



19th September 2025

Dear Families,

This week started with a lovely presentation from the County Press of our £500 voucher. A HUGE thank you goes out to all of you and your families and friends for collecting the tokens and bringing them in for us! The Editor of the County Press spoke to the children in assembly telling them a little bit about the paper, what types of news they cover, and gave out a few pens and copies of the County Press to some very grateful children. Please see the article online below:

<https://www.countypress.co.uk/news/25469333.two-isle-wight-schools-win-amazon-vouchers-thanks-county-press/>

Last Friday our Girls Football team took part in their first home match. Despite the eventual loss, the girls played really well as a team. The team played again on Wednesday this week for a tournament at Queensgate Primary and were amazing. Well done to the team, I can't wait to hear how you get on for the next match.

Tonight, the Boys' Team are playing in the Pokemon Cup at Ryde School. Good luck Team Binstead!

Speaking of sports, can I please remind everyone that ONLY stud earrings are allowed in school, and that they MUST be taken out for PE either by the child themselves, or before they come to school if they are unable to do it themselves. Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and enjoy the jolly weather today whilst it lasts :)

Thank you, as always for your continued support.

Mrs C

Please note menu changes—for this week only there will be hot dogs and veggie hot dogs on Monday and pizza or chilli no carne on Tuesday. This is because of a delivery issue with the pizza bases.

Chartwell have also changed the roast to chicken on week 2 and gammon on week 3.

There will be a new menu after half term.

Week 3 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Sausage Hot Dog	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes	Chicken Quesadilla	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Veggie Sausage Hot Dog	Chilli No Carne	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

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

Attendance 2nd—10th September

EYFS: 98.9% Year 1: 99%
Year 2: 97.5% Year 3: 99.3%
Year 4: 98.3% Year 5: 99.5%
Year 6: 98.9% Whole School 98.19%

Whole School Target: 97% +

Total learning lost due to lateness—
2 hour 22 minutes

Attendance 11th—16th September

EYFS: 93.8% Year 1: 92%
Year 2: 97.2% Year 3: 96.3%
Year 4: 95.5% Year 5: 100%
Year 6: 93.6% Whole School 95.49%

Whole School Target: 97% +

Total learning lost due to lateness—
1 hour 42 minutes



**ART & SANDCASTLE
COMPETITIONS
AT APPELY TOWER**

ART COMPETITION
Create artwork inspired
by Appley Tower
Submit artwork to
Natural Enterprise
by **Weds 1 October**
Appley Day

**SANDCASTLE
COMPETITION**
Bring your bucket and
spade on Appley Day!
Sunday 5 October
Judging at 1.30pm -
Prizes for best artwork
and sandcastles

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME!



SATURDAY 11TH OCT

BINGO Night

Exciting prizes, great company, and endless fun await
you at Dom's fundraising for Kenya trip 2027

SOFT DRINKS, SNACKS & TREATS AVAILABLE

DOORS OPEN 7:00- START AT 7:30
£10 for book of 6 games
BINSTEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE, PO33 3SB

CASH PRIZES

RAFFLE

rob.jules_hobbs@hotmail.com 07875778534

Vectis Rugby Club
 Sunday 14th September
 Training 2pm
 Red Roses kick off: 4pm

GIRLS' RUGBY - BRING A FRIEND SESSION!

WE'RE INVITING ALL OUR GIRLS' RUGBY PLAYERS TO BRING A FRIEND (YR 6 + 7) ALONG TO TRAINING FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN, GAMES, AND RUGBY SKILLS.

- ENJOY A TRAINING SESSION FOLLOWED BY WATCHING THE RED ROSES WORLD CUP MATCH.
- NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED - JUST SPORTS KIT, A SMILE, AND A CAN-DO ATTITUDE! LET'S SHOW THEM HOW GREAT OUR RUGBY FAMILY IS

new carnival

Steampunk Ryde

FREE

Family COSTUME WORKSHOP

Join New Carnival's giant costumes in the IW Steampunk Festival Parade
SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

Join the New Carnival team to create simple Steampunk themed costumes to wear in the IW Steampunk Festival Parade in Ryde. There are two sessions to choose from:

SATURDAY 20.09.2025
 10am- 1pm or 2pm - 5pm

THE COACHING HOUSE
 13b Union Road, Ryde, PO33 2ER

SCAN ME! 

Fill in the online form to book your place

Supported with funding from
NATIONAL LOTTERY AWARDS FOR ALL COMMUNITY FUND

www.newcarnival.co.uk

 Carisbrooke College

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

Monday 29 September 2025
5.00 - 8.00 pm

Please join us for

- a short presentation, repeated at 5.15, 6.00 and 6.45 pm
- tours of the school
- opportunities to meet staff (including SEND) and current students
- Subject demonstrations

Please visit our website for more details: www.carisbrooke.iow.sch.uk

 Medina College

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

Meet our students, talk to our staff, tour the school and see our curriculum in action!

Tuesday 23 September 2025
5.00 - 8.00 pm

www.medina.iow.sch.uk

Boxes available from the office if you would like to take part

Return to Busy Bee or Islandwide Carpets by 11th October

Wessex Rotary CIO Shoebox Scheme



www.wessexrotaryshoebox.org.uk

Rotary is a worldwide voluntary organisation of people who are dedicated to "service above self", helping others throughout the world, promoting all that is good in our society and peace the world over.

Rotary the
World Over

There are over
1.4 million
Rotarians in over
35,000 clubs in
200 countries
worldwide

Rotary has
no religious
or political
affiliations

Box assembly

1. Fold in
2. Fold in
3. Fold up
4. Fold in
5. Fold in
6. Fold up
7. Fold over 1&4
8. Fold over 2&5
9. Fold up
10. Fold up
11. Fold up
12. Fold
13. Fold
14. Fold over



Make your box after watching
this video



Rotary



For disadvantaged & displaced children
we now deliver in Moldova, Montenegro,
Romania, Ukraine via Poland.

Wessex Rotary Shoebox Scheme

(Wessex Rotary CIO Trust Fund)

Reg Charity No 1183094

For more information contact:

TEL/EMAIL:

Final date for receipt of shoeboxes:
by the 18th of October

AGE 1 - 3 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CHOOSE FROM

Small soft toy, picture book, hat, gloves, socks, soap, hairbrush, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, plus any other suitable small items.

AGE 4 - 7 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CHOOSE FROM

Pictorial educational book and game, simple jigsaw, ball, lego, crayons and colouring book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, soap, hairbrush, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, toy vehicle, small doll, skipping rope.

AGE 8 - 11 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CHOOSE FROM

Pictorial educational book and game, jigsaw, ball, card game, felt tip pens, pencils, pencil case, drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothed comb, soap, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, sports item, skipping rope, hair accessories.

AGE 12 - 15 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CHOOSE FROM

Pictorial educational book and game, playing cards, geometry set, pens, pencils and case, pencil sharpener, rubber, writing/drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothed comb, soap, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, washbag, hair accessories, sports item.

THINGS TO PUT IN YOUR SHOEBOX

- International Customs require items which must be for education, health and hygiene purposes
- All items must be new or in 'as new condition'

DO NOT INCLUDE

- Food of any kind
- Liquids of any kind
- Sweets of any kind
- Battery powered items
- War related items, toys, books, guns, knives etc
- Large items of clothing or shoes
- Books of a religious, racial or political nature
- Medicines
- Large toys
- Sharp items

THANK YOU FOR
YOUR HELP

HOW TO MAKE UP YOUR SHOEBOX

We know that children receiving our Shoeboxes value the box itself to store their treasures in. Make up the supplied box using the diagram overleaf. Decorate the box with stickers (available from High street stationers and retail outlet craft stores) and/or your own colouring. Please ensure the lid can be opened for checking and customs purposes.



Do not wrap individual items
- just place them in your box.

Include a Christmas card and maybe a letter or photo if you wish.

Ensure that you have clearly marked the age group and whether it is intended for a boy or girl.

Please sellotape to the top of the box a donation of £2.00 towards transportation & administration costs.

Any surplus will be used for the benefit of disadvantaged children worldwide.