



Yarmouth 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. G Westhorpe

RESPECT • DETERMINATION • RELATIONSHIPS

Gold Awards

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

Beach Class: Evie, Alfie, Herbie, Archie, Katie, Miylah and Athena

Cove Class: Stanley, Millie and Alaina

Bay Class: Arya, Leif and Amelia

River Class: Lily, Olivia, Benji and Odin

Coast Class: Whole class, Maddison, Tilly, Nina and Esme

Solent Class: Tanya, Macie and Roman

Ocean Class: Stanley, Lincoln, Daisy and Kaden

Well done Everyone!

Letters Home

- Bay class- trip to Osbourne House
- River class – trip to Amazon world
- Solent class – Anglo Saxon Presentation
- School nurse measurement programme – selected classes

"Old things are passed away, behold, all new things are becoming new"

2 Corinthians 5:17



9th Jan – 15th Jan
2023

Arabella and Millie

Happy birthday to
you both!

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

13th January - Bay class sharing assembly at 9am
13th January – Girls football match at Queensgate School-
selected pupils
18th January - Community connector drop in service 9-12pm
26th January – Mixed football match at home
9th February – school disco
13th March – School Nurse to see Beach, Cove and Solent
class

Football fixtures

Friday 13th January 23 – U11's Girls football at
Queensgate School (change of venue)

Thursday 26th January 23 – U11's Mixed football at home

School car park

Please can we remind you that the school carpark is
for Yarmouth school staff and Little stars Preschool
staff only. Please find alternative parking
arrangements offsite. Parking permits for Moad place
are available from the school office.

Sharing Assembly

Bay Class – Friday 13th January at
9am

Cove Class – Friday 27th January at
9am

In the Community

Waterproof coat and water bottle

Please can you make sure your
child has a waterproof coat
and a water bottle in school
every day.

End of day

Due to a few adjustments to the
end of the day, please see below
the end of the day times for your
child

Reception class finish at 2:55pm

Year 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 finish at 3pm

Attendance Matters

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

Congratulations to Beach, Cove, Bay, River, Coast and Ocean Class ... who achieved 96% or higher attendance last week.

Well done!

Please find a link to “Is my child too ill to come to school”

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Why good attendance matters

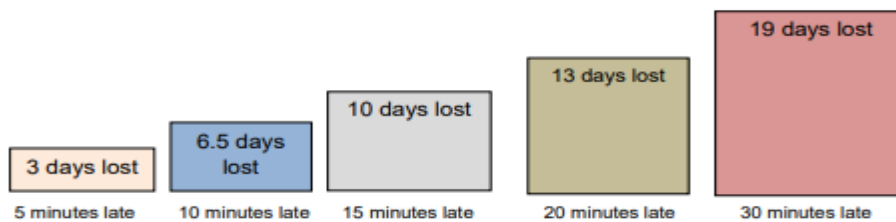
Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life. The aim should be to attend 100% of the time.

Students who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and do less well in exams. Good attendance also shows potential employers that a young person is reliable.

Research suggests that students who attend school regularly could also be at less risk of getting involved in antisocial behaviour or crime. Below is a table showing how children's percentage attendance equates to the amount of school time missed.

Attendance during one school year	Equivalent Days	Equivalent Sessions	Equivalent Weeks	Equivalent Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	18 Sessions	2 Weeks	54 Lessons
90%	19 Days	38 Sessions	4 Weeks	114 Lessons
85%	29 Days	58 Sessions	6 Weeks	174 Lessons
80%	38 Days	72 Sessions	8 Weeks	228 Lessons
75%	48 Days	96 Sessions	10 Weeks	288 Lessons
70%	57 Days	114 Sessions	11.5 Weeks	342 Lessons
65%	67 Days	134 Sessions	13.5 Weeks	402 Lessons

It is also important to arrive at school on time. If a child arrives late to school every day, their learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school every day over a school year adds up to lost learning time over one academic year.



17 days absent from school a year could mean a drop in a GCSE grade in all subjects!

School disco

The PTA are holding a disco on 9th February

More details to follow.....

Headlice

We have 'little visitors'.
Please check your child's
hair regularly and treated as
necessary.

A big thank you!

We would like to thank Colemans Carpets
who have very kindly donated rugs for
the new school.

They look fab! Thank you!

Baguettes

Please can we remind you that we
only offer baguettes on a Tuesday
and Thursday.

Jacket potatoes and pasta are
offered as an alternative every day.

New starters

Was your child born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019?

They will be due to start school in a reception class in the school year begin-
ning September 2023.

The closing date to submit applications is midnight on Sunday 15 January via
the tab 'Starting School – Primary 2023' on the webpage: <https://orlo.uk/9ZjRB>
Some church primary schools require an additional form to be completed,
this information is also on the webpage.

FILM NIGHTS

family

4 BORNEO

ALL FILMS ARE RATED PG / U



21/01/23



18/02/23



25/03/23

FRESHWATER METHODIST CHURCH

5-7PM// *Donations On Entry*

-SWEETS BAGS £1-

FUNDRAISER FOR SAM & SETH'S
BORNEO EXPEDITION!

FREE STAY AND PLAY



SEN PEER SUPPORT

If you are a parent carer of a child with an SEN or disability you are welcome to come along to our **FREE** stay and play session. There will be **FREE** refreshments and a chance to chat with other families.

28th December 2022 – 10am to 2pm

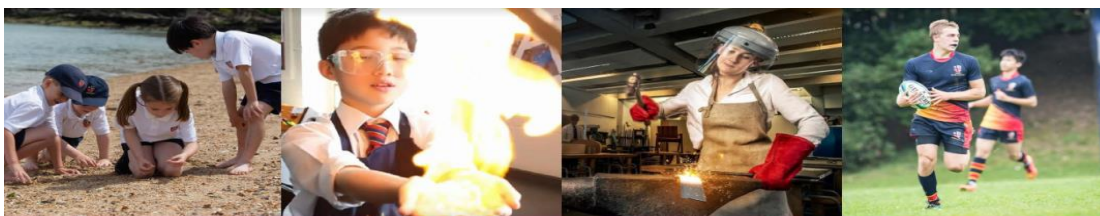
**Victoria Pavillion, Recreation Ground Road, Newport,
PO30 5DS**

Email: parentsvoice@peoplematteriw.org

Text: 07746 302898



You must accompany your children at all times. We have some toys that we will bring along. If you would like to bring your own you are more than welcome to, but these will be your responsibility. This is a **DROP-IN** session. Please feel free to attend for the time that suits you.



WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN MORNING SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY 10.00AM UNTIL 12.30PM

Join us for tours of the School, a Q&A session with the Head Master and senior team and an opportunity to talk to pupils, staff and parents. Enjoy displays, live music and drama rehearsals and join in with science experiments.

An island school with a global outlook



**RYDE SCHOOL
WITH UPPER CHINE**

In aid of Island charities

THE WIGHT
STROLLERS
panto



Aladdin



February Half Term 2023
Sat 11th, Sun 12th and Sat 18th

Adults - £14* | Under 14s - £10*

www.medinatheatre.co.uk

01983 823884

*price includes £1 booking fee

