

Shalfleet C.E. Primary

The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet 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.

<http://fosay.co.uk>

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy headteacher: Mrs. S Shyn

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End of the financial year

We are almost there but are looking to ensure all accounts have been fully paid. In order to keep our school finances in good standing it is very important that all outstanding payments are made in full as soon as possible. Please help us keep our financial books balanced!

Please log into <http://scopay.co.uk> to pay your account.

Having trouble logging into Scopay? No worries!
Talk to our friendly office staff about setting up a time for them to help you.

Easter Service

It's our Easter Service, Friday 3rd April, 2pm at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Shalfleet. Parent/Carers will need to collect their child from school after lunch at the following times:

1.25pm Reception and Taxi Children

1.35pm Siblings

1.45pm Singles and Year 6 independents

However, if you are a working parent and find this difficult to arrange (please try to car share where possible), please email the school office so we can arrange a mini bus to transport your child to the Church. Children are to be collected from the Church after the service at approximately 2.45pm.

Please email the school office by Friday, March 20th to book a place on the minibus or to inform us of who will be collecting your child from school and/or church.

Upcoming Events

April 3

Easter Service at St. Michaels Church in Shalfleet, 2 PM.

April 3

Last day of term

For a full listing of upcoming events please see page 6

Letters Home

- Rotary Club of West Wight Easter Card Competition egg shaped template – return by April 3

Ephesians 6:18

Always keep on praying for all God's people.

More Important News

Switch off and breathe

If you need to wait for longer than a minute to collect your child from school, we politely ask you to switch your engine off. Children are breathing in those fumes which can worsen their asthma, allergies and make them more susceptible to respiratory infections.

The Bread Box

In the reception area of school you will now find a box with free bread as part of the West Wight program to stop food from being wasted. This is free for everyone - please help yourself and help us stop food waste.

Help preserve the White-tailed eagle

Year 4 will be having a range of products on sale **every Friday starting March 20** at playtime to help raise money for their charity to help preserve the white-tailed eagle on the Isle of Wight. Please support this worthy cause. See the poster on page 4 for a full list of items and prices.

Thank you for your support!



In the Community

Junior Cross Country Championships

March 14 Seaclose Park, see page 7 for more details

Community Tree Planting Day

March 28 at 10 AM on Stroud Recreation Field, Freshwater. More details to follow

Interschool Dressage

April 29 Little Kennerley. Please let Mrs. Blackley know by April 3 if you plan on attending. See page 7 for more details

Government confirms investment in new West Wight school

A multi-million-pound investment in a new school in the West Wight has been confirmed by the government.

It has allocated £4.5 million from its Priority School Building Programme (PSBP) for a modern, one-form entry primary school on the site of All Saints' Primary School, Freshwater, which is due to close.

The news has been welcomed by the Isle of Wight Council which will now develop detailed plans for the new school ahead of a planning submission in the summer.

Councillor Paul Brading, Cabinet member for children's services and education, said:

"This is fantastic news for education in the West Wight. This significant investment from the Department for Education will benefit not only the local area but the wider community as a whole.

"I believe our children deserve the very best we can offer and this investment in the Freshwater site allows us to provide just that — a modern, high-quality school fit for the 21st century."

The latest announcement comes only a week after the council revealed an estimated £12 million is set to be spent on the Island over the coming years on new schools and classrooms.

Successful PSBP bids have already seen the refurbishment of Barton Primary School, Newport, and a new build at Queensgate Primary School, East Cowes, with major works also planned for Binstead, Brading, Dover Park (Ryde), Greenmount (Ryde), Wootton and Wroxall primary schools.

Contact Information

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GOVERNORS UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers

As you know we have recently been going to Implementation Meetings. We had our second meeting last week and are expecting the minutes of this meeting to be published soon.

Part of our on-going conversation with the Local Authority has been the approval of capital funding for the school in Freshwater. As you will have seen the Local Authority sent out a press release yesterday confirming that the Department for Education have allocated £4.5 million pounds from its Priority School Building Programme to fund a new school in Freshwater. The Governing Body is pleased that this key aspect has now been resolved and we can confidently move forward with planning and managing transition arrangements.

Best wishes

Carla Bradshaw

Chair of Governors

The Sporting News

Girls Football report by Aimee Rann

Friday 6th March 2020

The girls played against Godshill under 11's and they had kick off. This was an important game as it was the semi-finals for the cup. In the first five minutes we had scored a goal it was now 1-0. This lifted the team. By half time it was 2-0 up. We kicked off the second half. At about 15 minutes into the second half we scored. Our team got excited after this goal and were prepared to put their all in to win. 10 minutes before the end Godshill fowled us and we got a free kick. Aimee took the free kick and scored now it was 4-0, there was five minutes left of the game and now we are in the final against Brighstone. It was a fantastic game and everyone played well!

Under 9's Football report by Toby and Moe

On the 6th of March 2020 under nines played a football match against Gods hill with a great victory by winning 12-1 the first half we were winning six nil up. The second half the team also scored another six and gods hill scored 1 goal the team managed to get through to the finals. Good luck under nines.

Year 3 & 4 Athletics by Toby and Moe

On Tuesday the 3rd of March year four and three took part in athletics.

The team took part in six different activities toby: vertical jump. Sonny: chess push. Harvey: triple jump. Will carter: javelin. Rupert: long jump. Alfie P: speed bounce. The girls performed the same activities. After the activities the team did some relay races the team won every race they played.

The overall place they came in was third and there were seven team.

Dates for your calendar

Date	Event
April 3	Easter Service 2 PM at St. Michaels Church in Shalfleet
April 3	Last day of term
April 20	Back to school!

ISLE OF WIGHT OPEN JUNIOR

CROSS COUNTRY

CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

SATURDAY 14 MARCH

SEACLOSE PARK, NEWPORT, PO30 2Q5

School year	Distance	Registration	Start
Year 6 (boys & girls)	2 kms	10am	10.20am
Year 5 (boys & girls)	2 kms	10.20am	10.40am
Year 4 (boys & girls)	2 kms	10.40am	11am
Year 3 (boys & girls)	2 kms	11am	11.20am
Year 2 (boys & girls)	2 kms	11.10am	11.45am

£3
ENTRY FEE
PAYABLE ON THE DAY

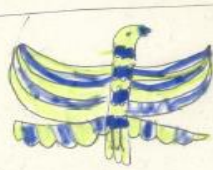
Please be at Seaclose Park (below the tennis courts) for registration and collection of numbers at least 20 mins before your event starts.

Booking by Tuesday 10 March 2020 is essential. No entries accepted on the day.

Email iowac.athletics@gmail.com for an entry form or contact Ray Scovell 07915 609850 or 01983 405340 for further details.

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Are Charity is the White tailed eagles. Year 4 are trying to Preserve them on the Isle of Wight. They are **ENDANGERED** on the mainland.

Deal
If you buy a picture you get a free chatter box.

STUFF	Price
Chatter box	50p
Memory board	£1.00
Pictures	£1.50
Corner bookmark	£1.00
erasing bookmark	10p
Page holder	50p
plot bracket	£1.00
Gods eye	£1.00

Please buy something!

On every Friday.

First sale 20.03.2020

INTER SCHOOL Dressage Competition

Wednesday 29th April 2020
Little Kennerley Farm, Godshill



The competition will be run in two sections: a Primary School section and High School section. This will be an individual and a team event. For schools that have more than three riders they can enter as a team. Riders can choose which test they would like to do.

The entry fee will be £6 per test and cheques need to be made payable to Medina College.

Section	Tests
Primary Schools	BD Intro B or BD Test 2
High School	BD Test 12 or BD Test 24

Entries need to be sent to, Karen Begley at Medina College by **Tuesday 21st April 2020**. Times will be emailed to schools and put on IW Horse community Facebook page and will be available by **Friday 24th April 2020**.

If you need a copy of the tests please email details below.

A representative from the school will need to accompany the team and be responsible for them during the competition. Please make sure that your school has insurance that will cover all extra-curricular activities (including horse riding).

Please don't hesitate to contact Karen Begley if you require any information.

Karen Begley at Medina College: 526523 or karen.begley@medina.iow.sch.uk

Spring into garden waste collections!

"The collection service is great - it's really reliable and it saves many visits to the tip. It also represents extremely good value"
Bill, 73, from Newchurch

Already in the gardening gang?

Want to sign up for garden waste collections?

Renew your existing subscription or sign up by 20 March at www.iwight.com/greengardenwaste

Direct debit (annual or monthly) now available

For more information go to
iwight.com/greengardenwaste

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