Powell Assistant Principal

Important Dates

Monday 6th October-Friday 10th
October- Chance to Shine week

Tuesday 7th October- Year 3 Swimming lessons

Friday 10th October– St Blasius Parent Workshop

Friday 10th October- Hello Yellow Day

Tuesday 14th October– Year 3 Swimming lessons

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 <u>Year 5</u> for having the highest class attendance this week.

Year 5 = 99.26%

Year 3 = 99.23%

Year 6 = 98.75%

Year 4 = 98.28%

Year 2 = 95.49%

Year R = 95.29%

Year 1 = 92.94%

Year 2 Blog

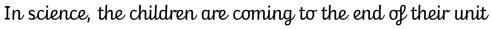
Year 2 have been fantastically busy recently. In English, they have been fantastic writers. They have been working hard on their handwriting and they are independently writing their own 'journey tales'. The children prepared for this by creating their own expanded noun phrases and similes in order to describe the setting of the story.

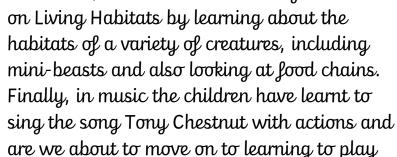
In R.E., the children have been focused on their unit based around the concept of 'symbols' and Harvest and the Harvest loaf. They have enjoyed learning why Harvest and the Harvest loaf are so important to Christians. The children are going to come up with their own ideas of what might be a suitable alternative symbol of Harvest. In P.E., the class have been working on the fundamental skills of running, jumping, skipping and hopping, whilst enjoying tag rugby lessons with Mr. Linfield.

The class have also been fantastic historians. They have been enjoying learning about King James I, Guy

Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. They have also learnt about Catholics and Protestants, why Guy Fawkes was so upset with the King and what his fate was.









the tune on the glockenspiel.

In computing, Year 2 have been deepening their knowledge of online safety.

Finally, in PSHE the children have made a great effort at learning to tie their shoelaces.

They have made a great start to the year and I look forward to seeing what they will achieve.



St Blasius News







What can you do?

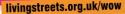


Recycle

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.



Get involved on social media: #WALKTOSCHOOL χ @Livingstreets f livingstreetsuk @ Livingstreets

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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 2—Friday 10th October

YEAR 1—Friday 17th October

YEAR R- Friday 7th November

St Blasius Stars of the week



James Yr 1



Sophia Yr 2



Dolly Yr 3



Harper Yr 5

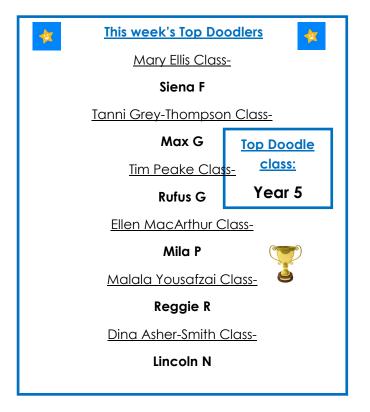


Elsie Yr 4



George Yr 6







St Blasius Sports Report



U11's Tag Tournament

Yr 5 and Yr 6 mixed teams went on a tag tournament to play other schools. They were amazing and they showed perseverance even when it was hard using their core value of endurance. They were also a great team and good team players showing strands of friendship. We had great support and encouragement which helped us play our best and hardest. Thanks for the experience!

The first match St Blasius played was against Godshill. St Blasius came away with a smashing win and everyone was so impressed. All the children were running there socks off. This win gave them resilience and it helped them to carry on strong. They smashed it!

The third match we played was a win against the Bay. The Children used each player an went through to win as a team united once again. It was a wonderful experience.

The second game that St Blasius played was against Bembridge and it was phenomenal 4-4 draw. They were tired but happy as they brought the score back in the last minute.

The fourth and fifth match to be played were played on two different pitches. Both were lost but St Blasius played well.

Written by Bea T and Rosie K

Squad:

Lincoln N Koby P

Ernie B Albie T

Bea T Reggie

Rosie K Arthur

Under 9's Boy's Football V Bembridge

Last Friday, we played a football match V Bembridge Primary. It was a tough game but it ended as a draw our squad only had two practice clubs prior to the match and we kicked off at 15:30. Anthony scored to make it 1-0 in the first half and then Bembridge levelled it up. Then they scored another two and it was 1-3. We then scored with a great goal to then get another to make it 3-3.

Squad:

Henry H Anthony H

Alfie H Archie P

Alfie M Simone P

Finn S Daniel S

Lenny D Freddie T Kevin P





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 TERMTIMES 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

- In the event of cold weather a tracksuit may be worn over the P.E kit. Pupils can wear their Hoodies for PE.



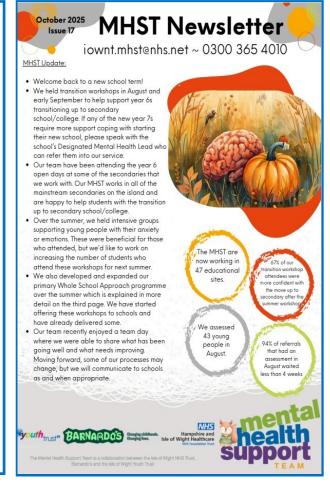




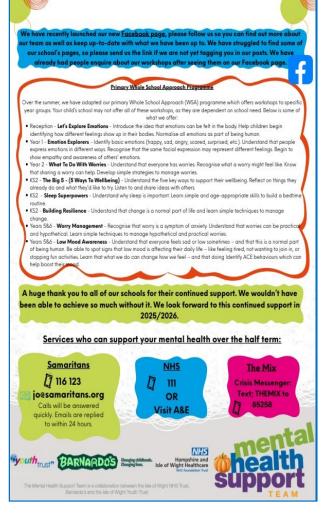
Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th Form 2025-26 Open Day/Evening dates (as at 20 July 2025)

School/College Carisbrooke College 29 September 2025 Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm 18 September 2025 Year 6 open evening: 5.30-7.30pm 06 November 2025 6th Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm Open Month November 2025 – 8 December 2025 6th Form Open Month 11 October 2025 Y6 open day: 09.30-1pm Island Free School Headmaster's Talks at 10am, 11am and 12noon Medina College 23 September 2025 Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm 8 October 2025 Y6 Open Evening Ryde Academy 19 November 2025 6th Form Open Evening 4 October 2025 Y6 and 6th Form Open Morning: 10-12.30pm Ryde School 7 February 2026 The Bay CE School 2 October 2025 Y6 Open Evening: 5-8pm 13 November 2025 VI Form open evening: 5-8pm The Island VI Form The Isle of Wight College 23 September 2025 4.30-6.30pm Open Evening 10-2pm Open Day 15 November 2025 10-2pm Open Day 10 January 2026 Open Day 7 March 2026 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 The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham n/a

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







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.









M&S YOUNGMINDS

On October 10th, we are asking the staff and pupils to wear yellow in support of Young Minds. This is to raise awareness of Mental Health.

We are not asking for donations, however, if you would like to donate, there is a link attached.

Here's the link to your fundraising page: https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/fundraisers/jemmapowell

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.

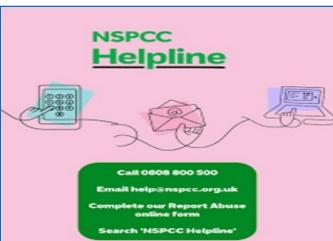
From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country are £80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days. This rate is in line with inflation and is the first increase since 2012.

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.

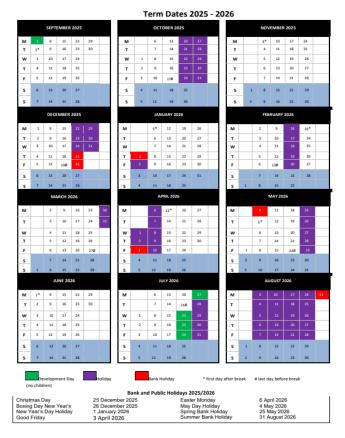
Fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action like a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

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.





Next Years Term Dates 2025-2026



New Autumn Menu 2025





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 862444 or email school admin@stblasius.academy The safeguarding team in this academy is Ms Crane, Mr Augustus, Miss Brewerton, Miss Powell or Mrs Potts.

If your concern is urgent or out of school hours, please contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub Telephone: 01983 823435 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.



ST BLASIUS **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.



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

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

Does your child have a <u>diagnosis of ADHD</u> 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

You can also contact the study researcher by calling 0330 1334 689 or emailing







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Parent Evenings



We will be holding the St Blasius class teacher parent eveningsTuesday 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.

