

St Blasius
Shanklin C of E Primary School
Academy Trust



NEWSLETTER NO. 24 - 14th March 2014

Easter Fayre

We will be holding an Easter Fayre in the school hall on Friday 28th March

We would be really grateful for your help. If you can help please contact Carole Wenman on either 07807 274 938 or by email carolewenman@stblasiusacademy.iow.sch.uk

We will need:

Volunteers to help set up and run stalls

Donations for the tombola (tins, packets, bottles, toiletries etc)

Cakes, either home made or shop bought (Friday morning please)

There will be:

Easter crafts made by your children, cake stall, refreshments and sweets etc.

Children will have an opportunity to visit the Fayre at 1.30pm so please remember to give your child/children some money for them to spend!

Parents, carers, grandparents and friends are invited to visit the Fayre from 2.30pm.

Children will be dismissed from the playground as normal at 3pm.

Easter Competition

We would like the children to create their own interpretation of what Easter means to them. They can present this in any way they wish. Examples of this might be:

- a painting
- a model
- a collage
- a colouring
- or something else of your choice?

All entries **MUST** be brought into school at the start of school on Monday 31st March.

A prize will be awarded for the best 'Meaning of Easter' entry to a boy and girl in each class.

Have fun and good luck everyone!

Flower Festival Easter Service

Our annual Flower Festival will take place with the Easter Service at 10.30am on Friday 4th April at St Blasius Church. All are welcome to attend. We would like each child to bring a small bunch of flowers, which will be blessed at the church and later some of the children and staff will distribute them to the elderly in our community. Thank You.

Report Meetings

Appointment sheets are still available before and after school in the corridor outside the school hall.

Appointments will be available:

Tuesday 18 th March	3.30 - 5.30pm	Year 6 ONLY (to be confirmed)
Wednesday 19 th March	3.30 - 5.30pm	Years R, 1, 3, 4 and 5
Wednesday 19 th March	3.00 - 6.50pm	Year 2 ONLY
Thursday 20 th March	6.00 - 8.00pm	Year R, 1, 3, 4 and 5 (Year 6 to be confirmed)

Start of the School Day

May we remind parents of times for the start of the school day:

Gate opens at 8.30am

Children should arrive between 8.30am and 8.45am

Lessons start at 8.55am

Children arriving after 8.55am and before 9.15am will be recorded as late

Children arriving after 9.15am will be recorded as unauthorised

Regular, prompt attendance at school is very important for pupils to achieve their learning potential.

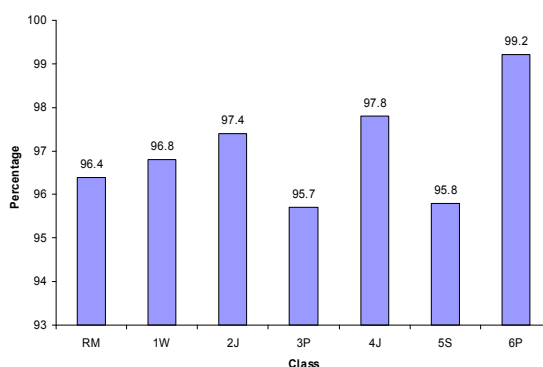
When children arrive late, they miss the initial focus of the lesson. This disrupts their learning and also that of the other members of the class.

Our target as a school is to raise attendance to a minimum of 97%. Please do all you can to support us by sending your child to school on time everyday.

Attendance

Whole School attendance from 1st September: 95.9% =

Individual Year Group attendance for the week ending 7th March was:



= : same as last week
↑: higher than last week
↓: lower than last week

Congratulations to Year 6 for the best attendance with 99.2 %
WELL DONE YEAR 6!

Friendship Games

Some students have been selected to take part in the Friendship Games being held at Sandown Bay Academy on Monday 17th March for children from primary schools within the Bay area. Good luck to all those taking part.

Meet and Greet Coffee Morning Monday 17th March

We would like to invite all parents and carers of children due to start school in September to an informal Meet and Greet session from 10.45 - 11.45, when parents can meet with the Principal Mr Mark Stephens, Deputy Principal Ms Sara Hodgson and current Reception Class Teacher Mrs Lorna Morey. Children will be able to meet and play with the other children. Please feel free to bring along grandparents and younger siblings.

Menu - week commencing 17th March

Monday:	Main - Cottage Pie/Quorn Bolognaise with pasta (V), Peas and Swede, Cucumber and tomato salad. Dessert - Fruity cookie with milk.
Tuesday:	Main - Roast Chicken, Roast potatoes, gravy/Cheesy hotpot(v), cabbage, carrots. Dessert - Gingerbread and lemon custard.
Wednesday:	Chinese Chicken with noodles/Jacket Potato with beans (v), sweetcorn, peas, mixed salad. Dessert - Oaty fruit crumble with custard.
Thursday:	Lasagne, Quiche (v), Cajun wedges, peas, coleslaw. Dessert - Ice cream
Friday:	Battered Fish with chips, Baked beans and broccoli, tomato and cucumber salsa. Dessert - Chocolate surprise cake.

Important Dates for 2014

Monday 17th March 2014 - Meet and Greet Coffee Morning for September intake parents and children
Tuesday 18th March 2014 - Parent and Teacher meetings to discuss reports (see above for times)
Wednesday 19th March 2014 - Parent and Teacher meetings to discuss reports (see above for times)
Thursday 20th March 2014 - Parent and Teacher meetings to discuss reports (see above for times)
Friday 21st March 2014 - Reports go home to parents unable to attend Parent and Teacher meeting
Wednesday 26th March 2014 - Potential NUT strike resulting in partial closure, see letter sent home Friday
Thursday 27th March 2014 - Easter Craft Day parents invited, details to follow
Friday 28th March 2014 - Easter Fayre, details to follow
Monday 31st March 2014 - Easter Competition
Monday 31st March to Wednesday 2nd April 2014 - Year 5 Little Canada trip
Wednesday 2nd April 2014 - Final instalment due for Year 6 trip
Friday 4th April 2014 - Flower Festival and Easter Service at St Blasius Church, 10.30am all welcome
Saturday 5th April 2014 - Monday 21st April - Easter Holidays
Monday 5th May 2014 - May Day Holiday
Saturday 24th May 2014 - Sunday 1st June Spring Half Term
Monday 9th to Friday 13th June 2014 - Year 6 to Shorefield
Monday 16th June 2014 - Staff development day - school closed to children - CHANGE OF DATE from 27/6
Wednesday 23rd July 2014 - last day of summer term 2014



Entry Form for Run Wight Junior Challenge 2014

Please complete the form below and email it back to
runwight2014@gmail.com any questions please email this address.

The £2.00 entry fee you pay on the day on collection of your race number

Name:		
Date of Birth:		Age:
School:		
Email Address:		
Phone Number:		
Name of Parent/Guardian:		

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Please put a cross in the box if you DO NOT want your child to be photographed:

It is very important to compete in your own home location run. With the top 10 in each area competing in the team challenge at Medina on July 19th 2014.
Groups will be in ages of 7yrs, 8 yrs, 9yrs and 10 yrs.

The area map is on the flyer please run in your home run.

There will be no entries allowed on the day

Location	Date	Start time	Closing date for entries	Tick to enter
Appley Park, Ryde	Saturday 10 May	12 noon	Saturday 3 May	
Medina Leisure Centre	Saturday 17 May	12 noon	Saturday 10 May	
Cowes Community Club	Saturday 7 June	12 noon	Saturday 31 May	
Fairway Sports Centre	Saturday 28 June	12 noon	Saturday 21 June	
West Wight Sports Centre	Saturday 5 July	12 noon	Saturday 28 June	
Medina Leisure Centre	Saturday 19 July	Grand final race with all heat winners		

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Island-wide running events for boys and girls

Junior RunWight Challenge 2014 will be held at five different venues across the island and will be run over a 2,000 metre course.

Junior

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REGISTER NOW*

FOR THE
RUNWIGHT
HEAT IN
YOUR AREA!

Saturday 10 May
Appley Park
Saturday 17 May
Medina Leisure Centre
Saturday 7 June
Cowes Community Club
Saturday 28 June
Fairway Sports Centre
Saturday 5 July
West Wight Sports Centre



First event:
Saturday 10 May
All-winners final:
Saturday 19 July

For boys and girls aged 7, 8, 9 and 10 years (as at 1 May 2014).

The top ten runners in each area will compete in the final event at Medina Leisure Centre.

Individual event with medals awarded to the first three home in each age group.

The first race will start at 12 noon; subsequent races will be staggered at 10 to 15 minutes intervals.

Contact IWC Sports Development Unit (01983) 823818
runwight2014@gmail.com or visit iwight.com/getactive

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