



Good-Bye and Good Luck Year 6

Dear Families,

Year 6 Summer Stalls

Thank you for coming to make the Year 6 Summer Stalls such an enjoyable event. I thought the Year 6 children did brilliantly running their stalls. Thank you also for all the tombola prizes you sent in. With the raffle the PTFA made a profit of £985.00. The Year 6 stalls made a profit of £505.70. The overall profit for the event was £1,490.70. This is being used to fund the Year 6 leavers' sweatshirts and other items for the school. Well done to everyone who was involved in the event.

Sports Days

It was brilliant to see so many of you at sports days this week. Both events were well organised by Miss Radcliffe and her team. Thanks also go to Miss Hunter for keeping the commentating going for two mornings running.

In Key Stage 1 the country that won the sports day cup was Japan and in Key Stage 2 the overall winners were India. I thought all the children did brilliantly!

Popcorn Party Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone who supported the Popcorn Parties; they raised a massive £900 for Dance Live.

Parent Questionnaires and Report comments

Please make sure you return these by next Friday - we will read them all!

Test Results

I am very proud of our Year 4 children who have done extremely well in their multiplication check. Over 90% of the children know their times tables well and will be able to access their Year 5 maths learning.

Additionally, I would like to congratulate our Year 6 children who have done well in their SATs, both in terms of their progress across the school and their individual attainment. This table shows the percentage of children who achieved Age Related Expectations at Queensgate and National Averages.

Queensgate	National
Reading 60%	Reading 73%
Writing 65%	Writing 71%
Maths 60%	Maths 73%
Combined (all three together) 49%	Combined (all three together) 59%

Next Week

Next week is the last week of term and is very busy.

On Monday there will be an **Attendance Assembly** to celebrate attendance above 98%. Some children have managed to attend every single day from 1st September 2022 all the way through until now. We will be giving out prizes and rewards. We will also be announcing the best attending class of the year.

There are a variety of celebrations and parties for various groups across the week.

We are holding a **Kezi's Kindness assembly** and giving certificates to those children who have gone over and above with their kindness this year.

On Thursday 20th July the PTFA are running **discos**. Here are the times...

3:15 – 3:45 Reception

4:00 – 5:15 Years 1, 2 and 3

5:50 – 6:45 Year 4, 5 and 6

The children need to pay £2.50 each. This will be cash on the day. The children need to be signed in. Reception to Year 4 also need to be signed out when met by an adult. Years 5 and 6 will be able to walk home on their own if this is ok with you. Year 6 do not need to pay at all as this is part of their end of Queensgate celebrations.

The children may bring a maximum of £2 spending money with them. This is optional.

On Thursday 20th July **Year 6 will be having a water fight and BBQ**. They are welcome to wear their own clothes not school uniform. Please make sure they bring a change of clothes and a water gun!

On Friday 21st July it will be our Year 6's last day at Queensgate. They have been a brilliant Year 6 both with their academic work, but with music, sport and cookery too. The show and the Year 6 stalls were both really successful. We are going to miss them. It is a Queensgate tradition that the Year 6 children can get their shirts signed on the last day.

Year 6 will be leading their **final Queensgate assembly** on Friday 21st July at 1:15pm. Parents are welcome to join us for this assembly - please arrive by 1.10pm. After the assembly, if the weather is fine, the whole school will go out onto the field and make a clapping corridor to see them on their way. Again, you are welcome to join us for this. **Year 6 will need a clean shirt for the assembly and photos**. Year 6 are free to go after the assembly and clapping corridor. If your Year 6 child has a younger sibling in a different year group you are welcome to pick them up early too. This will need to be done through the front office.

New Timings for September

School opening times will remain the same in September with doors opening at 8:40am. Lessons will start straight away and the register will be completed by 8:55am. Anything after that time will be considered late and subject to a fine. School finishes at 3:00pm as it does now. Breakfast club will continue at £2 and will open at 8:00am as it does now.

Staffing News

We are sad to say good-bye to three brilliant members of staff: Mrs Jones, Mrs Savager and Mrs Tate. All three have been very strong, reliable members of staff, who we will miss very much.

We wish all three of them the best of luck in their next ventures.

Out & About

On Tuesday afternoon the Year 5 Out and About team visited Culver Down. The children practised using compasses and maps to navigate a route from the top of the downs to Whitecliff Bay. As part of their Geography fieldwork, they used OS maps to locate landmarks and identify different symbols. The children were great at using both cardinal and ordinal compass points and discussed compass bearings and how they could provide more accuracy. The group demonstrated great map reading skills and enthusiasm for the walk.



The Year 6 Out and About group walked from school down to Osborne Bay and back on Wednesday (after a tiring Sports Day morning!). The children planned their chosen route, walking through the grounds of Osborne. They enjoyed playing on the beach and having a paddle in the sea to cool off. The children had fun at the play park before heading back to school.



Out and About next week...

Tuesday 18th July Reception

Southsea Aquarium

Please meet at **Ryde** Hover port to register at **9.20am**. Collect at **3.45pm**.

Children are to wear **school uniform** and bring a **backpack** with their **lunch** and water bottle in. All children need sun cream applying before school and a sun hat and a suitable coat depending on the weather

Wednesday 19th July am Year 4

East Cowes Victorian trail

Children can wear play clothes and comfortable walking shoes. Please bring a sun hat, water bottle and apply sun cream before school.

Connor, Eliana, Matthew, Abigail D, Florence, Emily H, Tyson, Elsie-May, Sophia-Leigh, Jack P, Leon, Liam, Archie, Léon and Adriana.

Sports Report

Year 3/4 relays

Last Thursday, we took a group from Year 3 and 4 to compete in a relay event over at Lanesend Primary. The children were extremely excited to be involved and went into the event with a very positive attitude. The races were split into three events, girls, boys and mixed. Our Year 3s were up first, running the mixed race. Each child was to run 600m and pass the baton to their team member. Their perseverance was inspiring as they kept going throughout despite the distance they were facing, coming in at 4th place.

Next was our Year 4 children, up first was our girls, they started off strong with a clear lead, this was kept up with each runner and they breezed over the finish line in 1st place, earning them a gold medal at the presentation. Last, but certainly not least, were our boys. This was by far the most exciting race, and the excitement from the children and family spectators was electric. The race began and the boys flew off the starting line, we held a solid second place with the first three runners, each boy trying their absolute best and giving all that they had. It was down to the last runner, Denys was waiting to be handed the baton, with nothing but will and determination in his eyes. He took the baton and he was off! With Lanesend in the lead, there was easily a 200m gap, however, Denys closed it with ease. The boys were neck and neck until the final sprint, where Denys shot over the line in 1st place. The crowd erupted and the whole team bounced with joy! This earned our boys a gold medal along with the girls, which they were all extremely proud of.



Year 4 Quad Kids

This Wednesday we took a Year 4 team over to Greenmount Primary in Ryde to take part in a Quad Kids event, four girls, four boys and four events. A short distance run of 60m, a long distance run of 300m, a vortex throw and a standing long jump. Each of the children took part in every event rotating around each station. Every one of them made Queensgate proud and made exceptional effort in everything they attempted. After all the children had taken part in all of the events, the results were announced. Out of a total of 10 schools, our team came 2nd, earning them silver medals. Another wonderful achievement for our Year 4s.

We are so proud of Year 4!



Patch Party



Parents once again enjoyed a chance to spend some time up at The Patch with their children. They experienced lots of Forest School activities led by Mrs Dye. Cooking toast on the open fire was a particular highlight!

Thank you to everyone that came along.

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Music At Queensgate

Totally Rad Music Lessons for Autumn 2023

NEW LESSONS:

Totally Rad Music will be offering piano and ukulele lessons next term. Twenty minute group lessons cost just £5 + VAT per week or you can opt for 1-2-1 lessons starting at £9. If you would like your child to learn either of these instruments, please sign up directly with Totally Rad using the link on the Parent section of the school website.

CONTINUING PIANO LESSONS:

If your child is going to continue their piano lessons, there is no need to contact Totally Rad. Any payments you have made for lessons this term will be carried over into the new term. If your child is not going to continue their lessons next term, please email Totally Rad to let them know:

sales@totallyradmusic.co.uk

Guitar Lessons for Autumn 2023

Our guitar lessons with Wight Music Tuition Service started this term. All the children are really enjoying them and practising hard on the school guitars they have been able to borrow for free. We still have capacity for at least 12 more pupils to sign up for lessons in the Autumn term and more if children have access to their own instrument. These lessons are £8 for Twenty minutes in a small group and if you would like to sign up your child to start lessons after the summer, please use this link: <https://iwmt.org.uk/apply-online/>

To help Mrs Webb organise timetables for next term, please email her to let her know you have signed your child up for any of the above lessons (or if your child is no longer going to have lessons). Thank you. wwebb@queensgateprimary.co.uk

Attendance

Whole School Attendance since September is 93.92%

Whole School Attendance this week is 95.90%

KS1 Class with best attendance this week is 1SG with 100%

KS2 Class with best attendance this week is 3AH with 98.52%

10 days of absence during the school year causes your child's attendance to drop to 95%

20 days of absence during the school year causes your child's attendance to drop to 90%

40 days of absence during the school year causes your child's attendance to drop to 80%

If your child's attendance falls below 90% they are classed as persistently absent

New Costings for September

The price of school dinners is rising from £2.61 to £2.75 in September. Payable as always via Scopay at the start of the week. Remember Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all receive their school dinners for free.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you will be aware and has been widely reported, the cost of food has continued to rise significantly.

We care deeply about the pupils we serve and we have been working hard to manage soaring inflation by absorbing costs and adapting our menus.

Despite our best efforts, the continued, and unprecedented high levels of inflation, now require us to raise the meal price at your child's school to £2.75.

This increase will ensure that we can continue to deliver a service that meets the School Food Standards.

As always, our menus will continue to provide children a choice of nutritious meals, while catering for those with allergies.

Once again, the decision has not been taken lightly. We will continue to do all that we can to mitigate inflation, and provide you the best value for money.

KIND REGARDS

YVONNE CURRAN

Regional Manager



What's for dinner next week?



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
Tomato Pasta Served with Two Vegetables	Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese Served with Two Vegetables	Roasted Vegetable Butterbean Crumble Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Bolognese Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Vegetarian Dippers Served with Chips
Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta
Vanilla Ice Cream	Strawberry Jelly with Fruit	Hot Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard	Lemon Slice with Fruit	Crispy Crackle Bar

All main meals are served with two vegetables

Year 3 Roman Day

On Tuesday 11th July, Year 3 had a Roman Day. We invited our parents to join us for singing, an exhibition and a Roman feast. We really enjoyed sharing our work with our guests. They thought it was brilliant. We had a great time together and we particularly liked the stuffed dormice, cheese and wine! Our parents were impressed with our singing and our mosaics. They also liked our projects!



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**16th September
10am - 4pm**

Bouncy Castles, Activities & Show Arena

Isle of Wight Day

Be A Roman For The Day
Entry to Brading Roman Villa £1.00 for Island residents only plus all the Isle of Wight Day Activities.

Join our Roman Parade

Volunteer Fair

2KG Family Reading Time

Thankyou to the family members who joined 2KG in their family reading time this week.
Once again lovely to see children enjoying books with their adults 1:1.



Dates for your diary for Next Academic Year

Friday 1st September – INSET day – School closed to children

Monday 4th September – INSET day – School closed to children

Tuesday 5th September – Children return to school at 8:40 am. New Reception children will be in school from 8:40am – 11:30 am

Wednesday 6th September – New Reception children will be in school from 8:40am – 11:30 am

Thursday 7th September – New Reception children will be in school from 8:40am – 12:15pm. They are staying for lunch

Friday 8th September – New Reception children will be in school from 8:40am – 12:15pm again staying for lunch

Monday 23rd October until Friday 3rd November is the half term holiday

Wednesday 20th December until Monday 1st January are the Christmas holidays

Tuesday 2nd January 2024 – INSET day – school closed to children

Monday 12th February 2024 – Friday 16th February 2024 Half term holiday

Friday 29th March 2024 – Friday 12th April 2024 Easter Holidays

Monday 27th May 2024 – Friday 31st May 2024 Half term holiday

Monday 24th June – INSET day school closed to children

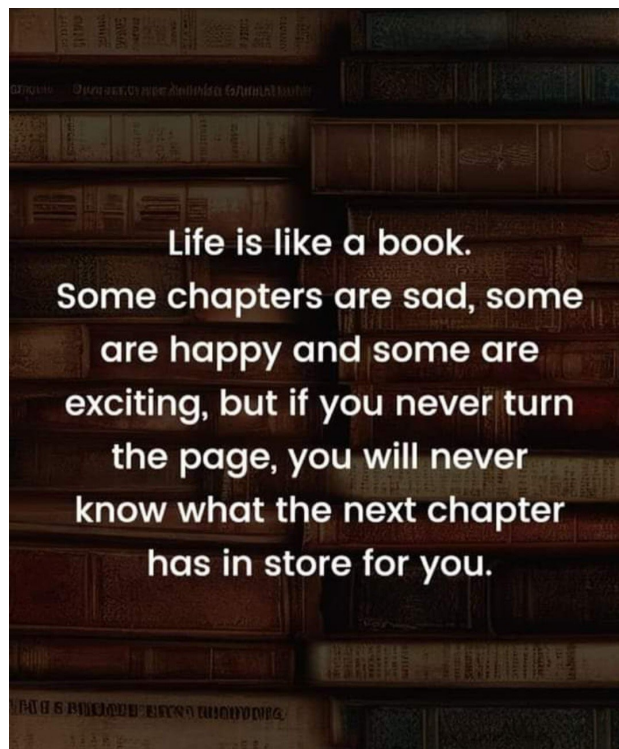
Friday 12th July – provisional INSET day school closed to children

Monday 29th July 2024 – start of the summer holidays

And Finally...

This is the final newsletter of this term. It has been a great year, especially good to have all of you consistently back in school for events. Thank you for your support across this year. Remember to keep reading with your child over the summer. I will see you next week and then on Tuesday 5th September at 8.40am.

I hope you and your families have a lovely holiday.



Best wishes,

Samantha Sillito

Headteacher



Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th Form

2023-24 Open Day/Evening dates

(as at 09/07/2023)

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	28/09/2023	Year 6 open evening 5-8pm
Christ the King College	20/09/2023	Year 6 open evening
	08/11/2023	Year 12 open evening
Cowes Enterprise College		Open week; commencing 4 October. Series of limited group tours am/pm. AM tours are at 9.15am, 9.30am and 10am. PM tours now fully booked. Separate SEN Tours by request. Please call 203103 to reserve am tour place or SEN tour.
Island Free School	14/10/2023	Y6 open day
Medina College	26/09/2023	Year 6 open evening 5-8pm
Ryde Academy	04/10/2023	Y6 Open Evening
	09/11/2023	6th Form Open Evening
Ryde School	07/10/2022 & 03/02/2023	10-12.30pm
The Bay CE School	05/10/2023	Y6 Open Evening 5-8pm
The Island VI Form	16/11/2023	Y12 open evening
The Isle of Wight College	25/11/2023 & 27/01/2024 & 06/03/2024 & 23/04/2024 & 19/06/2024	10.00-14.00 hrs 10.00-14.00 hrs 16.00-18.30 hrs 16.00-18.30 hrs 16.00-18.30 hrs
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

WEDNESDAYS
12.30-3PM

PARENTS VOICE IW

Summer Holiday

STAY AND PLAY

For children with SEND and their families

July 26th, August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

The Pavillion, Victoria
Recreation Ground,
Newport, PO30 5AH

Parents Voice IW
For SEN and Disabilities

- Lots of play equipment
- Bring a picnic!
- Refreshments
- Large field
- Toilets

Adults are responsible for their children at all times

Facebook: Parents Voice IW
Email: contactus@parentsvoice-iw.org.uk



Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight

SANDOWN SOCCER
at The Bay CE Secondary


FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11

Week 1: 24th-28th July
Week 2: 31st July-4th August
Week 3: 7th-11th August

Mini-Soccer camp for children. Aiming to provide a fun and enjoyable environment whilst developing and improving players' footballing ability!

10AM - 3PM £12 a day

- FA Qualified coaches with enhanced DBS and up to date first aid and safeguarding training.
- 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!!!



SANDOWN SOCCER

Player of the day!

PLAYER OF THE DAY WINS A FREE SANDOWN SOCCER T-SHIRT!!!

5 hours of fun EVERY day!
10am - 3pm
Inclusive football for ALL abilities!

Only £12 a day!
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Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight

Have questions or would like more information?
Contact Lewis (Mr Mitchell)
sandownsoccer@yahoo.com
07594 389531

SANDOWN SOCCER

Children are welcome to come for one day or for ALL the days!

Attend at least 4 out of the 5 days during the week and win a medal for all of your hard work!

To book a place text your child's name, school year, dates and your name to **07594 389531**

BEYOND BOUNDARIES

BAY AREA PLACE PLAN
11TH-13TH JULY 2023

DAY 01 TUE 11TH JULY	DAY 02 WED 12TH JULY	DAY 03 THU 13TH JULY
REDISCOVERING OUR ROOTS HONOURING THE PAST & EMBRACING THE PRESENT	NAVIGATING THE PRESENT BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES FOR TODAY	CHARTING THE FUTURE CO-CREATING A SUSTAINABLE BAY AREA
10AM - 11.30AM OPENING SESSION AUDIT OF BAY AREAS ASSETS THE PAST AND THE PRESENT <i>SEE WORKSHEET ATTACHED</i>	10AM - 10.30AM OPENING SESSION RECAP ON DAY ONE AND INTRODUCTION TO THE SECOND DAY	10AM - 12PM YOUTH WORKSHOP GATTEN & LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL OAKLYN GARDENS, SHANKLIN PO37 7DG
11.30PM - 1PM MAPPING TASK PLOTING THE LANDMARKS AND LOCATIONS <i>SEE MAP ATTACHED</i>	10.30AM - 1PM CASE STUDIES WORKSHOP WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OTHER COASTAL COMMUNITIES?	12PM - 4PM DRAFTING THE PLAN EVERYBODY WELCOME TO HELP DRAFT THE FINAL PRESENTATION MATERIALS
1.30PM - 3.30PM SITE VISITS GUIDING WALKS TO THE FOCAL POINTS AND AREAS OF CHANGE	1.45PM - 2.45PM YOUTH WORKSHOP BROADLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWPORT ROAD, SANDOWN PO36 9PE	
3.30PM - 4.30PM PLENARY SESSION WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED & THE PLAN FOR SECOND DAY <i>(PARALLEL YOUTH EVENT OFF-SITE)</i>	3.30PM - 4.30PM PLENARY SESSION WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED & THE PLAN FOR THIRD DAY <i>(PARALLEL YOUTH EVENT OFF-SITE)</i>	
7PM - 9PM BUSINESS FOCUS GROUP THE TOWN HOUSE BAR 54 HIGH STREET, SHANKLIN PO37 6JN	7PM - 9PM OPEN STUDIO SESSION EVERYBODY WELCOME TO SEE THE WORK IN PROGRESS AND TO CONTRIBUTE IDEAS	7PM - 9PM FINAL PRESENTATION OF THE IDEAS GENERATED OVER THE THREE DAYS <i>Q&A & NEXT STEPS</i>

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DISCO CASTLES
ACTIVITY CASTLES
SOFT PLAY PACKAGES
INFLATABLE SLIDES
FOOTBALL SHOOT OUT
HIGH ENERGY INFLATABLES
WEDDING CASTLES
WEDDING SOFT PLAY

CONTACT US TO BOOK TODAY !

Info@isleofwightbouncyworld.co.uk

07715550339

WWW.ISLEOFWIGHTBOUNCYWORLD.CO.UK



Gymnastics & Trampoline Fun Days! Summer Holiday Clubs!

Tuesday 1st August 2023
Wednesday 2nd August 2023

Tuesday 8th August 2023
Wednesday 9th August 2023

Tuesday 15th August 2023
Wednesday 16th August 2023

10:00 – 15:00 each day

Sea Cadets Cowes,
Whitegates, Arctic Road, Cowes, PO31 7PG

£27 per Child for the Whole Day
(£25 for Little Rocket Gymnasts)

Please Bring a Packed Lunch and Drinks and Wear Suitable
Clothing (Leotard / Shorts & T-shirt and Socks)

A tuck shop for sweets and drinks will also be available

HOW TO BOOK

Please go to <https://little-rockets.class4kids.co.uk> to book
your place on line.

If there are any queries please contact Christy on 07518 335319
Thank you ☺



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SUMMER CAMPS
2023

**ISLE OF
WIGHT**

TUESDAY
AUGUST 8TH

TUESDAY
AUGUST 29TH

HOLY CROSS PRIMARY
MILLFIELD AVENUE
EAST COWES
PO326AS

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www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Story Time at East Cowes Community Library

Come and join us for stories, a chat and play some games. There will be activity ideas to take away.

East Side Curve on Tuesday mornings at 10am to 11am during the school summer holiday.

PLEASE NOTE: ON TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST SESSION WILL MOVE FROM THE MORNING TO 4PM AS THERE'S A CHARITY COFFEE MORNING IN THE EAST SIDE CURVE.



WARNING: AS RHYME TIME IS CONTINUING FOR UNDER 5s ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS AT 10.15am IT WILL NOT BE A GREAT TIME TO SELECT NEW READING CHALLENGE BOOKS.

As you can see above, the Summer Reading Challenge story, chat and games session happens on Tuesdays between 10.00am and 11.00am with volunteer **Angie Mathews** (from 25/7/23). This will be aimed at 4-7-year-olds, but all children are welcome. You won't need to stay for the whole session, with the starting story aimed at the younger children and the end book and discussion, aimed at the older ones. It will be adapted according to who is present. The games will be simple board games, with an activities and ideas sheet to take away. **See you there!**

Reading Challenge Rewards will be available whenever you return books but please note it's hard to access the children's books on Wednesdays before 11am, as our popular Rhyme Time takes up so much room!

On Tuesday 8th August, story time is in the term-time spot of 4pm, due to a charity event.

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

The **Summer Reading Challenge** is here! A fantastic, fun and **free** way to support your child's learning and pleasure, throughout the long summer break from school.

This year the national scheme is called **"Ready, Set, Read!"** The theme is sports, games and getting active. It's **free** to join, and every child who joins gets a sticker collection folder. As they read books, they receive stickers for their collection and rewards. **When they've read six books, they get a medal and certificate.** Any child aged four to eleven can take part in the challenge. Younger brothers and sisters can join in, too, with a special **mini-challenge** for babies and toddlers. (The medal and lanyard is not suitable for under 4s.)

Schools might ask children to show their medals or certificates after the holiday, to celebrate their achievement!

EAST COWES COMMUNITY LIBRARY



We are based in the East Side Curve, our community hub beside the Town Hall in York Avenue.

Do pop in to view our new building and meet the staff and volunteers.

Opening Times
Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
Saturday 9am to 1pm

We look forward to offering our community

- books for adults and children to browse and borrow
- books to request from stock or library service order
- monthly reading, poetry and creative writing groups
- weekly Rhyme Time and Story Time
- bus pass applications, printing and copying
- free wifi and laptop computer access
- help with enquiries, information and onward support
- a comfortable area to read newspapers and relax
- a 'Welcome & Safe Space' with free coffee, tea or soup

Email library@eastcowestowncouncil.co.uk

Post: East Cowes Town Hall, York Avenue, PO32 6RU

Phone: 01983 299082 (option 5)



Get support with the cost of living this summer

01983 823134 iow.gov.uk/costofliving

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Sign up for our e-newsletter: iow.gov.uk/enewsletter

General help and support

Citizens Advice IW can give free help with money issues and much more.
☎ 0800 144 88 48 or Textphone on 18001 0800 144 8884
📧 citizensadviceiw.org.uk

Buying food

📧 iow.gov.uk/costofliving and tap on 'food' for more information.
Join a community pantry and for £5 a week, receive over £15 worth of food.
☎ 01983 296592 East Cowes Community Pantry
☎ 07961 959003 Ventnor Community Pantry
☎ 01983 563732 Ryde Community Pantry
☎ 07300 329610 The Pyle Street Pantry, Newport

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Connect4communities

Support including food vouchers and more.

✉ connect4communities@iow.gov.uk

🌐 connect4communities.org

School uniform basics

Worried about affording school uniform basics? Contact your child's school; funding may be available.

Benefits

Check whether you are getting all the benefits you can.

Citizens Advice Help to Claim line.

☎ 0800 144 8444

🌐 gov.uk/benefits-calculators

Energy bills

The Footprint Trust give guidance on energy bills, efficiency and grants.

☎ 01983 822282

✉ info@footprint-trust.co.uk

🌐 footprint-trust.co.uk

Find friendly support

The Living Well and Early Help Partnership works on the Island to connect people.

☎ 01983 240732

✉ reception@lweh.org.uk

🌐 lweh.org.uk

In a crisis

If you have no money for food, gas and electricity you may be able to get emergency help.

☎ 01983 823859

🌐 iow.gov.uk/HelpThroughCrisis

Mental Health

Isle of Wight Community Mental Health and NHS 111 online.

🌐 iowmentalhealth.co.uk

📞 111.nhs.uk

Useful links

Short Breaks Programme

Fun activities for young people with additional needs.

🌐 iow.gov.uk/shortbreaks

The Family Information Hub

Local information for families.

🌐 familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk

1Leisure

All the family can have fun, get fit and stay fit – together!

🌐 1leisure.co.uk

Newport Roman Villa and Museum of Island History

Discover the Island's past.

🌐 iow.gov.uk/museums

Dinosaur Isle

Discover the Island's dinosaur history.

🌐 dinosaurisle.com

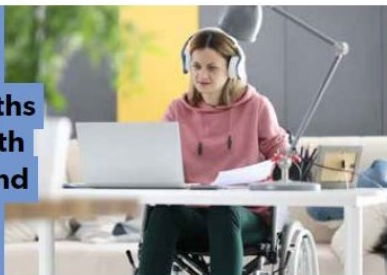
Isle of Wight Libraries

Free fun for families in the school holidays. Library members get free access to ebooks, audiobooks and more.

🌐 iow.gov.uk/libraries

Multiply

Build your maths confidence with free courses and qualifications



Find out more: iow.gov.uk/multiply

Competition

Enter one of our fun maths competitions this summer. We've got prizes to give away including:

- £50 vouchers and Wight Gift Card
- 1Leisure One Cards
- Entry to our museums

For more details and to enter go to:

iow.gov.uk/saveonsummer



Summer Reading Challenge 2023

This year's Summer Reading Challenge starts on July 8.

It's free and runs throughout the summer.

All you have to do is read books and you'll get loads of great rewards.

iow.gov.uk/libraries



Ready, Set, Read!

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Barnardo's IOW Family Hubs are open over the summer holidays at Sandown family centre, The Fairway, PO36 9EQ, 01983 408718, Ryde family centre, George street, PO33 2JF 01983 617617 and East Newport family centre, Furlongs, PO30 2AX 01983 529208 for families to drop in if they need support or to make enquiries. Families can also use our website and to send us a contact us form.

[Welcome To Isle Of Wight Family Centres : Isle Of Wight Family Centres](#) or scan the QR code



Bookings are already being taken for courses and workshops starting in September.

We are also keen to hear from our parents who are expecting or have children under 5 to help us understand how aware parents are about services and what support is needed, parent can complete our survey by clicking the link or scanning the QR code <https://forms.office.com/e/RGPT2s7Ry8>



Parents with a 2-year-old can also complete an Early Language Identification Measure online check out [Early Language Padlet](#) for more information

Free online courses for ALL parents, parents-to-be, carers, grandparents and teens living in Hampshire. Plus courses for professionals working with children.



Solihull Approach

Welcome to Hampshire County Council's partnership with the Solihull Approach. These free online courses offer advice and practical tips to boost your confidence as a parent, help you navigate family life and strengthen your relationships. Whether you are a mum, dad, foster parent or grandparent, there is a course for you.

Developed by psychologists and professionals, they have been designed to help you understand your child's feelings, development and behaviour, as well as focus on your own feelings as you grow as a family.



Free parental courses from Hampshire.

Please click [here](#) for more details.

Twilight Storytime Sessions

Wednesday 26th July - Elsa
Thursday 3rd August- Captain America
Thursday 10th August- Elsa
Thursday 17th August- Cinderella
Thursday 24th August- Elsa
Thursday 31st August- Aurora

6-7pm



Call 01983 219999 or email info@ggsiow.com to book a table

GGs Bar & Restaurant, Island Riding Centre, Staplers Road, Newport, PO30 2NB



MAD Scribblers

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@ **MAD-Aid DOT**

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drop in any time

Admission: FREE

All styles, ages, and abilities welcome!
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Hot and Cold Drinks on sale!



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SUMMER HOLIDAY TENNIS

Ventnor Tennis Club

DATE	GROUP	COMPETITION
Tuesday 25th July	Red Ball (6-10yrs) & Yellow Ball (11+yrs) @ 9:30-11:30	Orange Ball (9+yrs) @ 15:00-17:00
Thursday 27th July	Red Ball (6-10yrs) & Orange Ball (9+yrs) @ 9:30-11:30	Yellow Ball (11+yrs) @ 15:00-17:00
Tuesday 1st August	Red Ball (6-10yrs) & Yellow Ball (11+yrs) @ 9:30-11:30	Orange Ball (9+yrs) @ 15:00-17:00
Thursday 3rd August	Red Ball (6-10yrs) & Orange Ball (9+yrs) @ 9:30-11:30	Yellow Ball (11+yrs) @ 15:00-17:00
Tuesday 8th August	Red Ball (6-10yrs) & Yellow Ball (11+yrs) @ 9:30-11:30	Orange Ball (9+yrs) @ 15:00-17:00
Thursday 10th August	Red Ball (6-10yrs) & Orange Ball (9+yrs) @ 9:30-11:30	Yellow Ball (11+yrs) @ 15:00-17:00
Tuesday 13th August	Red Ball (6-10yrs) & Yellow Ball (11+yrs) @ 9:30-11:30	Orange Ball (9+yrs) @ 15:00-17:00
Thursday 17th August	Red Ball (6-10yrs) & Orange Ball (9+yrs) @ 9:30-11:30	Yellow Ball (11+yrs) @ 15:00-17:00
Tuesday 22nd August	Red Ball (6-10yrs) & Yellow Ball (11+yrs) @ 9:30-11:30	Orange Ball (9+yrs) @ 15:00-17:00
Thursday 24th August	Red Ball (6-10yrs) & Orange Ball (9+yrs) @ 9:30-11:30	Yellow Ball (11+yrs) @ 15:00-17:00
Tuesday 29th August	Red Ball (6-10yrs) & Yellow Ball (11+yrs) @ 9:30-11:30	Orange Ball (9+yrs) @ 15:00-17:00
Thursday 31st August	Red Ball (6-10yrs) & Orange Ball (9+yrs) @ 9:30-11:30	Yellow Ball (11+yrs) @ 15:00-17:00

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