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Dear Families

From now on, we are going to share our newsletter on a Monday!

We had another fabulous week of learning last week across our classes. Our subject leaders are sharing very positive feedback about the high standards and quality of learning that children are recording in their books and it is so lovely to pop into lessons and see the children so engaged with their learning.

We have some wonderful news to share with you. Our lovely Miss Wren has had a beautiful little girl, Ivy. We are so excited to welcome another, very tiny member of Team Lanesend. How exciting!

This week sees the return of family lunches. We are looking forward to welcoming you back! Please do make sure that you book in advance so we know how many people are coming and so that we can order you a delish meal from Relish.

Do have a look at the notices and dates later in the newsletter for important updates and events. Not only do we have Parents' Evening soon, but our Open Evening for new starters as well as a range of wonderful transition opportunities. In addition to this, Mrs Domoney is running 'Wandling Wednesdays' for families in Reception to find out more about Phonics. Fantastic! In other reading news, Mrs Wall has included some fabulous 'Reading News' later in the newsletter. This is not to be missed!

More exciting news: behind the scenes we have been working on a brand new website. Our aim is to get this launched for after half term so we will keep you posted!

Finally, we have been working on a new Communication Policy which we be sharing with you in the coming weeks. Now that we are using Arbor, we kindly ask all families to download the App as all

messaging we do on email and on the App is completely free for the school. Whilst we will also be able to send texts, there is a cost to the school so the more people who join on the App for messaging the better!

I hope you all have a lovely week ahead,

Best wishes

Mrs Sutton

Baby Ivy - our newest member of Team Lanesend!

We have some very lovely news to share that Miss Wren's beautiful baby girl arrived safely on Sunday 29th September. She has named her Ivy Alice. We are excited to have a new member of our Team Lanesend and cannot wait for cuddles! Congratulations Miss Wren and family.



1 - Beautiful baby Ivy.

Celebrations in School





2 - Our KS1 children with their amazing awards from this week's assembly



3 - Our KS2 children with their wonderful celebration certificates this week



4 - Violet has impressed us with her amazing focus this week! She received a gold token award! Well done Murtha!



5 - This week, Charlie received the Ladybird Class gold token - as a class we thought of ten different reasons why Charlie had earnt this token including his kindness, learning behaviour and how positively he has built relationships with all his friends and grown-ups in Reception. Well, done Charlie!



 $\it 6$ - $\it Great\ effort\ from\ the\ U11\ girls\ at\ their\ match$. Well done girls.



7 - Well done to our U11 boys who secured a 3-2 win against Binstead on Friday. Well done Team!

All about Reading - our wonderful Reading newsletter

ALLABOUTREADING



Lanesend's tips, hints, shares and likes to help your child develop a love of reading.

In this issue:

- Did you know...?
- Today's Top Tip
- Spotlight on Year 6s favourite books
- Who are our new Reading Champions?

Year 6's Favourite Books

"My favourite series in year 6 is the 'I Survived' series. I t makes me feel like I'm in a different world."











" My favourite book series is the Amulet series. It's quite mysterious and sometimes creepy"

Jacob Year 6-

"I also like the Amulet series. I like the art style and all the action. " Daniel

Did you know...

Reading

- Helps us acquire knowledge
- Expands our vocabulary
- Improves focus and concentration
- Enhances imagination
- Reduces stress

Today's Top Tip

If your child is reluctant to read to you, let them read to a sibling, a pet or even record themselves on a device. You could also take it in turns to read a word, sentence or a page, depending on the confidence of your child.





"The series I have enjoyed the most so far in year 6, is the I survived series because it's historical and really fun to read."

Joe



Meet our new Reading Champions:

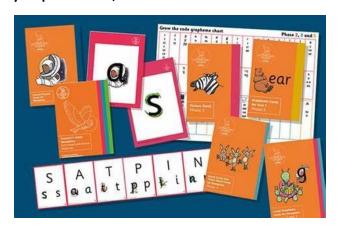
This fabulous crew will be helping their teachers take care of the books in their classes, recommending books to their friends and letting Mrs Wall know about ways that we could improve our Reading at Lanesend. We can't wait to hear their recommendations!

Wandling on a Wednesday - Reception Families



We would love to invite our current Reception families into school to join Mrs Domoney for some sessions about our phonics scheme 'Little Wandle'. These are open sessions with no need to book, just pop along!

Wandling on a Wednesday – open session, all are welcome in school



Open Evening and Stay and Play for New Intake 2025!



We are holding story themed songs, craft and play sessions every Tuesday in the coming weeks for any new intake children due to start school in September 2025. There is no need to book, just pop along and meet the team from our lovely Butterfly and Ladybird classes.

We are also holding our first Open Evening on Thursday 10th October 6pm-7pm. If you know of anyone due to start school in September 2025 please do pass this onto them.

Team Lanesend cannot wait to meet you all!



 ${\it 8-Our Story, Songs, Craft and Play sessions, every Tuesday on the following dates for new intake children {\it 2025} }$



9 - Our Open Evening 6pm-7pm on Thursday 10th October for new intake children 2025

Go Yellow Day - Friday 11th October

On Friday 11th October we will be taking part in 'Go Yellow Day' for Mountbatten Hospice. Children can come to school wearing something yellow for a £1 donation (please give your child's £1 cash to their child's teacher to collect in the morning). We are also holding a Cake Sale after school this day at 3pm outside the main front office and would love donations of cakes from families to sell. Please bring any cakes in on the morning of Friday 11th October ready. All proceeds raised will go to Mountbatten Hospice IOW.



- donation (please give your teacher your £1)
- Cake Sale after school bring your pennies to buy some yummy cakes
- Mountbatten merchandise will also be available to purchase
- All proceeds will go to Mountbatten Hospice

Mountbatten



Reminders and Dates for the Diary



Reminders

- Reminders Please do not message staff on personal social media regarding school. All enquiries should be through admin@lanesendprimary.co.uk or in app message on Arbor. These will be replied to within the working hours of the day in school 8am-4pm. Thank you in advance for your support.
- A gentle reminder that the car park is for staff use only please do not use this to drop off, even for Breakfast Club. Many thanks for your understanding.
- If you have any Lanesend Football Kits at home please could they be returned to the office or to Miss Westbrook. Thank you.

Dates for your Diaries

- Tuesday 8th October 2024 Dance Live Rehearsals begin 3pm-4pm Years 4, 5 and 6
- Thursday 10th October 2024 Open Evening for Reception starters 2025 6pm-7pm
- Friday 11th October 2024 Go Yellow Day Yellow Mufti for £1 donation/Cake Sale after school for Mountbatten
- Wednesday 16th October 2024 Parents Evening slots bookable on Arbor 1.30pm 7pm
- Thursday 17th October PTFA meeting 3:00pm 3:30pm



10 - **Week commencing 07.10.2024 we are on week 3 of the menu.** Please book your child's meals from home on Relish. Thank you in advance.

Families into Lunch - Autumn Term

Week Commencing	Year Group
7th October	6
14th October	5
4th November	4
11th November	3
18th November	2
25th November	1
2nd December	R

^{11 -} Here are the dates for each Year Group's Families in for Lunch week.

Attendance

Registration Form	Percentage
Butterflies	90.9%
Ladybirds	95.3%
Dormice	97.5%
Dragonflies	93.6%
Hedgehogs	99.3%
Robins	96.1%
Magpies	98.8%
Otters	95.7%
Badgers	97.0%
Owls	97.1%
Dolphins	91.6%
Foxes	96.6%
Swans	97.9%
Deer	97.7%
Eagles	93.3%
Sharks	89.1%

^{12 -} Well done the classes in green who achieved 96%+ attendance last week! Amazing.

Community News and Events





Brush up on your maths skills and increase your confidence

Support the kids with their homework

Friendly, supportive tutor

Work at your own pace and at your own level

Sessions start again on September 17th!

Tuesday mornings 9am-10am No need to book.

New learners always welcome– why not drop in and find out more about how the Multiply programme can help you?

Please contact the school office or call Dee at Community Learning (01983 817280) for more details.



13 - We are so pleased to have Dee back on a Tuesday at 9am for Maths with Dee. This is free and all families, just pop along!

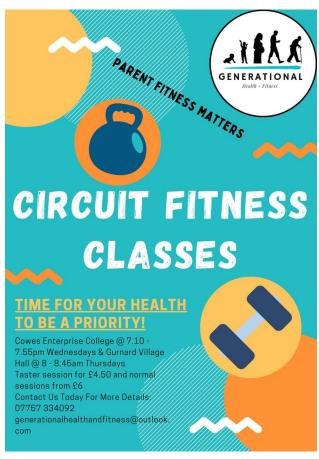
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October 9th 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Parent Presentations 5:00pm and 6:00pm





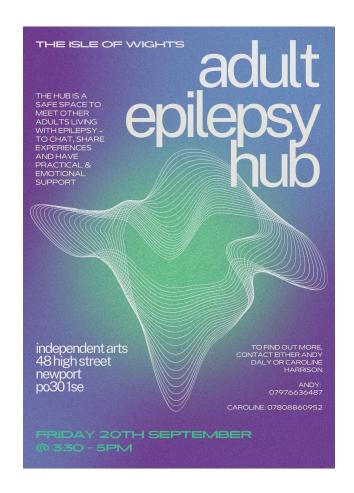


GUITAR - SONGWRITING VOCAL COACHING - UKULELE

Student led lessons - They pick the songs - They set the pace
Lessons take place during school time - 30 minute sessions
Price per lesson:: £17.50 one-to-one / £12 each for groups of 2-3
Email now to book your child's place for September 2024!

☑ islandmusicmakers@gmail.com f islandmusicmakers ♥ 07868651050









Pushchair, child buggy, mobility scooter or wheelchair alternative walk along the hard-packed cycle track, the old railway line to Horringford, where you will meet the group members walking on the circular walk to return all together.

You may find apples to be picked at the Community Orchard and blackberries to pick on route; remember to bring something to put these seasonal wild fruits in. Please bring your own snacks to eat, hot water will be provided to make yourself a drink at the end of the walk.

Green Time is a fun, informal way by using the great outdoors to enhance positive emotional wellbeing, self-confidence, self-esteem and mental health.



For more info visit our website www.equalsiw.org.uk



St Catherine's Church Ventnor 10.30am - 1.30pm

Really Useful Thursdays Drop In And Chat

- Support sessions for anyone of any age and in any circumstance
- A safe environment to access support and advice or simply for a chat
- Signposting to other organisations
- Mayor's Surgery Drop-in

free refreshments free lunch served from 12 midday



September 5th October 3rd November 7th December 5th

2024

Organisations often include:



























Thursday Kitchen

Free hot lunch for everyone

further info: catherine@ventnortowncouncil.org.uk

Every Thursday 12 to 1:30pm at St Catherine's Church Ventnor



Everyone welcome

Cuppa and cake Tue to Fri 10:30am to 12:30pm

Supported by St Catherine's Church & Ventnor Town Council



Mini Rockets Pre-School Sessions (Parent and Gymnast)

Tuesday Mornings (ages 1 ½ to 4 ½)

09:30 - 10:15 10:25 - 11:10

Sea Cadets Cowes, Whitegates, Arctic Road, Cowes, PO31 7PG

£22.50 per Child for a 5 Week Booking

Please Wear Suitable Clothing (Leotard / Shorts & T-shirt)

HOW TO BOOK
Please go to https://little-rockets.class4kids.co.uk to book your place on line.

If there are any queries please contact Christy on $07518\,335319$ Thank you ©



Little Rockets Gymnastics & Trampoline Classes - Cowes (Term Time)

Tuesday Evenings (ages 4 to 16)

Beginners 16:00 - 17:00 Beginners 17:05 - 18:05 Intermediate 18:10 - 19:10

Wednesday Evenings (ages 4 to 16)

Beginners 16:00 - 17:00 Beginners 17:05 - 18:05 Intermediate 18:10 - 19:10

Sea Cadets Cowes, Whitegates, Arctic Road, Cowes, PO31 7PG

£28 per Child for a 5 Week Booking

Please Wear Suitable Clothing (Leotard / Shorts & T-shirt and Socks)

HOW TO BOOK

Please go to https://little-rockets.class4kids.co.uk to book your place on line.

If there are any queries please contact Christy on 07518 335319 Thank you \circledcirc

ISORROPIA OPEN DAY!

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Join us for an exciting free session to learn about Isorropia Foundation and how we're

Join us for an exciting free session to learn about Isorropia Foundation and how we're helping islanders enhance their mental wellbeing. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the support we offer!

What is it?

A supportive session where you can explore how Isorropia can assist you or others in mastering mental wellbeing. We're here to answer all your questions and guide you every step of the way.

Who is it for?

Everyone! Whether for yourself, a loved one, or as a professional, come and learn more about Isorropia.

Pre-Enrolment Opportunity

Wellbeing Coaches will be available for preenrolment immediately after the information session.





Be inclusive | Anyone can excel Share what is best | Enjoy the challenge

We are delighted to announce that we will be holding an Open Month for Year 6 to Year 7 admissions from Monday 30th September until Friday 25th October.

Our Open Month replaces an Open Evening and we are excited to show you around our fantastic school, giving you a first-hand experience of what it is like to be a pupil at Cowes Enterprise College.

Rather than a formal talk, we offer 45-minute tours which take place after the school day. These are led by a member of the Senior Leadership Team who will show you around our building, where you may have the opportunity to witness a selection of the enrichment activities we offer. We will also be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

Additionally, we're thrilled to invite you to experience the vibrant atmosphere of our school firsthand on the mornings of Monday 30th September and Monday 7th October.

If you wish to visit the academy for a tour please call 01983 203103.





Prospectus

Promotional Video

T: 01983 203103 | E: info@cowesec.org





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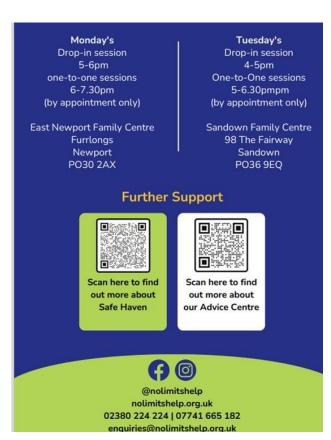
Out-of-hours drop-in and one-to-one support for young people aged 11-17* living on the Isle of Wight, and experiencing crisis and difficulties with their mental health.

*Up to age 18 with additional needs

We offer face-to-face, online, telephone and open-access drop-in sessions for you to talk to someone in confidence about anything you may be going through.



- Access support face-to-face, online or over the phone phone
- Signposting and referring you to other sources of support, to enable you to reduce the crisis in your life
- Emotional and practical support in a safe space Help to explore your current situation
- · Learn self-management techniques







OCTOBER EVENTS

COWES LIBRARY Recycled Craft Collages

Saturday 12 OCT 10am - 12pm



All children must be accompanied by an Adult throughout.

COWES LIBRARY Autumn book sale

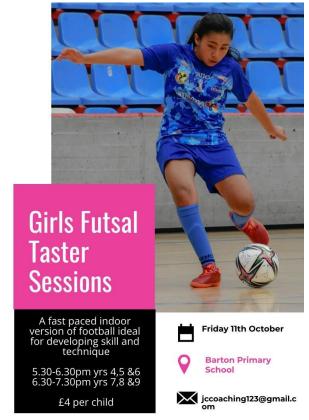
Saturday 26 October 10am — 4.30pm

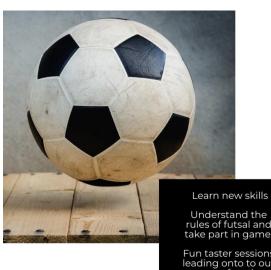
Donated books & DVDs. All at bargain prices.

Refreshments will be available courtesy of The Supporters of Cowes library Group.









Booking essential



G JC Coaching



jc.c0aching

Understand the rules of futsal and take part in games

Fun taster sessions leading onto to our new futsal development centre

FA Qualified futsal coaches

OCTOBER 2024



ITEMS MOST NEEDED

IF YOU CAN, PLEASE DONATE ONE ITEM OR MORE from

FOOD

- Fruit Juice (not apple)
- Long-life milk
- Puddings
- Tinned Meat Meals
- Curry Sauce
- Packets of Rice

TOILETRIES

- Shampoo
- Mens Shower Gel
- Shaving foam

For a full list of places to donate, please visit our website: isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk



Registered charity in England and Wales (1144644)



This project is part-funded by the UK government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund













Wild about the outdoors? So are we.

2nd Cowes (St. Mary's) Squirrels Scouts.

The newest branch of the Scouts family tree, where 4-6 year olds can join in too.

Come and join us on Wednesday's, 5.15 - 6.15pm at our Scout HQ. Smithards Lane, Cowes. PO31 8PL





Short Story Writing Competition

A funny thing happened when... (8's and over) Write a story about a favourite animal or pet (under 8's)

Write a story, using the above criteria, for a chance to have your story recorded and published by a celebrity plus other great prizes to be won!

ENTRY FEE (per story)

ADULTS £8.00 (1500 - 2000 words)

12 - 17's <u>FREE</u> (up to 750 words)

8 - 11's <u>FREE</u> (up to 500 words) Under 8's FREE (up to 250 words)

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM

Waterstones I Sight for Wight, Newport I Dress for Less, Newport admin@iwsb.org.uk | sightforwight.org.uk

CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2024

AWARD CEREMONY ON FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2024 RIVERSIDE CENTRE, NEWPORT @7pm













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