



11th July 2025

Dear Families,

What a hot week it has been! Whilst it has been lovely to see the sun, it has certainly been a warm one!

This week Year 6 went for their Secondary School transition day. They all had a great time experiencing their new schools and I had some lovely feedback from the Secondary Schools as to what wonderful representatives of Team Binstead they were! Well done to them all.

Year 5 had their trip to the River Caul. They studied the features of rivers, took measurements and had a wonderful day consolidating their learning on this subject.

Reception went for their first ever school trip to Carisbrooke Castle where they saw all the features of castles they have been learning about. The children were superstars and had a great day!

Year 1 had a wonderful day at Naturezones in Newport where they learnt about the local wildlife and the environment around them. Again, the children had a super day and showed exemplary behavior all round.

Yesterday, of course, was Sports Day. Despite the heat, and the dramatic end to the event, the children were incredible. They spent the morning with Year 6 Sports Leaders running different events, and then the parent attended events in the afternoon. Well done to them all.

The Final Scores were as follows:

1. Culver (Red) with 337 points
2. Tennyson (green) with 307 points
3. St Catherine's (Blue) with 299 points
4. Compton (Yellow) with 2514 Points.

Well done everyone!

With the warm weather set to continue, please remember to continue slathering your children in sun cream each day, and sending them with a hat and water bottle. Thank you.

Have a great weekend everyone! See you next week for another jam—packed Binstead week.

| Week 3 menu | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Option 1 | Cheese and Tomato Piz-za | Sausage Hot Dog | Roast Chicken Roast Potatoes | Chicken Quesadilla | Fish Fingers |
| Option 2 | Chilli No Carne | Veggie Sausage Hot Dog | Quorn Roast | Meatless Shepherd's Pie | Quorn Dippers |
| Dessert | Flapjack | Peach and Ginger Pudding | Oatie Cookie | Vanilla Ice Cream | Crunchy Chocolate Mousse |

Cheese, Beans or Cheese and Beans Jacket potato, tomato pasta, yoghurt and fruit available daily

Attendance 3rd—9th July

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| EYFS: 96.7% | Year 1: 96.2% |
| Year 2: 96.6% | Year 3: 92.7% |
| Year 4: 99.3% | Year 5: 95.3% |
| Year 6: 96.7% | Whole School 96.2% |

Whole School Target: 97% +

Total learning lost due to lateness— 2 hour 21 minutes

If your child is absent from school, please email or phone the office by 9.15am. Telephone calls must be confirmed in writing within 7 days or the absence will be coded as unauthorised.

Children arriving between 8:55 and 9:15 will be coded as 'Late'. Arrivals after 9:15 are coded as an 'unauthorised absence' for the session.

If they have a medical appointment and are going to be late, please also let us know and tell us if they would like a school meal ordered.

Holidays in term time -

Due to new Government led expectations you may be asked to show proof of travel so please do not be offended if we ask. We are fulfilling our legal obligations. Thank you

Dates for your diary



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| Monday 14th July | Year 6 trip to Paultons Park |
| Thursday 17th July | Year 6 leavers production 1:30pm and 6pm |
| Wednesday 23rd July | Leavers Service 1:30pm |
| | Leavers Party 5pm-7pm |
| Friday 25th July | Last day of school year |
| Monday 28th July | School closed to pupils - development day |
| Tuesday 29th July | School closed to pupils - development day |

Early Birds & Fun Club

We are delighted to see the enthusiasm and engagement in Early Birds and Fun Club. To ensure the continued success and sustainability of these clubs, we kindly remind all parents and guardians that timely payment of fees is essential.

Please note that if payment is not received by the end of each week, unfortunately, your child will not be able to participate until the fees are settled.

We understand that unforeseen circumstances can arise, and we are here to assist. If you are experiencing any difficulties or have questions regarding payments, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter and thank you for your continued support.

Current outstanding fees are: £1,711

COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

We have been informed by the Community Centre that they are looking into installing a parking barrier over the summer holidays.





summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Join for free in your local library from July 5th



FREE UNIFORM SWAP SHOP FOR SCHOOLS IN RYDE

Former Natwest Building,
11 St Thomas' Square,
Ryde

Donations wanted!
Please drop off at
Ryde Town Council
offices, open 9-4
Mon - Thur, 9-2 Fri

We are here:
Friday 8th and Saturday 9th,
Fridays 15th, 22nd, 29th August.

10AM - 2PM

Recycle school wearable uniform* that your child has outgrown and take a uniform that fits. If you haven't got uniform to swap - please still visit!

*Uniform doesn't include underwear or socks.

For More Information
Email community@rydetowncouncil.gov.uk

Friends Events & News

Scores are in ladies, gents, boys & girls...

Last weeks Summer fayre raised an incredible £2,145.81 🤩

A HUGE thank you to everyone involved... from the donations to attendance, sponsorship and planning... we smashed it!

Also -

A rather impressive £345.40 raised at the Friends refreshment stand at Sports Day

This will be added to next year's spends where we have a fab new team of friends

taking the lead... full details out soon ☐ ✨



Discover hidden Island treasures at the Festival of Archaeology

Residents and visitors are invited to step back in time and explore the rich heritage of the Isle of Wight at a special event hosted by the Museum of Island History in Newport's Guildhall.

As part of the national Festival of Archaeology, the museum will open its doors free of charge from 10am to 1pm on Saturday, 19 July.

A highlight of the event is a new display featuring artefacts unearthed by The Vectis Searchers, the Island's long-standing metal detecting club, which celebrates its 40th anniversary this year.

These fascinating finds — often held in private collections — offer a rare glimpse into the Island's past, with objects discovered in fields and gardens across the community.

Visitors are encouraged to bring along their own archaeological discoveries for expert identification by the Isle of Wight's finds liaison officer.

There will also be a chance to learn more about the Portable Antiquities Scheme, a British Museum initiative that records archaeological finds made by the public.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for residents to get hands-on and discover more about our special Island history," said a spokesperson for the Isle of Wight Heritage Service.

"With handling artefacts to explore and a free museum trail for families, it's a perfect day out for all ages." The Festival of Archaeology, organised by the Council for British Archaeology, runs from 19 July to 3 August and features hundreds of events across the UK, both in-person and online.

The Newport event is part of this nationwide celebration of heritage and discovery.

The Museum of Island History is located at the Guildhall, High Street, Newport, PO30 1TY, and is normally open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 1pm.

For more information, contact the museum at (01983) 823433, email museums@iow.gov.uk, or visit www.iow.gov.uk/museums