



Purleigh Post

Achievement for all in a community that cares

Friday 17th July 2026

Hello Everyone,

It is hard to believe we have reached the end of yet another academic year. I want to start by celebrating the fabulous Year 6 class who leave us today for secondary school. Recently in the Isle of Wight, at Harry Potter World and in their summer production they have demonstrated a kind and caring nature towards each other- they excelled in each area, and should rightly be proud of themselves for what they achieved. We are sad to see them move on, but equally proud of the people they are becoming. I want to say well done to the rest of the pupils who ended the year in fine style - we look forward to seeing you all in September. Thank you also to all the staff who have worked so hard again this year, and have continued to support and nurture your children. Thanks also to the PTA for their fundraising efforts. Finally, I want to say a final thank you to you all for your compassion and support this year. Your kindness is at the centre of our school community. We wish you all the most wonderful and relaxing summer, and look forward to seeing the children ready to learn on Thursday 3rd September.

Remember - you will not need a PE kit until Monday 7th September. Lunches for the beginning of the Autumn Term will be available to book on Arbor from the 1st September.

Have a great summer!

Mr Stotter

ISLE OF WIGHT 2026



Family Support Worker: Joelle Mortimer, Purleigh Primary School, Wednesday, 01621 828282

Birthdays



Kiril C Enya R Alice H Nelly I
Penny J Ryu P Aniston W Oscar T
Heidi N Carter C Bodhi C Ronnie P
Nate C Riley B Elliott B Ashley H
Lila R Jonathan N-T Archie W Ashley C Erin B

We hope you all have a lovely day!

CCC Award Winners

Congratulations to the following pupils who have recognised by their class teachers for showing CARE, CONSIDERATION and COURTESY.

Class R- Freddie C

Class 4- Amelia S

Class 1- Emily E

Class 5- Samuel B

Class 2- Freya P

Class 6- Patrick A

Class 3- Joseph B

Congratulations also to Aaron C for winning the Gill Crosby Award for his outstanding contribution to the wider school community, and to Alfie K who won the Stanley Kingsnorth Trophy for his outstanding Science work this year. Matilda F and Sydney L will share the Purleigh Phill Musical Contribution Award.



Congratulations also to the following children for their 100% attendance this academic year. Well done to Joseph B, Maya P-K, Rajvir B, Sidney O'B, Summer S, Matilda S-E, Emilia R, Matthew A, Elliott B, Jacob H, Ivy O'B, Grace P, Katie P, Albie W, Darcie B, Beatrice C, George C, Logan J, Francis O'B, Jack B, Amelia C, Freddie D, Lucy C and Edie C.

THANK YOU GARDENERS

We are all very grateful to our incredible gardening team who kindly give up so much of our time to look after our school and inspire a love of gardening in the our pupils.

Thank you to Danielle Adger, Jen Hull, Eli Ishii, Rebecca Moule, Boris Poliakov, Lizzie Matthams, Jo Stentiford and Lauren Kerslake for their time and efforts in the garden, along with pupils Patrick A, Wyatt B, Amelia S, Jessica S, Ryu P, Peter S, Joshua S, Maisie S, Benji K and Trixie K who have all helped their adults.

2026/27 Future Dates

Thursday 3 rd September	First Day of Autumn Term
Friday 23 rd October	Inset Day
Monday 2 th October - Friday 30 th October	HALF TERM
Friday 18 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term
Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Monday 4 th January	First Day of Spring Term
Monday 15 th February - Friday 19 th February	HALF TERM
Thursday 25 th March	Last Day of Spring Term
Monday 29 th March - Friday 9 th April	EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday 3 rd May	May Bank Holiday
Friday 28 th May	Inset Day
Monday 31 st May- Friday 4 th June	HALF TERM
Wednesday 21 th July 2027	Last Day of Summer Term