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**ST HELENS PRIMARY**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

The festival has begun in earnest. The excessive bass coming from Medina Park is wonderful to hear when you are sitting down for dinner!  
However on a more pleasant note, St Helens Primary School is one continuous festival as you know.

This week, Pioneers ventured overseas to Hampshire for their 3 day adventure. Mrs Maloney reports that the children were amazing throughout the session and the children all had a great time I know. Tackling the high ropes is not something that is my cup of tea but I know many of the children even attempted the leap of faith!



Many other exciting events continued of course. Year 5 sailing, Adventurers Beach School and Mardi Gras all took place as normal.

Meanwhile in class, Tilly enjoyed the volcano experiment in Explorers. Eleanor explained that they combined baking soda and vinegar to create the effect. Betty loved making her animal tangrams from

a number of different shapes and Rowan enjoyed practising for sports day. I can't believe how quickly the last three weeks have gone meaning there is a mere 21 school days until sports day.

In Adventurers, Emily found shells and went rock pooling at beach school and Alena enjoyed painting the clay penguins. In fact Miles presented his excellent model – fully painted- in assembly on Friday Rosie liked making food chains and all the children enjoyed the extra help this week from two of the older children.

In Discoverers, Abbie thought the paper mache earths were great fun to make and Macie enjoyed calculating time in maths lessons.

Cai continues to enjoy his English lessons and Noah really enjoyed making arctic jellyfish.

Well done to yellow house who won the house point trophy.

Next week will be another fantastic week I'm sure. Remember the FOSH have arranged their latest bingo night on the Friday.

Have a great weekend. I look forward to a full house on Monday with stories of exciting weekends during assembly.

**Mr Wake**

#### **Attendance week from: 10/06/2024 to 14/06/2024**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Late Arrivals</b>	<b>Minutes Lost Through Lateness</b>	<b>Unauthorised Absences</b>	<b>Authorised Absences</b>
Explorers	93.1%	0	0	2	7
Adventurers	99%	2	70	0	3
Discoverers	85%	1	20	2	34
Pioneers	88.6%	1	50	12	20

Although we strive for 100%, our whole school attendance for this week was 91.4% which is **below** the national expectation of 96%

In line with the school policy, **please inform the school every day of absence**, wherever practically possible, of the reason for their child's absence and the predicted date of their return.

**If your child is too unwell to attend school please contact us to let us know. You can phone on 872442 or email us on [admin@sthelenspri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sthelenspri.iow.sch.uk) If you let us know by phone please can you put the reason for your child's absence in writing when they return to school otherwise the absence will be marked as unauthorised. We are required to ask you for this in order to follow the Local Authority attendance procedures, and if we don't receive a letter or email we have to follow it up.**



## THIS WEEKS AWARDS



<u>Class</u>	<u>Worker of the Week</u>	<u>Star of The Week</u>
Explorers	Lewis	Reggie
Adventurers	Miles	Margaux
Adventurers	Rosie	Emily
Discoverers	Frazer	Ria
Discoverers	Selena	Barnaby
Pioneers	Whole	Class
Pioneers	Whole	Class



We would like to wish a very 'Happy Birthday' to the following children who celebrate their special day this week:

Arlo age 6  
Alex age 10

**School Dinner Menu (£2.75) per day or free to Reception, Year 1 & 2 pupils)**

On **TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS only**, the children will be able to order baguettes - fillings cheese, tuna or ham.

Chartwells School		WEEK 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Half a Jacket Potato	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	BBQ Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATO	BBQ Quorn Fillet Served with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Cheesy Ploughman's Plink Plate	Chilli No Cheese with Crispy Tortilla Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
	DESSERT	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayo (vegetarian)	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with panne pasta						
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
		Crispy Cuddle Bar with Fruit	Raspberry Jelly	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice	Vanilla Ice Cream	Original Rapjack
		<b>PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE</b> Ham, Cheese or Tuna baguette available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day	<b>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</b> Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit		Vegetarian            Oily Fish            Wholegrain Fruity!            Nutritionist's Choice	

Chartwells School		WEEK 2				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Beef Bourguignon Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gavy	Butter Chicken Curry Served with Wholegrain Rice	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATO	Vegetarian Bourguignon Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Veggie Burrito	Quorn Roast Served with Roast Potatoes and Gavy	Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Fingers Served with Chips
	DESSERT	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayo (vegetarian)	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with panne pasta						
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
		Chocolate Cookie	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice	Orange Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit	Orange Drizzle
		<b>PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE</b> Ham, Cheese or Tuna baguette available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day	<b>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</b> Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit		Vegetarian            Oily Fish            Wholegrain Fruity!            Nutritionist's Choice	



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>HOT SPECIALS</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Beans	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gavy	Cottage Pie Served with Gavy	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
<b>JACKET POTATOES</b>	Tomato and Herb Lentil Pasta	Vegetarian Sausage Served with Mashed Potato and Beans	Cheese and Onion Pastry Served with Roast Potatoes and Gavy	Meatless Balls in Tomato Sauce Served with Rainbowrice	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
<b>JACKET POTATOES</b>	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayo/salmon	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
<b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with panne pasta					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
<b>DESSERT</b>	Chocolate Brownies with Fruit	Strawberry Jolly	Banana Cake	Lemon Sicilian Cookies	Chocolate Ice Cream
<b>PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE</b> Honey, Cheese or Tuna baguette available daily with veg sticks or fresh fruit or dessert of the day		<b>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</b> Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit		Vegetarian   Oily Fish   Wholegrain Fruity!   Nutritionist's Choice	

If your child would like the vegetarian option on a particular day, please can they let their teacher know so we can order enough portions from The Bay kitchen.

### Dates for Your Diary

- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - FOSH Charity Bingo event 4.30-6.00pm
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July - BREAK THE RULES Day!
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July - performance by 'Wight Noize' winner – Marnie Marie
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - FOSH Summer Fayre
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Sports Day 9.30am-12.00pm
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Back-up sports day (in case of rain) 9.30am-12.00pm
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Assembly 11.00am-12.00pm
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July - Whole school picnic & leavers races 12.00-3.00pm
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July - School closes at 3.00pm for Summer holidays
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Staff Development Day – school closed to children
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Staff Development Day – school closed to children
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Staff Development Day – school closed to children
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025 - Staff Development Day – school closed to children
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025 - Staff Development Day – school closed to children

## This Week's Class Updates

### Explorers

We have had a great week back in Explorers!

Carrying on with our transport theme the children have been doing lots of descriptive writing! They have each drawn a different mode of transport and then written sentences describing what it does and what it looks like.

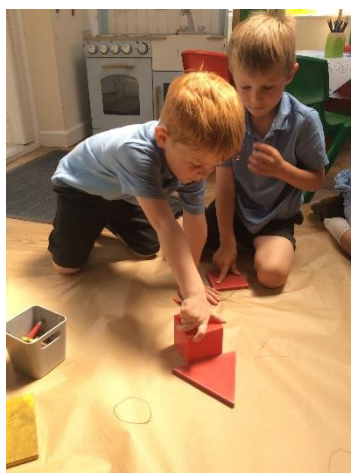
We have continued looking at 2D shapes this week. The children have enjoyed using tangram shapes to make different larger shapes.

The Explorers have also worked together to create a large drawing of a city using the shapes and crayons. Together they created a city with a pool, a hospital, a school, a park, some trees and lots of different houses and cars, including one with legs!

On Wednesday the children enjoyed their volcano experiment with Mrs Sharp.

They used coke, Mentos, vinegar and baking powder to create big explosions, experimenting with different amounts to see what made the bigger eruption!

Have a lovely weekend!





## Spare clothes

Explorers class are desperately in need of spare school clothes please! We need PE kits, shorts, tops and socks. Thank you!

## Adventurers

A busy week started in Adventurers with Mr Wake teaching us Phonics, English and Maths, followed by Mrs Ferrier taking the reins! We did work on capacity, temperature; as well as continuing our 'Emperor's Egg' learning journey.

Beach school was slightly rougher with a bit of a breeze! This didn't dampen our spirits however, and the children created some lovely sketches and some great beach art. We even wrote 'St Helens' out of stones.

Thursday was 'Hat and Sunglasses day' as organised by Sight for Wight. This is to highlight the importance of protecting our eyes from the sun's dangerous UV rays.

They are also running a 'design a hat and sunglasses' competition. We will send this home with your child and if they could please return them by the end of next week we can send them in all together.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine





## Discoverers

This week in English we've been making a diary for our new book and describing each day of our Artic jellyfish hunt. In Maths this we've looked at 3d shapes and time, looking at numbers of vertices, edges and faces. In our Science lesson we learnt about tectonic plates, volcanic hot spots and the Ring of Fire. In History we have researched about Alfred the Great the king of the West Saxons. In art this week we produced a stained glass window painting based on our RE learning. Finally, in PE we have been playing rounders.

By Belle, Frazer & Max

## Pioneers

Thank you to Hannah , Blossom and Mrs Ashdown for all their help and assistance throughout the school whilst the rest of Pioneers Class were away at their Residential trip to Avon Tyrrell  
Here is a flavour of some of the photos (taken by Mrs Maloney). More to come...  
We were extremely lucky with the weather and the children behaved excellently and all showed exemplary courage, resilience and determination. They were all superb.









## Textile Bank

Don't forget that we have a textile bank where you can donate unwanted **clothes, belts, paired shoes, bags, hats, (in a tied bag)**. The donated items will be collected and weighed fortnightly and the school will receive 20p per kilo towards our funds. **Donated items (bagged please) should be left near to the front entrance of the school. Please let the office know you have left items!** **Please do not donate duvets, pillows, cushions, household textiles, soiled rags, curtains, blankets as the recycling company will deduct the cost of disposing of these items from our overall total raised.**

Remember to look at the school website for the latest school updates and information at [www.sthelenspri.iow.sch.uk](http://www.sthelenspri.iow.sch.uk)

### ISLE OF WIGHT ATHLETICS CLUB QUADKIDS AND SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Summer Term Quadkids at the Ray Scovell Athletic Centre, Fairway,  
Sandown 5:00pm – 5:50pm  
Mondays until 22<sup>nd</sup> July



From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September the club will return to the Sportshall at  
The Bay CE School, Fairway, Sandown  
Every Monday 5:00pm – 5:50pm



Qualified UKA Coaches for running,  
jumping and throwing providing fun  
filled training and events.

Yrs 3, 4 and 5 welcome  
Membership £18 per year  
Junior Club operates term time only  
First taster session free - thereafter £2 per session

for application details contact [iowathleticclubmembership@gmail.com](mailto:iowathleticclubmembership@gmail.com)

£50 for the week!

**SUMMER INTENSIVE SWIMMING  
LESSONS ARE BACK! URBAN  
SAINTS, RYDE.  
MONDAY 5TH-FRIDAY 9TH  
AUGUST 4-6PM**

5 x 30minute lessons

Contact us to book:  
[melissa@eliteschoolofswimming.co.uk](mailto:melissa@eliteschoolofswimming.co.uk)



# Sallywags Fun Club



## Summer Holidays 2024

AGES 3-18 Winchester House, Sandown Road, Shanklin, PO37 6HT 25.7-30.8.24

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August (5 WEEKS & 2 DAYS)

Sallywags will be opening at our fun packed regular holiday club for paying places  
Open 8-6 for children aged 3-18 years (25.7-30.8.24)

Additional places are available for children FREE OF CHARGE for families  
ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Funded by the IWC as part of the HAF programme includes FREE Healthy 2 course hot lunch (29.7-30.8.24)

FREE DAYS.....(TIMES 9-4) (ages 4-16)

PAYING PLACES.....(TIMES 8-6) (ages 3-18)

Places are limited, contact Sarah Wherry on 07977709088 (or message our facebook page to book)



### Sallywags Play Zones

\*Activity Zone - Children aged 3-6/9 yrs

Large construction, role-plays, messy, creative areas, toys, consoles

\*Youth Zone - 6/9 - 18 yrs

Youth club area, ball pool, iPad, Xbox one, music, pincoke, art, dens, cookery

\*Child Zone - separate areas for both zones

Cinema time, music, books & comics

\*Outside - Physical Zone

Woodland Garden, Bouncy castle, Rope swings, Mud kitchen, Go-Carts, bikes, Football, scooters, Skateboards/frames, Challenges

Spontaneous beach & park trips

Onsite water games daily



Text / Phone: 07977709088



## Sallywags Fun Club Summer Opening Dates 2024



- Week 1** - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July
- Week 2** - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August
- Week 3** - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August
- Week 4** - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August
- Week 5** - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August
- Week 6** - (Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August – Closed-Bank Holiday)  
Open Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August



### Getting Ready for School

Starting school is an exciting time for your child and you, but you may have lots of questions you would like answered and emotions that you would like support with. The Getting Ready for School Workshop will help your whole family to prepare and get ready for school life.

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 9.30-12

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 9.30-12



Please visit our website  
<https://www.isleofwightfamilycentre.org.uk/getting-ready-for-school> or scan the QR code.



Family-friendly cycle ride celebrating the joy of two wheels

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult

## Join the Kidical Mass Bike Ride

Dover Park School, Dover Street, Ryde PO33 2BN

Saturday 29 June 2024

10.30am for 11am

Get on your bike and campaign for safer streets

Wear bright colours, be loud and show the world how our streets can be for everyone - especially children and other vulnerable users.

Organised by CycleWight, the Isle of Wight's cycle advocacy group. Find out more at [cyclewight.org.uk](http://cyclewight.org.uk)



# Volunteer with us

**Childrens Activity Support – Group Helpers Required**

**TERM TIME ONLY – Volunteers needed in your area**

Barnardo's Volunteers play a vital role in supporting children and families on the Isle of Wight.

We are recruiting Family Hub Volunteers to be part of a Term-Time only team that runs play sessions for families with children aged 0-4.



If you are interested or would like to know more, please email: [Jessica.fareham@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:Jessica.fareham@barnardos.org.uk)

Visit our website: [www.isleofwightfamilycentres.org.uk/volunteer-with-us](http://www.isleofwightfamilycentres.org.uk/volunteer-with-us)

Or scan one of the QR Codes below.



#FOCAS2024

Book Now!

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th June 2024

# FOCAS FEST

Focus on Conservation and Science Festival at the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary

Tickets only  
**£2.50**  
Per person

How do you rescue a beached dolphin?  
Why are tigers such good hunters?  
What can you do to help our wildlife and our planet?  
Find out the answers to all these and more!

Get involved with loads of activities, crafts, demonstrations and more!

new **carnival**

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# Mardi Gras

Simeon Recreation Ground  
Saturday 6th July  
11am-2:30pm

SCAN FOR PROGRAMME



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BY NEW CARNIVAL

Design & Illustration by Anouska Co

# Mardi Gras



SCAN FOR  
PROGRAMME

THE STORY OF CARNIVAL 2024

SATURDAY  
6TH  
JULY

FROM 3PM  
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ISLE OF WIGHT

ONLINE  
PROGRAMME  
& MAP  
NEWCARNIVAL  
.co.uk



*My Mardi Gras is all about hand made costumes, designs, by the children, increasingly using sustainable materials*



[www.newcarnival.co.uk](http://www.newcarnival.co.uk)

For more information regarding MHST, please email Clinical Team Lead,  
Charlotte Young: Charlotte.young22@nhs.net

### Barnardo's:

Barnardo's offers a range of parenting programmes to help support the families on the island. In addition, they have several family centres and 3 family hubs which help support families and prevent their difficulties worsening. The centres are available to support a family with a young person aged between 0-19 through online courses and workshops.

**BARNARDO'S** Changing childhoods. Changing lives.

They provide free, safe and anonymous online support and counselling for children and young people. Kooth are able to communicate via messages if the young person prefers.

<https://www.kooth.com> **kooth**

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### IW Youth Trust:

They provide 'youth-led wellbeing and therapeutic support to young people, empowering them to face life's challenges'. Their services include; group work, such as a Tics Group, parent workshops (e.g. supporting your young person with anxiety), as well as 1 to 1 counselling.

**youth trust**



### KissyPuppy:

KissyPuppy alongside Earl Mountbatten Hospice has created a bereavement service for those who are experiencing 'loss through death'. Young people and families can be referred to this service for further support.

**KissyPuppy**  
The Bereavement Team



### Contacts for other services:

**Barnardo's** - 01983 529208 / [iowfamilycentres@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:iowfamilycentres@barnardos.org.uk)

**IW Youth Trust** - 01983 529569 / [info@iowyouthtrust.co.uk](mailto:info@iowyouthtrust.co.uk) /

<https://www.iowyouthtrust.co.uk/>

**KissyPuppy** - 01983 217346 / <https://www.mountbatten.org.uk/children-and-families-bereavement>

**youth trust**

**BARNARDO'S**

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**NHS**

Southern Health  
LIFE Foundation Trust

The Mental Health Support Team is a collaboration between the Isle of Wight NHS Trust,  
Barnardo's and the Isle of Wight Youth Trust

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