



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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# Shalfleet C.E Primary

## Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> November 2018

### Welcome Back

We do hope that you all had a lovely half term and are well rested. This half term is very busy with only 8 weeks until Christmas! Please do keep an eye on our newsletter where we will share information with you regarding any upcoming events.

Many thanks

### Tucasi Payments

We are writing to inform you of some important changes we are making concerning the booking of and paying for After School Clubs. We hope that this will simplify the booking process for parents, ensuring that at the time of booking and paying you will have the knowledge that their place is confirmed for their chosen activity. Therefore, from 12th November School Trips and After School Club activities must be booked and paid for in advance through Scopay on a first come first served basis. This alone will guarantee your child's place. Non-payment via Scopay in advance or non-return of completed slips may result in your child not being able to attend. We will no longer accept cash payments for Trips and Clubs. (The only exception would be if the teacher, such as a dance teacher etc. needs to be paid directly.)

Please look out for the new club map which is coming out next week.

Please do bear in mind that we will be slowly working towards a cashless office, therefore it is important that you register and become familiar with the Tucasi system. For those who have not yet registered, we will send home the information for you to do so. If you would like any assistance with setting up your account, please do contact the office who are more than happy to help you.

### Fundraising for Children in Need Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

We are supporting Children in Need this year and we need your help! Children can wear mufti in exchange for £1. We will also be holding a cake sale. Any donations of cakes will also be very much appreciated!



## Attendance Matters

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

**Congratulations to Year 2 who achieved the highest attendance this week with 99.33%**



**Days off school add up to lost learning**

every school day matters ✓

100% attendance	0 weeks of learning missed	Best chance of success - well done! ✓
95% attendance	1 week, 4 days of learning missed	✓
90% attendance	3 weeks, 4 days of learning missed	Poor attendance, I'm worried. ?
85% attendance	5 weeks, 3 days of learning missed	?
80% attendance and below	At least 7 weeks, 3 days of learning missed	Very poor attendance, I'm seriously concerned. ✗

## REMINDER!

As the cold weather approaches, you need to remember your outside PE kit! Years 1 -6, please bring in your tracksuit bottoms, sweatshirt and trainers.

Many thanks

## Child Line

<https://www.childline.org.uk/kids>

Child line is there to support and listen to you.

For more information, go to the web link above which will direct you to their website. This website offers advice, games, videos and an art box which is all free!

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP DATES

2.20PM

Date	
November	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gold awards/gold tickets
9 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 sharing
16 <sup>th</sup>	Gold awards/gold tickets
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y3 sharing
30 <sup>th</sup>	Gold awards/gold tickets
December	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle
14 <sup>th</sup>	Gold awards/gold tickets
21 <sup>st</sup>	Achievements
Christmas	
January	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Gold awards/gold tickets
18 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 sharing
25 <sup>th</sup>	Gold awards/gold tickets
February	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Y1 sharing
8 <sup>th</sup>	Gold awards/gold tickets
15 <sup>th</sup>	Achievements
March	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gold awards/gold tickets
8 <sup>th</sup>	YR sharing
15 <sup>th</sup>	Gold awards/gold tickets
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y6 sharing
29 <sup>th</sup>	Gold awards/gold tickets
April	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Service
26 <sup>th</sup>	Gold awards/gold tickets
May	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y5 sharing
10 <sup>th</sup>	Gold awards/gold tickets
17 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 sharing
24 <sup>th</sup>	Achievements
June	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Gold awards/gold tickets
14 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 sharing
21 <sup>st</sup>	Gold awards/gold tickets
28 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 sharing
July	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Gold awards/gold tickets
12 <sup>th</sup>	Achievements
19 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers Service

## Dates For Your Diary

### SPORTS DATES

Date	Event
Nov	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Shalfleet U11 v Arreton
9 <sup>th</sup>	Shalfleet U9'S v Brighstone
13 <sup>th</sup>	U11'S Girls Shalfleet v Yarmouth

Shalfleet Communicake

9.30am 1st February  
9.30am 10th May

### OPEN THE BOOK

12<sup>th</sup> November

3<sup>rd</sup> December



# Our Cultural Calendar

## The Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth

Event/Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Collective Worship</b>	Harvest	Remembrance Christmas Service Christingle	Lent	Easter Services	Ascension Pentecost	Leaver's Worship
<b>Events</b>	Isle of Wight Day International Day of Peace Celebration of Community Inspire Talks Day	Brunch @ CHOYD EYFS Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance Christmas Dinner Christmas Music Evening Christmas Bake-Off Anti-Bullying Week	Inspire Talks Day	Pancake Day World Book Day	Inspire Talks Day Brunch @ CHOYD	Move Up Day Leaver's Meal Federation Family Fun Day Sports Day Football BBQ Evening Year 6 Performances Year 6 Safety Week

<b>Fundraising/PTFA Events</b>	School Disco	Bonfire Night Christmas Fair Carols in the Square	PTFA Quiz/Bangers and Bingo	Easter Egg Hunt	Randonnee (Yarmouth)	Summer Fair
<b>Class Charity Focus</b>						
<b>Whole School Charity Days</b>	Shoe Box Appeal Isle of Wight Food Bank	Remembrance Poppies Children In Need Christmas Jumper Day Kissy Puppy WW1 Focus Week		Sport Relief Swimarathon	Walk the Wight Race for Life	
<b>Federation/Class Cultural Calendar Focus Day</b>						Federation Focus Week TBC

## Celebrating Cultural Diversity Calendar 2018

January	February	March	April	May	June
2-4 Mahayana New Year 5 Birth Guru Gobind Singh Ji 5 Dharma Day 7 Nativity of Jesus (East) 14 Makar Sankranti 26 Survival Day 26 Australia Day 31 Birth Guru Har Rai Sahib	13 Anniversary of Aust Govt Apology to the Stolen Generation 14 Ash Wednesday (West) 14 Mahaa Shivratri 14 Sangha Day 15 Purnimava Day 16 Lunar New Year 19 Clean Monday (East)	1 Purim 2 Holi 2 Holi Mohalla 18 Hindu New Year 21 Naw Rôz - New Year 21 Harmony Day 26 Ram Naomi 29 Sri Mahavir Jayanti 30 Good Friday (West) 31 Hanuman Jayanti	1 Easter (West) 1-7 Pesach/Passover 6 Great Friday (East) 8 Pascha/Easter (East) 13 Lalalut Mehraj 14 Vaisakhi 18 Akshaya Tritiya 18 Birth Guru Angad Sahib 18 Birth Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib 21 First day of Ridván 25 Anzac Day 29 Ninth Day of Ridván 30 Theravada New Year	2 Birth Guru Arjan Sahib 2 Twelfth Day of Ridván 4-6 Buddha's Birthday 7 Labour Day (Qld) 13-20 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 16 Ramadan begins 20 Pentecost 20 Shavuot 23 Birth Guru Amar Das Sahib 24 Declaration of the Báb 26 National Sorry Day 27 Anniversary 1967 Referendum 27 National Reconciliation Week begins 29 Bahá'u'lláh Ascension 29 Wesak	3 Mabon Day 10 Laylatulbaráa 15 Aid El Fit - Ramadan ends 16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Sahib
July	August	September	October	November	December
1 Coming of the Light Festival 5 Birth Guru Hargobind Sahib 8-15 NAIDOC Week 10 Martyrdom of the Báb 22 Tisha B'Av 23 Birth Guru Harkrishan Sahib	4 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day (NAIDOC) 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples 22 Aid El Adha 25 Mahayana Sangha Day 26 Raksha Bandhan	3 Krieho Janam Astami 9 Indigenous Literacy Day 10 Rosh Hashanah/New Year 12 Ra's Essana/New Year 13 Ganesh Chaturthi 13 UN Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples 19 Yom Kippur 23 Anata-Chaturdasi 24-30 Succot 25 Khsamavani	2 Queen's Birthday (Qld) 9 Birth Guru Ram Das Sahib 18 Durga Naomi 28 Karwa Chauth	7 Bandhi Chhor Divas 7 Diwali 9 Birth of the Báb 10 Birth of Bahá'u'lláh 11 Remembrance Day 23 Birth Guru Nanak Dev Ji 24 Martyrdom Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib 26 Day of the Covenant 28 Abdul-Bahá Ascension	2-9 Chanukah 25 Christmas Day (West)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Is

Bahá'í

Buddhism

Christianity

Hinduism

Islam

Jainism

Judaism

Sikhism

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Griffith University acknowledges the people who are the traditional custodians of the land, pays respect to Elders, past and present, and extends that respect to other Indigenous Australians.

These dates are representative of the diversity of our community. Many religious holy days begin at sundown the day before the date.