



Wootton Community Primary School

16th May 2025

Dates for 2024-25
(subject to change)

Mon 19.05.25
Year 1 Wildlife Sanctuary Visit

20.05-23.05.25
Year 6 Residential

Thurs 22.05.25
MHST Workshop
1.15-2.45

26.05-30.05.25
Half-term

Mon 02.06.25
INSET day (school closed to children)

Fri 06.06.25
Y5 Planetarium Visit

Weds 11.06.25
School Nurse Clinic
9am-12pm

Sat 28.06.25
Mardi Gras Workshop

Sat 05.07.25
Mardi Gras

Tues 08.07.25
Transition day

Thurs 17.07.25
Year R Yaverland Visit

Fri 18.07.25
End of year reports home

Mon 21.07.25 1.15pm
Reception and KS1 Sports Day

Tues 22.07.25 1.15pm
Ks2 Sports Day

Weds 23.07.25
Teacher 'open evening'

Thurs 24.07.25
Celebration Assembly & 4-5pm Leavers treat

Fri 25.07.25 Year 6 Leavers presentation
@ 11am
12 noon family picnic with optional finish time 1.30pm

Dear Parents,

Year 6 have had a fantastic week completing their SATS each morning. We have been so proud of them and despite a few wobbles along the way, they made it! As a school, we strive to ensure that SATS week is as pleasurable as it can be and that we provide support for the children. Therefore, all the staff provide support with many of our Teaching Assistants coming out of class to support Year 6. Thank you also to Mr Steve Beynon who supported the process along with some parent helpers too - Layla, Amy, Rose and Sasha. But in particular a huge thank you to Mr Wilford for cooking breakfast every day and to Mrs Pye and Mrs Gilbert who came to school earlier than usual to help serve and clean up. Again, it is at times like this that team Wootton come together to ensure our children have the best experience. Thank you to everyone and to Year 6 for being such superstars!

On Wednesday it was lovely to meet our new families who have their children starting with us in September as well as seeing several parents who already have children in other year groups.

It is not too late to come along to the MHST parent workshop next Thursday from 1.15 to 2.45pm to hear different strategies that you can use if your child is displaying any signs of anxiety.

Our school nurse, Clare Joy, will be back on Wednesday 11th June from 9am to 12pm if you wanted to book a session with her. Clare can offer advice on anything health related, whether it be sleeping issues, eating, toileting etc. and she has already provided a lot of successful support to many families in school. Please contact the school office if you would like to book a slot.

In last week's newsletter I mentioned about us potentially holding a car boot sale on Saturday 14th June. Please can you let the PTA know via their Facebook page or by leaving a message at the office if you would like to book a space.

I also asked for confirmed volunteers for the event on **Friday 18th July 4.30-6pm**. We will need to have sufficient number of helpers in place prior to the PTA meeting on 11th June so please let us know if you are able to help by Friday 6th June, thank you.

It was a great assembly today and in particular wonderful to see how many children took part in Walk the Wight last Sunday with Hayley in Year 5 almost completing the whole walk and Dylan, also in Year 5, managing the whole walk too - well done to everyone who took part. We also congratulated Harry M in Year 4 who shared his football supporters trophy, Charlie in Year 1, Owen, Ralph, and Zach in Year 4 and Alfie S in Year 6 who showed their rugby medals. Patryk in Year 3 has achieved some badges in cubs, Thea in Reception showed her gymnastics medal, Kai in Year 2 told us about his achievement in climbing Snowden and Charlie in Year 5 showed us his football medal and boots signed by a professional player. Great work everyone!

Mr Scurr shared the result of **homework** over the last week. The top five children each gain 5 House Points for their hard work.

Top 5	Maths Shed	Spelling Shed	TTRS	Numbots
1 st	Patryk (Y3)	Patryk (Y3)	Ahbab (Y3)	Kai (Y2)
2 nd	Harry M (Y4)	Matthew D (Y6)	Lyla (Y3)	Jack (Y1)
3 rd	Arya (Y4)	Lexie (Y3)	Alfie C (Y4)	Callum (Y5)
4 th	Lucas (Y4)	Harry M (Y4)	Arya (Y4)	Betty (Y3)
5 th	Matthew (Y5)	Henry (Y4)	Daisy (Y4)	Nicholas (Y3)
Top Class for the week	Year 4	Year 3	Year 4	Year 3

Next week Miss Paterson will have the task of writing the newsletter as I have the absolute privilege of joining Year 6 on their residential to Aldershot from Tuesday to Friday. I hope the sun continues to shine for us!

In the meantime have a lovely weekend,

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Mrs Wilford
Headteacher



Schools Walk the Wight Leaderboard

1st	Carisbrooke Primary	£3080
2nd	Lanesend Primary	£2854
3rd	Wootton Primary	£2308
4th	Binstead Primary	£2305
5th	Broadlea Primary	£2065



Huge congratulations to all of our pupils who took part in this year's 'Walk the Wight' and raised money for the Earl Mountbatten Hospice. We are currently 3rd on the Leaderboard!

School Nurse Clinic



**Wednesday 11th June
9am to 12pm**

Please ring the office to book in



WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Reception class we have been practicing our counting skills starting at a particular number and counting up to a certain number. This requires the children to say the number names in order and to listen out for our finishing number. We also practiced saying our 'teen' numbers clearly.

In English we have been doing a bit of writing related to pirates and the children were encouraged to write 'The pirates are sleeping'. When we do our writing the children say the word out loud and then write the sounds they can hear. We always have the alphabet chart to hand for the children to refer to.

We have also had lots of practice writing some simple words from our Little Wandle program with an emphasis on letter formation.

Some of our staff have been supporting the Year 6 children with their SATs test this week so I am incredibly proud of how the Reception children have adjusted to a slightly different morning routine. Well done everybody!

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In English we read our new class book called 'Blue Penguin' by Petr Horacek. We discussed our opinions on the story and thought about our favourite parts. Then the class wrote sentences about the penguin using prepositions and wrote descriptive phrases about the setting. We were impressed by the super vocabulary the children used in their descriptions to set the scene. In Maths we worked on number bonds to 20. The children used their knowledge of number bonds to 10 to help them find bonds to 20 and to answer missing number questions such as $3 + ? = 20$. We also thought about ordinal numbers (first, second, third etc.) and enjoyed making and describing patterns, and awarding places for toy races!

We thought about different groups of animals in Science including amphibians, reptiles and mammals and we discussed the differences between these animals. In Geography we learnt about the Arctic. We thought about the weather and the animals that live there. The children did some great writing about life in the Arctic! In Art we completed our collages of hot and cold places, adding additional detail for effect and getting our creations ready for display. We rounded off the week with our work in computing, using word processing tools to type and change fonts for our own posters. Well done, everyone!

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 2 has all been utterly fabulous this week!

Due to the assessments taking place in Year 6, our usual daily routines changed slightly and the class adapted wonderfully. They all worked so hard and so independently, making the week such a joy. They really have stepped up this week and shown us just how much the class has grown and matured over the year. A huge well done Year 2!

In English, we came up with a new ending to the story about Jub. The children worked in groups to plan an original, new, exciting ending. Then they worked independently to write their endings. The writing was brilliant, with great time and care taken to ensure it demonstrated their best work.

In Maths, we looked at money. The class found multiple ways of making the same amounts and then moved onto problems solving surrounding adding money together. The children did a fantastic job of this, remembering lots of skills we learnt when looking at money previously. Keep up the good work Year 2!

In History, we looked at the timeline of events from The Great Fire of London. We watched a short film about the events that took place before, during and after the fire. The children then had to create their own timeline. They are all really enjoying this topic, asking lots of really inquisitive questions. Overall, a brilliant week! Well done Year 2!

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Another rather warm and productive week! In English, the children have learned how to distinguish between formal and informal language and used this skill to write an informal letter based on our class text. The letter is written as Laura trying to persuade her brother, who is missing, to come home. This unit has allowed the children to not only apply their new understanding of language for effect but also, recap and include fronted adverbials, paragraphing and several persuasive devices.

In maths, we have continued our study of shape and measure. The children have learned how to identify a 2D shape from its properties, identify vertical and horizontal lines, draw parallel and perpendicular lines and determine if an angle is greater than or less than a right angle.

In science, we had great fun exploring which everyday materials are magnetic and in computing, which is my highlight of the week, the children began coding their own musical instruments.



WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week looked a bit different for Year 4. Whilst Year 6 were working hard on their SATs, Year 4 and 5 worked on some STEM activities in the hall. From this, they worked together to create a board game with counters, rules and a theme, ensuring that the final product would work. This really tested the children's problem-solving and teamwork skills. In addition, the classes also collaborated to create some 'trash fash', which involved designing and creating a real-life outfit made from recyclable materials. Their creations highlighted the importance of reusing and recycling materials. Overall, I was so impressed with how focused and engaged all of the children were during each task, despite being out of their normal routines.

Back in the classroom, we have begun our learning journey towards creating a diary entry from the perspective of David from our class book 'Friend or Foe'. We have been learning informal language to bring our diaries to life, and we have been generating powerful emotional vocabulary, allowing the reader to truly understand how a child evacuee may have felt during WWII.

In Maths we have been focused on multi-step addition and subtraction problems. Many of the children found this tricky to begin with, however, Year 4 have been upholding the school values with their resilience and perseverance to master this challenge and we have shown huge improvements as the week has progressed. It's been another very busy week Year 4

– Thank you!



WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

A good week in Year 5!

Whilst Year 6 completed their SATs, Year 5 have mixed with Year 4 and participated in a range of exciting activities such as game making, product designing and clothing creating. They have had to work collaboratively with each other and communicate effectively to produce their desired goal. It has been great to see how enthusiastic and engaged they have been with the activities, whilst enjoying themselves! Alongside this, Year 5 have progressed with planning their non-chronological reports, thinking carefully about what to include within each section to have the maximum impact on the reader. In maths, we have been consolidating our understanding of subtraction by practising column method and recognising when a different method may be more efficient. In computing, the children have been experimenting with vector drawings and the variety of functions on google slides, and in geography, they have identified renewable and non-renewable energy sources. Within science this week, we had an interesting discussion about the lunar cycle, with the children asking lots of inquisitive questions. It is great to see them so engaged in our space topic and I am looking forward to our trip to the Planetarium after half term! Well done Year 5, one final week to go!

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Wow! What a busy and successful week we have had. The SATs have, of course, taken up the first session of each morning and I congratulate the children on their hard work and resilience in tackling these tests head-on. I am delighted with their positivity and progress so far this year, and I hope they can take great satisfaction in their increased fluency and problem-solving skills in maths, their growing control and understanding of grammar and punctuation, their understanding and analysis of what they read, and their maturing composition skills in writing. These skills will form a great foundation for their secondary learning, which is the main aim for this year, and we will continue to work on them for the next few weeks. We have also used this week to complete our entries for a local advertising competition, which the children have completed either on paper or the computer, depending on their preference. This was a great way to combine computing skills with persuasive language, understanding of our audience, and use of organisational devices. In PE, the children played rounders, in art we began some auto/biographical cartoon strips, and in PSHE we created group projects about wellbeing. We ended our week with a fun Friday celebrating the week's achievements.

We look forward to next week's residential trip for most, and have some lovely activities planned for those remaining in school. Well done everyone on a week that can be challenging but has hopefully also proved satisfying. We await the SATs results in July, and will share them with you then, but for now the children must now put these out of their minds and enjoy the rest of the summer term and everything that brings. Well done, everyone :)

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU

WEEK 2

WED 28/04/2025, THUR 29/04, FRI 30/04/2025, SAT 01/05/2025, SUN 02/05/2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1 Macaroni Cheese 	Chicken Pizza Served with Potato Wedges 	Roast Dinosaur Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 	Beef Bolognese Served with 1/2 Meatless Pasta 	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	OPTION 2 Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry Served with Wildgarlic Rice 	Meatless Peas Cheesy Pizza Served with Potato Wedges 	Sweet Potato, Chickpeas and Herb Roast Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 	Vegetable Fajita Wrap Served with Wholegrain Rice 	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
	OPTION 3 Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD					
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4 Ham or Tuna Baguette 	Ham or Tuna Baguette 	Ham or Tuna Baguette 	Ham or Tuna Baguette 	Ham or Tuna Baguette
	OPTION 5 Cheese Baguette 	Cheese Baguette 	Cheese Baguette 	Cheese Baguette 	Cheese Baguette
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT	Apple and Golden Syrup Cake 	Strawberry Jelly 	Flapjack with Fruit 	Chocolate Ice Cream 	Lemon Cake

BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY
with a choice of toppings

AVAILABLE DAILY
From 1.30pm onwards

Vegetarian

Vegan

Oily fish

Wholegrain

Fruity!

Nutritionist's Choice

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Chartwells
SCHOOLS

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all our food meets our strict and strong safety standards and will be safe to eat.

Star Pupils

Donaldson Reception	Annabelle and Maverick
Murphy Year 1	Maggie
Gravett Year 2	Cory
Dahl Year 3	Amira
Sutcliff Year 4	Eden
Q' Raúf Year 5	Kenny
Rundell Year 6	Kristen

Please come and see your child presented with their certificate and hear the wonderful reasons as to why they have been chosen as their class Star Pupil this week in our celebration assembly on **Friday at 8.45am.**



Please ensure you contact the SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE 9:00am on each day of Absence by telephone, voicemail or email.

	Pupils Absent this week (%)	Rolling Absences since Sept (%)
Donaldson R	6.33	8.13
Murphy 1	7.58	5.07
Gravett 2	3.79	4.03
Dahl 3	5.86	3.99
Sutcliff 4	6.33	5.34
Q' Raúf 5	2.96	6.43
Rundell 6	0.63	3.4
Whole School	4.76	5.21

The class with the best attendance this week is:
Rundell Class

	Pupils Late This Week	Pupils Late since September
Donaldson R	4	81
Murphy 1	4	92
Gravett 2	0	38
Dahl 3	1	143
Sutcliff 4	4	99
Q' Raúf 5	2	128
Rundell 6	1	157
Whole School	16	645

Our school target is 96.5%.

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

Supporting your child to manage anxiety

INTRODUCTION SESSION FOR PARENTS

Does your child struggle with anxiety?
The MHST is offering parent-led sessions to provide you with skills to help support your child with their anxiety.

What we will be covering:

- Who are the MHST
- Why parent-led?
- What is anxiety?
- Fight, Flight, Freeze
- Types of anxiety

Location: Wootton Primary School
Date: Thursday 22nd May 2025
Time: 1:15-2:45pm

If you are interested in this workshop, please speak with your school's Designated Mental Health Leads, Mrs Wilford and Mrs Harrison. Please contact the school office to express interest.

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Supporting your child to manage anxiety

SESSION ONE FOR PARENTS

Does your child struggle with anxiety?
The MHST is offering parent-led sessions to provide you with skills to help support your child with their anxiety.

What we will be covering:

- How children learn to think/feel
- Avoidance & maintenance in anxiety
- Reassurance - Helping or hindering?
- Being curious about my child's anxiety
- How to map out your child's anxiety

Location: Wootton Primary School
Date: Thursday 5th June 2025
Time: 1:15-2:45pm

If you are interested in this workshop, please speak with your school's Designated Mental Health Lead, Mrs Wilford and Mrs Harrison.

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SESSION TWO FOR PARENTS

Does your child struggle with anxiety?
The MHST is offering parent-led sessions to provide you with skills to help support your child with their anxiety.

What we will be covering:

- Independence
- Rewards
- Step-by-Step Approach
- Predictions vs Outcomes
- Unplanned experiments

Location: Wootton Primary School
Date: Thursday 12th June 2025
Time: 1:15-2:45pm

If you are interested in this workshop, please speak with your school's Designated Mental Health Lead, Mrs Wilford and Mrs Harrison.

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SESSION THREE FOR PARENTS

Does your child struggle with anxiety?
The MHST is offering parent-led sessions to provide you with skills to help support your child with their anxiety.

What we will be covering:

- What is worry?
- The two types of worry
- Techniques to manage worry more effectively
- Calming and grounding techniques
- Closing reflections

Location: Wootton Primary School
Date: Thursday 26th June 2025
Time: 1:15-2:45pm

If you are interested in this workshop, please speak with your school's Designated Mental Health Lead, Mrs Wilford and Mrs Harrison.

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SMALL MUSEUMS - BIG ON HISTORY!

HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES
NO NEED TO BOOK

BUILD A WORKING CATAPULT

CREATE ANGLLO-SAXON INSPIRED RUNE BRACELET OR DOOR SIGN

HUNT ROMAN ARMY FACTS

EXPLORE WITH A MUSEUM TRAIL

• 10am to 2pm
• £1 per person
• Wednesday 28 May

• 10am to 1pm
• £1 per person
• Tuesday 27 May and Thursday 29 May

ALL-WEATHER ATTRACTIONS

Cypress Road, Newport, IW, PO30 1HA
01983 823433
iow.gov.uk/museums
museums@iow.gov.uk

Guildhall, High Street, Newport, IW, PO30 1TY
Isle of Wight Council

Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service

Isle of Wight SENDIASS Drop in Sessions

- Free impartial and confidential advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Peer support, talking to others who may be experiencing a similar journey
- Free beverages and biscuits

10 JUNE
12:30 - 14:30
Newport Family Centre
PO30 2AX
16:00 - 18:00
Cowes Family Centre
PO31 7ET

25 JUNE
09:30 - 11:30
Ryde Family Centre
PO33 2JF
12:30 - 14:30
East Cowes Family Centre
PO32 6PA

17 JULY
12:30 - 14:30
Newport Family Centre
PO30 2AX
16:00 - 18:00
West Wight Family Centre
PO40 9XH

26 AUG
09:30 - 11:30
Sandown Family Centre
PO36 9EQ
11:30 - 14:30
Ventnor Family Centre
PO38 1EX

No booking required

Any questions email:
info@iowsendiass.org.uk

Brilliant Bear Badge Challenge Day!



Come and join us to complete some bear themed challenges and earn your own bear badge!

Saturday 7th June 10am - 4pm



It's going to be BEARtastic!

£9.50
per person
(includes
badge for
kids!)

For more info &
to reserve your place!



or contact our Learning & Discovery Team:
discovery@wildheartanimalsanctuary.org

Perfect for
Rainbows,
Brownies,
Beavers,
and Cubs!



DESSERT

Honey and Orange Cake



Schools Walk the Wight with Mountbatten

☀️ What a Day!

The sun was shining, the children were smiling, and the medals were well earned! It was so special to see everyone enjoying themselves and making unforgettable memories.

👥 Your Impact in Numbers

- 🏃 8,380 Walkers took part
- 💰 £410,000 raised overall
- 🏠 £46,217 raised by Schools Walk the Wight

❤️ A Big Shout-Out to Parent/Guardians

From preparing packed lunches to cheering from the sidelines, your support made all the difference. Thanks to you, we can continue providing vital care for over 2,200 people across the Isle of Wight—every single day.

**Thank you so much for Supporting
Schools Walk the Wight 2025**

🌈 **We couldn't have done it without you!**

Five ways to send your Schools Walk the Wight fundraising.

**Where possible, please use your online
fundraising page or pay on our website.**

**Always quote
your walker
number,**
so your donations
are recorded
accurately on our
database.

1

Online

Use your Enthuse fundraising page and your sponsorship will be sent to us automatically.

2

On our website

mountbatten.org.uk/donate/walk-the-wight-2025

Use 'SWTW' and your walker number as a reference.

3

By bank transfer

Account no: 14205025 Sort code: 54-10-34

Use 'SWTW' and your walker number as a reference.

4

In person

Visit our fundraising office (address below) Monday to Friday 09:00 - 16:30.

**Please bring your sponsorship form with you
so we can claim any GiftAid on your sponsors'
donations.**

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By post:

Send a cheque (payable to Mountbatten Isle of Wight) and your sponsorship form to:

Mountbatten Fundraising, Halberry Lane, Newport,
Isle of Wight, PO30 2ER

Please do not send cash in the post.

Thank you for your incredible support!



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