



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

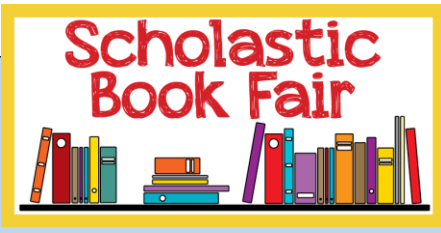
## NEWSLETTER

14<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### SCHOOL'S LATEST NEWS

#### Scholastic Book Fair

Don't forget our book fair is now here! Every book you buy at our book fair, helps us earn free books for our school. Come along and see what is on offer. The fair will be open every day 3pm-3:30pm until Monday 18th November.



#### Photo Proofs

Please can all photo proofs be returned by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at the latest they are ready in time for Christmas.

Many thanks

#### Children in Need 2019

On Friday 15th November we are taking part in raising money for Children in Need. We are asking for all children to come in mufti (optional yellow/spotty/Pudsey theme, if you would like to) for a voluntary donations. (£1 suggested amount).

Many thanks



## Christmas Events Timeline

**Purple Class and Little Stars Christmas Performance-** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm

**Christingle at school (2PM)** - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Dinner-** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Jumper Day-** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

**KS1 Christmas Play-** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm and 6:00pm

**Christmas Bake Off-** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, more information to follow...

**Christmas Worship-** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 9:30am at Church

**Last day of term-** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, all children will finish at 1:30pm



## Christmas Dinner

Our school Christmas dinner this year will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. The menu will be as follows:

Roast turkey, Stuffing and Chipolata Sausages or

**Cheesy Parsnip and Sweet Potato Tart**

Served with Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Brussel Sprouts

Pudding is Chocolate Yule Log or Gingerbread Biscuit



If you would like your child to receive a Christmas dinner on this day, please make sure that you have ordered and paid via Tucasi by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019.

We will be collating numbers for the school kitchen to order food on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Unfortunately if you have not booked in by this date, we will be unable to provide a Christmas dinner for your child.

There will be no other meal options available on this day so if your child is not having a Christmas dinner then you will be required to provide a packed lunch.

Many thanks



# 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 98.67%!

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...

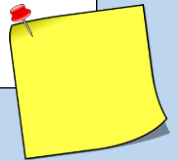
- a child who is absent a day of school per week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life
- 90% of young people with absence rates below 85% fail to achieve five or more good grades of GCSE and around one third achieve no GCSEs at all
- poor examination results limit young people's options 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:

- No letters have been sent home this week.

DON'T MISS  
THE DEADLINE!



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

1.5hrs 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



### Christingle

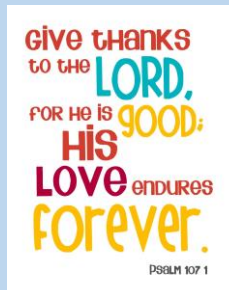
Our Christingle service this year will be held at school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm. All parent/carers are warmly welcome to attend this lovely service. Children with parent/carers attending the service will be able to leave with you after the service has finished. All other children will return to class until the end of the school day.

### Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper day will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. All children are encouraged to either decorate their own jumper with a Christmas theme or wear a Christmas jumper in exchange for £1 donation. All money raised will be going to Save the Children.

# 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>November</b>	
12 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair, 3pm-3:30pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Forum Meeting @ 2pm
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Communicake 1:30pm
29 <sup>th</sup>	Blue Class Sharing
<b>December</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Purple Class and Little Stars Christmas Performance @ 1:30pm
6 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle at school 2pm
9 <sup>th</sup>	Green Class to Sea City Museum
10 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner
11 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Christmas Play, 1:30pm and 6:00pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Bake Off- more information to follow
19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Worship @ Church 9:30am
20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term- Finish at 1:30pm Please note that there will be no After School Care Provision on this day.
<b>January</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Development Day
7 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school
29 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Forum Meeting @ 2pm
<b>February</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Yellow Class Sharing
14 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term
24 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school
<b>March</b>	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Purple Class Sharing
27 <sup>th</sup>	Green Class Sharing
<b>April</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day of term



# SPORT FIXTURES



## Sports Report Yarmouth

On Monday 11 November our under 9 girl's football team headed to Brighstone for the second league game of the season. Having been defeated last time out the girls knew it would be a tough game, but they were focused and ready! The game started with Brighstone on the attack but our defence stood strong. Then, after some good tackling in midfield Molly found herself in on goal. She made no mistake and put us into the lead. Back came Brighstone, and equalised. Half time 1-1. The second half started and we were on the attack, handball in the Brighstone box and a penalty to us. Up stepped Elana to take the penalty and smashed it home, celebrating with a cartwheel! The game flowed with chances at each end, Ellie making some good saves to keep our lead. We couldn't find a third goal to give us breathing space, but at the final whistle the girls cheered to celebrate their first ever win. Team. Ellie, Lilly-Mai, Izy, Daisy, Sophia, Evie, Jeanie, Molly, Elana.

As a result of their achievement the girls have won this week's sports award.

Well done girls!

## OUR SPORTS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO:

The Girls Football Team



## ALDI'S Kit for Schools

Many thanks to everyone who supported us, we managed to get all 300 stickers!



# Christmas Menu



Roast Turkey, Stuffing and Chipolata  
Sausage

or

Cheesy Parsnip & Sweet Potato Tart

Roast Potatoes

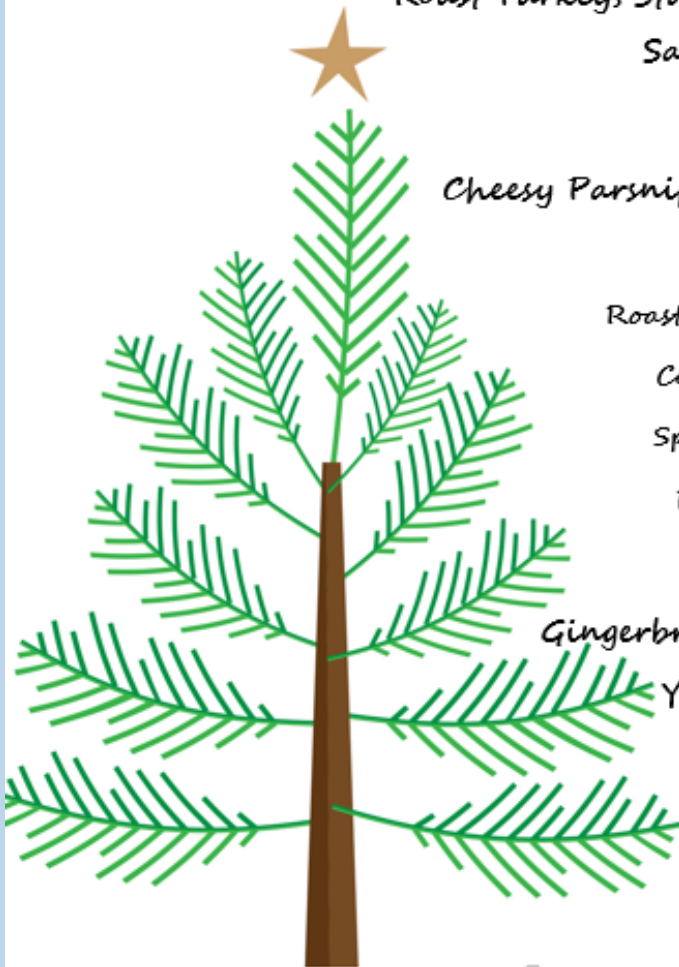
Carrots

Sprouts

Peas

Gingerbread Biscuit

Yule Log



**caterlink**  
feeding the imagination

## 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 You First - Integrated Domestic Abuse and Sexual Crime Service Isle of Wight  
**FreePhone 0800 234 6266**

# Christmas Fayre with Mountbatten

23 & 24 November 2019  
 10am - 4pm  
 Mountbatten Hospice  
 Halberly Lane, Newport

Stalls, Christmas Cafe, Live Music & More!

For event details visit [mountbatten.org.uk](http://mountbatten.org.uk) or call 01983 217300

Registered Charity No. 1039085  
 Approved by the FCA  
 Financial Conduct Authority REGULATOR

# 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

# 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.

# 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

## 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	The 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

# 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

Charity Number 1146644. Registered in England & Wales/Scotland

# GIRL'S FOOTBALL

8-11 YEARS IN THE SPORTS HALL

West Wight Sports & Community Centre

Coached by Shannon Kilcullen, IW Ladies Football Captain

Mondays, 6pm-7pm £4 per session

Please note: This will take place indoors. Please bring a water bottle, and wear trainers and shin pads.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL via Reception or call 752168

West Wight Reg. Charity No. 273334, Moss Place, Freshwater, PO40 8XH  
 Sports & Community Centre [www.westwight.org.uk](http://www.westwight.org.uk)

# Carisbrooke Castle Christmas Market

Featuring local traders, hot food, guided tours, living history, meet the Queen and live entertainment. The castle will be open as usual and our donkeys will be on site.

Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1XY

ENGLISH HERITAGE  
 CARISBROOKE CASTLE  
 November 16<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup>

Normal admission price applies

Step into England's story

## Parent Voice NI

Parent Voice NI, in partnership with NI NDI Trust and Rainbow Club for of Wight

### Occupational Therapy Workshops For Parent Carers

With NHS Paediatric Occupational Therapist Neena Bakshi

Does your child have Special Educational Needs and / or Disabilities? Would you like to learn more about how you can help them to manage their sensory or emotional regulation needs?

Join us for one or both of these two informative workshops at Ryde Bungalow, in the grounds of Ryde Academy. The workshops will be led by Neena Bakshi of the Paediatric OT team at St Mary's, and are free to attend. There is parking on site, and lunch can be preordered for £5.

Wednesday 27th November  
 9.30am - 11.30am  
 12.30pm - 2.30pm  
 The Bungalow, Ryde

9.30am - 11.30am  
 Working Together to Understand Your Child's Sensory Needs &  
 12.30pm - 2.30pm  
 Working Together to Develop Your Child's Self Regulation Skills

This is a free event. Places are limited and must be booked in advance by emailing [parentvoice@peoplematter.ie](mailto:parentvoice@peoplematter.ie)

References will be provided free of charge. You can also purchase a set of 10. Please do not purchase your own copy as this requires other bookings. There is a fee for pick up at the Bungalow. Please arrive in plenty of time to get settled before the workshop begins.

# FREE NAVAL GAZING AT THE LAUNCH OF

## NEW EXHIBITION A TALE OF TWO SHIPWRECKS

Craft activities for families  
 Meet the heritage service team  
 Your archaeological finds identified

# MUSEUM OF ISLAND HISTORY

FREE entry  
 Saturday · 10am to 1pm  
 30 November 2019





# Join us for Brunch

We would love you to come



**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>  
November,  
10am -12.30  
at Our Place  
based at  
West Wight  
Sports centre  
Freshwater**  
Our Place  
also has  
representativ  
es from  
groups such  
as Southern  
Housing, legal  
advice etc.

A chance to come chat, have a coffee, a  
bite to eat and meet our inclusion team  
with

Jane Collins our Inclusion manager,  
Heather Eggleton our Inclusion assistant  
and Tracey Castle our Family services  
manager

Also joining us: our local area coordinator Adam  
Tucker, Tina Meager schools speech therapist, Anne  
Cheek Barnardos