

St Blasius  
Shanklin C of E Primary School  
Academy Trust



NEWSLETTER NO. 5 - 4<sup>th</sup> October 2013

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

As you will be aware, Year 6 hosted a coffee morning on 26<sup>th</sup> September to raise money for the Macmillan Cancer Support.

Year 6 invited family members and friends into school to support our efforts in raising money for this worthy cause.

We sold refreshments and cakes that had been bought, made and donated by the children, parents and staff. We also held a 'green' raffle. The event was very well attended and lasted approximately an hour. We raised £280. Well done Year 6, and thank you to everyone who helped make this a success.

**Year 6 transfer to Secondary Information dates**

Cowes Enterprise College - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 6pm to 8pm

Ryde Academy - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 4pm to 7pm

Carisbrooke College - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 5pm to 8pm

Medina College - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 6pm to 8.30pm

Sandown Bay Academy - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October Talks at 5pm and 6pm with tours afterwards.

**Harvest Festival**

On Wednesday 16 October, the children will all go to the United Reform Church in Shanklin High Street for a Harvest Festival celebration. Parents are most welcome to join us, please meet us at the church at 9.30am. Then at 1pm, there will be a special Harvest Festival Service in school, conducted by Rev Standing from St. Blasius Church.

We would like to request that the children bring in a contribution for the Harvest Festival on Wednesday as this forms an important part in us declaring our thanks for all that we have.

Would Reception, Year 1 and 2 please bring items of fresh fruit and Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 please bring fresh vegetables, thank you. (No tins or packets please).

During Wednesday afternoon the children will take a gift from the Harvest Festival to some of the Shanklin Community. We are always looking for parents/grandparents to help with this, so if you have some free time, please speak to your child's class teacher.

**Gardening Club**

We will be starting Gardening Club soon on Tuesdays after school. This will be organised by Mr & Mrs Bolt. Further details will follow for the children, but if any adults would be interested in helping, please let us have your details by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

### "Get Caught Reading" The Autumn Reading Challenge

Over the next few weeks, we are encouraging all of the children to read for pleasure - not just for school homework!

With this in mind, we are launching our reading challenge which asks the children to have a photograph taken of themselves, reading outside of the school day. Maybe it's a favourite spot in your home, garden or at a relative's? Maybe it's on the beach or in the countryside? Where ever it is, we would like to see it. Miss Powell as Head of English and Mr Fox as Chair of Governors, will judge the photographs and award book token prizes for the two categories which are "Sensible" and "Unusual".

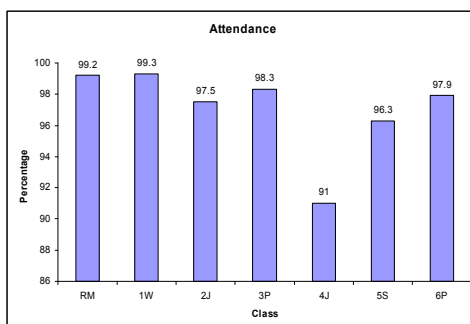
The deadline for receiving photographs is Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2013, straight after the half term break.

### Industrial Action - School Closure

Following last weeks notice that the school may be closed to pupils on Thursday 17 October due to the dispute between some of the teaching unions and Government over pay, pensions and other working conditions; we are informing you that the school **will be closed** for that one day. If industrial action is cancelled between now and then, we will contact you immediately.

### Attendance

Childrens attendance for the week ending 27 September 2013 were:



Congratulations to Year 1 with 99.3%.

MONDAY:	Main - Toad in the hole with mashed potatoes and gravy, or quorn bolognaise with pasta, carrots and peas. Dessert - chocolate and apricot brownie or fresh fruit.
TUESDAY:	Main - Roast chicken or lentil roast with roast or mashed potatoes, cabbage and swede, vegetable. Dessert - flapjack with custard or fresh fruit.
WEDNESDAY:	Main - Beef lasagne or frittata, new potatoes, broccoli, sweetcorn and mixed salad. Dessert - biscuit with banana milkshake or fresh fruit.
THURSDAY:	Main - Roast turkey with roast potatoes, gravy, mild vegetable curry with rice, carrots, green beans, tomato and cucumber salsa. Dessert - fruit in jelly or fresh fruit.

**FRIDAY:** Main - Fish fingers and chips, or cheese and onion quiche, baked beans, peas, apple and celery salad. Dessert - pineapple upside down pudding with custard, or fresh fruit.

### **Important Dates for 2013 - 2014**

Monday 7th October - 3.15 - 4.00pm - View your child's work  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival \* change to the date  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Parent teacher consultations 3.30 - 5.30pm  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Parent teacher consultations 5.30 - 7.30pm  
Saturday 26th October - Sunday 3rd November - Autumn Half Term  
Saturday 21st December - Sunday 5th January - Christmas Holidays  
Saturday 15th February - Sunday 23rd February - Spring Half Term  
Saturday 5th April - Monday 21st April - Easter Holidays  
Monday 5th May - May Day Holiday  
Saturday 24th May - Sunday 1st June Spring Half Term  
Wednesday 23rd July 2014 - last day of summer term 2014



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We provide quality out of school childcare at all of our centres for children aged 5-11yrs old. All our centres are open from 8am to 5.30pm throughout the school holidays.

Childcare is also available for children aged 0-5 years at Furzehill Childcare Centre (Shanklin) and Newchurch Nursery (Newchurch) and 2-5 years at Jigsaw Childcare Centre (Newport)



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**8am - 5.30pm £14.00**



Support provided by the IW Athletic Club and parkrun volunteers

ISLE OF WIGHT

# GO RUN FOR FUN



**FREE  
GO  
T-SHIRT**

Venue:	Medina Leisure Centre, Newport
Date:	Saturday 12 October 2013
Arrival time:	11.30am
Start time:	12 noon
Route:	2km run (1 lap)
Cost:	£2 per entry, payable on the day. Entry form (from Sports Unit) required before event.
Age:	Five to twelve years
Contact:	IW Council sports unit 01983 823818 or <a href="mailto:sports.unit@iow.gov.uk">sports.unit@iow.gov.uk</a>



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## ISLE OF WIGHT GO RUN FOR FUN EVENT

Saturday 12 October at Medina Leisure Centre

### Entry Form

Name:	
Address:	
E-mail:	
Contact tel. no:	
Date of birth:	
Age:	
Male or Female:	
School:	

Parent / guardian name :

Date of entry:

Please e-mail this entry form to [sports.unit@iow.gov.uk](mailto:sports.unit@iow.gov.uk)

If you **DO NOT** wish your child to be photographed ☐

(please tick box)

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