

The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Starfleet and Yarmouth is to educate children in an atmosphere of Christian love where all achieve the very best

they can, now and throughout their lives.

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Yarmouth C.E Primary

NEWSLETTER

10th October 2019

SCHOOL'S LATEST NEWS

Weekly News

Purple Class would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who made our Macmillan coffee afternoon a success. We managed to raise a wonderful £48.67.

Thank you!

Year 3 and 4 have currently been on a trip to Yarmouth Castle as they are working on a writing project based on the topic of Shipwrecks. They have been working with the English Heritage to produce amazing pieces of writing. Please see below Oliver McGinness's start on his story...

"Once upon a time there was a soldier called Barry. He was only 16 years old but despite being young he could shoot a crossbow better than any other soldier. He wasn't selfish, in fact his family were poor, but since he had won a archery competition his parents were able to buy a cottage Barry was a tanned man and his face was covered with brown small, freckles.

He always started the day by pulling up his chainmail and picking up his crossbow, sword and helmet. He went up onto the castle walls and patrolled them until the sun went down.

One misty morning, something shook the castle tremendously and everyone awoke. An alarm was raised that Frenchmen had barricaded the castle! Confusion suddenly spread around the castle..."

Nut Allergy

We have a number of severe nut allergies in school so please ensure you child's lunch box has no nut products whatsoever. We really appreciate your support and understanding with this. Any questions, please do come to speak to us.

Many thanks



'We are looking for an enthusiastic kitchen assistant to join Shalfleet Primary School, training will be provided on the job
2hrs a day, term time only + 3 x pre-clean days
Uniform will be provided and salary upon request'
Please ring Newport Office on 550500

Many thanks

ALDI'S Kit for Schools

If you shop in ALDI, please make sure you collect the stickers for school as we are putting them towards getting new sports equipment! For more information go to <https://www.aldi.co.uk/kitforschools>

Many thanks

Yarmouth after School Care - Price Change

Please be aware that from 4th November 2019, the price per hour for our after school care will increase to £4.00 per hour.

Shoe Box Appeal

As you are aware, each family brought home a box to fill for those children who otherwise will not receive a Christmas present this year. Instructions were placed in the box and if you are able to do so, please fill and return to school by Friday 18th October.

Many thanks

Timebank

We are delighted to inform you that we have been invited to benefit from the West Wight Timebank Food Redistribution Scheme. The West Wight Timebank Food Redistribution Scheme started 2 years ago with a group of volunteers collecting short date bread from Sainsbury's Local in Freshwater. This bread is then distributed amongst local community groups and charities in Freshwater. They would now like to include Yarmouth CE Primary School. Therefore, starting next Tuesday (2nd October) the school office will receive a selection of bread (by 9 am), anyone who wishes to do so may pop into the office to collect a loaf. We will put the bread box in the foyer. Please do make the most of this wonderful scheme.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance Matters

Our attendance is recorded in line with the Education Welfare guidelines.

Our school attendance target is 100%

Congratulations to **Purple Class** who achieved the highest attendance this week with 99.33%!

Whole School Attendance Matters!

Our aim is to get our whole school attendance to 100%. Please see the examples of attendance levels and the impact they can have:

100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
No days lost	10 days lost	19 days lost	29 days lost	38 days lost	47 days lost
190 school days each year	180 school days each year	171 school days each year	161 school days each year	152 school days each year	143 school days each year
Success!	Makes progress harder			Not fair on your child-possible legal actions	

Why Does Attendance Matter?

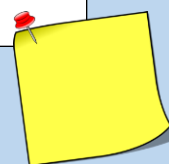
As a parent/carer you want the best for your children. Having a good education is an important factor in opening up more opportunities in adult life. Did you know...

- a child who is absent a day of school per week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life
- 90% of young people with absence rates below 85% fail to achieve five or more good grades of GCSE and around one third achieve no GCSEs at all
- poor examination results limit young people's options and poor attendance suggests to colleges and employers that these students are unreliable
- poor school attendance is also closely associated with crime a quarter of school age offenders have truanted repeatedly
- at least 1 million children take at least one half day off a year without permission
- 7.5 million School days are missed each year through unauthorised absence.

Bulletin Board

This board will give you regular updates on which letters that have been sent out this week and what date if they need to be returned to the office.

- Year 3 and 4 trip to Ship Wreck Centre- to be returned by Monday 14th October
- Boots Flu Clinic for Year R to 6- to be returned by Tuesday 15th October



Boots Flu Clinic for Reception - Year 6

Just to let you know that the provisional date for the Boots Flu Clinic to be in school is Tuesday 5th November. Consent forms have been sent home, please return completed forms to school by 15th October ready for collection by Boots.

Many thanks

Universal Free School Meals

Did you know that if your child is in reception, Year 1 and Year 2 they are entitled to a two course **FREE** meal served with milk, this meal has been nutritionally analysed with correct portion sizes for the age group.

Over 3 years a saving would be a minimum of **£1,168.50**

We get nothing from the Government - grab this opportunity

If you require more details contact Info@caterlinkltd.co.uk or 01983 550500

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

PLEASE SEE OUR DATES FOR DIARIES BELOW: WE ALSO RUN COLLECTIVE WORSHIP EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:20PM WHERE WE SHARE GOLD TICKETS/GOLD AWARDS.	
Date	Events
October	
18 th	Last day of term Shoe boxes to be returned
November	
4 th	Back to school
5 th	Flu Vaccinations Yr R-6
8 th	Inspire Talk Day
20 th	PTFA Meeting @ 2pm
29 th	Blue Class Sharing
December	
5 th	Christingle at school (PM)
10 th	Christmas Dinner
19 th	Christmas Worship @ Church 9:30am
20 th	Last day of term Celebration worship
January	
6 th	Back to school
29 th	Parent Forum Meeting @ 2pm



give thanks
 to the **LORD**,
 FOR HE IS **GOOD**;
HIS
LOVE endures
forever.

PSALM 107:1

SPORT FIXTURES



Sports Report Yarmouth

Last Wednesday Yarmouth took a team to the West Wight tag rugby competition. First up we played Shalfleet A, winning 7-3 with lots of good tries. Next we faced St Saviours, this was another great game that finished 5-5. The last 2 games we had to play with 7, we managed a draw with Brighstone A and suffered our first defeat, 3-2 to Shalfleet B. Unfortunately the weather then put an end to proceedings, meaning we finished a very credible 4th, although had we finished all the games it could have even better.

Team. Max, Oscar, Ocean, Izzy, Grace, Toby, Joe, Gabe



OUR SPORTS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO:

Max Bicheno

Max has been an excellent addition to the school sports team. He has only been here for a short time but has joined the football and tag rugby teams, taking part in fixtures with a smile on his face. Looking forward to Max taking part in more events in the future.



Domestic abuse can affect anyone

If you are concerned about yourself, a friend or family member, we are here to help you.

www.iwight.com/domesticabuse

Contact You First - Integrated Domestic Abuse and Sexual Crime Service Isle of Wight
 Freephone 0800 234 6266



COMMUNITY CONNECTOR WEST WIGHT

Would you like information about what is happening in your local community, how you can get involved, or how to find appropriate support services on your doorstep and across the island?

Are you, or someone you know, experiencing loneliness and want to get out in the community but lack the confidence to do so?

Do you have an idea to make the community more connected or want to start up something new that isn't already happening and need help to make that happen?

If you live locally or access the local community for any reason, your Community Connector can help.

Support from your Community Connector is free and open to any age; there is no time limit for how long he can work with you, so why not get in touch?

Your Community Connector is
Adam Tucker



07498 496 719
 adam.tucker@westwight.org.uk

CommunityConnectorWestWight



VMCA Young Carers Isle of Wight

ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER HALF TERM 2019
 BELOW IS THE YOUNG CARERS' PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER HALF-TERM 2019
 PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE (061071) BY THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER OF YOUR CHILD'S PREFERRED ACTIVITY

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT
 Robin Hill
 WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER, 6-9 PM

RYDE SUPERBOWL
 ALL AGES
 THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER, 10.30AM-12.30PM
 TWO GAMES EACH & A BOWL OF CHEPS!

JR ZONE
 Newport
 THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER, 1-5 PM
 (Bring up your ticket!)

INDULGE ME
 Lind Street, Ryde
 FRIDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, AM
 Make your own bath bombs to take home

VMCA CAMPS @ WITCHAMPTON HOUSE IN SHANLIND
 VMCA YOUNG CARERS will fund a ONE-SESSION SESSION
 Please check out the enclosed programme & contact us with your child's preferred day YOU WILL NEED TO TRANSPORT YOUR CHILDREN TO AND FROM OUR CARE
 However, in SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES we may be able to arrange a taxi if it is not too costly. Please contact the office 061071 if you want to discuss your individual circumstances and we will be able to help.

LOCAL AREA ACTIVITIES
 PLEASE LOOK AT THE F22 WEBSITE WWW.IWIGHTVCS.ORG.UK
 ALTERNATIVELY FOR A LIST OF FREE AND FEEL-FREE ACTIVITIES IN YOUR LOCAL AREA, GIVE THEM A CALL ON 03349 AND THEY CAN POST YOU A LIST DIRECT

FUN AND INTERACTIVE FREE HERITAGE WORKSHOPS

Book your free curriculum-linked visit and workshop to these great Island museums

Courtesy of the Museums and Schools programme

- IW Steam Railway
- Brading Roman Villa
- Newport Roman Villa
- The Shipwreck Centre
- The Classic Boat Museum
- Carisbrooke Castle Museum
- Dinbola Museum & Galleries

BOOK NOW!
 VISITS NEED TO HAPPEN BEFORE 30 MARCH 2020
 THE MUSEUMS AND SCHOOLS PROGRAMME IS SUPPORTED BY THE CULTURAL DIGITALS, FUNDED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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 education@bradingromanvilla.org.uk 01983 406223
 manager@carisbrookecastlemuseum.org.uk 01983 923112

Our Place
 FREE Drop-in Community Café
 NEW FAMILY SESSION!

OurPlaceFreshwater

Chat Help Craft
 Ideas Information
 Drinks Sewing
 Games Support
 Homework Corner

Thursdays 3pm - 5pm
 West Wight Sports & Community Centre

Everyone welcome! Children must be accompanied by an adult

MEET & EAT
 First Friday of every month at noon.
 St Saviours Holy Family Centre, Totland

COMMUNITY MEAL, ALL ARE WELCOME

Helping tackle food waste

The food is donated from local stores and 50% of the lunch is made up from food that would otherwise end up in landfill. Our West Wight Timebank volunteers check are surprised early on the Friday morning with the ingredients they have to make a delicious meal. We try to be as creative as possible and include a vegetarian option.

Donations are on a pay as you feel basis and go towards the Real Junk Food Project, Isle of Wight CIC.

For information about obtaining a foodbank voucher, please visit our website
info@isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk
 or telephone us on 01983 292040

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Wight Cycle Training

SUMMER CYCLE TRAINING

WHEN? - 21st to 24th October 2019

WHERE? - Medina Leisure Centre Newport PO30 2DX

COST? £5 per session

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
21st L2R	22nd L2R	23rd B2	24th B2

L2R - Learn to Ride - 0930 to 1030 - For those that want to learn to ride a 2 wheeled bike. Indoor hall session

B1 - Bikeability 1 - 1100 to 1230 - Playground session aimed at those children who want to develop their skills before learning to ride on quieter roads. Minimum school year - Yr 4.

B2 - Bikeability 2 - 1000-1400, aimed at those who want to learn to ride safely on quieter roads. Minimum school year - Yr 5. Please note that the first session will be a playground session to ascertain if your child is of a standard to continue on to the road sessions. Sessions run over 2 days.

CONTACT? Ross Edmunds / ross@wightcycle.co.uk / 07984170013

Refill your plastic bottles
 West Wight Timebank mobile refill station:

Environmentally friendly

- washing up liquid
- handwash
- all purpose sanitiser
- multi-purpose cleaner
- laundry liquid
- fabric conditioner
- shampoo
- conditioner

Bring a clean bottle for a refill to:

St Saviour's Holy Family Centre, Totland First Friday of the month 11am to 12pm	Freshwater Coffee House Third Wednesday of the month 2pm to 4pm
Freshwater Methodist Church Second Monday of the month 10am to 12pm	West Wight Sports and Community Centre Last Thursday of the month 10am to 12:30pm

Competitive prices - cash only
 Let's do our bit to save the planet

HOLIDAY CLUB in the Woods
 URBAN SAINTS WESTBROOK CENTRE
 Monday to Friday 21st-25th October 2019

Monday: SHELTERS
 Tuesday: FIRES & WOODLAND COOKING
 Wednesday: CORDAGE
 Thursday: SURVIVAL & NATURAL MEDICINES
 Friday: WOODLAND IDENTIFICATION & CAMP CHALLENGES

Includes daily Christmas input

Monday to Friday 21st-25th October 2019
 The day woodland portion of the day begins at 0900 however a breakfast club will run from 0800 - 0900 on each day

Children attending the club will receive a complimentary SURVIVAL TINDER-TIN and a pencil.

BOOK NOW via: thepriceiswight.co.uk

Price will be £12 for the week. There is a package of £1.00 for children going to the woodland club. Activities may vary from day-to-day see website for final programme.

Isle of Wight foodbank
 Tel No 01983 292040
 info@isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk
 theisleofwight.foodbank.org.uk

Freshwater foodbank

Located in the hall behind Colwell Baptist Church, Colwell Road, Freshwater

Opening times:
 Tuesdays 2pm - 4pm
 Fridays 10am - 12 noon

For information about obtaining a foodbank voucher, please visit our website
info@isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk
 or telephone us on 01983 292040

the trussell trust

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**16hr IOW Relief Catering Assistants
(Car driver and a permanent position)**

We are looking for enthusiastic kitchen assistants to join our Relief Team that covers all Primary Schools across the IOW, training will be provided on the job

A passion for working with and serving the pupils and working in a team is a must!

Caterlink is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all employees to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS disclosure must be obtained for this role which Caterlink will apply for. This appointment is offered on return of satisfactory professional references.

Job Type: Term Time Only
Position availability: Now
Hourly rates: Upon application

If you are interested please ring Newport Office:
01983 550500 where a list of positions will be available