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**ST HELENS PRIMARY**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Another week has flown by leaving just five more school days before the end of term. Year 6 have attended breakfast club on Monday to Thursday. Mr Booth shone in the kitchen with Mrs Maloney on serving duty. The choice of spread included a waffles, pancakes and toast with a multitude of toppings available. Friday will not be the same.

Thank you also to the team of governors who supported the process with their invigilation and support throughout the week.

The children did themselves proud and now we await the results in July. Of course not only year 6 were on exam alert. Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 also completed a number of non-statutory assessments this week. Year 4 MTC, Year 1 phonics and even Year R Early Learning goals assessments will follow.

Meanwhile in class Explorers have been enjoying nature. In particular develop their knowledge of spiders.



**Mrs Callaghan  
with the  
class pet  
Amanda**

Our friends from Explorers reliably informed us that spiders have eight legs, 48 knees, eight eyes as well as blue blood. However they do not have antennae like insects but even have fangs!

In Adventures, Rosie enjoyed the tests as did Barnaby in Discoverers and Alba in Pioneers. Taylor liked writing the dragon backstory and Ellie painting the clay horses.

Miles presented his range of swimming certificates in assembly including his 10m swim. Well done Miles. On a similar athletic theme, Alba, Blossom, Belle and Emily shared their Walk the Wight medals (and tee shirts and numbers). I was impressed that Emily's dog even received an award. Well done to all the participants. I believe Belle managed to walk 8 miles on this occasion!

Yellow House were finally defeated after three weeks as the house point victors. However they were a close second and will undoubtedly be looking forward to more success in the final week before half term.

It was great to see the sun shining again on Friday. Pioneers had a morning off timetable following the joys of SATs week.

I tasked them with considering ideas to expand our amazing environmental area. Raised platforms, display cabinets, bird baths, study areas, wildflower and wildlife sanctuaries areas, den building areas, work stations and additional seating were a few of the incredible ideas. Thank you Pioneers for your amazing suggestions.

**Have a great weekend**

**Mr Wake**

### **Sunhats & sunscreen**

Please ensure that on sunny days children bring a sunhat to school and have sunscreen applied.

#### **Attendance week from: 07/05/2024 to 10/05/2024**

<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	97.9%	0	0	0	2
Adventurers	90.1%	0	0	18	5
Discoverers	94.3%	0	0	2	9
Pioneers	90.4%	2	100	3	17

Although we strive for 100%, our whole school attendance for this week was 93.2% which is below the national expectation of 96%

**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	Rowan
Adventurers	Margaux	Lila
Adventurers	Emily	Rosie
Discoverers	Ria	Finn
Discoverers	Thomas	Beauin
Pioneers	Sami	Alex
Pioneers	Josiah	James

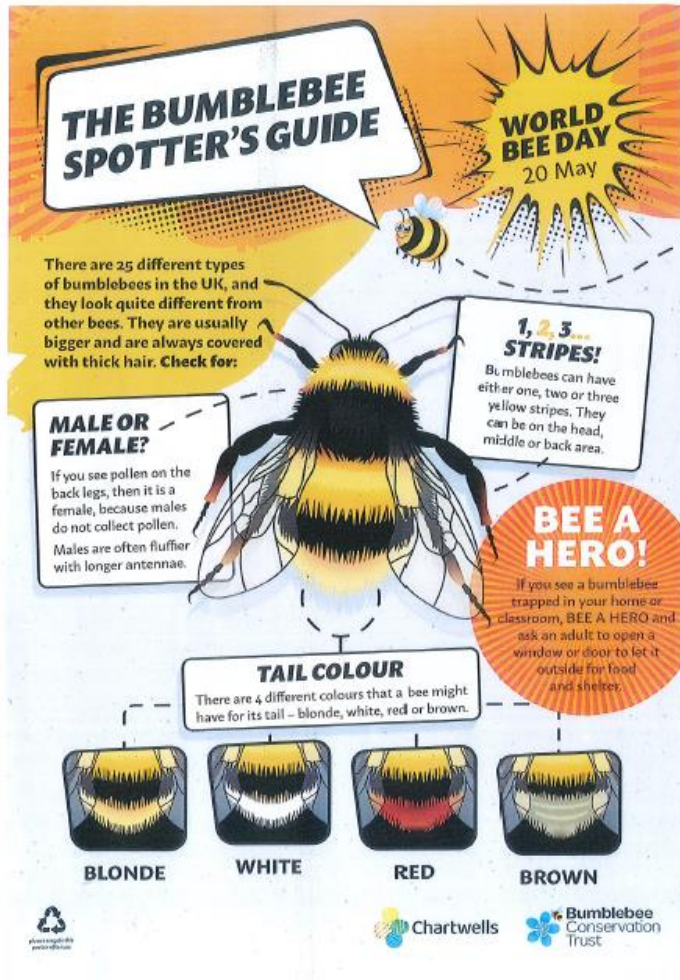


We would like to wish a very 'Happy Birthday' to the following children and staff who celebrate their special day this week:

Frazer age 8

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.



## DESSERT

Honey and Orange  
Cupcakes



# WEEK 1

WC: 15/04/04/05, 03/06, 24/06, 15/07, 09/09, 30/09

SPRING/SUMMER 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOT 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 Filled 🍗 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Burger 🍔 Served with Potato Wedges	Cheesy Pughman's Pink 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 Mayonnaise 🐟	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					
DESSERT	Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit	Raspberry Jelly	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice 🍌	Vanilla Ice Cream	Original Rapjack

**PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE**  
Horn, Cheese or Tuna baguette available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day

**AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**  
Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🍷 Wholegrain  
🍷 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice

Our menu is subject to change. Please be aware that all modified and/or allergen requirements will be safely covered for.

# WEEK 2

WC: 22/04, 13/05, 10/06, 01/07, 22/07, 16/09, 02/10

SPRING/SUMMER 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	Beef Bobgnaze 🍷 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 Bobgnaze 🍷 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 Mayonnaise 🐟	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					
DESSERT	Chocolate Cookie	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice 🍌	Orange Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit 🍌	Orange Drizzle

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Chartwells School		WEEK 3				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	NOT SPECIALS	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
	JACKET POTATO	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
	DESSERT	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayo sauce	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 Pesto Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with panne pasta						
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
		Chocolate Brownies with Fruit	Strawberry Jolly	Banana Cake	Lemon Sicilian Coolie	Chocolate Ice Cream
<b>PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE</b> Ham, 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

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| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May                                | - Class Photos with Cardwell & Simons                     |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                             | - Discoverers trip to Independent Arts/Guildhall, Newport |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May                                | - School closes at 3.00pm for half term                   |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June                                | - School reopens at 8.45am for Summer term 2              |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June                             | - KS1 Beach School  |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June                             | - Reception '24 Parents Meeting 6.00-7.00pm               |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June                               | - RNLI Day  |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June | - Year 5/6 Residential trip                               |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June                             | - Sight for Wight Hat & Sunglasses Day                    |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July  | - Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Days                      |
| 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             |

## This Week's Class Updates

### Explorers

We have continued to enjoy our Minibeast topic this week with our bug of the week being spiders.

The children have been learning lots of different facts about spiders including that they have 8 legs and their blood is blue! The children have enjoyed lots of different fiction and non-fiction books about spiders as well as watching some short episodes of 'Spider!' which they all really loved watching.

In maths this week we have been practicing our counting skills.

The children enjoyed a count and colour game where they had to count the different amounts of spiders hidden on the page and colour them in the colour of that amount.

We all enjoyed show and tell this week. Tilly brought in her photo of her family and her meeting Santa and showed us the husky she helped to find at Tapnell. While Arabella enjoyed showing us her skateboard and telling us about the skateboard club she goes to. The class all loved the videos of her going on the ramps!

Have a lovely weekend



## Adventurers

It has had to be a much quieter week this week in Adventurers, with the older children completing their assessments! Adventurers adapted well, and worked hard even though we couldn't leave the room or make much noise, well done!

In English we have now started reading Mrs Noah's pockets and we are finding out if our predictions from last week were correct! We have also discussed and written about 'troublesome creatures/characters' from stories/films/programmes we know. We have discovered that a 'troublesome character' isn't necessarily a mean one; they could be silly, clumsy, and clever.

In maths we have been working on place value; year 1 have showed how great they are at marking numbers on a blank number line, whilst year 2 have showed us how well they can use part-part whole models to partition numbers into 10s and 1s.

We have been continuing our work on habitats in science; this week we created either pictograms (year 1) or bar charts (year 2) to present our data collected from tallying mini-beasts last week.

I asked the children if habitats ever change, these were some of their ideas:

*Things can grow  
and that changes  
things.*

*Miles*

*There might be wind  
that blows the leaves  
off the trees. Or  
earthquakes!*

*Luke*

*Trees being cut  
down by humans!  
Alfred*

*The trees can change  
because of the seasons.*

*Emily*

*The river. If  
there's lightning it  
could hit a tree  
and knock it down!*

*Raif*



## Discoverers

This week, we have been busy doing Nfers every morning up until Thursday. On Monday and Tuesday were grammar/punctuation and reading tests, and Wednesday and Thursday were maths and arithmetics. That is 5 tests!

But we have also been learning about viking long boats, That were used by many vikings to raid other countries, and we have drawn our own fierce longships!

And nearing the end of our English journey of Tell me a dragon by Jackie Morris, The class have been writing their own back stories for the dragons we all created.

Now, something important. We have been practicing our multiplication, for the MTC- Multiplication Times Tables Check soon.

By Clara

## Pioneers

Hello, this week, was for our Year 6 pupils one of their rites of passage in their final year at primary school: it was of course SATS week. All the children were all brilliant. They had a great attitude and were very diligently checking their answers and all remained calm and focused. Good job Year 6, I am so proud of you all.



Thank you to the governors who helped tremendously by serving breakfast and being exam invigilators. Gary Booth, Matthew Searle, Peta Rainford, Sarah Searle, Christine Westmore and Mark Andre (for sorting out tables.)

We will find out the results on Tuesday 9th July.

Additionally, a big Well done to Year 5 for supporting the Year 6 children and also sitting a series of NFER tests this week ( NFER- which is short for- National Foundation for Educational Research, tests are a reliable formative assessment tool.

There will be a Parents Meeting on Monday directly after school to discuss the residential and answer any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend the meeting please do contact me with any questions you may have (by email on [sarah.maloney@sthelenspri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:sarah.maloney@sthelenspri.iow.sch.uk)). I would also be very grateful if you could please ensure that you have completed the medical form for your child by then, as I need to send details to Avon Tyrell.

Following on from last week's black and white shot here is a photo of the recently painted horse heads.



## 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)

# Scallywags Holiday Club

open for lots of fun & games at

Held at our wonderful home at

Winchester House, Sandown Road, Shanklin, PO37 6HT



## MAY HALF TERM WEEK 2024

OPEN TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY

TIMES 8am-6pm / Places are limited  
Children aged 3-18 years welcome / Ofsted registered

Please text / ring Sarah Wherry on 07977709088




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## AGED 10-18 AND LOOKING FOR A NEW ADVENTURE?

We are actively recruiting 10 to 18 year olds who are looking for a new challenge. Meeting every Monday and Thursday 1845 - 2100 at Cowes Unit, Whitegates, Arctic Road, Cowes, PO31 7PG.

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# SANDOWN SOCCER

at The Bay CE Secondary

**FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11**

**Tuesday – Friday**  
**28th – 31st May**

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

**10AM - 3PM**

- ★ 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!!!**



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5 hours of fun EVERY day!

10am - 3pm

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Have questions or would like more information?

Contact Lewis (Mr Mitchell)

[sandownsoccer@yahoo.com](mailto: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 4 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**

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**MUSEUM ISLAND HISTORY**

**CLAY DAYS**  
**MAKE A CLAY TILE**

Be inspired by the Roman remains and make your own clay tile to take home.



**TIME TRAVELLER ART ACTIVITIES**

Colour a historic painting of an Island landscape, then add a modern feature.



**ALL-WEATHER ATTRACTIONS**

- 10am to 1pm
- Tuesday 28 May 2024
- Thursday 30 May 2024
- Adult £1 Child 50p

Friday 31 May 2024  
10.30am to 2.30pm  
£1 per person

Cypress Road, Newport, IW, PO30 1HA | 01983 823433 | iow.gov.uk/museums | museums@iow.gov.uk

Guildhall, High Street, Newport, IW, PO30 1TY | Isle of Wight Council

Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service

## Isle of Wight Library Service MAY HALF TERM EVENTS

**SAT 25** Ryde Library   
Elmer Day - story and craft  
10.30am to 12.00pm 

**TUE 28** Sandown Library  
Fun with Cats Protection  
10.30am to 11.30am

**Lord Louis Library**  
Pirate Tales  
10.00am

**Cowes Library**  
Chess club  
2.00pm to 5.00pm

**Make a pirate hat**  
2.30pm to 3.30pm 

**WED 29** Freshwater Library   
Froggie craft  
2.00pm to 4.00pm

**THU 30** Lord Louis Library  
Make a parrot on a stick  
2.30pm to 3.30pm 

**FRI 31** Lord Louis Library  
Wooden spoon pirates  
2.30pm to 3.30pm

**Ventnor Library**  
Snake craft activity  
10.30am to 11.30am

**SAT 1** Lord Louis Library  
Make a treasure map and fancy dress competition  
2.30pm to 3.30pm 

**Sandown Library**  
Puppet show story time & craft  
10.30am to 11.30am

 Isle of Wight Council

For more information on events please contact the hosting library - some events will need to be booked in advance