



10th October 2025

Dear Families,

It has been such a busy Team Binstead week this week! We have had Author Visits, Sporting Fixtures, History workshops, Swimming, and the continuation of learning journeys throughout the curriculum too.

This week Team Binstead's Sporting contingent has been incredibly busy with Mr Woodhouse and Mr Harris transporting teams across the island!

On Tuesday the Girl's Tag Rugby Team played in a tournament at Carisbrooke and qualified for the Island Finals which will be held next week! Wednesday brought the Mixed Tag Rugby tournament at Queensgate Primary. The team played really well and won all but one of their matches! Thursday was the turn of the Under 9s Football team who played at home against Newport C of E. It was a great team effort with some fantastic football on show. Sadly they didn't win, but a great game was played. Tonight the Year 3/4 Tag Rugby team are playing at Ryde School. Well done to everyone and good luck to those playing tonight.

Thursday and Friday this week we welcomed two authors into school as part of the Isle of Wight Literary Festival to work with the children. Yesterday we welcomed Andy Stanton who spoke to Year 5 and 6 about his Mr Gum Books. The children really enjoyed listening to him, he was engaging, fun and inspiring.

This morning the children in Years 3 and 4 have enjoyed listening to and engaging with Sam Copeland, author of the 'Charlie changes into a chicken' series of books. Thank you to Mrs Nordbruch for organising this fantastic opportunity for the children.

Years 3 and 4 also enjoyed their visits from the Carisbrooke Castle museum this week. Estelle came to share artefacts, talk about their specific areas of learning and answer all their fantastic questions. These visits really help to bring history to life for the children.

Have a great weekend everyone and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for Parent's Evenings next week.

Best wishes, Mrs C

Week 3 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Sausage Hot Dog	Roast Gammon 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

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

Attendance 2nd—8th October

EYFS: 96.7%

Year 1: 97%

Year 2: 96.9%

Year 3: 97.7%

Year 4: 96.9%

Year 5: 97.6%

Year 6: 97.8%

Whole School 97.2%

Whole School Target: 97% +

Total learning lost due to lateness— 2 hour 20 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

Friends Events



**QUIZ
NIGHT**

**TUESDAY 14TH
OCTOBER**

7pm - The Binstead Arms

Quiz entry £2 pp - Teams of up to 6

Great prizes and raffle on the night!

Contact The Binstead Arms to book your table
01983 241919

If you plan to come and enjoy a meal before the
quiz please advise when booking.

HALLOWEEN ROUND
EXTRA POINTS FOR TEAMS IN FANCY DRESS

All entry profits go to The Friends of Binstead Primary School
charity no: 1187901



**Cake
Sale**

**Friday
17th Oct**

15:10

**Find us in the Acorn
room straight after
school!**

Located next to Reception class

CAKE DONATIONS NEEDED
Please drop to the office Thursday
afternoon or Friday morning

Are you a Parent or Carer of a child aged 6-12 years?

Does your child have a diagnosis of ADHD and are they experiencing sleep problems?



The University Hospital of Southampton and Southampton Clinical Trials Unit are running a study. The study aims to test whether a new website Sleep Buddy, which has been designed by medics and psychologists, improves sleep problems in children aged 6-12 years with an ADHD diagnosis.

You can take part if...

- ✓ Your child is aged 6-12 years.
- ✓ Your child has a diagnosis of ADHD (including ADD).
- ✓ You have noticed that your child is experiencing problems falling asleep.
- ✓ You can read and understand English without assistance.

How do I find out more?

Visit the **study website** by scanning the QR Code, or follow this link: https://www.trial-deck.com/trial/sleepbuddy?reg_code=PTWrxDdI5a

You can also **contact the study researcher** by calling 0330 1334 689 or emailing sleepbuddysupport@soton.ac.uk.



University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust



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Sleep Buddy Flyer Southampton Hub- Community Paediatric Nursing (Schools)
Version 1 08 Dec 2024 IRAS ID: 349971 REC reference: 25/WS/0007



County Press

FIRST CLASS PHOTO SPECIAL

Friday 10th October 2025

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR COPY

Rotary Shoe Box Appeal

Please return any completed boxes to Busy Bee or Islandwide Carpets, Star Street, Ryde by 11th October

♦ £1 per person
♦ 10am to 2pm
♦ Wednesday 22 October
♦ Wednesday 29 October



♦ £1 per person
♦ 10am to 2pm
♦ Tuesday 28 October
♦ Thursday 30 October

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IW, PO30 1HA

01983 823433
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museums@iow.gov.uk

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



Isle of Wight Council

Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service