



**Arreton St George's CE
(Aided) Primary School**

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear families,

Last Friday, we were fortunate to enjoy beautiful sunny weather for our Teddy Bears' Picnic and were delighted to welcome a visit from the Wildheart Sanctuary's bear mascot. It was wonderful to see everyone relaxed, having fun, and making the most of the sunshine. Thank you to everyone who donated on the day and online; together we raised a total of £52.50.

This week, our fantastic Year 1 pupils have been completing their Phonics Screening Check, while Year 4 have been taking part in the Multiplication Tables Check. Well done to all the children for their hard work and determination. Thank you for trying your very best. The results will be included in the end-of-year reports.

Year 6 have also had a busy and exciting few days at PGL. While I can't guarantee there has been much sleep, there has certainly been plenty of fun, adventure, and food! Thank you to the staff team for ensuring the children had such a memorable experience. I am sure they will all be sleeping soundly tonight.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Coates

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 17th June

Chance to Shine Cricket Day

Friday 19th June

School Nurse Visit

Monday 22nd June

Inset Day - School closed to pupils

Wednesday 24th June

Sports Day

Wednesday 1st July

Marconi Class Steam Railway Trip

Thursday 2nd July

Jazz Night 5.30pm

SCHOOL DINNERS

School Dinner Payments

We would like to remind families that school dinners should be paid for on a regular basis to ensure accounts remain in credit.

We operate a relatively relaxed system and understand that, on occasion, accounts may temporarily fall into arrears. We are keen to continue offering the flexibility that families value and this relies on everyone using the system responsibly and ensuring that outstanding balances do not accumulate.

We would therefore ask all families to check their child's dinner money account regularly. Your support helps us to maintain our current arrangements and avoid introducing stricter procedures.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Extension to Free School Meals Criteria from September 2026

We would like to make you aware of upcoming changes to Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility which will take effect from the start of the 2026/27 academic year.

The Government has expanded Free School Meal eligibility so that, from September 2026, all children from households receiving Universal Credit may be entitled to receive a free school meal.

There will now be two categories of Free School Meals:

- **Targeted Free School Meals** – for families receiving Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less.
- **Expanded Free School Meals** – for families receiving Universal Credit whose household earnings are above £7,400. These pupils will be entitled to free school meals but will not qualify for some additional benefits linked to Targeted Free School Meals.

Do I need to apply?

If your child is **already receiving Free School Meals**, you do not need to submit a new application at this time. Eligibility will be reviewed by the Local Authority during the summer.

If your child is **not currently receiving Free School Meals**, but your household receives **Universal Credit**, we strongly encourage you to apply as your child may now qualify under the expanded eligibility criteria.

How to apply

Applications can be made online through the Isle of Wight Citizen Portal:

[Apply for Free School Meals via Citizen Portal](#)

If you believe you may be eligible, we encourage you to apply as soon as possible.

CELEBRATIONS 5TH JUNE



Star value of the week

Red Squirrel: Bonnie for showing love and care towards others.

Tennyson: Baye for showing courage by reading aloud our text to the whole class.

Marconi: Harry B for being a great friend and super storyteller.
Mya for consistently trying her best.



Work of the week

Red Squirrel: Oakley for enthusiasm and fact finding about the Great Fire of London

Tennyson: James for his fantastic ideas, persuasive language and support to peers in his English sessions.

Marconi: Jack for his amazing work for the Leaver's Cathedral Service
Hannah for making great predictions in English



Class nominated - Pupil of the week

Red Squirrel: Flynn for showing courage in his first week at our school.

Tennyson: Daisy for being amazing and making new friends at Arreton Primary School.

Marconi: George T for being a good friend.
Eddie for being a good friend and his hard work.

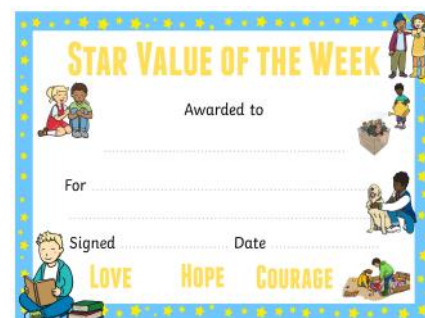


CELEBRATIONS 12TH JUNE



Star value of the week

- **Red Squirrel:** Maverick for showing love by looking after things in our classroom.
- **Tennyson:** Riley for persevering and trying his hardest.
- **Marconi:** Rosie for her courage to work out a maths problem in front of the whole.



Work of the week



Red Squirrel: Etty – Primrose for independent writing about our senses.

Tennyson: Baye for his hard work and perseverance during assessments week.

Marconi: Maddi for a brilliant biography of Anne Hathaway.
George for his amazing work converting speech bubbles into direct speech.

Class nominated - Pupil of the week

Red Squirrel: Margot for a super effort during phonics lessons.

Tennyson: Daisy for being amazing and making new friends at Arreton St George's
Lilyana for being a kind and supportive friend.

Marconi: Isla for being a great help to others in the classroom.



PE CELEBRATIONS

Red Squirrel: Flynn has made a great start to his PE journey at Arreton. He played invasion games with real focus and determination, showing excellent listening skills and strong teamwork throughout. Flynn followed the rules confidently and even began to think strategically about his game plan, making thoughtful decisions to support his team. A fantastic beginning, well done, Flynn.

Tennyson:

Everleigh-Rose showed thoughtful consideration of tactical and strategic approaches during this week's introduction to Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA). She communicated effectively in a variety of ways to help solve problems within her individual and group tasks. Everleigh-Rose worked collaboratively with her peers and demonstrated strong thinking skills, making a positive contribution to her team's success.

Iris was proudly voted *PE Star of the Week* by her peers for her excellent teamwork. She demonstrated all the qualities of a strong, supportive teammate and consistently showed what it means to be a great team player.

Brooke earned *Star of the Week* in PE for showing excellent teamwork and demonstrating real trust in others. She made every member of her team feel included and valued, and she led their activities with calm confidence and thoughtful leadership. Her positive attitude lifted the whole group, and she set a brilliant example for others.

James worked extremely well within his group, demonstrating strong leadership and excellent communication skills throughout the activities. He showed great resilience when others lost focus, remaining positive and determined. James was able to effectively regain his group's attention, helping them work together successfully to complete the tasks.

Marconi:

Lilly worked brilliantly during her team-based games, showing great resilience and a positive attitude throughout. She supported her teammates, stayed focused even when challenges came up, and demonstrated the determination that makes a truly valuable team player.

Grace, Maddy, Izzy and Theabella earned their *PE Stars of the Week* by working together with impressive teamwork that led them to huge success. They supported one another, communicated brilliantly, and showed exactly what happens when a team trusts each other and gives their best. Their effort, positivity and unity made them stand out in every activity.

Penny showed great confidence and trust in her peers during our new Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA) unit. She embraced the challenge of completing a task while blindfolded and listened carefully to the instructions and guidance from her group. Penny demonstrated excellent teamwork, communication skills, and a positive attitude throughout the activity.

Kaiden worked really well during our new Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA) unit this week. He communicated effectively with others to complete a range of tasks, demonstrating strong teamwork as well as tactical and strategic thinking. Kaidan showed a positive attitude throughout and contributed well to his group's success.

Special mention to our Cricket Stars - James, Charlie, William L, Ralphie, Lincoln and Arthur who competed in a U9 tournament for our school this week, and played so well that they got through to the next round. Well done team!

CELEBRATIONS

TT Rock Stars of the Week!

For the most correct answers on TT Rock Stars this week.

Arthur

For his perseverance on TT Rock Stars this week.

Bentley

For the biggest improvement in accuracy on TT Rock Stars this week.

Aubree



For the most correct answers on TT Rock Stars this week.

Charlie

For perseverance on TT Rock Stars this week.

Iris

For the biggest improvement in accuracy on TT Rock Stars this week.

Albert

ACHIEVEMENT BADGES

Pupils are awarded bronze, silver and gold badges for earning dojo points that are given by teachers in class for trying hard, showing kindness to others and following school rules.

Congratulations to the following:

Bronze Award Winners:

Kit

Silver Award Winners

Obie

Paige

Bonnie

Stanley

Etty-Primrose

Gold Award Winners

Ralphe

Margot

Oakley

Thomas

William

Noah

Freddie



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WELL DONE!

