

NITON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

THE LATEST INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a brilliant second full week back at school, and what better way to celebrate than with some exciting news! We were delighted to receive this fantastic trophy from the Chale Horticultural Society for taking part in the Chale Show.

It is wonderful to see our school community getting involved in local events and celebrating the talents and creativity of our children. A huge well done to everyone who took part – we are incredibly proud of you!

Thank you to the Chale Horticultural Society for recognising our school's contribution and for supporting our children. It's a lovely trophy to have on display in school!

A big thank you to all the parents who joined us for our Meet the Teacher sessions this week. It was lovely to see so many of you and to have the opportunity to share a little more about your child's class, routines and the exciting year ahead.

If you were unable to attend, don't worry! The class teachers will be sharing their presentations on Google Classroom, so that all families have access to the information and can refer back to it throughout the year.

We have photo day next Thursday 24th September when the photographer will take individual and sibling photos. If your child has PE on a Thursday please send them to school in their normal school uniform and their trainers

Kind regards
Kirsty Thomas
Acting Headteacher



NITON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

THE LATEST INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Diary Dates:

24th September -

Individual/Sibling
School
Photographs

(If it is your child's PE
Day please send them
in uniform with
trainers)

7th October -

Y6 UKSA
Test the Water

16th October -

Last day of the half
term. 3.10pm finish.

2nd November -

Return to school

The school gates open at 8.30am.

Learning begins at 8.40am and
children arriving after that time
will be marked as late.

School ends at 3.10pm

MENU: WEEK COMMENCING 21ST SEPTEMBER



WEEK 3 MENU

DATES: 21/09, 12/10, 16/11, 07/12

MON	TUE
Option 1: Pizza Pin Wheels	Option 1: Chilli and Nachos
Option 2: Pesto Pin Wheels	Option 2: Veg Chilli and Nachos
Pudding: Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Pudding: Oaty cookie

WED	THUR
Option 1: Roast chicken	Option 1: Tomato and Mozzarella Pasta Bake
Option 2: Mix Veg Loaf	Option 2: Pesto Pasta
Pudding: Apple crumble and Custard	Pudding: Angel Mousse

FRI	BAGUETTES
Option 1: Fish Fingers	Fresh Baguettes available Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur:
Option 2: Quorn Nuggets	• Cheese
Pudding: Strawberry Ice Cream	• Ham
	• Tuna

DAILY

- Jacket potatoes with either cheese, cheese and beans or Tuna mayo.
- Fresh bread
- Tomato Pasta
- Salad bar could include cucumber, carrot, sweetcorn, fruit salad. (subject to availability)

All meals served with vegetable selection or side salad



NITON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

THE LATEST INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Every School Day Counts



Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Be at the
classroom on
time and ready to
learn!

ATTENDANCE:

Whole School for the Year - 97.9%

Whole School for the Week - 97.5%

Minimum Annual Attendance Target - 96%

Reception - 97.6%
England Class

Year 1 - 94.4%
Wales Class

Year 2 - 98%
France Class

★ Year 3 - 98.6%
Spain Class ★

Year 4 - 98.3%
Italy Class

Year 5 - 97.3%
Japan Class

Year 6 - 97.9%
China Class

HOUSE POINTS:

HOUSE POINTS:			
BLUE	69	RED	112
GREEN	50	YELLOW	43

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS:

NITON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

ENGLISH EXPERTS:

<u>Minnoe - Year 1</u> For using her phonics knowledge to help her write clear sentences. Well done!	<u>Aidan - Year2</u> For his careful presentation with every piece of work he produces.	<u>Ada - Year 3</u> For fantastic reading with expression in our reading fluency lesson.
<u>Oscar - Year 4</u> For knowing how to use personification in his writing.	<u>Sebastian - Year 5</u> For a huge improvement in his handwriting.	<u>Nehemiah - Year 6</u> For fantastic focus and effort in his writing.

MATHS MAGICIANS:

<u>Willow - Year 1</u> For being able to clearly and confidently count backwards from 10!	<u>Lexi - Year 2</u> For her fantastic 'can do' attitude to our place value learning this week. Lexi confidently uses the resources to support her learning.	<u>Kayden - Year 3</u> For super effort and focus when learning about hundreds, tens and ones.
<u>Ernest - Year 4</u> For demonstrating a secure understanding of how to partition numbers up to 10 thousand.	<u>Ada - Year 5</u> For putting so much effort into her maths work and for showing determination to understand the partitioning of numbers.	<u>Jacob - Year 6</u> For working confidently when adding and subtracting negative numbers

SPORTS SUPERSTARS:

<u>Coco - Year 1</u> For your fantastic determination in multi skills this week!	<u>Isaac - Year 2</u> For your amazing effort and determination in Multi Skills! Well done!	<u>Kasper - Year 3</u> Fantastic all-round attitude in Tag Rugby
<u>Oscar - Year 4</u> For showing excellent agility and coordination during our multi-skills session.	<u>Molly - Year 5</u> For your fantastic teamwork and cooperation in our Team Building lesson!	<u>Marla - Year 6</u> For your brilliant effort and resilience in Tag Rugby!

NITON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

THE LATEST INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY



School Value Awards

Hold our school values in your hand



Year 1 Arlo - Friendship For being a positive friend to others and showing kindness.	Year 2 Florence - Honesty For being honest when something got broken (by accident!).	Year 3 Beau - Respect For taking care and helping to tidy the book corner.
Year 4 Roo - Love and Respect For showing love and respect to her school environment by keeping it tidy.	Year 5 Molly - Love For always showing a love of learning and for always being ready to learn.	Year 6 Rafael - Respect For helping look after his school by litter picking.

Year 1 Class Write Up

Year 1 have had a fantastic start to the year! We have started our first writing unit based on the book 'The Naughty Bus' where the children have been writing sentences describing the bus and detailing where it goes on it's naughty adventures, we even have our own naughty bus in the classroom to help bring the story to life! In our Maths lessons, the children have been learning all about place value up to 10 and using lots of practical resources to support their understanding. In our Science lessons the children have been learning about the human body, they drew around each other in chalk and labelled the different parts of the body! Well done Year 1!



NITON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

THE LATEST INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Parent and Caregiver Peer Support Sessions

11th June 2026 (9am – 11am) Cowes Family Centre

16th July 2026 (9am – 11am) Carisbrook & Gunville Church

16th September 2026 (9am – 11am) Ventnor Family Centre

16th October 2026 (9am – 11am) Sandown Family Centre

18th November 2026 (9am – 11am) Carisbrook & Gunville Church

13th January 2027 (9am – 11am) Carisbrook & Gunville Church

10th February 2027 (9am – 11am) Carisbrook & Gunville Church



Drop in for a chat, a cuppa and shared experiences

No booking needed



Isle of Wight
Neurodiversity
Team

Cowes Family Centre –
Love Lane, Cowes PO31 7ET
Carisbrook & Gunville Church
Gunville Road, Newport
PO30 5LS
Ventnor Family Centre
Albert Street, Ventnor PO38 1EZ
Sandown Family Centre
The Fairway, Sandown PO36 9EQ

Webinars

We host a range of webinars, that all parents and caregivers are welcome to join:

- Accepting Adolescence
- Break-Through 'Behaviour'
- Child to Parent Violence
- Feel without Fear
- Navigating Neurodivergence
- Reestablishing Routines
- Seasonal Sensory Awareness
- Sleep

Parent Peer Support Groups

We host regular parent peer support groups and drop in sessions. (Details available upon request).



Isle of Wight
Neurodiversity
Team

Let's Walk Together on This Journey

- Celebrate neurodiversity.
- Understand strengths and differences.
- Support each child's growth every step of the way on the Isle of Wight.



If you have difficulty understanding this document, please contact us on 01983 821000 and we will do our best to help you.



Isle of Wight
Neurodiversity
Team

Parent Information Leaflet

2025/2026

Delivered by the Isle of Wight
Neurodiversity Team



Free online workshops, no booking required:
[Workshops - Isle of Wight SENDIASS](#)

[YouTube Channel – SEND Information Videos](#)

[Polaris SENDIASS - YouTube](#)

NITON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

THE LATEST INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Building Relationships

FREE 6 week online course for couples

On Wednesdays, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
14th, 21st, 28th Oct; 18th, 25th Nov and 2nd Dec 2026

Covering topics such as Improving Communication, Managing Conflict and Feeling Closer to Each Other

The sessions:

- are on Zoom - attend in your own home
- are friendly and relaxed - no need to speak in the group
- need to be attended by **both of you together**

PRIVACY: each online session uses Zoom "focus" mode - which means you can't see the other couples and they can't see you. Any discussions between you and your partner will take place in private breakout rooms. Couples are not required to talk in the group.

Email us at info@sfrust.org.uk to book a place



HOME START

Isle of Wight

Could you spare 2 hours a week to support a local family?

Home-Start Isle of Wight is looking for compassionate volunteers to support families with young children. No special qualifications are needed, just kindness, reliability and a willingness to listen.

Volunteer Preparation Course

6, 20 & 27 October and 3 November

1:30pm - 4:15pm

Full training and ongoing support provided.



Find out more or register your interest email
admin@homestartiw.org

Helping families thrive across the Isle of Wight

SPACES ARE AVAILABLE!

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME
CLASSES TO SUIT EVERYONE.



LEGACY COMMUNITY GYMNASTICS ACADEMY



FUN, EXCITING, SOCIABLE



HIGHLY QUALIFIED COACHES



SAFE ONLY PURPOSE-BUILT GYM ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT
WE ARE NOT RUN FROM A SPORTS CENTRE OR A HIRED HALL.



FAMILY OF GENERATIONS OF HIGHLY QUALIFIED COACHES



COMMUNITY RUN AND BASED WHICH MEANS WE ARE OPEN TO EVERYBODY!

PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN US!
BRING THIS LEAFLET AND GET YOUR SESSION
FOR ONLY £5 TRIAL!

EMAIL LEGACYCOMMUNITYIOW@GMAIL.COM to book on

SEE YOU ALL SOON!



Ready for fun and friends?

Aged between 6 and 8? Looking for new adventures, fun and friends?

In Beavers, everyone's welcome. Every week we play games, learn skills, earn badges and yes, even eat a marshmallow or two.

For Fun, Friendship and Activities that get you thinking as well as doing

Start your adventure today

Scouts 

1st Godshill & Rookley

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61572948352459>

Beavers meet at 1st Godshill & Rookley Scout HQ, May Close, Godshill, PO38 3HB

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/9HDv4iUYGe6GjBX16>

Tuesdays 5.30 - 6.45 p.m.

Contact Mary Kershaw

T: 07407 370331

E: mary@1stgodshillandrookley.org.uk

BEAVERS

NITON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

THE LATEST INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Folkstastic Isle

THE Show



New Carnival and the Isle of Wight College performing arts students present Folkstastic Isle - On Stage. Featuring Folk Stories of the Island, brought to life with New Carnival's spectacular giant costumes and puppets.

Victoria Recreation Newport
Ventnor Exchange Arena
September 13th | 1430-1530

Freshwater Memorial Hall
Freshwater
September 26th | 1830-2000

Ventnor Exchanged Arena
Browns Golf Course Sandown
October 18th | 1430-1530

HiWCF
LOCAL GIVING FOR LOCAL NEEDS

CAN YOU HEAR US?

CREATIVE ISLAND



Folkstastic Isle

THE Exhibition



New Carnival invites you to explore the Islands Folk Heritage through the art of the people; Seasonal Celebrations, Stories, Myths and Legends of the Isle of Wight.

Lord Louis Library | Newport
September 8th - 15th | 0900-1730
*closed Weds 9th

Dimbola Museums & Galleries | Freshwater
September 21st - October 4th | 1000-1600

Graft Studios | Sandown
October 10th - 18th | 1000-1600

HiWCF
LOCAL GIVING FOR LOCAL NEEDS

CAN YOU HEAR US?

CREATIVE ISLAND



Folkstastic Isle

Magic show



New Carnival and the Shipwreck Museum present a Magic Show 'Ghost Ship HMS Eurydice'.

Based on the 1878 shipwreck off the Isle of Wight.

Lord Louis Library | Newport
September 12th | 1300-1400

Dimbola Museums & Galleries | Freshwater
October 2nd | 1900-2000

Graft Studios | Sandown
October 10th | 1900-2000

HiWCF
LOCAL GIVING FOR LOCAL NEEDS

CAN YOU HEAR US?

CREATIVE ISLAND



PARENTS CONNECT



A relaxed and friendly space to connect, meet other parents, feel supported and share experiences.

When?

15th Sept - East Cowes Library 12:00 - 13:30
29th Sept - Youth Trust 12:00-13:30
13th Oct - NetWork Ryde 10:30-12
27th Oct - Youth Trust 12:00 - 13:30

Where?

East Cowes
Library
PO32 6RU

Who?

For parents with young people aged 5-17



For Every Parent, Everywhere

This activity is funded by
COMMUNITY FUND

NITON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

THE LATEST INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

ISLE OF WIGHT SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Explore | Discover | Find the right school for your child

Thinking about secondary school?
Come along to the upcoming Open Days and discover what each school has to offer.



Priory School

Our Lady of Walsingham

Open Mornings:
 Thursday 1st October 2026 | 9:30am – 12:00pm
 Tuesday 6th October 2026 | 9:30am – 12:00pm
 Thursday 11th March 2026 | 9:30am – 12:00pm
 Wellington Road, Newport

Call | Directions | Website



Christ the King College

Thursday 17th September 2026
 5:30pm – 7:30pm
 Wellington Road, Newport

Call | Directions | Website



Ryde School

Friday 18th September 2026
 Queen's Road, Ryde
(Booking required)

Call | Directions | Website



Medina College

Tuesday 22nd September 2026
 5:00pm – 8:00pm
 Fairlee Road, Newport

Also hosting Open Mornings from 9:30am – 12:00pm on 29th Sept, 8th Oct and 13th Oct.

Call | Directions | Website



Carisbrooke College

Tuesday 29th September 2026
 5:00pm – 8:00pm
 Mountbatten Drive, Newport

Presentations at 5:15pm, 6:00pm and 6:45pm.

Call | Directions | Website



The Island Free School

Saturday 10th October 2026
 9:00am – 12:00pm
 Newport Road, Ventnor

Headmaster's Talks at 9:30am & 10.30am.

Call | Directions | Website

A great opportunity for families to:



Explore the school



Meet staff and pupils



Find out about school life



Ask questions



Get a feel for each school

Please check each school's website for booking arrangements and further information.

Your child's next chapter...



NITON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

THE LATEST INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

2026-2027

Isle of Wight School Terms And Holidays 2026 – 2027

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2026/27

SEPTEMBER 2026					
M		7	14	21	28
T	1	8	15	22	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	
F	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	

OCTOBER 2026					
M		5	12	19	26
T		6	13	20	27
W		7	14	21	28
T	1	8	15	22	29
F	2	9	16#	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	31
S	4	11	18	25	

NOVEMBER 2026					
M	2*	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	
W	4	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
F	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29

DECEMBER 2026					
M		7	14	21	28
T	1	8	15	22	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31
F	4	11	18#	25	
S	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	

JANUARY 2027					
M		4	11	18	25
T		5	12	19	26
W		6	13	20	27
T		7	14	21	28
F	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	31

FEBRUARY 2027					
M	1	8	15	22*	
T	2	9	16	23	
W	3	10	17	24	
T	4	11	18	25	
F	5	12#	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	

MARCH 2027					
M	1	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
W	3	10	17	24	31
T	4	11	18	25#	
F	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	

APRIL 2027					
M		5	12*	19	26
T		6	13	20	27
W		7	14	21	28
T	1	8	15	22	29
F	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	
S	4	11	18	25	

MAY 2027					
M	3	10	17	24	31
T	4	11	18	25	
W	5	12	19	26	
T	6	13	20	27	
F	7	14	21	28#	
S	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30

JUNE 2027					
M		7*	14	21	28
T	1	8	15	22	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	
F	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	

JULY 2027					
M		5	12	19	26
T		6	13	20	27
W		7	14	21	28
T	1	8	15	22	29
F	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	31
S	4	11	18	25	

AUGUST 2027						
M		2	9	16	23	30
T		3	10	17	24	31
W		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
F		6	13	20	27	
S		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29	

Dates highlighted in yellow are INSET days. Children will not attend school on these days.

NITON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

THE LATEST INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

2026-2027

Isle of Wight School Terms And Holidays 2026 – 2027

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2026/27

Bank and Public Holidays 2026/27			
Christmas Day	25 December 2026	Easter Monday	29 March 2027
Boxing Day	26 December 2026	May Day Holiday	3 May 2027
New Year's Day	1 January 2027	Spring Bank Holiday	31 May 2027
Good Friday	26 March 2027	Summer Bank Holiday	30 August 2027

* First day after break



School Holidays



Bank Holidays and National Holidays

Last day before break



Islandwide development day

Autumn Term 2026 starts on Tuesday 1st September 2026 and ends on Friday 18th December 2026

(Half term from Monday 19th October to Friday 30th October 2026)

Spring Term 2027 starts on Monday 4th January 2027 and ends on Thursday 25th March 2027

(Half term from Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2027)

Summer Term 2027 starts on Monday 12th April 2027 and ends on Wednesday 28th July 2027

(Half term from Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027)

Term	Start date	End Date
Autumn 2026	1 September 2026	18 December 2026
	Half term 19 October – 30 October 2026	
Spring 2027	4 January 2027	25 March 2027
	Half term 15 February - 19 February 2027	
Summer 2027	12 April 2027	28 July 2027
	Half term 31 May – 4 June 2027	

Please note that the dates as published are correct.

There has been agreement with Island schools that one of the non-teaching days is taken on the first day of the autumn term, the remaining four are determined and allocated by the school as they wish. Please check with your child's school.

Please also note that the first day of the Autumn Term in September 2027 will not be determined until the 2027/28 timetable has been consulted upon and approved in March 2026.