



Queensgate Newsletter

A newsletter for the pupils, families and staff of Queensgate Primary



Dear Parents and Carers

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Well, we made it! I would like to say a big thank you to all parents and carers who have supported your children and the school in making this year such a successful one. We will continue to work together to keep improving Queensgate for the children and our wider community.

A massive good luck to our Year 6s who will be leaving Queensgate today. There have been a few tears and a few cheers from the children today! We wish you every success for the future, and don't forget to come back and see us.

I would also like to say a huge thank you and farewell to our Teaching Assistants, Mrs Kile and Mrs Kingsbury, who are leaving us this year, and to Mrs Mitchlemore, who is moving on to another school. Finally, we say farewell to Mr Chubb, who is retiring. Thank you all for your hard work you will be truly missed by the children, staff and families of Queensgate.

I would also like to say good luck to Mrs Hill who will be leaving us for a short while to have her baby. We are all looking forward to the new arrival and the cuddles.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on 3rd September.

Working Together for a Successful Future

Year 6 Celebration Day

As is tradition at Queensgate, our Year 6 children celebrated the end of their primary school journey with a fun-filled Celebration Day on Tuesday.

The day began with some well-earned free time, followed by a lively game of Capture the Flag. At lunchtime, the children enjoyed their traditional end-of-year BBQ, expertly cooked by Mrs Webb. They tucked into burgers or sausages, along with a refreshing drink, while spending time together.

The afternoon brought one of the highlights of the day—the annual Year 6 water fight! Armed with water pistols, buckets, sponges and plenty of enthusiasm, the children (and staff!) embraced the fun. Even Mr Chubb couldn't resist joining in and soon found himself soaked alongside the children, much to everyone's amusement.



Summer Fair Success!

What a fantastic afternoon we had at this year's Summer Fair! The event was a huge success, with our Year 6 children playing a leading role in making it a memorable occasion.

Working in teams, the children designed and organised their own stalls, showing fantastic creativity, teamwork and entrepreneurial skills. From delicious homemade baked goods to fun games, there was something for everyone to enjoy. One of the biggest attractions of the afternoon was undoubtedly the ever-popular 'Soak the Teacher' stall.

It was wonderful to see every single Year 6 child involved in some way, working hard and helping to create a brilliant community event. During Monday's assembly, the three stalls that made the highest individual profits were recognised and the children were rewarded with a cash prize for their outstanding efforts.

A huge thank you goes to all of our families who generously donated items to sell on the stalls and to everyone who came along to support the fair. Your kindness and generosity made a tremendous difference. Every penny of profit raised will go directly towards benefiting the children at Queensgate.

Well done, Year 6, on your final big contribution to Queensgate. You certainly finished your time here in style!



RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS!

A huge thank you to all the businesses who generously donated raffle prizes for our School Summer Fayre. Your kindness and support made a real difference, helping us raise an incredible £1,344.93! We are so grateful for your generosity and for supporting our school community.

Thank you!

We really appreciate your kindness and support.

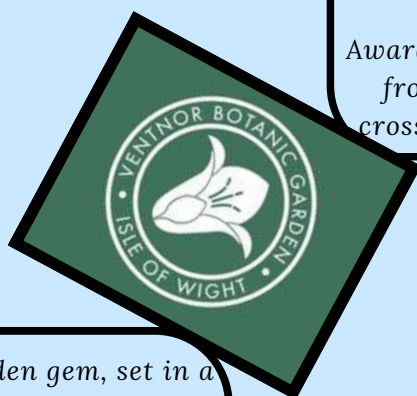
Discover the Folly, a gem of a pub in East Cowes where you can be greeted by beautiful views of the River Medina. We're always eager to serve up our famous dishes, from succulent burgers to flaky pies and everything in between. Party it up with your favourite draught beer or chilled wine.



INSPIRING ISLE OF WIGHT ADVENTURES
SINCE 1861

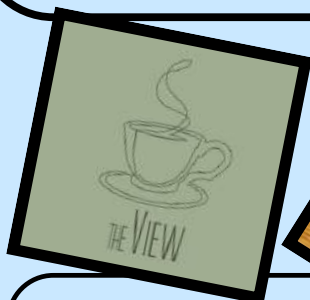
For 164 years, Red Funnel has been connecting passengers between the Isle of Wight and Southampton.

Award-winning customer service, Saver Fares from just £32.25 each way, More than 35 crossings each day and easy online bookings



Ventnor Botanic Garden – a hidden gem, set in a unique microclimate that's around 5°C warmer than the rest of the UK. 22 stunning acres and home to over 30,000 rare and exotic plants from around the world.

Whether you're here to explore peaceful garden trails, join a guided tour, relax in the café, or even stay overnight, there's something for everyone to enjoy.



The View Cafe, Serving breakfast, lunch, tea, coffee, cake and alcoholic drinks from our cafe in St Helens!



The Isle of Wight Steam Railway – Our beautifully preserved award-winning railway creates the perfect backdrop to your special day out. Marvel at the majestic steam engines, beautifully restored comfortable period carriages and charming rural stations.

A trip to the Isle of Wight Steam Railway is guaranteed family-fun and will leave you with memories that will last a lifetime.

Electrical Contractors established in 2021 completing electrical work all across the Isle of Wight. 13 Years working in the Industry NICEIC registered and Insured

No job too big or small



Visit Morrisons for groceries at new low prices, recipes & inspiration, Travel Money, & more. Become a More Card member for exclusive rewards, savings & personalised offers.



Shaniece's Personalised Pieces is a small local business that began 6 years ago. She creates all sorts of gifts and personalised keepsakes. Weddings, New baby, back to school etc Great quality and very reasonable prices.



Little Buddha Retreat Thai traditional massage & Spa is a highly rated wellness retreat located in East Cowes. Specializing in authentic Thai massage, deep tissue, and holistic healing. Appointments can be made by calling 07930 101331



At Harbour Clinic we combine medical expertise with a welcoming touch. Run by registered nurses, we offer personalised medical skincare treatments and holistic, wellbeing therapies in a calm, restorative environment—helping you look and feel your best



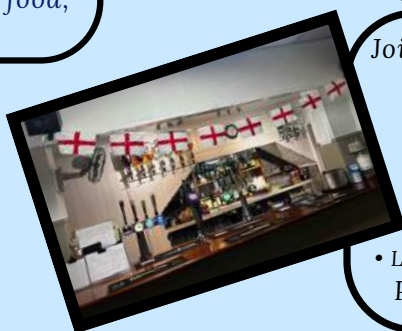
Isle of Wight Bouncy World Ltd are the inflatable and soft play party experts for bouncy castles, luxury soft play hire and event entertainment across the Isle Of Wight. Want the best party in town? Isle Of Wight Bouncy World Ltd have got what it takes with our 15 years experience!



Really Awesome Coffee - Isle of Wight is a gourmet mobile café available for daily visits to your place of work or events. We offer a variety of espresso coffee & hot drinks, frappes & smoothies along with hot & cold food, snacks and tasty treats!



The Lunch Box Cafe East Cowes. Friendly, family run cafe providing hot and cold drinks, breakfasts and baguettes.



Join the East Cowes Liberal Club for just £20 a year!

- Family friendly
 - Subsidised drinks
 - Free entertainment
 - Free jukebox & free pool at weekends
 - Darts, snooker & pool
 - Live sport on the big screen across all major channels
- Pop in and sign up to be a member today!

Out and About

We've had a super last week of term during our Out and About sessions, with lots of special awe and wonder moments!

On Tuesday morning our RLM Out and About team had fun on the beach at Appley. The group loved exploring the 'sand kitchen', sharing seaside stories and cooling down in the sea together.



The Year 5 group walked along the promenade from Bonchurch towards Ventnor on Tuesday afternoon, following the Solar System trail. The children took it in turns to read facts about the different planets and were keen to share their knowledge about Space. The group loved spotting wall lizards on the path, fence and rocks. Theo even managed to hold one!

"When we got to Bonchurch Mrs Johnson explained what we were going to be doing. First we spotted the sun and then Mercury, whoever read the information got to hold a ball which represented the size of the planet. We all really enjoyed it!" Bonnie

"I liked spotting lizards and one time a lizard crawled onto my hand and I set it free in the bushes. On the way back I saw a lizard nearly the size of my hand!" Theo



I am excited to share with you all that from September, Out and About sessions will be taking place on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays which means your children should get even more opportunities to get out! During the Autumn term, children from Reception through to Year 5 will be going out. Each session will be added to Compass at the beginning of term so keep an eye out in the 'Events' section of Compass to see when your child/ children will be due to go out. A huge thank you to families for their support throughout the year, ensuring your children have the right kit and are ready for their Out and About visits.

Out and About

On Wednesday morning the Year 2 'adventurers' were excited to walk through the grounds of Barton Manor. The children were very lucky to find some peacock feathers, from the resident pets of the Barton Estate. The group walked through the meadows and woodlands to get down to the private beach. They enjoyed identifying different shells, hunting for crabs, having a paddle and watching two seals relaxing on the rocks!



Our Year 6 Out and About crew loved celebrating their last session splashing around in the sea on Ryde beach, on Wednesday afternoon. It was lovely to hear the children reminiscing about all their past Out and About sessions, chatting so positively about which trips they'd enjoyed most and why. We hope you will continue to have a lifelong love of nature, exercise and the outdoors!

"It was my best Out and About trip because we got to paddle in the water, splash each other in the sea and build sandcastles! We all had so much fun." Oscar G

"I really enjoyed Out and About- my favourite ever session was our last one when we got to go to the beach and play in the sea." Lily



NOTE TO PARENTS/CARERS

From September, we will be introducing a small charge for our clubs to help cover staffing costs.

- *All clubs will cost £2.00 per session.*
- *Cookery Club will cost £2.50 per session due to the additional staffing and resources required.*

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

A message from Mrs Jeffers our Family Liaison Officer and Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Family Support over the Holidays

Safeguarding:

If you are worried about a child, please contact;

- Isle of Wight MASH team on (01983) 823435
- NSPCC helpline on 08088005000 / email help@NSPCC.or.uk
- If you feel a child is in immediate danger, call 999.

Mental Health support:

- For help in a crisis contact the IOW Crisis Line on (01983) 522214 or 111.
- IOW Samaritans can be contacted on 116123 free from any phone or (01983 524914)
- IOW SHOUT is a free confidential text messaging support service, available 24/7. Text 'HANTS' to 85258.

Financial information:

We appreciate the Summer Holidays brings extra financial worries to families.

- Mrs Jeffers is able to email FoodBank vouchers. Please contact her directly via email on Ajeffers@queensgateprimary.co.uk.
- Children are able to travel for free on Southern Vectis Buses throughout August.
- All families are to access the local Food Pantry, weekly, for £5. You will get at least £15 worth of food, which can keep those food costs down.
- ASDA cafe offer £1 children's lunches, which can be eat-in or take away.

NOTE TO PARENTS/CARERS

A message from Mr Chubb

Thank you so much for the gifts, cards and wishes that I've received - all are very much appreciated.

I have had an amazing time at Queensgate - which is why I have stayed here longer than any of my previous schools!

I would like to thank the staff for the amazing support over the years and of course the children, who have been superb.

I am confident that the school is going through a change for the better and I look forward to seeing all the initiatives starting from September.

Best wishes

Mr Chubb

Picnic Lunch

We ended the year with everyone eating outside for a picnic. The teachers had a very special table. Even Mrs Sillito joined!



Queensgate Rewards



CONGRATULATIONS



Bronze/Silver/Gold Badge for 100/200/300 Dojos Rewards

Reception

RLM - Fionn, Alana (200)

Year 4

4MW - Kendall, Max (200)

4KG - Arlo T, Jamie H (300)



Good News Cards



Year 4

4MW - Caleb, Max, Oliver

Young Carers

We have had a busy week with our young carers. On Monday, we took a group to Appley for a morning of fun and doughnuts! It was a beautiful morning and the children had great fun collecting shells, having a paddle and playing football. We will be taking our second group of young carers out in the Autumn term.



Attendance

Whole School Attendance since 3rd September is 94.06%

Whole School Attendance this week is 94%

KS1 Class with best attendance this week is RJB with 99.44%

KS2 Class with best attendance this week is 6TM with 98.08%

I hope you all have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back 8:40am on 3rd September.



Best wishes,
Mrs T Wall
Headteacher



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ISLE OF WIGHT LIBRARIES SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

All of our summer holiday activities are free or very low cost. More information can be found at www.iow.gov.uk/thelibrary

**25
JULY**

Saturday, 10.00am – 4.00pm
LEGO MUSIC DAY – COWES LIBRARY
Suitable for children of all ages.
No need to book

**25
JULY**

Saturday, 10.30am – 12.00pm
MILK BOTTLE MINI BEASTS – LORD LOUIS LIBRARY
Children aged 4+
Booking essential – call the library on 823823

**30
JULY**

Thursday, 10.30am – 11.30am
MAKE YOUR OWN RAIN STICKS – LORD LOUIS LIBRARY
Children aged 4+
Booking essential – call the library on 823823

**01
AUG**

Saturday, 10.30am – 11.30am
MAKE A BIRD WIND CHIME – VENTNOR LIBRARY
Children aged 4+
Booking essential – call the library on 852039

**03
AUG**

Monday, 2.30pm – 3.30pm
CD SNAIL CRAFT – LORD LOUIS LIBRARY
Children aged 3+
Booking essential – call the library on 823823

**04
AUG**

Tuesday, 10.30am – 12.00pm
MAKE A SPIN DRUM – SANDOWN LIBRARY
Children aged 4+
Drop-in

**05
AUG**

Wednesday, 2.00pm – 3.00pm
POTTERY CRAFT FOR CHILDREN – FRESHWATER LIBRARY
£10 per child
Booking essential – call the library on 752377

**05
AUG**

Wednesday, 10.30am – 12.00pm
MUSIC THEMED STORY TIME AND CRAFT – RYDE LIBRARY
Children aged 3+
No need to book

**07
AUG**

Friday, 2.30pm – 4.00pm
MAKE A DREAM CATCHER – LORD LOUIS LIBRARY
Young people aged 12+
Booking essential – call the library on 823823



NATURE'S CAMP

3 DAY SPECIAL

Come and have a great time outdoors! Go on a nature safari, look for wildlife in our ponds, woods and meadows. See if you can charm worms out of the ground. Get creative in our guided art sessions and try some crafts using willow and other natural materials. Play games based around wildlife and tackle a challenge! Various different fun activities during each session.

August 12th, 13th, 14th
10am – 1.30 pm
3 days £24 or 1 day £9
for 8 – 12 yrs
bring packed lunch

MUST BOOK – limited places
Further details on booking form
Where – Blackwater

www.naturezones.org.uk





FREE ENTRY

★ East Cowes Esplanade ★

6th - 8th August

Thursday 6th
From 4.30pm

AUDIO GHOSTS 9.30pm
Maya 8pm
Sea Gels Shanty Band 6.30pm
The Lords 5.30pm
Melodic Choir 4.30pm

Don't forget your chair!

Friday 7th
From 4.00pm

KINDRED FOUND 9.30pm
The Signalmen 7.30pm
East Cowes Shanty 6pm
EC Carnival Crew 5pm
Creationz Academy 4pm



Saturday 8th
From 12.30pm

WYLCARD 9pm
2nd Time Around 7.30pm
The Anywhens 6pm
Knucklehead 4.30pm
Moonshine Morris Dancers 3.30pm
Steve Love 2.30pm
Razor Jake 1.30pm
Brighstone Barnacles 12.30pm

YOUTH WATERSPORTS
LOCAL GROUP DISPLAYS
FRIDAY NIGHT FIREWORKS



MUSIC • COMMUNITY • FUN

THURSDAY 6TH

FROM 4.30PM

AUDIO GHOSTS 9.30PM

-MAYA 8PM

-SEA GELS SHANTY BAND 6.30PM -
THE LORDS 5.30PM

-MELODIC CHOIR 4.30PM

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Visitors can enjoy three fantastic days of family entertainment, community activities, live performances and great local food and drink, grab a picnic blanket or chair and come down to the esplanade.

AMERICAN BEAST TRUCKS 9 AM 9.45 AM

Bringing even more excitement to the Festival, John Matthews Fun Fair will be offering a selection of thrilling rides and traditional fairground attractions. Whether you're seeking family fun, excitement for younger visitors or simply want to soak up the atmosphere, the fun fair will be a key attraction throughout the weekend.

LOCAL BARS & ISLAND SPIRITS

Festival-goers can relax and enjoy a fantastic selection of locally produced drinks, including favourites from Mermaid Gin, Wight Whisky and Wight Knuckle Brewery, showcasing some of the very best flavours the island has to offer.

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

The popular Shoreside team will be serving an even bigger and better food offering this year, alongside drinks too.

MARKET & COMMUNITY STALLS

Browse a diverse range of stalls featuring local businesses, crafts, charities, community groups and artisan products, offering plenty of opportunities to shop local and discover something new.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoy a programme of live music, performances and community entertainment taking place throughout the event.

LINE UP

FRIDAY 7TH

FROM 4.00PM

KINDRED FOUND 9.30PM

-THE SIGNALMEN 7.30PM

-EAST COWES SHANTY 6PM

-EC CARNIVAL CREW 5PM

-CREATIONZ ACADEMY 4PM

SATURDAY 8TH

FROM 12.30PM

WYLCARD 9PM

-2ND TIME AROUND 7.30PM

-THE ANYWHENS 6PM

-KNUCKLEHEAD 4.30 PM

-MOONSHINE MORRIS

DANCERS 3.30PM

-STEVE LOVE 2.30PM

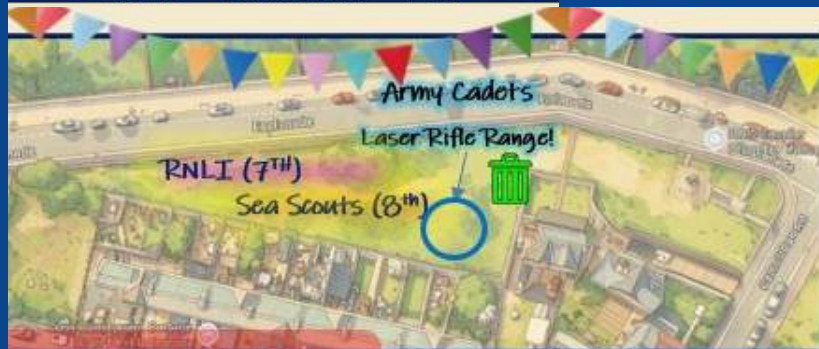
-RAZOR JAKE 1.30PM

-BRIGHSTONE BARNACLES 12.30PM

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- RNLI Lifeboat Display
- Sea Scouts Activity Area
- Army Cadets Laser Rifle Range
- Craft Boat Building with East Cowes Carnival
- Children's activities and family attractions throughout the site

The East Cowes Festival promises to be vibrant celebration of community spirit, maritime heritage and island entertainment, with something for visitors of all ages to enjoy.



FREE ENTRY!



BANDS EVERY EVENING



CHAIR!



FROM GRASSROOTS

#DiscoverMyTalent

TO GREATNESS

Future Lionesses FA Talent ID Event

New date:
17th August



- 17th August 2026 @ Cowes Enterprise College
- watched by FA Regional Talent Scouts
- led by UEFA B coaches
- School years 7&8 a.m / 9&10 p.m
- all abilities welcome
- pre-registration necessary (free to attend)
- QR code for details and sign up

www.englandfootball.com/england/youth/womens-talent-pathway/discover-my-talent/Future-Lionesses-Talent-ID-Events

CHILDRENS SUMMER TENNIS

GAME, SET, MATCH!

EVERY TUESDAY FROM
28TH JULY - 25TH AUGUST

RED BALL 9:30 - 11:00

Age 6-10yrs
Club Members: £12
Non Members: £14

ORANGE/GREEN BALL 11:00 - 13:00

Age 11-14yrs
Club Members: £15
Non Members: £17

Groups are chosen based on age and ability. Please contact Linda: LJLouise@icloud.com / 07971298367

Girls Football Camps

UCanPlay

- Girls-only fun football development sessions
- Positive, player-first environment
- Skills, confidence and game understanding
- Led by UEFA B coach
- All abilities welcome (school years 3-8)

Fri 7/14/21/28 August
10am - 3pm

IW Community Club,
Cowes PO31 7NP

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Fun and inclusive Football camp providing an enjoyable environment whilst improving confidence and developing footballing ability!

FOR CHILDREN AGED
4-12

Fun football games to develop agility, balance, coordination and speed!

Win medals by becoming Penalty, Keepy-uppy, Crossbar or Speed Champion as well as our Best Attitude, Most Improved and Future Star awards!

Take part in the Sandown Soccer World Cup where one team will be crowned **WORLD CHAMPIONS!!!**

Attend 4 days during the same week and win a medal for all of your hard work!

FA Qualified coaches with enhanced DBS and first aid training.

CAMP DATES

- Week 1: 27th July - 31st July
- Week 2: 3rd - 7th August
- Week 3: 10th - 14th August

ONLY £15 PER DAY | **FULL WEEK DISCOUNT JUST £67!**

SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

10AM - 3PM | AGES 4-12



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TO BOOK
YOUR PLACE!

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TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!

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IN & INCLUSIVE

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

LOVE THE GAME

Summer SPORTS CAMPS

27,28,29 JULY
3,4,5,6,10,11,12 AUGUST

AT ST. FRANCIS PRIMARY SCHOOL
9AM - 3PM EACH DAY

HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES

FOR AGES 5-11



FOOTBALL



BASKETBALL



CRICKET

Cost: £FREE

(if on income related Free School meals)
Funded by the Department of Education
- LUNCH AND SNACKS PROVIDED!!!
OR

£15 per day

Each day will be a mixture of activities including Dodgeball, Tennis, Football, Basketball, and Handball. Children will be coached in the fundamental aspects of these sports through a variety of team and individual challenges.

For more information:

Email Andy Day -
psscld@gmail.com or
phone/text 07970009509

Booking is **ESSENTIAL** -
Sign up today via the QR
code or via the link below

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Why Attend

- MULTI-SPORT TRAINING
- EXPERT COACHES
- DEDICATED RELAXATION AREA.
- SKILL-BUILDING, TEAMWORK & CONFIDENCE

Summer SPORTS CAMP

24,25,26,27,28 AUGUST

AT LANESEND PRIMARY SCHOOL
9AM - 3PM EACH DAY

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30,31 JULY
7,10,11,12,13,14,17,21 AUGUST

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9AM - 3PM EACH DAY

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Summer SPORTS CAMP

3,4,5,6,7,17,18,19,20,21 AUGUST

AT DOVER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
9AM - 3PM EACH DAY

HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES

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FOOTBALL



BASKETBALL



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3rd & 17th August -
Gym, Dance and Cheerleading
4th 5th 7th & 18th, 19th, 21st August -
Team Sports including Football,
Basketball and Handball
6th and 20th August - Football
with Andy North from New Era
Coaching.

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