



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: Isla, Dougie, Max and Vinnie

Cove Class: Leighton, Layla.T and Daniil

Bay Class: Darcie and Sean

River Class: Kaiden, Callum, and Kassi-Ann

Coast Class: Logan, Owen and George

Solent Class: Pehr, Dylan, Rosie, Serene and Mya

Ocean Class: Rosie, Annie, Daisy, Esme and Stanley

Well done Everyone!

Letters Home

- Swimming – Beach Class
- Football – selected children
- Freshwater walk – Solent Class

"But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him"

Jeremiah 17:7



**16th Jan – 22nd Jan
2023**

Daisy

**Happy birthday to
you!**

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

26th January – U11's football match at home

27th January – Cove Class Assembly

9th February – school disco

13th March – School Nurse to see Beach, Cove and Solent class

Football fixtures

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

Sports round up

Yarmouth U11s girls travelled to play the Priory school on Friday for a football fixture, it was the girls first ever match on an Astroturf pitch. The Priory started well and scored quite early in the match with a lovely goal, the girls recovered from this and played well for the remainder of the half. After a tactical team talk at half time including a goalkeeper change the girls started well, the girls scored through Daisy which was her fourth goal in the last two games. Despite playing very well and being very organised for the second half The Priory added a further two goals to win the match 3-1. The improvement within the players in the last two matches is clear and the future looks encouraging.

Well done Girls!

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.

Scopay

Please can we remind you that we are a cashless office. Please use Scopay to pay for your child's dinners, trips and clubs.

If you have not yet registered or require any support or information, please contact the school office.

Attendance Matters

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

Congratulations to **Beach, Bay and Coast** 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!

Little Stars Pre School

What have Little Stars been up to this week.....

"This week in Little Stars Pre-school & Beach Class, a surprise visit from a Tiger who wanted some tea inspired much planning and preparation for a teddy bear's tea party. Children from Little Stars pre-school and Beach Class (Reception) snuggled down together to share the wonderful story by Judith Kerr and this inspired them to join forces to write shopping lists for ingredients so they could bring their chosen recipes to life. Sausage rolls, cheese straws, rock cakes and a delicious fruit salad were amongst the treats cooked up by Little Stars & Beach Class children. No party would be complete without decorations, party hats, invitations and banners, so the children worked busily to craft these items in time for the teddy's arrival.

When the day of the tea party arrived, pre-school and reception children brought their toys from home and enjoyed a super afternoon party filled with tasty treats and party games. We love to work together across our EYFS Unit and we are delighted that our new school offers even more scope for this. Our Tiger and Teddy's tea party helped the children to see just how much fun they could have when working as a team" Mrs Haisell and Sadie



School disco

We will be holding a school disco on Thursday February 9th. Please see details below:

KS1 - Reception, YR 1 and YR 2

3.15pm -4.15pm

Children can bring in a change of clothes for the disco should they wish and will be able to change at school and go straight into the disco.

Please collect your children from the main entrance at 4.15 pm.

KS2 - 430pm - 6pm

Children will enter and exit the disco through the main entrance.

Children at booster club may change and go straight into disco should they wish to.

Central Disco have kindly donated a free disco to the school so the PTA are able to offer the disco free to all children.

We will however have:

A tattoo station

A nail bar

Snacks

Squash refill station (please bring own bottle!)

All of these will be at a charge and ask children to bring no more than £3.

Should you wish your child to come to the disco, please book them in via the office.

Sharing Assembly

Cove Class – Friday 27th January at 9am

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 Moa place are available from the school office.

Chartwells Meal Increase

As you are all aware, the cost of fuel, National Minimum Wage and food has all increased recently. With this in mind, we are advising you that the cost of a school meal will increase from £2.40 to £2.55 with effect from Monday 30th January 2023.

Please remember that children in years R, 1 and 2 will still receive a free meal under the Universal Free School Meal scheme.

For families whose financial circumstances have changed, please remember that you are able to apply for Free School Meals via the IWCC. Please follow the link below to complete the online application form <https://www.iow.gov.uk/Council/Other-Services/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-3-and-Upwards>

If you do not have access to the internet and would prefer a paper application form, please contact the school office.

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!



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



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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

ADULT LEARNING

Spring 2023

All classes take place at
The Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde,
PO33 1QS unless otherwise stated.

*Concessionary rates are offered to learners who are in receipt of specific means tested benefits.



MULTIPLY

Does the thought of needing to do maths at work or at home make you anxious? Are you interested in **free** flexible courses to help improve your numeracy skills? Multiply is a new government-funded programme offering you free and easy-to-access courses and initiatives to help you brush up on your numeracy skills. Take your next step today and find courses and support to help.

For more information on Multiply courses being offered on the Island and to see if you qualify, please visit: www.iow.gov.uk/multiply



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FREE ONLINE COURSES

A wide range of short courses are on offer through the Equal Learning Platform. New modules include:

Keeping Young People Safe Online, Stalking and Harassment Awareness, Suicide Awareness and Prevention, Menopause Awareness, Knife Crime Awareness and Understanding the Power of the Influencer.

For more details, please contact
acl@iow.gov.uk

All classes are
for adults (19+ years old)

For more information
and to book your place
please get in touch.

iow.gov.uk/ACLcourses
 01983 817280
 acl@iow.gov.uk
 IWCACL

ICT

Computers for Beginners

6 week course ▶ Thursday 5 January to 9 February ▶ 1pm to 4pm ▶ Free

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East Side Curve, East Cowes Town Hall, York Avenue, East Cowes, PO32 6RU
6 week course ▶ Wednesday 22 February to 29 March ▶ 9.30am to 12.30pm ▶ Free

Essential Digital Skills For Life Level Entry 3

12 week course ▶ Thursday 5 January to 30 March ▶ 9.30am to 12pm ▶ Free

Essential Digital Skills For Work Level 1

10 week course ▶ Monday 9 January to 20 March ▶ 9.30am to 12.30pm ▶ Free

ICDL Word Processing Level 1 and 2

6 week course ▶ Tuesday 3 January to 7 February ▶ 9.30am to 12.30pm ▶ Free

ICDL Spreadsheets Level 1 and 2

6 week course ▶ Thursday 23 February to 30 March ▶ 1pm to 4pm ▶ Free



**St John
Ambulance**



Newport Badger Settle! Are looking for new members aged 5-10 years to come and join in with lots of games, fun learning new skills.

What we do...

We play games and work towards Badger subject badges and learn lifesaving first aid skills.



For more information on how to get involved...

www.sja.org.uk/badgers or email me at Justina.Coote@sja.org.uk

We meet on
Tuesday evening term time
at 18:00-19:15.
Dodner Park, 12 Manners
View, Newport, PO305FA.

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DON'T MISS THIS FUN FAMILY FESTIVAL DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM! Friday 17th & Saturday 18th February

Plus, new for this year, Thursday 16th for the over-12s

JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER



Have you got
your tickets
yet?

FAQs

Q: Do I need to get my tickets in advance?

A: It's a good idea. Tickets are selling fast! Get them from www.quayarts.org

Q: How much are tickets?

A: Some sessions are free, others cost between £3 and £6

Q: Is it just for people who like reading?

NO! The IW Story Festival isn't just about books! We've got lots of hands-on activities for you to get involved with – from making puppets to making rockets, illustrating comics to sewing a story. There will be storytellers and theatre performances too!

Tickets are now on sale for the IW Story Festival at **Quay Arts** in Newport during February half term from www.quayarts.org

It's a chance to meet well-known performers and writers like **Simon Farnaby** (from Paddington 2, Horrible Histories and Ghosts) who will be talking about his **Wizard in My Shed** series of books.

Former CBeebies star, **Cerrie Burnell**, will also be there with her exciting adventure story about being different, **Wilder than Midnight**.



CERRIE BURNELL

For younger children we have a world-exclusive. Author and illustrator Nicholas Allan will be revealing for the first time **The King's Pants** (some of you may already know and love one of his most famous books, **The Queen's Knickers**.)

There will be lots of other authors and illustrators for you to meet, some of them you may have heard of, some of them you may not. But all of them are worth seeing. Why not check some of them out before you come along: **Laura Ellen Adderson, Neal Layton, Jamie Littler, Gareth Peter, Kieran Larwood, Jules Harriner, Felicity Fair Thompson and Peta Rainford**

More information from: www.iwstoryfestival.com

Registered charity number: 1198024



Family Pottery Workshop

13th, 14th and 15th of
February 10 - 12am
at Tregear Pottery, Niton

£100 for up to
four people*

You and your family can create your own coil pots and learn how to throw pots on the wheel. We'll glaze and fire your work for you so you can keep your masterpieces!

To book email us at:
isleofwightpottery@gmail.com

**more people can attend for an
additional £20 per person*





Half Term Clay Club

13th, 14th and 15th of
February 2 - 4pm
at Tregear Pottery, Niton

Create your own clay models and
decorate a mug. We'll glaze and fire
your work for you so you can keep
your masterpieces!

To book email us at:
isleofwightpottery@gmail.com

£25 per person



