



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.

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

# Yarmouth C.E Primary

## NEWSLETTER

17<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### SCHOOL'S LATEST NEWS

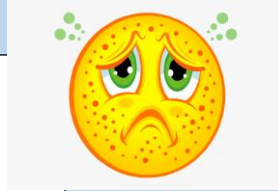
#### Health News

Please be aware that we currently have chicken pox in school. If you have any concerns, please follow this link for NHS advice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

Little Visitors- Please remember to check your child's hair regularly as we have little visitors in school. For help and advice, please follow the link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



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#### Nut Allergy

We have a number of severe nut allergies in school so please ensure your 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

'We are looking for an enthusiastic kitchen assistant to join **Yarmouth C.E Primary School**, training will be provided on the job

1.5 hrs 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

### **Year 6 Secondary Applications**

The closing date for secondary school applications is midnight on **Thursday 31 October 2019** and after this date the online application form will be closed. If you are unable to apply online you can request an application form from School Admissions and Transport.

Please be aware that School Admissions have informed us that there has been a reduction in PAN at several schools resulting in fewer places being available.



# SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

## Attendance Matters

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

Our school attendance target is 100%

Congratulations to **Blue Class** who achieved the highest attendance this week with 95.52%

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.

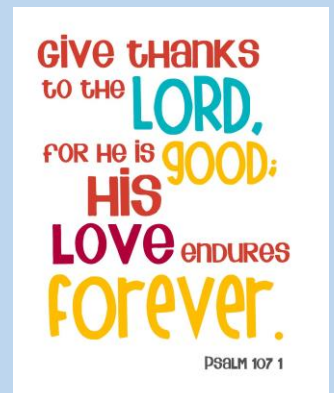
- Year 3 and 4 trip to Ship Wreck Centre- to be returned by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October
- Boots Flu Clinic for Year R to 6- to be returned by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October



Poppies and the Poppy Appeal merchandise will be on sale in school from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

# 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
<b>October</b>	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term Shoe boxes to be returned
<b>November</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school
5 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccinations Yr R-6
8 <sup>th</sup>	Inspire Talk Day
12 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair, 3pm-3:30pm Blue Class to Arreton Barns, Ship Wreck Centre
20 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Forum Meeting @ 2pm
29 <sup>th</sup>	Blue Class Sharing
<b>December</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle at school (PM)
10 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner
19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Worship @ Church 9:30am
20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term Celebration worship
<b>January</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school
29 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Forum Meeting @ 2pm



# SPORT FIXTURES



## Sports Report Yarmouth

Unfortunately, the weather has beaten us for sports fixtures this week. Look out for re arrangements after half term

Many thanks

## OUR SPORTS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO:

Seth Dobyk

Seth has shown great maturity, patience and kindness when coaching Purple Class Tag Rugby, his knowledge of the game enabled him to demonstrate his skills to Purple Class who thoroughly embraced the experience.

Many thanks



**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](http://www.iwight.com/domesticabuse)

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

**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  
 14+ YEARS

**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  
 12 & UNDER  
 Zivace up! zivace! ziv!

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

VMCA DANCE & INSTRUMENT HOUSE IN SHANNON  
 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 FIZ WEBSITE WWW.IWIGHTVCS.ORG.UK ALTERNATIVELY FOR A LIST OF FREE AND FEE-PAID ACTIVITIES IN YOUR LOCAL AREA. GIVE THEM A CALL ON 023494 AND THEY CAN POST YOU A LIST DIRECT

**Our Place** OurPlaceFreshwater

**FREE Drop-in Community Café**

**NEW FAMILY SESSION!**

**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

**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	22nd	23rd	24th
L2R	L2R	B2	B2
B1	B1		

**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

**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

**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
- Dimbola Museum & Galleries

**BOOK NOW!**

TIME IS RUNNING OUT! Years need to happen before 30 March 2020!

The Museums and Schools programme is supported by the Culture2020 Fund, funded through the Department of Education

**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 90% of the lunch is made up from food that would otherwise end up in landfill. Our West Wight Timebank volunteer chefs 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.

**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 Methodist Church  
 Second Monday of the month  
 10am to 12pm
- The Freshwater Coffee House  
 Third Wednesday of the month  
 2pm to 4pm
- 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

URBAN SAINTS WESTBROOK CENTRE  
 OAKHILL ROAD | RYDE | ISLE OF WIGHT | PO33 1PT

**Monday to Friday 21st-25th October 2019**

**Monday**  
 SHELTERS

**Tuesday**  
 FIRES & WOODLAND COOKING

**Wednesday**  
 CORDAGE

**Thursday**  
 SURVIVAL & NATURAL MEDICINES

**Friday**  
 WOODLAND IDENTIFICATION & CAMP CHALLENGES

**INCLUDED DAILY CHRISTMAS SHOP!**

The day woodland parties of the day begins at 0900 however a breakfast club will run from 0800 - 0900 on each day

Children enjoying the first annual COMPLIMENTARY SURVIVAL TINDER-TIN

**BOOK NOW via: thepriceswight.co.uk**

Prices will be £12 for the week \* There is a charge of £1.00 for children leaving a 100 donation card £10 for individual days.

Activities run only from day to day see website for full 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](http://info@isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk)  
 or telephone us on 01983 292040

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