



Wootton Community Primary School

29th November 2024

Dates for 2024-25
(subject to change)

Mon 09.12.24 Dress rehearsal for Christmas performance

Tues 10.12.24 Christmas performance 1.30pm and 6pm

Thurs 12.12.24 Christmas performance 1.30pm and 6pm
Christmas Jumper Day
17.12.24

Reception and Yr 6 height and weight checks

Weds 18.12.24

Christmas dinner

Thurs 19.12.24

Christingle

Fri 20.12.24 Parties!

23.12.24-03.01.25
Christmas Break

17.02.25-21.02.25
Half-term break

Mon 24.03.25

Parents evening

Weds 26.03.25

Parents evening

07.04-21.04.25
Easter break

12.05-15.05.25

Year 6 SATS

20.05-23.05.25

Year 6 residential (more details to follow)

26.05-30.05.25
Half-term

Mon 02.06.25

INSET day (school closed to children)

Fri 18.07.25 End of year reports home

Weds 23.07.25

Teacher 'open evening'

Fri 25.07.25 Year 6

Leavers presentation @

11am

12 noon family picnic with optional finish time 1.30pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for your support and generosity for our **Christmas Fayre** later today, in particular a big thank you to Reuben and Jessica's mum Amy for her leadership of the event along with the other parents who have given so much of their time. Without the time and commitment from these parents, we would not be able to run the event and raise money for all the children.

The **Jolly Jars** were amazing this year with some incredible designs. As it was so very hard to choose some winners we put the names of all the children who made a jar in a hat and pulled out 4 winners. Congratulations to Clara in Year 2, Florence in Year 3, Daisy in Year 5 and Piper in Year 6. Prizes for this and the other events at the fayre will be handed out next week in assembly.

Thank you to the **School Council** members who came back to school on Monday evening to meet with the Governors to share all the work around the anti-bullying school charter and school leaflet. The children spoke with confidence and explained what they had done as well as answering some questions that the Governors asked. Well done to everyone who came!

It was a great **assembly** today with lots of swimming achievements to celebrate. Well done to Charlie in Year 1, John and Dotty from Year 2 and Enya from Year 3. Patryk in Year 3 showed his pony club rosette and Enya in Year 3 showed us her gymnastics medal - great work everyone!

I was able to support the girls football match on Tuesday and was very proud of the girls who played so well, we congratulated them earlier in the week and heard today from the boys football team following their tough match yesterday. Thank you to all the parents for supporting the children and Mr Billington.

Thank you for continuing to work hard to get your children into **school on time**. I appreciate the earlier start time and short window has caused some additional pressure in the morning but the extra time in the classroom is really making the difference to children's learning. It is therefore really important that you child is not late to school as they are missing out on learning time, thank you.

We are so looking forward to sharing our **Christmas performance** with you this year. Mrs Caligari is busy sorting through the ticket requests which I am sure you appreciate is a big job! Due to the number of children in the school now and the limited seating we can only offer 3 tickets per family in the first instance which I understand for split families this can be difficult but we hope to be able to release spare tickets soon.

We heard from Our top 5 **homework** achievers;

Top 5	Maths Shed	Spelling Shed	TTRS	Numbots
1 st	Patryk (Y3)	Rocco (Y6)	Owen (Y4)	Jackson (Y3)
2 nd	Ahbab (Y3)	Theodore (Y5)	Roxy (Y4)	Phoenix E (Y2)
3 rd	Harry M (Y4)	Ahbab (Y3)	Cassie (Y4)	Joseph (Y4)
4 th	Hayley (Y5)	Eneah (Y6)	Zack (Y4)	Betty (Y3)
5 th	Lucas (Y4)	Lucia (Y3)	Max (Y6)	Aiden (Y2)
Top Class for the week	Year 3	Year 6	Year 4	Year 3

With the weather changing we are seeing more **winter illnesses** spread across school and would like to encourage you to remind your child about good hygiene. Respiratory viruses are spreading fast as is hand, foot and mouth so it is crucial children remember to 'Catch it, bin it, wash it' and cough like batman! We do encourage children to attend school with mild colds but we need to all work together to keep safe. I have been asked to share the following update from the NHS:

From the Isle of Wight NHS Trust - Children's COVID-19 Vaccination Appointments – Children's Outpatient Department, North Hospital

We are offering the following Children's COVID Vaccination Clinics for Ages 5-11, Ages 12-15 and Ages 16-17 in the Children's Outpatients Department, North Hospital, St Mary's. Accessible parking is available in the North Car Park. Appointments must be booked in advance; we are unable to offer walk-ins. Please book either by calling 119 or on the NBS website: Book, change, or cancel a COVID-19 vaccination appointment online – NHS. Children are eligible if they are at serious risk from the complications of COVID-19 infection include those:

- with severe neurodisabilities
- whose immune systems don't work as well (immunosuppression)
- with profound and multiple or severe learning disabilities (including Down's syndrome), and those on the learning disability register
- with long-term serious conditions affecting their health

Eligible children and young people who are aged 6 months to 11 years should have the COVID-19 vaccinations. Your GP or specialist will know if they need to have the vaccine. All vaccines offered will be the latest Pfizer JN.1 vaccines.

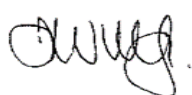
Upcoming Children's Vaccination Clinic times:

- Tuesday 03 Dec 2023, 8am to 11am
- Monday 16 Dec 2023, 2pm to 5pm

For any information regarding Children's COVID vaccinations, please email the Hospital Vaccine Hub Team: iownt.vaccine-hub@nhs.net

I look forward to seeing lots of you at the Christmas fayre and hope you have a great weekend.

Jane Wilford



WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Reception class we have been focusing on writing simple CVC words and have linked this with our book 'Owl Babies'. The children worked incredibly hard on this piece of writing and some children were able to independently write the words, whilst others used the sound mat to support them. All of our children work at different levels and the task is adapted to meet the children's individual needs so for some children they wrote 3 letters, for others they wrote the initial (first) sound and others practiced writing their name and their mark making skills. In maths we have just started to look at what a 'number bond' is and this has been modelled to the children. We will continue to work on this during the next few weeks. In our art area the children have been creating owl collages using different shades of brown paper and lollipop sticks as feet. We have been practicing our Christmas song for the show and I am so proud of how the children are singing with the instrumental music. Well done to everyone.

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week Year 1 have been exploring their new book "Bob - A Day in the Life of the Man on the Moon" and have loved spotting all the sneaky aliens hiding amongst the craters and crevasses. They have been working on using descriptive words for settings and characters and are all working hard to beginning to control their handwriting to form letters of the correct size sitting on the line. In Maths the class have been looking at recording number sentences for calculations within 20, and using a range of resources to help them work these out including bead strings and number lines. Keep practicing your recognition of those teen numbers at home! In PE the children are busy practicing their performance for the Christmas show - ticket letters have been sent out and all costumes should be in school for next Friday please. They looked at Winter weather during Science and compared the equipment needed by Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus on their explorative journeys. The class continued their work on colour mixing in Art, printing different designs using sponges and fruit and vegetables, and continued the artistic theme during Computing, using the line, shape and fill tools to create pictures inspired by Mondrian.

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

What a fantastic week we've had in Year 2!

This week, the class has blown me away with their effort and focus during learning times. They have been working incredibly hard to fill up their treat jar and earn a class treat and I can confirm it is now full! Well done Year 2!

In English, we have continued to look at The Way Home for Wolf. We looked at using adverbials and correctly using possessive apostrophes before planning and beginning to write our own innovated versions of the story. I can't wait to get them finished next week, to read all the fantastic versions.

In Maths, we have been learning how to count in fractional steps. We started looking at halves and then moved onto quarters. This was a tricky concept to understand but all the children worked hard to gain a secure understanding and by the end of the week were confidently counting forwards and backwards in fractions.

In computing, we have been looking at photography. This week we explored different lighting and how it impacts the final picture. We used the ipads to take photographs in different locations with different lighting and then rated them. We concluded that photographs looked better when taken in well lit locations with plenty of natural light.

Next week, we will be completing some booklet work. The children will complete reading and Maths booklets. This will be done in small groups, with no pressure put on the children.

Thank you for a brilliant week Year 2!

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Year 3, the children have had the opportunity to let out their creative side. Over the last four weeks in English, we have been building up to writing a story. This half term we have covered character and setting descriptions, speech and a range of SPAG elements. This week, the children put that learning together and wrote wonderful stories - based on *The Stone Age Boy* (our class text). In maths, we continued exploring shape. We learned the properties of 2D shapes (face, side, vertices) and 3D shapes (vertices, faces, edges). The children also practiced drawing and making 3D shapes from a 2D net, as well as exploring model shapes to identify features. In the wider curriculum the creativity continued. In DT, we began to create our Bronze age roundhouses out of paper mache. In music several more children delivered a recorder solo to the class.

In PE the choreography of the Christmas show is now fully underway and finally in computing, which was my highlight of the week, the children spent a double lesson filming for their stop-frame-animations.

Well done Year 3. Keep up the good work.



WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In Year 4 this week, we have been writing a persuasive letter in English, requesting that the man refrains from destroying the wonderful kapok tree. In Maths, we have been working with fractions, and placing them on number lines. Although many of the children have found this tricky, I have been blown away by their perseverance! In Geography, we have been exploring microclimates and observed and recorded the conditions of three areas of the school grounds. From this, we used the result to make links between these microclimates and the biomes we have been learning about. We continued our focus of Hannukah in RE this week, recognising that the lighting of the menorah is a symbol of the Jewish community's faith. We then drew a picture of a symbol that has significance to us, and explained why these symbols were so important. In Science, we had lots of fun gathering leaves ready for classification, grouping them in various ways. Finally, in PE, we have been mastering our dance for the upcoming Christmas performance. Year 4 are brilliant, and I can't wait for you to see it. Well done Sutcliff class!

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in English, the children have finished writing their persuasive letters and these have been excellent to read! After this, we revisited how to correctly write dialogue and the children have used this to begin to convey the character of Fagin. In Maths, the class have worked extremely well this week as we have tackled converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers. Year 5 enjoyed our Computing lesson, which focused on them planning a storyboard and then beginning to film their videos. In RE, we explored the two birth narratives and in Music, the children had a go at playing multiple songs on their ukuleles. Science introduced the class to our new topic of forces, where they recapped what they could remember from their learning in Year 3, and in DT, the children experimented with using gears and understanding how they work. After our trip last week, we discussed what we had learnt from visiting Osborne House, then explored what life was like for working Victorian children and compared this to the rich.

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week during English lessons we have been using question tags in letters to create an informal style, along with contractions, dashes for parenthesis, and casual language. Soon we will have a chance to write a formal letter as a contrast! In maths we have worked on units of measure, converting between g/kg and ml/l and applying this to problems as well as revising the interpretation of scales. In science we made circuits using the electrical components and compared them to circuit diagrams and in geography we looked at some different UK cities and compared them to London so we could make a judgement about what makes a suitable capital city. In PSHE we are focusing on respect and how we can show respect to others through our words and behaviour. Our Christmas dance is coming along well in PE and in French we learned the verb 'venir' so we can talk about which countries different footballers come from.

Chartwells Schools		WEEK 2 W/C: 11/11, 02/12, 06/01, 27/01, 24/02, 17/03				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUTUMN/WINTER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Veggie Supreme Pizza 🌱 Served with Plain Pasta	Beef Bolognese 🍖 🌱 Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Pie Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATO	Vegetable Fajita 🌱 🍖 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Chinese Vegetable Noodles 🌱	Winter Vegetable Hotpot 🌱 Served with Gravy	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
		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	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 sauce with perne pasta 🌱 🍖				
		All main meals are served with two vegetables				
DESSERT		Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Apple and Cinnamon Sponge with Custard 🌱	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Chocolate Cookie	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Pudding 🌱
		PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE Ham, Cheese or Tuna baguette available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day				
		AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Water, sealed, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit				
		🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🌾 Wholegrain 🍏 Fruity! 🍖 Nutritionist's Choice				

Star Pupils

Murphy
Year 1

Ryan

Please come and see your child presented with their certificate

Gravett
Year 2

John

and hear the wonderful reasons as to why they have been chosen as their class Star

Dahl
Year 3

Patryk

Pupil this week in our celebration assembly on **Fri-**

Sutcliff
Year 4

Owen

day at 8.45am.

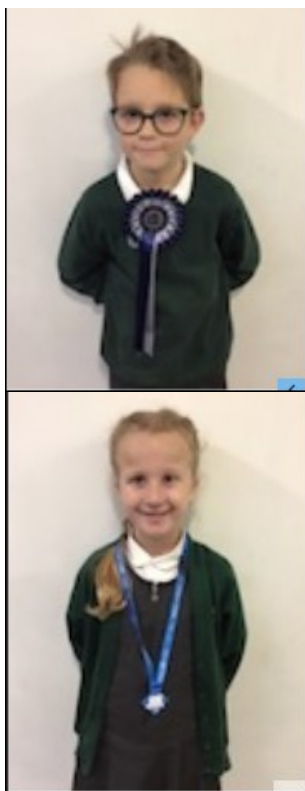
Q' Raúf
Year 5

Florence

Please sign in at the office.

Rundell
Year 6

Theodore



Please ensure you email an absence note within 2 weeks of your child being absent, otherwise it will be marked down as unauthorised.

	Pupils Absent this week (%)	Rolling Absences since Sept (%)
Donaldson	9.26	8.12
Murphy	8.16	7.05
Gravett	3.38	3.69
Dahl	3.76	3.12
Sutcliffe	4.24	3.81
Q' Raúf	8.2	6.99
Rundell	5.22	4.36
Whole School	6.03	5.29

***The class with the best attendance this week is:
Gravett Year 2***

	Lates This Week	Lates since September
Donaldson	5	19
Murphy	5	30
Gravett	1	9
Dahl	13	343
Sutcliffe	5	26
Q' Raúf	10	56
Rundell	7	119
Whole School	46	204
Total Minutes	575	1839

Our school target is 96.5%.

We are currently BELOW target and aim for our children to be in school 100% of the time!

SEND NEWS

HAF is back for Christmas 2024!

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme is funded by the Department for Education. It allows local authorities to provide nutritious meals and engaging activities during school holidays for children who receive income-related free school meals. A limited number of places are also available on HAF schemes for other vulnerable families. Further information on HAF and eligibility can be found on the [holiday activities pages](#).

This Christmas our programme includes the introduction of some new, exciting activities alongside the return of some of our most popular ones. All activities are delivered by specialist coaches and include:

- animal care
- horse riding
- arts and crafts
- day trips
- football
- skateboarding
- multi sports
- musical theatre
- theatre outings

All the sessions provide a hot, nutritious meal or a substantial packed lunch for day trips and where possible, providers encourage the children to get involved in preparing and serving food as part of the overall experience.

Full details including booking information can be found on the Isle of Wight [Family Information Hub](#).



The Wight Brainy Bunch
Christmas Market
at Ryde Fire Station

Saturday 30th November 10am - 4:30pm

Magical Grotto • Kids Craft Corner
Inflatable Snow Globe

Turning on of Ryde Fire's Christmas Lights at 4:30pm

Live Entertainment
Seasonal Stalls
Festive Refreshments

The Wight Brainy Bunch

Gordy's Wood Co.



RYDE & DISTRICT ROUND TABLE PRESENTS

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2024

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Start / Finish at Ryde Superbowl

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Mountbatten **FYFEY**

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SPORTS NEWS

U11 Girls Football Rural League vs Holy Cross

The U11 Girls football team played their second league game of the season on Tuesday and welcomed Holy Cross to Wootton. I was able to invite every girl who has signed up to football club this half term to the match and represent the school. It was great to see the whole club together and ready to play for one another.

The match started brightly and Wootton started well. They were on the front foot and did not let Holy Cross settle. Everyone got stuck in to the game and supported one another in both tackling and attacking possession. By half time, Wootton had a 3-0 lead and were in complete control. The substitutes who came on had a positive impact and continued to attack and threaten the opposition's goal.



Ella S deserves a special mention; she was the difference between the two sides. She scored four goals and completely bossed the midfield. We have been lucky to have Ella as part of our team/s and we will miss her contributions in the future. Good luck at Barton!

The team added two more goals in the second half and rarely looked like conceding. 5-0! A brilliant result! With two wins from two, the team are in a strong position in their league and a positive result against Priory in their final game will mean progression to the latter stages.

Well played and thank you to Evie L, Lillah R, Poppy F, Millie R and Kristen L from Year 6 and Emilyrose S, Daisy L, Willow C, Ella S, Hayley W and Chloe M from Year 5.

Wootton's Player of the match: Ella S – quite possibly your best performance in a Wootton shirt!

U11 Boys Football Rural League vs Northwood

Yesterday, the boys travelled to Northwood Primary to play their first league game of the season. The boys had already predicted it would be a tough game due to Northwood being reigning champions. However, a small pitch and plenty of determination meant the game was always close until the final 5 minutes.

Wootton took a 1-0 lead thanks to a brilliant counter-attacking move only for Northwood to end up leading 3-1 at half time. Wootton's spirits didn't drop and they clawed a goal back after a goal mouth scramble. In an attempt to score a levelling goal, Wootton continued to push forward and we had to risk being left open at the back. This meant Northwood were able to score two further goals and see out the result, winning 5-2 at full time.



There were plenty of positives to take from the game: They worked well as a team and allowed each other to change positions towards the end when they knew the result was secured and kept it positive and supportive to the final whistle; they tackled a different challenge and reflected on the performance very maturely.

Well played and thank you to Jacob S, Max G, Theodore S, Cooper H and Evan S from Year 6 and Harry D, Sebby R, Charlie H and Dylan J from Year 5.

Wootton's Player of the Match: Max G – he is a tenacious midfielder able to lift the team with his efforts, great effort Max.



The School Aged Immunisation Service has been in school for nasal flu vaccinations. If your child missed this but you would like them to receive it the Team will be returning on

Monday 27th January 2025

To access the consent form please use the link:

<https://bit.ly/3C4vuwR> or QR code:

Your school code is: **118172**



PLEASE NOTE:

If you would like your child to have the flu vaccine before that date, there are community clinics available through until the end of December.

Clinics available are:

Saturday 7 th December	Enterprise House, Monks Brook, Newport	09.00 - 12.30
Monday 16 th December	East Cowes Medical Centre (next to Waitrose)	14:30 - 16.25
Tuesday 17 th December	Cowes Family Centre, Love Lane	14.50 - 16.20
Thursday 19 th December	Sandown Family Centre, The Fairway	13.50 - 16.20
Friday 20 th December	Ryde Family Centre, George Street	09.20 - 11.20

Please complete a consent form to book in. If the clinic does not appear as an option, it is full.

If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated and do not want to receive any further reminders this season, please use the link or QR code for the no consent form so that your child's record can be updated.

Please contact the school Aged Immunisation Service if you need any help or advice.

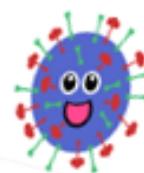
Email: iow.sai@solent.nhs.uk or Tel: 0300 123 5074



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spread
of flu this
winter**



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DECEMBER
2pm: 21st-24th, 26th-28th, 30th & 31st
3pm: 29th 6pm: 21st-23rd, 27th, 28th & 30th

JANUARY
2pm: 1st

TICKETS Age 2-4 £17 | Under 16's £19 | Seniors £21 | Adults £24
Party Rates available | Discounts for blue light card holders

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Adapted to create a welcoming and accessible environment for our customers with sensory needs and disabilities

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Fully qualified staff
DBS checked
First Aid trained

Reception - Year 8

£13 a day



MONDAY 23RD DEC - 10AM - 2.45PM
FRIDAY 3RD JAN - 10AM - 2.45PM

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Christmas Dates:
Mon 23rd Dec - World Cup - 10am - 2:45pm
Mon 30th Dec - Multisports - 10am - 2:45pm
Thurs 2nd Jan - Multisports - 10am - 2:45pm
Fri 3rd Jan - World Cup - 10am - 2:45pm

St Marys School Ryde

Reception-Year 8

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£13 per child a day for those not eligible for free school meals. Please use the following link or use the QR code.
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