

Portfields Post

What a wonderful week it's been.

This week we've been busy carrying out phonics assessments for all of our lovely Year 1s and some Year 2s. It's been fabulous to see how well the children have done and we're really proud of their efforts.

Our Year 2s visited Warwick Castle this week; I welcomed the Year 6 parents to discuss the final preparations for the Isle of Wight residential; and we had Year 6 OAA days for Rhino and Dolphin.

This week we've also had lots of fantastic sporting opportunities, with cricket, rounders and development football competitions. Next week promises to be just as busy for sports with all of the above and the annual athletics competition at Stantonbury.

We also welcomed the parents of our Acorn class for a special Portfields Star assembly and tea party, which was lovely.

Next week we've got a jam-packed calendar with Year 3 trips to Willen Lake, EYFS Forest School Parent Sessions, our Annual Arts Show and we welcome the parents of our new EYFS cohort to find out all about school life at Portfields

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

Our Climate Commitment

As a school we take climate change seriously. As part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability, we have collected the relevant data across the school and calculated

our schools carbon footprint. Our baseline as of 21st May 2025 is 479 tonnes CO₂e although this may sound high it is actually 0.78 per pupil and is below the national average of 1.2.

We are always thinking about sustainability across school and making changes. One of the key changes we have made that has contributed towards this is our school lighting being changed over to LED and we are now 99% LED lighting across the whole school.

If you would like to know more about our journey and the actions we are taking towards climate change, then please contact Mr Welford and he will be happy to have a conversation with you

Library Books

The children will all be taking out their last library book for this academic year next week beginning 16/6/25. Please could we ask that all library books are returned week beginning 23/6/25. This will allow us time to sort and get ready for September.

Thank you

FOPS Notices

Summer Festival Volunteers Needed!

Help us make this year's Summer Festival unforgettable! We're looking for extra hands to support with a variety of fun tasks—many of which can be done from the comfort of your own home, at a time that suits you.

Here's what we need help with:

Organising raffle prizes

Blowing up balloons (we'll provide the pumps!)

Wrapping lucky dip prizes

Folding raffle tickets for the tombola

Date-checking bottles for the bottle tombola (the week before, in school)

Setting up on the day of the festival.

Helping on a stall

PLUS—if you'd like to run your own stall at the event, we'd love to hear from you!

If you can volunteer or would like a stall, please email us friends@portfields.org

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Dates

New dates in red

Dates (Summer 2)

Mon - 16.6.25 - EYFS Oak Class - Forest School Parent Session - 1:45 - 3:00

Mon - 16.6.25 - Chameleon & Crocodile Willen Lake Trip

Tue - 17.6.25 - Meerkat OAA Day

Tue - 17.6.25 - EYFS Chestnut Class - Forest School Parent Session - 1:45 - 3:00

Tue - 17.6.25 - New EYFS Parent Information Evening - 6:30 - 7:30 (Aston Hall)

Wed - 18.6.25 - EYFS Elm Class - Forest School Parent Session - 1:45 - 3:00

Wed - 18.6.25 - Gecko & Iguana Willen Lake Trip

Thu - 19.6.25 - Art Showcase 3:00pm - 4:00pm (Lagonda Hall)

w.b 23.6.25 - Year 6 Residential - Isle of Wight

Mon - 23.6.25 - Starfish Forest School Day

Tue - 24.6.25 - EYFS / KS1 Sports Day (9:00 - 11:30)

Tue - 24.6.25 - Woodrow Intro Meeting (05:30 - 6:15)
Tue - 24.6.24 - Isle of Wight Intro Meeting (6:15 - 7:00)
Wed - 25.6.25 - Seahorse Forest School Day
Thu - 26.6.25 - Shark Forest School Day
Wed - 2.7.25 - Transition Day
Thu - 3.7.25 - LKS2 Sports Day (09:00 - 11:30)
Fri - 4.7.25 - UKS2 Sports Day (09:00 - 11:30)
Fri - 4.7.25 - Acorn Outdoor Activities (2:30 - 3:00)
Tue - 8.7.25 - Performing Arts Show Day
Tue - 8.7.25 - Jaguar OAA Day
Wed - 9.7.25 - Rocksteady Concert (12:30 - 3:00pm)
Fri - 11.7.25 - PORTFEST
Mon 14.7.25 - PGT Semi-Finals
Tue - 15.7.25 - Y6 Electronic Timing OAA Day
Tue 15.7.25 - Y4 Crime and Punishment
Tue - 15.7.25 - Heron & Kingfisher Forest School Day
Thu - 17.7.25 - Owl & Swift Forest School Day
Fri - 18.7.25 - Y6 Graduation (9:30am - 11:30am)
Fri - 18.7.25 - Y6 Takeover Afternoon
Mon - 21.7.25 - PGT Finals
Mon - 21.7.25 - Y6 Prom (6pm - 8pm)
Tue - 22.7.25 - Last Day of the Year
Wed - 23.7.25 - INSET Day (School closed to children)

Dates (September 2025)

Mon - 1.9.25 - INSET Day

Tue - 2.9.25 - Children Return

Tue - 2.9.25 - Thu 4.9.25 - EYFS Home Visits

Fri - 5.9.25 - EYFS Stay & Play

[School Term Dates](#)

Celebration

House Point Totals

1st - Green = 1369

2nd - Purple = 1212

3rd - Orange = 1188

Star of The Week

First Assembly

Shark - Olivia

Seahorse - Seb

Toad - Norah

Frog - Isla

Chameleon - Arlo

Crocodile - Daisy

Stegosaurus - Thomas

Brachiosaurus - Eloise

Owl - Ayo

Heron - Sophia

Dolphin - Daniel

Meerkat - Alvin

Second Assembly

Elm - Freddie

Chestnut - Oscar

Oak - Archie

Starfish - Lukas

Newt - Ehrin

Iguana - Ethan

Gecko - Tilly

Triceratops - Charlotte

Velociraptor - Mohammed

Kingfisher - Austin

Swift - Darcey

Rhino - Oliver

Jaguar - Miles