

Happy Summer Holidays from Fair Isle Primary School

Blimey! The holidays are upon us. This term (and year) has certainly flown by. Here are some reflections on the year from your very own Luca and Ander. Have a fabulous summer and we shall see you again on August 20th.

1. Tell me about your favourite moment this school year?

Luca: When I finished the 400m at Sandwick Junior High because I crossed the finishing line and jumped onto the floor. It felt like a cushion.

Ander: My best moment was in Mareel Cinema watching a movie. I like the room and the seats.

2. Write about what subjects/learning you love in school.

Luca: I like Maths Ninjas because there is a timer and you try to get as many questions right as you can. This is pretty much a really hard (well, bits of it are hard) maths sheet and is something I have done since Easter. It includes addition, subtraction, really hard multiplication, division and algebra.

Ander: I love science. I just really love the subject.

3. What about what you are most looking forward in P3 or P6?

Luca: After the summer holidays, I think I will love going on more school trips. My suggestion is to have more swimming lessons.

Ander: I am excited to see the Foula children and a new child in Khalicee joining us too (yaay).

4. Which adults do we need to say a big thank you to from across the whole school year?

Luca: I need to say a thank you to Hollie, Jonathan, Pat, Fiona and Lucy for teaching me and helping me through a mixed-up year!

Ander: This is a big thank you for being our teachers across the year. Thank you Lucy, Ruth, Hollie, Gina, George, Pat, Jonathan and Fiona!

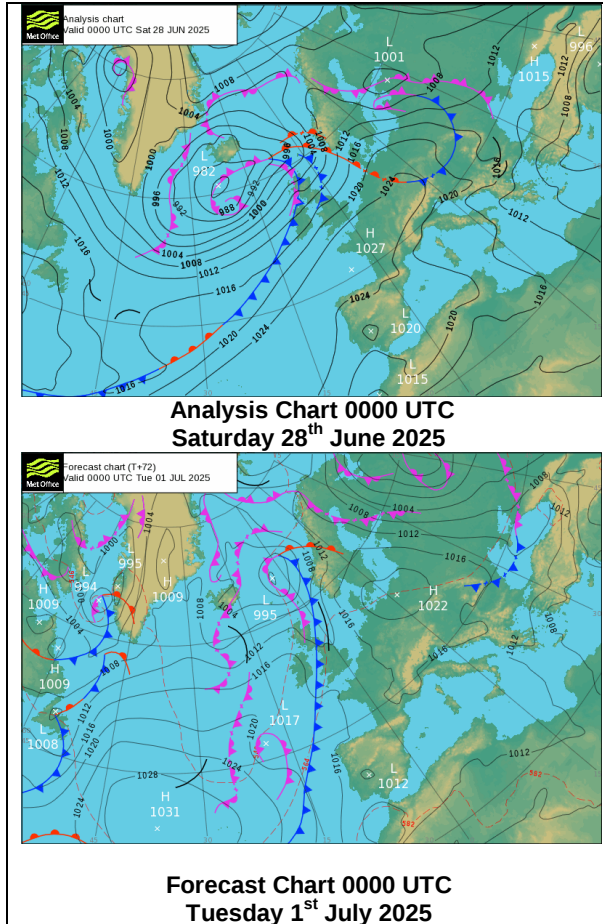
5. Sum up our amazing school in three words or one sentence.

Luca: My three words for the school are incredible, exciting and active!

Ander: "The best school in the universe!"



FAIR ISLE WEATHER FORECAST



GENERAL SITUATION

Saturday 28th June 2025

Expect a strong to gale force west south-westerly airflow today, this easing and backing south later Sunday as a small low swings in towards western Scotland. As the low continues north over Faeroe a southerly airflow on Monday veers westerly during Tuesday. Current models indicate an anticyclone building to the south of the UK next week while bringing warm weather across much of the country results in a cloudier westerly airflow across northern Scotland.

OUTLOOK FOR THE WEEKEND

Temperature 14° to 16° by day, 10° to 12° overnight.

SATURDAY 28th: Brighter with sunshine by afternoon.

Chance of a shower. Windy with F6 SW winds perhaps F7 to gale F8. Winds veer WSW overnight.

Sea State: Mostly rough at W 3 metre but SSW moderate at 2 metre east of Shetland.

SUNDAY 29th: Bright and mostly dry with sunny spells.

F5-6 W winds easing and backing S overnight as rain arrives later.

Sea State: Mostly rough at W 3 to 4 metre but SW moderate at 2 metre east of Shetland.

FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK

Temperature 14° or 15° by day 11° or 12° overnight.

MONDAY 30th: Cloudy with rain, heavy at times, misty with hill fog. Rain, occasionally heavy, clearing late in the night as light winds freshen NW.

Sea State: Mostly moderate at W 2 metre but slight at 1 metre SW east of Shetland.

TUESDAY 1st: A bright day with scattered showers and occasionally fresh WSW winds.

Sea State: Slight or moderate at 1 to 2 metre SSW.

WEDNESDAY 2nd – SUNDAY 6th: Probably a reasonable amount of dry weather with sunny spells at first becoming generally rather cloudy with chance of showers. Fresh WSW winds easing W later.

Sea State Wednesday: Slight or moderate at 1 to 2 metre WNW.

Dave Wheeler

Only a brief Fair Isle Times this week, apologies to you, dear readers!

This is the final edition until after the summer. We would like to thank our wonderful contributors for all their hard work this term. Firstly to the Fair Isle Primary School kids and staff (well done on your first term, Jonathan!) for always giving us entertaining and enlightening things to read. Also huge thanks to Dave for the weather forecast each week and for the interesting nuggets of meteorological knowledge – gales in June, who's have thought.

To Maavi, currently with a sore wing in a special 'wing' of the Gilbert Bain bird hospital, thanks for your humour and excellent likenesses throughout the year. And finally, thanks to you readers – hope you all have a super summer. May your days be warm and dry, your seas be calm, your bales be dry and light and your sheep have a good rise for clipping!

Eileen and Hollie, Fair Isle Times