

## Year 6 Production

This year our production is called 'Star Warts, The Umpire Strikes Back' an intergalactic musical comedy written by Craig Hawes. A bunch of goofy characters, led by Princess Nebular, form a rebellion against the evil Umpire on Planet Wimbledon. Can they master the power of the sauce to save the galaxy or will it be game, set and match to the Umpire?

The children have been working incredibly hard to produce their show; learning lines, songs and making props. Please ask them what they need for their costumes. Tickets for our intergalactic space adventure will be £2 each and you will be notified when they are available. There are two performances for our Year 6 families. Firstly, Thursday 29th June at 6pm and again on Friday 30th June at 1.30pm. Please come and be entertained by your children!



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Queensgate Year 6  
**SUMMER STALLS**

**3.00pm to 4.30pm**

**BOUNCY CASTLE**

**TOMBOLA**

**ICE CREAM**

**RAFFLE**

**CAKES**

**LOTS OF FUN GAMES**

**7th July**

**Multiply**

**Join our**



**SAVE ON**  
**Summer**  
**maths workshop!**

**Discover low-cost activities to entertain the family this summer and develop your maths skills.**

- Get expert maths support with tutors from the Isle of Wight Council's adult community learning team.
- Pick up a Save on Summer pack with summer holiday ideas, cost of living support and a voucher to use at your chosen community pantry.
- Discover how you could win a £50 supermarket voucher or a £50 Wight Gift Card. Plus other prizes with our family maths challenge.
- Find out about our autumn maths skills courses.
- Free tea, coffee and cake!

**Venue: Queensgate Primary School**

**Date: Wednesday 12th July**

**Time: 1pm–3pm**

**Please contact the school office for further details and to sign up for this workshop.**

## Sports and Other Events

### Netball

Last Friday, we took a year 6 team over to Ryde school to compete in a Netball tournament. All the children gave 100% in all the games and played really well. At the end of the tournament, the organiser Anne, made a point of coming over to the team and praising them and telling them it had been a pleasure to umpire their matches.



### Sea safe course

On Tuesday a group from year 6 were lucky enough to attend a sea safe course given by the life guards from Ryde and Sandown beaches. They were given a safety briefing about the possible dangers of the sea and talked about what they would do to help in those situations. They then went out into the water with the instructors learning all about how to stay safe in the sea and what to do if they or a friend was in trouble.

### Athletics

On Thursday, a team from year 6 took part in the Cowes cluster athletics competition over at Lanesend Primary. The children all competed to the best of their abilities despite facing some



obstacles on the day. Some even had to run their race twice! It was an incredibly hot morning but the children kept their heads up and a smile on their faces.

Missing from the photo is Lottie R who unfortunately injured her arm whilst leading in her race, meaning she couldn't then compete for the remainder of the event - wishing her a speedy recovery!

## Dance Live Update from Miss Croutear

The new dates came out last week for Dance Live in a letter. The dates are also below as some people may have missed it. Please read them carefully and let me know if your child is unable to make rehearsals. It is vitally important they all come as much as they can as they are part of our team.

The dancers have been working so hard and it is looking great! The stage and costume team have begun making set, soundtrack and costumes and the choir have also started learning the song to record for the soundtrack which is super exciting. The Fundraising team have been running a tuck shop on Fridays and are working towards a Popcorn Party! As always thank you for all the support and any questions please contact me. The tuckshop will be going back to cash too!



**Stage, Costume and Fundraising – 3:00 – 4:00PM**    **Performers 3:00- 4:30PM**

### June

20<sup>th</sup> Stage Team Only

22<sup>nd</sup> Costume Team and Performance Team

23<sup>rd</sup> Fundraising Team and Performance Team

### July

4<sup>th</sup> Stage Team Only

6<sup>th</sup> Costume Team and Performance Team

7<sup>th</sup> Fundraising Team and Performance Team

11<sup>th</sup> Stage Team Only

13<sup>th</sup> Fundraising Team to help with Popcorn Party (No Rehearsal)

14<sup>th</sup> Fundraising Team to help with Popcorn Party (No Rehearsal)

18<sup>th</sup> Stage Team and Performance Team

**POPCORN PARTY**  
WITH FILM IN BACKGROUND

FREE ENTRY

£3 SNACK BOX

3PM - 4:30 IN THE HALL

YEAR 1, 2 AND 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 13TH JULY  
YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 14TH JULY

BOOK ON SCOPAY BEFORE MONDAY 3RD JULY

### Take up for SIMS lite

If you haven't done so already can you please sign up to Sims lite by accepting the invitation that has been sent to you. All updates to SIMs including important contact information will only be made using this system. Thank you

	Parents
Total Users	548
Invitations Sent	436
Invitations Accepted	224
Invitations Expired	0



### Sun Cream and Nut allergy

I just wanted to make everyone aware that some sun creams have changed their ingredients very recently and have added almond oil or similar. Although their websites state this should not cause a food allergy, another school, has experienced anaphylactic shock in a child who has come into contact with these products. The popular product that caused the problem is **Nivea Kids** and now we are unsure how many sun creams have made this change. Please can you check your sun creams to ensure that they do not contain almond oil or similar. If your child has an allergy to nuts.

It is sometimes recorded as:  
Prunus Amygdalus Dulcis Oil.

### Year 3 Roman Villa Trip

3PT will be visiting the Roman Villa on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

3AH will be visiting the Roman Villa on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

The trip will cost £4.17 per child and will last approximately two hours, returning to school before lunch break. In order to keep costs down we will be travelling in the school's minibuses.

Please make a payment of £4.17 via SCOPAY between Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June.



### And finally...

Thank you the car park has been much better this week, we appreciate your support.  
Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,

Samantha Sillito

Headteacher

# CORREO LOUNGE

99 High st, Newport PO30 1AB

## FAMILY FUN DAY

~CHARITY EVENT~

**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 11am - 4pm

- Face painting
- Cake & Sweets stall
- Hook a duck
- Coconut shy
- Bouncy castle
- Hair braiding
- SPECIAL VISIT FROM SPIDERMAN!!!

**ALL MONEY GOES TO CHARITY KIDNEY CARE UK**

**FREE ENTRY**



# NATUREZONES

## SUMMER COMPETITION

Naturezones Wildlife Education Trust (NWET) is a ten acre wildlife field study centre and a Living Natural History Museum in Blackwater. It is a "not for profit" organisation dedicated to educating visitors in the importance of sustaining and creating wildlife habitats as part of the Island's ecology, increasing Biodiversity and nurturing the environment.

**Your mission:**

Using your knowledge from Science lessons, create something to inform our visitors about native British plants.

Will yours be interactive, digital, written or maybe art work?

3 prizes, one each for the most informative piece of writing, the greatest increase in effort shown, and for the most learnt while completing the mission.



What aspect of nature will inspire you?



WIN free entry to Naturezones a hot drink & cake for 4.

Send your entries to: naturezonesiow@gmail.com, arrange to deliver to Naturezones or post to Head Office, Padmore Lodge, Beatrice Avenue, East Cowes PO32 6LP.

Please include a pupil nominated for each of our 'effort shown' and 'most learnt' prizes. Ensure that all entries have a pupil identifier (i.e. their name or initials) and the school clearly written.

Closing date: Friday 14th July 2023. Winner announced before Summer holidays.







Free online courses for ALL parents, parents-to-be, carers, grandparents and teens living in Hampshire. Plus courses for professionals working with children.

### UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



SOLIHULL APPROACH

## Solihull Approach

Welcome to Hampshire County Council's partnership with the Solihull Approach. These free online courses offer advice and practical tips to boost your confidence as a parent, help you navigate family life and strengthen your relationships. Whether you are a mum, dad, foster parent or grandparent, there is a course for you.

Developed by psychologists and professionals, they have been designed to help you understand your child's feelings, development and behaviour, as well as focus on your own feelings as you grow as a family.



Free parental courses from Hampshire. Please click [here](#) for more details.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH  
NORTHWOOD  
CHAWTON LANE - PO31 8PR**

# BALLOON FESTIVAL

**IN THE JUNGLE  
FREE ENTRY**

MAGNIFICENT BALLOON MODELS FILLING THE CHURCH BY  
TRACEYSFACESIW

**24TH JUNE 10am-5pm  
25TH JUNE 2pm-7pm**

QUIET TIME - SUNDAY 2PM-5PM. FOR THOSE WHO PREFER A CALMER ENVIRONMENT

ISLE OF WIGHT PARROT RESCUE  
SEE THEIR BEAUTIFUL BIRDS  
SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

COME AND SEE LIVE  
SNAKES WITH  
GEORGINA  
SATURDAY 2PM-4PM

FREE BOUNCY CASTLE  
(WEATHER PERMITTING)  
HOMEMADE REFRESHMENTS  
AND LIGHT LUNCHESES  
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE  
THROUGHOUT SATURDAY.  
GLUTEN FREE AND VEGAN  
OPTIONS AVAILABLE

MONKEY COMPETITION  
PRIZES FOR THE FIRST  
150 CORRECT ANSWERS

CRAFT, TOMBOLA  
AND OTHER STALLS

PLEASE SEE FACEBOOK FOR FURTHER DETAILS:  
St John the Baptist, Northwood Parish Church



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## Summer holiday sessions

**ISLE of WIGHT COUNCIL**

**DRIVE LESS SEE MORE**

### Road safety cycle training for ages 8 to 12

#### Level 1 – 7 August

£10 per person. Two-hour course in a playground environment. Morning and afternoon sessions available.

#### Level 2\* – 8 and 9 August

£15 per person. Four-hour course on local roads. Morning and afternoon sessions available.

**Combined level 1 and 2 – 7, 8 and 9 August**  
£20 per person. Riders to attend all three days.

#### Family sessions

£15 per family. Three-hour session, morning and afternoon sessions available. contact us for more information.

\*Rider assessment required prior to level 2.

**Book by 5pm Monday 17 July**

**Contact: [sports.unit@iow.gov.uk](mailto:sports.unit@iow.gov.uk) or 01983 823818**