



Friday 22nd May 2026

## FROM MRS CHESSELL

What a fantastic and busy week it has been for Team Binstead in the last week of this half term! Yesterday was the busiest day with Year 4 welcoming the White Tailed Eagle outreach from The Wildheart Trust into class. The children heard all about how the Eagles have been reintroduced to the Island and asked some fantastic questions!

Our Tag Rugby Teams headed to Wootton Recreation Ground for a Tag Rugby Tournament yesterday! Despite the hot weather, they had an amazing afternoon of Rugby. Well done to everyone who took part! They have some very shiny looking medals to be presented to them in Celebration Assembly this afternoon.

To finish off the day for everyone yesterday, the children had a superb disco organised by The Friends of Binstead! Thank you to The Friends, volunteers and staff who made it possible with their organisation, preparation, volunteering of time to support the children have such a lovely evening!

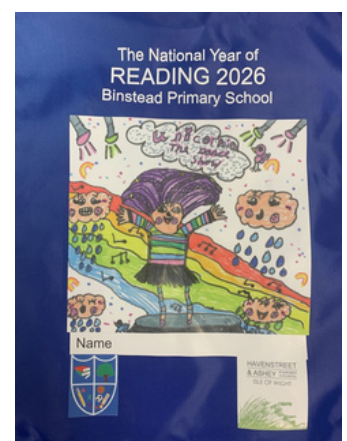
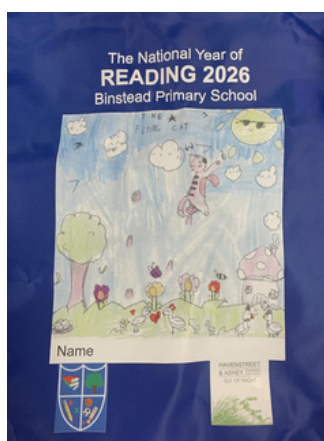
Today the children will be coming home with a reading book bag kindly donated by Havenstreet & Asheby Parish Council as part of their community project celebrating National Reading Year. The winning art designs are below.

A reminder that after half term we have two INSET days where we are closed to pupils on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd June.

Have a great half term everyone and Team Binstead look forward to seeing you all at 8.45am on Wednesday 3rd June.

Best wishes,

Mrs C



# ATTENDANCE

EYFS: 96.2%      Year 1: 95.2%      Year 2: 94.5%      Year 3: 96.3%  
 Year 4: 96.0%      Year 5: 97.2%      Year 6: 95.0%

**Whole School 95.6%      Whole School Target: 96%**

If your child is absent from school, please email or phone the office by 9.15am. Telephone calls must be confirmed in writing 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

Examples of attendance levels and their impact					
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
No days lost	10 days lost	19 days lost	29 days lost	38 days lost	47 days lost
190 school days each year	180 days at school	171 days at school	161 days at school	152 days at school	143 days at school
Best chance of success!		Makes it harder for your child to progress		Not fair on your child – possible legal action	

Total School Days lost for Family Holidays this school year: 162

**ISLE OF WIGHT CATS PROTECTION**

## Cat Art Competition!

An Open invite to all Isle of Wight School age children



Send your A4 design to 122 Marlborough Road, Ryde PO33 1AW or drop off before June 10<sup>th</sup>. Your masterpiece will be on show for everyone to see on our open day. Please write your name, age and grown ups contact number on the back!

**Enter our competition and design your 'Dream Cat' to be displayed at our 65th anniversary fundraiser**

**June 13th**  
**11am - 3pm**

**FREE entry!**

Winners announced at our open day. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize is a Family\* day out at Tapnell farm, plus runner up prizes!

**Prizes!**

\*Limit may apply to number of guests  
The registered charity number for Cats Protection is 200444 (England and Wales) and SC057762 (Scotland).

SMALL MUSEUMS - BIG ON HISTORY!



**NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA**

## ROMAN HALF-TERM FAMILY FUN

NO NEED TO BOOK!



**MUSEUM ISLAND HISTORY**

**WEDNESDAY 27 MAY**

**EXPLORE THE ROMAN GARDEN**



**CREATE A LAUREL CROWN**



**TUESDAY 26 AND THURSDAY 28 MAY**



**PLAY ROMAN GAMES... AND DESIGN A ROMAN GAME TO KEEP!**

- 10am to 2pm
- £1 per person
- Wednesday 28 May



- 10am to 1pm
- £1 per person
- Tuesday 26 May and Thursday 28 May

Cypress Road, Newport, IW, PO30 1HA

01983 823433  
[iow.gov.uk/museums](http://iow.gov.uk/museums)  
[museums@iow.gov.uk](mailto:museums@iow.gov.uk)

Guildhall, High Street, Newport, IW, PO30 1TY

 **Isle of Wight Council**

Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service

# WEEK 1

W/C: 13/04/2026, 04/05/2026, 01/06/2026, 22/06/2026, 13/07/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>HOT DISHES</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🍃	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🍷❤️	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy ❤️	IOW Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Fish Fingers with Chips
	<b>OPTION 2</b>	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Wholegrain Rice 🍃🍷❤️	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🍃🍷❤️	Roast BBQ Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍃	Macaroni Cheese 🍃❤️	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🍃
	<b>OPTION 3</b>	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍃🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍃🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍃🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍃🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍃🍷
<b>HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD</b>						
<b>DELI</b>	<b>OPTION 4</b>	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🍃	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🍃	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🍃	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🍃	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🍃
<b>DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD</b>						
<b>DESSERT</b>		Chocolate Brownie 🍃	Oat Cookie 🍃	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Vanilla Slice with Melon Wedges 🍃	Chocolate Ice Cream



## BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY

With a choice of toppings 🍷🍃



## AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

🍃 Vegetarian   🍷 Vegan   🍷 Oily Fish   🍷 Wholegrain   🍷 Fruity!   ❤️ Nutritionist's Choice

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

## Outstanding Payments

We currently have £1991.41 of debt owed to school for clubs, trips and lunches. Please log into Arbor and make payment. Thank you.

## Communications

- Summer Clubs
- Summer Fayre Poster
- Year 5 Sailing Kit List
- Arbor Payment balances
- Less than 90% Attendance letters

## Binstead Primary School - Dates for the School Year

### Summer Term

23rd May- 31st May- Half Term

8<sup>th</sup> July - Year 2 Seacity Museum

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June – INSET Days

17th July - 1.30pm Sports Day

4th June - Year 5 Sailing sessions start

22nd July 1.30pm Leaver's Service - Holy Cross Church

17th June - Year 1 Osborne House


24th July – Last day of term

24th June - 1.30pm Midsummer Dance

27th July – INSET Day

1st July - Reception Class Butterfly World

7th July - Year 6 Transition Day



THE FRIENDS OF  
**Binstead**  
Primary School  
**Summer**  
**Fayre**

FRI 10<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY

GATES OPEN  
15:30-17:30

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**TOP RAFFLE PRIZE SPONSOR - £150**

**TOY PRIZES - £50**

**SWEET PRIZES - £30**

**CRAFT STALL - £30**

**ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR - £50**

**RAFFLE**

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO SPONSOR ONE OF OUR  
STALLS OR WOULD LIKE A PITCH FOR YOUR  
OWN STALL PLEASE CONTACT US AT:**

**FRIENDSOFBINSTEADSCHOOL@HOTMAIL.COM**