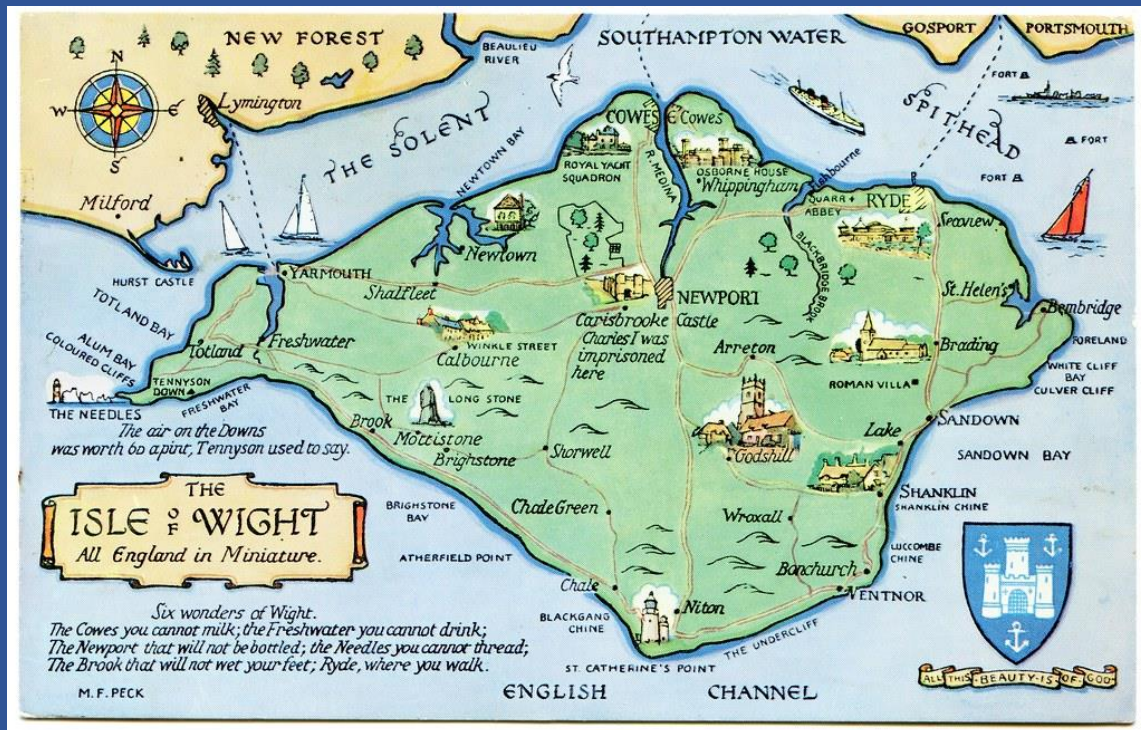


UPDATE FOR PARENTS

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June 2025

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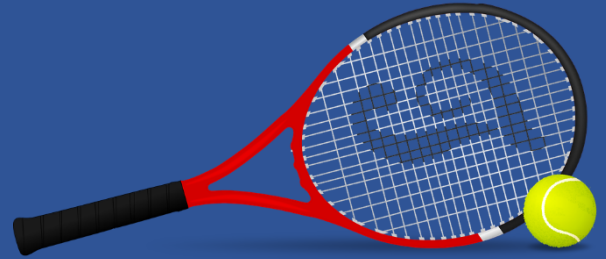
Thought for the week...



We will be thinking of our year 6 children next week as they go on their residential trip to the Isle of Wight.

This is their last trip at Nascot Wood Junior School and it has become something of a rite of passage to secondary school.

Congratulations...



Many congratulations to Aamir and Yaseen (pictured on the right), who won a silver medal in their recent tennis tournament.

They played some fantastic tennis against five other teams winning 4 of their 5 matches. All of the competing schools were private schools – we were the only maintained school taking part.

We are very proud of their achievement.

Art of the week



Aditi, year 4 Oak



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Summer Term events; an overview for Parents

Day	Date	Year Group	Event
Mon-Fri	16/06 to 20/06	Y6	Residential Isle of Wight Trip
Thursday	26/06/2025	Y4	Cassiobury Farm Trip
Thursday	26/06/2025	New Y3	Y2 - Y3 Parents Transition Meeting
Thursday	03/07/2025	Whole	Cultural Day/International Food Afternoon
Tuesday	08/07/2025	Y6	Production (19:00)
Wednesday	09/07/2025	Whole	Sports Day
Thursday	10/07/2025	Whole	Transition Day
Friday	11/07/2025	Y6	Leavers Disco (6pm-10pm)
Monday	14/07/2025	Y4	Swimming Gala
Tuesday	15/07/2025	Y6	Swimming Gala
Wednesday	16/07/2025	Y6	History off the Page - WWII
Wednesday	16/07/2025	Y5	Swimming Gala
Thursday	17/07/2025	Whole	Sports Day (in reserve if wet)
Friday	18/07/2025	Y3	Swimming Gala
Monday	21/07/2025	Whole	Celebration Day
Tuesday	22/07/2025	Whole	Last day of this academic year



Events that are open to all parents/year group parents as appropriate.

*Following a special request, we will be having a Mums and Dads running race at sports day this year. If you would like to take part, you are welcome. This year only!

Poem

India

The warm breeze embraced me as I came out of the airport
Roars of engines echoed through the land,
The land of India
The sweet aroma withered through the air,
Tempting me to have a Indian sweet

The temperature was quite hot that I splashed water on my face
Over and over again until I felt I could manage
Busy streets of India kept me awake,
But only for a while
Autos wizz
Motorcycles zoom
All fly past me in within a second

The villa was a farm,
A farm villa
One huge house, given for two days
Lord Ganesha pleasantly looking at me as I entered the house
This house I loved
Contained everything beyond my wildest dream

A cruise boat stood in front of me,
Towering over me,
Watching me
Entertainment flooded the vast boat, filling me up with happiness

How I dream of going back
Remembering the joy that was cast on me
Enlightens me.

- Megha Garge

Focus on Attendance



This academic year, there is an increased national and Hertfordshire focus on the importance of attendance. All our attendance figures are reported to the Department for Education every week, enabling them to assess how well each school is doing.

Unfortunately, none of the classes met our attendance target last week. Hopefully, this week will be better.

Attendance and punctuality report Week beginning 3rd June

<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	94.17%	7
3 Willow	92.08%	1
4 Juniper	91.67%	4
4 Oak	94.58%	4
5 Beech	96.25%	2
5 Elm	90%	1
6 Poplar	96.25%	5
6 Rowan	92.5%	4



Our overall attendance target is 97%!

Stars of the week

Friday 6th June



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Marco	<i>For excellent engagement in Maths this week. Well done for taking advice when needed and then completing your tasks. I was impressed by your well drawn bar chart. Well done and keep up the hard work</i>
Willow	Aliza, Chloe, Isha	<i>For amazing performances in choir practise this week. Your pitch, projection and expression as well as your harmonising really brought the songs to life.</i>
Oak	Urvish	<i>For always giving thoughtful and insightful contributions in class.</i>
Juniper	Kiyaan	<i>For good application of onomatopoeia in English this week.</i>
Elm	Oliver	<i>For quick memorisation and an excellent performance of a poetry excerpt in English, really putting emotion into his voice and gestures and bringing it to life. Well done!</i>
Beech	Aras	<i>For rediscovering his love of reading! It's been wonderful to see Aras diving into books with determination and taking pride in his progress. Keep up the great work!</i>
Poplar	Oliver	<i>For creating an informative and visually appealing Google Slides presentation based on the Mary Rose in preparation for our upcoming visit. Well done, Oliver!</i>
Rowan	Kamden	<i>For showing an amazing growth in confidence throughout the year and sharing more of your brilliant ideas and answers during class discussions.</i>

Stars of the week

Friday 13th June



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Maxwell	<i>For incredible perseverance at the Phasels Wood school trip. When you were climbing the two outdoor walls you were slow and steady, taking your time. Not giving up! You eventually reached the top of both walls!! Well done.</i>
Willow	Avi, Pilgrim, Ryan	<i>For great resilience and perseverance at Phasel's Wood. Your commitment to mastering the pedal racers and staying on the climbing wall was impressive, as was your teamwork, problem solving and communication in the team challenge.</i>
Oak	Whole class	<i>For their fantastic efforts to learn and practise their times tables throughout the year. Your hard work has paid off!</i>
Juniper	Whole class	<i>For making fantastic progress on their times tables throughout the year. You should all be extremely proud of yourselves.</i>
Elm	Arthur	<i>For all the progress that he has made this year - well done, Arthur - you are ready for year 6!</i>
Beech	Reyansh	<i>For showing excellent skill and confidence in rounders by hitting the ball with such accuracy and sending it soaring. Well done to him for his fantastic effort and for being a great asset to his team!</i>
Poplar	Maryam	<i>For her excellent singing during this year's Summer Music Concert. Maryam sang in the role of Genie, from the musical 'Aladdin', and she captured his personality perfectly. Her performance, within her talented ensemble, was extremely entertaining, giving the audience a sneak peek of what is to come in the end-of-year year 6 production. Well done, Maryam.</i>
Rowan	Zayaan	<i>For demonstrating fantastic focus and effort during our Isle of Wight learning in geography and history.</i>