



Newsletter

17th July 2026



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Weds 22nd July
Year 6 Leaver's
Service

Friday 24th July
Last Day of Term

Thursday 3rd Sept
School Starts for
Autumn Term

From the head...

As this will be our final newsletter of the year, I would like to pass on a few messages of thanks and some notifications for September.

Summer Show

Thank you to all the staff and children for putting on such an amazing show last week, especially in the middle of a heatwave! Thank you also to our families for staying to watch the performances despite the oven-like temperatures in the hall. The children were rightly very proud of their performances, and there were certainly a few tears shed—not just mine!

Summer Fayre

A huge thank you to our amazing staff and the dedicated group of parents who worked so hard to organise this year's Summer Fayre. It was a fantastic afternoon, and the children had an absolute blast—especially the chance to soak the adults with water (and even baked beans!). Their laughter and smiles made it a memorable event for everyone.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who gave their time, donated prizes, and supported the event. Your generosity and enthusiasm helped make it such a wonderful success.

From the head continued...

School Meals

From September, the price of a school meal will increase to £3.35, payable via School Gateway. Please keep us informed of any dietary requirements or allergies your child may have. As a reminder, we have children with severe allergies in school, so please do not include any nuts in packed lunches. Remember that free school meals criteria is being expanded as of September so it may be worth checking if your child is now eligible.

Helping Children with Their Learning

As you know, we encourage all children to continue practising their spellings on Spelling Shed, their times tables on TT Rock Stars, and to read regularly with an adult at home.

Any practice completed over the summer holidays will help reinforce their learning and ensure they are ready for school in September. If you would like a reminder of your child's login details, please let me know and I will be happy to send them to you.

We also hope to see lots of children taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge!

Good Luck

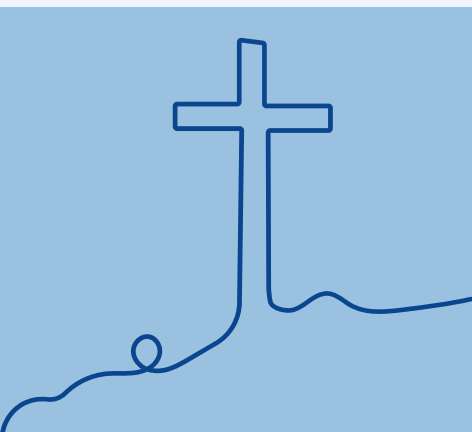
To all the children moving on to new schools, we send you off with Love, Hope, and Courage. We are so proud of everything you have achieved and wish you every success in your next adventure.

Year 6 will be holding their Leavers Service at St George's Church on Wednesday 22nd July from 1:30pm, we look forward to welcoming their families to join us. Year 6 families are invited to the hall after the service for cake & drinks - siblings can join after the end of the school day.

Finally, thank you for being such an amazing school community. We all feel incredibly fortunate to have such wonderful families supporting the school and children. On behalf of all the staff and Governors, thank you for your continued support, kindness, and encouragement throughout the year.

Have a wonderful summer break! For those of you returning, we look forward to welcoming you back on Thursday 3rd September at 8:10am.

Mrs Coates



Worship Focus

This Term's Value Theme: Dignity

Quote of the week:

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." 1 PETER 5:7

Celebrations

10th July

Wow!

Each week, we celebrate pupils for their hard work, their demonstration of our school values and, through a class vote, **Pupil of the Week**.

We also recognise achievements in PE, celebrate success in TTRockstars, and award badges to children who reach Dojo Point milestones.

Work of the Week

Red Squirrels: Flynn

Tennyson: Lilyana

Marconi: Theabella & Jasmin

Value of the Week

Red Squirrels: Bonnie

Tennyson: Ralphie & Charlie

Marconi: Hannah & Maddie

Pupil of the Week

Red Squirrels: All of the class

Tennyson: Lincoln

Marconi: Florence & George

TTRockstars

Answers: Winter

Perseverance: Ben

Accuracy: George T



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Work of the Week

Red Squirrels: Kit

Tennyson: Sienna

Marconi: Rosie & Theabella

Value of the Week

Red Squirrels: Etty-Primrose

Tennyson: Lincoln

Marconi: Florence, Mya & Harry B

Pupil of the Week

Red Squirrels: Stanley

Tennyson: Brooke

Marconi: William & Jack

TTRockstars

Answers: George T

Perseverance: Ben

Accuracy: Ralphie

PE Awards

Ralphie, Charlie, William L

Arthur, Lincoln, James

Badge Awards

Gold Awards: Bonnie & Paige



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Arreton Cricket Success!

On Monday 6th July, Mrs Blaize took our Year 3/4 cricket team to the U9s Island Cricket Finals at Ryde Cricket Club, following strong first-round wins against Binstead and Queensgate. Arriving first to Ryde's sunny ground meant Arreton secured the best spot in the shade, putting the team on the front foot for an exciting afternoon of cricket.

Arreton opened their first game against Nettlestone's enthusiastic Green Army! Choosing to bowl first once again proved to be the perfect decision. Charlie captained confidently, and Arthur set the tone as opening bowler.

The team delivered an outstanding bowling performance, taking 7 wickets in just 30 balls, including a brilliant hat-trick from Charlie and multiple sharp catches from James.

With a 35-run advantage from their dominant first innings, Arreton's batters, led by Lincoln and Ralphie, found the gaps, hitting superb boundaries and clearing the rope for some memorable sixes. Their combined efforts secured a confident first win.

Next up was a very passionate and determined Carisbrooke side. William made his debut as captain and rose to the challenge brilliantly, guiding Arreton to another well-earned victory and securing their place in the final.

While waiting for other fixtures to finish, Arreton played a friendly against The Bay, a tough, fast-paced match that pushed the boys and kept them sharp ahead of the final.

The Final: Arreton vs Newport

As the final approached, the tension grew. Having watched Newport's previous performance, the team knew they were in for a real challenge. The heat was intense, and the emotions of the day were beginning to show, but they dug deep, stayed focused, and gave everything they had.

With Charlie and Lincoln sharing captaincy duties, Arreton looked strong throughout the match. The bowling and fielding remained sharp, with James taking yet another excellent catch, showing brilliant consistency across the day.

A standout moment came when William completed his hat trick with a superb caught-and-bowled, reacting instantly to take a brilliant return catch and showing fantastic composure under pressure.

The game came down to the very last over, leaving Mrs Blaize and Mr Chase from Newport unsure who had clinched the win as the final ball was played. Mr Goldsmith, who had scored and umpired the match, gathered both teams to announce the result...

Final Result - Arreton had stayed composed, determined, and skilful throughout the entire game, but in a heartbreakingly close finish, they lost by only a few runs, leaving Newport to take the win and Arreton finishing 2nd overall.

With 20 schools in the competition, this is an exceptional achievement for our young cricketers.

Huge congratulations to: Arthur, Charlie, James, Lincoln, William and Ralphie. Your teamwork, sportsmanship and passion for the game shone all day. Arreton is incredibly proud of you.



Another award for Arreton cricket!

We also won an award for our contribution to the Coast to Coast Cricket Challenge!

Summer Show

Friday 11th July

Our Summer Show was a fantastic celebration of the creativity and hard work of our children. Summer Show Club has been rehearsing for weeks, and all of that dedication shone through in two wonderful performances during the school day today. Every class contributed too, making it a whole-school production that showcased the enthusiasm, confidence and talent of our pupils. We are incredibly proud of every child for the commitment, courage and teamwork they showed throughout the performances.

The songs were beautifully sung, and there were many memorable moments throughout the show. One of the highlights was the heartfelt song from our Year 6 pupils, which was a touching and emotional way to mark the end of their time at Arreton Primary.

Thank you to all of our families for your wonderful support and for taking the time to come and watch the performances. Finally, a very special thank you goes to Mrs Monk for all the time, effort and dedication she put into bringing everything together.





The Importance of Outdoor Play

At Arreton Primary, we believe that outdoor play is an important part of every child's learning and development. We embrace opportunities for children to learn, explore and be active outdoors, helping them to build confidence, resilience, teamwork and problem-solving skills while supporting their physical health and wellbeing.

We encourage families to enjoy time outside together whenever they can. Whether it's a visit to the park, a nature walk, riding a bike or simply playing in the garden, every opportunity to be outdoors helps children learn through play, stay active and create happy memories.

"Every adventure outside is an opportunity to learn something new."

Little Moments

Those lovely things we notice

Everlyn noticing her classmate was struggling to carry something and offering to help.

Leo helping a younger child at playtime.

Mrs Jenkins helping with the Peach Games.

Mr Mac humming a song for a waltz while Leo and Mr Morrison danced.



~ Rooted in Love, Growing with Hope, Learning with Courage ~