



# St Helens Primary Newsletter

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025



## Attendance

Week from: 14/07/2025 to 18/07/2025



Class	Attendance	Late Arrivals	Minutes Lost Through Lateness	Unauthorised Absences	Authorised Absences
Explorers	97.7%	1	76	3	0
Adventurers	99.4%	1	25	2	0
Discoverers	96.1%	0	0	0	11
Pioneers	94.6%	0	0	2	13

Although we strive for 100%, our whole school attendance for this week was **96.9%** which is **above** the national expectation of 95%.

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.

Attendance Matters



Every Child Every Day



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**21<sup>st</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July**

*Leatile age 11*

*Harvey age 6*



**28<sup>th</sup> July - 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

*Lola age 5*

*Evie age 11*

**4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> August**

*Finley age 5*

*Ocean age 6*

**11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> August**

*Albie age 5*

*Barnaby age 10*

*Bogosi age 8*

**18<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> August**

*Rosie age 8*

*Tessa age 11*

*Ellena age 11*

**25<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> August**

*Mrs Allman*





## Dates for Your Diary



Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October (AM)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Staff Development Day-school closed to children

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School reopens at 8:45am for the Autumn term

Cardwell & Simons School Photographer (individual & sibling photos)

School closes at 3:00pm for half term

School reopens at 8:45am for Autumn term 2

School closes at 3:00pm for Christmas holidays

School reopens at 8:45am for Spring term

School closes at 3:00pm for half term

Staff Development Day-school closed to children

School reopens at 8:45am for Spring term 2

### New Uniform Item



Related Products



IB33350

Infant Backpack



Kids & Co, our uniform stockist are now able to offer back packs in St Helens colours with the school logo on the front and a water bottle holder at the side (£14.99) which you may wish to consider as an alternative option to our book bags.

They can be ordered through the Kids & Co shop in Ryde High Street.





## Family Help & Information



### WHAT WE OFFER



For more information please visit  
[www.iowfamilycentres.org.uk](http://www.iowfamilycentres.org.uk) or scan the QR code:



**sands**

Sands is here to save babies' lives and support anyone touched by pregnancy and baby loss.

- We provide support
- We improve bereavement care
- We save babies' lives

To learn more, get support or find out how you can get involved, visit [sands.org.uk](http://sands.org.uk)

### WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK... 4<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST



#### Health visitor drop-in clinic

 <b>SCAN FOR DATES</b>	<b>Ventnor Family Centre</b> PO39 1E2 Monday 9.30 - 11am  <b>Cowes Family Centre</b> PO31 7ET Tuesday 9.30 - 11am  <b>West Wight Family Centre</b> PO40 9QH Wednesday 9.30 - 11am	<b>Sandown Family Hub</b> PO36 9EQ Wednesday 9.30-11.30am with infant feeding support  <b>Ryde Family Hub</b> PO33 2JF Wednesday 9.30-11.30am	<b>Newport Family Hub</b> PO30 2AX Wednesday 12.30-2.30pm  <b>Carlsbrooke Family Centre</b> PO30 5ET Friday 9.30-11am with infant feeding support
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#### BREASTFEEDING STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS

Join Ellen and Jo our trained peer support workers and BFN volunteers in a safe, comfortable space and enjoy the offer of a cool drink and toast while you relax, chat and feed.

 <b>Online/Telephone</b> Contact appointments Bookable via Eventbrite On Tuesdays and Thursday	 <b>West Wight Family Centre</b> PO40 9QH Thursday 10-11.30am	 <b>Newport Family Hub</b> PO30 2AX Wednesday 12.30-2pm
 <b>Ryde Family Hub</b> PO33 2JF Friday 12.30-2pm	 <b>Alongside Specialist</b> Infant Feeding Support with Nikki (Beadle)	

#### JOIN SHARON AND SAMMY FOR OUR FREE SUMMER POP IN AND PLAY SESSIONS

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August  
10-11.30am  
**Newport Family Hub**  
PO30 2AX  
01983 529 208



### Do you need extra support when using our services?

#### We're here to help.

We can make reasonable adjustments to make your care experience easier, safer, and more comfortable.

This might include:

- Extra time at appointments
- Help with communication
- A quieter space to wait
- Information in a format that works for you

Just let us know - we'll listen and make sure your needs are met.



Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6<sup>th</sup> Form  
2025-26 Open Day/Evening dates  
(as at 20 July 2025)

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	29 September 2025	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Christ the King College	18 September 2025	Year 6 open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
	06 November 2025	6 <sup>th</sup> Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
Cowes Enterprise College	1 <sup>st</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	Year 6 Open Month
	3 November 2025 – 8 December 2025	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Open Month
Island Free School	11 October 2025	Y6 open day: 09.30-1pm
		Headmaster's Talks at 10am, 11am and 12noon
Medina College	23 September 2025	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Ryde Academy	8 October 2025	Y6 Open Evening
	19 November 2025	6th Form Open Evening
Ryde School	4 October 2025 7 February 2026	Y6 and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Open Morning: 10-12.30pm
The Bay CE School	2 October 2025	Y6 Open Evening: 5-8pm
The Island VI Form	13 November 2025	VI Form open evening: 5-8pm
The Isle of Wight College	23 September 2025	4.30-6.30pm Open Evening
	15 November 2025	10-2pm Open Day
	10 January 2026	10-2pm Open Day
	7 March 2026	Open Day
The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a show round. Marion Ahmed – Tel: 861222 or email: <a href="mailto:mail@prioryschool.org.uk">mail@prioryschool.org.uk</a>

- Please note St George's School is not offering open days. Places are allocated via the SEND department.

Do you know about the **ST HELENS VILLAGE CONSULTATION**, and have you sent in your response yet?

The Consultation is your opportunity to have your say about the important issues facing the village – including the Greens, the situation at the Duver, and provision for young people in the village, including the future of the former Youth Club building in Lower Green Road.

There are also questions about projects at the School – and your response to those will help enormously as the School seeks to take those forward.

So, if you can, please find a few minutes to complete the survey – it shouldn't take more than about half-an-hour.

You can access it online via this QR code or link, or you can pick up a paper copy from the Community Centre foyer. And please do so before the closing date of **Thursday 31st July**.

**THANK YOU**

<https://forms.gle/9QnRUVnfnRsEw7dT6>

A poster for "Seasonal Walks from Naturezones". The background is a watercolor illustration of autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and green. A white rectangular box with a thin blue border contains the text. At the top of the box, it says "Seasonal Walks from Naturezones" in brown, followed by "This week" in blue. The main title "Walking with Butterflies" is in blue, followed by "A led walk ideal for the over 50's" and "Join in the butterfly count" in blue. A small illustration of a butterfly is placed between the text. Below this, it says "With or without Nordic poles" in brown, followed by "Cost is £6.50 and includes an end of walk home made bowl of soup" in brown. At the bottom, it says "PLEASE BOOK" in bold black, followed by "On the Nordic Walking page" and the website "www.naturezones.org.uk" in black.

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Naturezones**  
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With or without Nordic poles  
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home made bowl of soup  
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**A chance to have fun this summer**  
**SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Wight Horse HAF sessions  
 For children who receive free school meals  
 ages 8+  
 starting Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August  
 11am - 12.00  
 Hot lunch provided in each session

**NO COST**

**Activities and benefits**

- creative arts ☒
- team games ☒
- equine-assisted learning ☒
- confidence, develop communication and leadership skills ☒

**REGISTER NOW**

01983321212 [carlad@wighthorse.co.uk](mailto:carlad@wighthorse.co.uk)

To Book HAF Scan Here



## Summer Sports Activity Days



Premier School Sport Coaching

**Barton Primary School**  
 Furlongs, Newport PO30 2AX

**Booking is Essential please use this link**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/summer-sports-haf-for-children-at-barton-primary-school-tickets-120811208>

**Or use this QR Code**



**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> August**

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**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> August**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> August**

**9.00am till 2.00pm each day.**

**Cost: £FREE**

(If on income related Free School meals) – LUNCH AND SNACKS PROVIDED!!!  
 Funded by the Department of Education

OR

**£15 per day**

The activity days are for children at primary school to have fun, make new friends and enjoy physical activity in a safe and structured environment.

The activities will be a mixture each day of:

**Team games** – Football, Handball, Basketball, Cricket etc.

**Individual sports** – Tennis, Athletics, Soft Archery, Tri Golf etc.

**Alternative sports** – Dodgeball, New Age Kurling, Boccia etc.

There will also be a chill out zone for your child to play board games and relax.

### Staffing:

All Coaches are experienced in working in Island Schools, have an enhanced DBS, first aid and attended safeguarding training.

### What to Bring:

Plenty to drink  
 Wear suitable clothing for physical activity.  
 Suncream, hat or warm clothing for outside activities



For more information

Email Andy Day [psscld@gmail.com](mailto:psscld@gmail.com) or  
 phone/text 07970009509

## Summer Sports Activity Days



Premier School Sport Coaching

**Dover Park Primary School**  
 Dover Street, Ryde PO33 2BN

**Booking is Essential please use this link**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/summer-sports-haf-for-children-at-dover-primary-school-tickets-120811208>

**Or use this QR Code**



**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & 18 August**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> August**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> August**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> August**

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Premier School Sport Coaching

**St. Francis Primary School**  
 Newport Road, Ventnor PO38 1BQ

**Booking is Essential please use this link**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/summer-sports-haf-for-children-at-st-francis-primary-school-tickets-120811208>

**Or use this QR Code**



**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July & 11<sup>th</sup> Aug**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July & 12<sup>th</sup> Aug**

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> July & 13<sup>th</sup> Aug**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July & 14<sup>th</sup> Aug**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> August**

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**Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight**

**SANDOWN SOCCER**  
at The Bay CE Secondary

**FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12**

Week 1: 28th July - 1st August  
Week 2: 4th - 8th August  
Week 3: 11th - 15th August

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!!!

**SANDOWN SOCCER**

Player of the day!

Win Player Of The Day trophies and t-shirts!

**5 hours of fun EVERY day!**  
10am - 3pm  
Inclusive football for ALL abilities!

Only £15 a day  
**Special Discounts!**  
5 days only £67!  
Sibling Discount available!

Have questions or would like more information?  
Contact Lewis (Mr Mitchell)  
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 5 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**

**ISLE OF WIGHT LIBRARIES**  
**CHILDREN'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

All of our summer holiday activities are free. More information can be found at [www.iow.gov.uk/thelibrary](http://www.iow.gov.uk/thelibrary)

**31 JUL** Thursday 2.30pm - 3.30pm  
**PAINT YOUR OWN ROCK OWLS - LORD LOUIS LIBRARY**  
Children aged 5+  
Booking essential. Telephone 023823

**2 AUG** Saturday 2.30pm - 3.30pm  
**CREATE YOUR OWN PRETTY BUTTERFLIES - LORD LOUIS LIBRARY**  
Children aged 5+  
Booking essential. Telephone 023823

**5 AUG** Tuesday 10.30am - 12.00pm  
**JUNK MODelling - SANDOWN LIBRARY**  
Children aged 4+  
Drop-in, no need to book.

**6 AUG** Wednesday 2.00pm - 4.00pm  
**PRINTING PAPER - FRESHWATER LIBRARY**  
No need to book.

**7 AUG** Thursday 2.30pm - 3.30pm  
**MAKE A HANDPRINT BLOSSOM TREE - LORD LOUIS LIBRARY**  
Children aged 3+  
Booking essential. Telephone 023823

**11 AUG** Monday 2.15pm - 3.30pm  
**MAKE A GARDEN IN A TEACUP - LORD LOUIS LIBRARY**  
Children aged 7+  
Booking essential. Telephone 023823

**13 AUG** Wednesday 2.00pm - 4.00pm  
**PRINTING T-SHIRTS - FRESHWATER LIBRARY**  
No need to book.

**13 AUG** Wednesday 10.30am - 11.30am  
**GROW A STORY, CREATIVE SESSION - VENTNOR LIBRARY**  
Children aged 5+  
Booking essential. Telephone 023823

**15 AUG** Friday 10.30am  
**PLANT POT DECORATING AND RE-POTTING - SANDOWN LIBRARY**  
Children aged 5+  
Booking essential. Telephone 402748

**16 AUG** Saturday 2.00pm - 4.00pm  
**GARDEN CRAFT - COWES LIBRARY**  
No need to book.  
PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO TOILET FACILITIES AT COWES LIBRARY

**18 AUG** Monday 2.30pm - 3.30pm  
**MAKE GARDEN WIND CHIMES - LORD LOUIS LIBRARY**  
Children aged 5+  
Booking essential. Telephone 023823

**19 AUG** Tuesday 10.30am - 12.00pm  
**DROP-IN SUMMER CRAFTS - SANDOWN LIBRARY**  
Children aged 4+  
No need to book.

**20 AUG** Wednesday 2.00pm - 4.00pm  
**PRINTING RAGS - FRESHWATER LIBRARY**  
No need to book.

**20 AUG** Wednesday 10.30am - 12.00pm  
**MAKE A CARNIVAL MASK - RYDE LIBRARY**  
No need to book.

**22 AUG** Friday 10.30am - 11.30am  
**STORY GARDEN CRAFT - RYDE LIBRARY**  
Children aged 5+  
Booking essential. Telephone 023825

**23 AUG** Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am  
**MAKE A WIGGLY CATERPILLAR - VENTNOR LIBRARY**  
Children aged 5+  
No need to book.

**23 AUG** Saturday 10.30am - 12.00pm  
**MAKE A PIRATE MASK - SANDOWN LIBRARY**  
Children aged 3+  
No need to book.

**23 AUG** Saturday 2.00pm - 3.30pm  
**MAKE CLAY MINI BEASTS - LORD LOUIS LIBRARY**  
Children aged 5+  
Booking essential. Telephone 023823

**27 AUG** Wednesday 2.00pm - 4.00pm  
**PRINTING PICTURES - FRESHWATER LIBRARY**  
No need to book.



UCANPLAY

# GIRLS' FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

Fun. Friends. Football. All Abilities Welcome!



UCANPLAY

Isle of Wight Community Club (PO31 7NP)

School Years 3-11

9:30am - 3:00pm  
(early drop-off 9 am)

£20 per day  
£140 for all 8 sessions –  
includes UCP training shirt!

August camp dates  
7,8,14,15,21,22,28,29

BOOK NOW:  
ucanplay.classforkids.io



SCAN ME



## RLTCC Summer Holiday and Food Programme

August Programme Dates:  
Week 1: Monday 11th - Friday 15th  
Week 2: Monday 18th - Friday 22nd

SPORTING AND  
NUTRITIONAL  
ACTIVITIES,  
ACCOMPANIED WITH  
A HOT MEAL

10:30AM - 2:30PM

15  
Funded Spaces Per  
Day

Places are limited.

To book a place and find out more please scan the QR code below.

Ages 8yrs -  
12yrs

Venue: Ryde Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club, Playstreet Lane, Ryde, PO33 3LJ

Rackets and Equipment Provided

If you have any questions, please contact via phone (07909681007) or email us at: emma@beachhouselow.uk



All ages welcome

Tuesday 5th August  
10-11.30am  
Newport Family Hub  
PO30 2AX  
01983 529 208  
Joined by smoke free Island

Monday 11th August  
10-11.30am  
West Wight Family Centre  
PO40 9XH  
01983 529 208  
Joined by Blair from Youth Trust

AUGUST 2025

## SUMMER POP IN AND PLAY SESSIONS

Come and join us for fun activities and an opportunity to speak to our Barnardos team

Thursday 14th August  
10-11.30am  
Ryde Family Hub  
PO33 2JF  
01983 617 617  
Joined by smoke free Island

Monday 18th August  
10-11.30am  
Ventnor Family Centre  
PO38 9EQ  
01983 408 718  
Joined by Sarah from Department for Work and Pensions

Tuesday 26th August  
10-11.30am  
Cowes Family Centre  
PO31 7ET  
01983 529 208  
Joined by smoke free Island

Painting

Books

Playdough

Water play

BARNARDOS

Changing children's lives.

Isle of Wight Council



## Kids Colouring Club

Every Saturday 10.00am-4.00pm  
at

Ventnor Library







**NATUREZONES**

**Wise Owl**  
**Summer Holiday Club**  
**8yr - 14 yrs**

Come and have a great time outdoors! Go on a nature safari, look for wildlife in our ponds, woods and meadows. See if you can charm worms out of the ground. Get creative in our guided art sessions and try some crafts using willow and other natural materials. Play games based around wildlife and tackle a challenge! Various different fun activities during each session.

**Dates:**  
**August: Thur 7th, Fri 8th, Wed 13th, Thur 14th, Wed 20th, Thur 21st, Thurs 28th.**  
**Includes picnic lunch £20 10am - 2pm**

**Where: Blackwater**  
**[www.naturezones.org.uk](http://www.naturezones.org.uk)**



**LEGO & duplo**  
**Club**

**Ventnor Library**  
**Every Saturday**  
**2.00pm - 3.00pm**

**Suitable for ages 2+**

www.twight.com/thelibrary  
**Your library** *informs, inspires, entertains*

ISLE of WIGHT COUNCIL

## Headteacher's



## Update

**Dear Parents,**

We have reached the end of another amazing year.

We have seen 15 new faces join us as well as the Explorers all of whom have blossomed in their time with us.

So many events have stood out of course including multiple class trips, the inaugural whole school trip to Blackgang Chine - celebrating surviving the school place planning scare, Mardi Gras, the summer Fayre and of course the success in many school sporting events.

We are now all looking forward to a few weeks of recuperation before it all starts again in September.

I would like to say a big thankyou to the parents for their support over the weeks and months. The vast majority attend parent's evenings and many join us at whole events which is always appreciated by the school and children. FOSH, who are always looking for new members, are particularly helpful.

Thank you the governors for all their amazing support and thank you also to the volunteers who can always be relied upon to help with reading and other tasks.

I need to say a big thank you to the staff who work hard; some who work many hours after the school gates close to enable your children to have the best opportunities at St Helens Primary School.

This time of year is always tinged with a little sadness as this year we are losing 15 fantastic pupils - many who have been with us during their entire school life so far.

Sadly we also have to say thank you to two members of staff. Firstly Mrs Hatch who has worked diligently with pupils on a 1:1 basis or equally professionally as a class TA. Secondly we must say a special thank you to Mrs Maloney. She joined one term before me in January 2018 and has worked tirelessly to help the children and staff in her special way. This year alone Pioneers have visited London, produced an excellent Shakespeare performance as well as attaining excellent outcomes and progress in the entire curriculum. Many aspects to the job such as the wellbeing elements at school, mentoring and her invaluable leadership support to me personally go unnoticed and will be missed. I wish all of 17 leavers every success in the future.

Thank you again to everyone who help to make St Helens Primary a special place to teach.

**Please remember that pupils, return on Wednesday September 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Have a great summer break.**

**Mr Wake**



## ***This Week's Class Updates***



### **Explorers**

We have had a fantastic year in Explorers!

We are so proud of all the progress the children have made this year and can't wait to see what they do once they are in year 1, we are going to miss them!

It has been such a busy and fun year filled with lots of exciting activities and trips. We've had lots of visitors in, most recently including some of our family pets. The children enjoyed having the different people to talk about their jobs including posties, police officers and nurses. We've also had lots of fun trips where the children were always excellent representatives of the school. We enjoyed going to Blackgang chine, the library, the bus museum, the beach and Isle Imagine.

They have all amazed us with how much they have learned and grown over the year. We have loved watching them all grow into more confident and independent learners who are all starting to apply the skills we have been working on over the year.

Good luck in year 1 and have a lovely and safe summer holiday!





## Adventurers

Thank you all for a brilliant year in Adventurers. We've loved every minute of it, it's been all sorts of creative chaos. From beach school to historical visitors, Robin Hill to Farm trips, well being days to nativity's.

We wouldn't want to be anywhere else.

We're very excited to be following the children up, and to see what new adventures the Discoverers classroom brings.

Thank you for the goodies we're very grateful.  
Have wonderful summers! And we can't wait to see how much everyone grows.

Thanks so much,

With love, Miss Gorman, Mrs Rees & Mrs Ferrier



## Discoverers

The end of the year has come. What a year it has been. The children have all been excellent and it has been great to watch them grow this year. I hope everyone has a great summer and I look forward to seeing you return in September.

Mr Popple, Mrs Jenvey, Mr Enser, Mrs Hatch



## Pioneers

In Pioneers this week we were enjoying memories of last week's trip to London and Parliament and making new memories with our play A Midsummer Night's Dream.





A great big Thank you to all the parents for their tremendous support of both our London trip and play. Thank you to all the parents who have bought me such kind gifts. I have loved teaching all of your children and have loved the constant support and team spirit of all the staff at St Helens Primary School. I will miss you all.



## 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.



For the latest school updates & information  
remember to look at the school website

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**FREE**

*Family*  
**COSTUME WORKSHOPS**



Join the New Carnival team to create simple costumes to take to your local summer carnival  
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

		 & theme
<b>Shanklin</b> Falcon Cross Hall	29 July Tuesday	10am - 4pm Spring
<b>Newport</b> Newport Parish Centre	30 & 31 July Weds & Thurs	12-3pm both days - Summer
<b>Ventnor</b> Better Days Cafe	30 July Wednesday	10am - 4pm Steampunk
<b>St Helens</b> The Pavillion	19 August Tuesday	10am - 4pm Goose Island
<b>East Cowes</b> Scout Hut	20 August Wednesday	10am - 4pm Let's Celebrate!
<b>Ryde</b> The Coaching House	21 August Thursday	9am-12 & 1-4pm Jack in the Green
<b>Sandown</b> Sandown Library	26 August Tuesday	10am - 4pm Illuminated hats



**FUN!**  
**CREATIVE WORKSHOP**

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL!**

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# Ventnor

**FREE**

## Family COSTUME WORKSHOP

Join New Carnival's giant costumes in Ventnor's Children's and Main Carnivals  
**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

Join the New Carnival team to create simple costumes inspired by the theme of Steampunk!

**WEDNESDAY** 30.07.25 **START AT** 10am- 4pm

**BETTER DAYS CAFE**  
Central Hotel, 64 High St,  
Ventnor PO38 1LT

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# St Helens

**FREE**

## Family COSTUME WORKSHOP

Join New Carnival's giant costumes in St Helen's Carnival and Sports Day  
**MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

Join the New Carnival team to create simple costumes inspired the history of St Helens: geese used to graze the on Green and so it became known as Goose Island.

**TUESDAY** 19.08.2025 **START AT** 10am- 4pm

**THE SCOUT HUT**  
Upper Green Rd, St Helens,  
Ryde PO33 1UJ

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# Shanklin

**FREE**

## Family COSTUME WORKSHOP

Join New Carnival's giant costumes in Shanklin's Children's and Main Carnivals  
**3<sup>RD</sup> AUG & 6<sup>TH</sup> AUG**

Join the New Carnival team to create simple costumes inspired by the four seasons, focussing on Spring!

**TUE** 29.07.25 **START AT** 10am- 4pm

**FALCON CROSS HALL**  
6-8 Falcon Cross Rd, Shanklin  
PO37 7LA

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# Ryde

**FREE**

## Family COSTUME WORKSHOP

Join our Green Man in Ryde Children's and Main Carnivals  
**23.8.25 & 28.8.25**

Join the New Carnival team to find out about traditions that took place in Ryde, recorded in 1865 create your own 'Jack in the Green' inspired costume.

**THURSDAY** 21.08.25 **START AT** 1pm- 4pm

**THE COACHING HOUSE**  
13b Union Road, Ryde,

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**Sandown**

**FREE**

**Family COSTUME WORKSHOP**

Join the New Carnival team to create simple illuminated costume pieces including hats!

Join New Carnival's giant costumes in Sandown Illuminated Carnival  
WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST

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**TUESDAY** 26.08.25  
**START AT** 10am - 4pm

**SANDOWN LIBRARY**  
119 High St, Sandown  
PO36 8AF

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**Ryde**

**FREE**

**Family COSTUME WORKSHOP**

Join the New Carnival team to find out about traditions including silverware headdresses! Create your own milk maid inspired costume to take part in Ryde Carnivals.

Join our big costumes in Ryde Children's and Main Carnivals  
23.8.25 & 28.8.25

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**THURSDAY** 21.08.25  
**START AT** 9am - 12noon

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**Newport**

**FREE**

**Family COSTUME WORKSHOP**

Join the New Carnival team to create simple costumes inspired by the Summer!

Join New Carnival's giant costumes in Newport Main Carnival  
02.08.2025

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**WEDNESDAY** 30.07.25  
**THURSDAY** 31.07.2025  
**START AT** 1pm - 3pm

**NEWPORT PARISH CENTRE**  
6 Town Ln, Newport PO30 1JU

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