



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. G Westhorpe

RESPECT • DETERMINATION • RELATIONSHIPS

Letters Home

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Attendance Matters



Attendance

Over a school year, we are due to open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions with registration in the morning at 8.35am and after lunch in the afternoon.

Attendance is affected if a pupil is not present at school for any whole session including registration.

Attendance Target



100%

Attendance Last Week

93%

Attendance This Year

93%

Understanding Your Percentage Attendance			
100%	0 days missed	Fantastic attendance!	
99%	2 days missed	Well done—you are at or above the School Target	
98%	4 days missed		
97%	6 days missed		
96%	8 days missed	At 96% and below you are just below target—make sure you do not miss any more days	
95%	10 days missed		
94%	12 days missed		
93%	14 days missed	At 93% and below your attendance is becoming worryingly low.	
92%	16 days missed		
91%	18 days missed		
90%	19 days missed	At 90% and below you are Persistently Absent—school will support you and your family to help this improve	
89%	21 days missed		
88%	23 days missed		
87%	25 days missed		
86%	27 days missed		
85%	29 days missed		

Upcoming Sports Fixtures
We will have more Fixtures after Half - Term

Birthdays 4th – 10th February

Marianna Eli Georgia

'This is the day the Lord made. We
will rejoice and be glad in it'

Psalm 118:24

Sports News

To promote the Federations, focus on active bodies and healthy minds, we will be launching a house cup at both schools. Children have been placed into house groups named after famous Isle-of-Wight landmarks.

The house groups are Needles, Osbourne, Lighthouses and Lifeboats. Siblings have been placed in the same house groups. Children will be rewarded with a token for a range of reasons such as teamwork, healthy choices, effort in physical activity etc...

At the end of each half term the tokens will be counted and the house cup will be awarded to the representative captains of the winning house.

Gold Awards

Rainbow – Orla, Roux, Abbey

Sunshine – Blake, Leo, Ellen

Sky – Mali, Anna, Otto

Star – Charlie, Austin, Margot

Comet –

Eclipse – Daisy, Louie

Horizon – Lily, Oskar

Well done to all pupils who received Gold Awards / Tickets

Thank you to everyone who attended and
helped at the school disco, the PTA raised

School Disco

Parent Forum

As you may be aware the school have set up a Parents Forum group to help with communication within year groups. This will hopefully provide parents with a contact for any queries, concerns or ideas for improvements that you may have. If you would like to join our parent forum, please express your interest by emailing the school office.

office@shalfleetceprimary.co.uk

Waterproof coat

Please can you make sure your child has a waterproof coat in school every day, and as the weather is getting chiller please send in hat and gloves when needed.

Chartwells Price Increase – Starting 30th January 2023

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/OtherServices/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.

*** Leave of Absence Requests ***

Dear Parents / Carers,

Whilst you are strongly urged to avoid booking a family holiday during term time, we appreciate that this isn't always possible.

Should you need to book any leave from school during term time, please contact the school office (shalfleet@fosay.co.uk) for a leave of absence request form (attached).

Once completed, please return your request to the school office where Mrs Grainger will consider your request on an individual basis using criteria as detailed in our Attendance Policy.

Requests for leave of absence in term time will be returned to you by the Head Teacher and if your request is not authorised you shall be informed of the reasons why.

Following government guidelines, we can only grant leave for exceptional circumstances. Any unauthorised leave of absence will be referred to the educational welfare office & could result in legal action and a Penalty Notice being issued. Please note, that this is not a school decision & we are following the government guidance regarding this. The school does not benefit financially from any fines paid.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Important Information

The School Day

Due to new Government Legislation regarding the number of hours children should be in school per week, we are adjusting our drop off and pick up times from September.

Children are entitled to 32.5 hours per week in school -equating to 6.5 hours per day.

At the Federation, our learning day will begin at 8.30am and finish at 3.00pm.

At Shalfleet, the school drop off scheme will open at 8.10am and close at 8.25am. We are very grateful to our excellent volunteers and staff in supporting with this arrangement. Anyone who would like to volunteer, please do let the school office know - we can only continue to offer this service with the continued support of our school community.

Pick Up

3.00pm - Reception Class Singles

3.05pm - Year 1 and 2 Singles

3.15pm - Siblings

3.25pm - Key Stage 2 Singles



In the Community

Dates for your Diary

20th February – Return to School after Half-Term

21st February – Pancake Races

2nd March – World Book Day

10th March – Year 6 Sharing Worship

30th March – Parent Forum

18th May – Parent Forum

15th June – Parent Forum

Thursday 2nd March – **WORLD BOOK DAY**

Please come dressed as your favorite book character, and bring a book to swap! (Please be aware this is a permanent swap)



Little Explorers
What have we been up to this week.....

In the wise owls room this week the children have enjoyed listening to and making their own music. They have been exploring the instrument stand outside using many different resources to see if they can change the sound of the instruments. The children have also enjoyed playing with some playmobil helicopters we have very kindly had donated, together we have been talking about all the different things helicopters can be used for.

In the curious squirrels room this week the children have been enjoying outside play where we have made roads for our cosy coupe cars, drawn with chalks and made sand castles in the sandpit. The children have also enjoyed art and craft activities such as painting and sticking and gluing.





Thank you!!

U11 Girls' Football team's new kit!
A huge thank you to Rob from Bestival for sponsoring us.
The girls are extremely proud of their new kit!

ASPIRE'S WELCOMING WARM SPACE

Aspire Ryde, Dover Street,
Ryde, PO33 2BN

We are opening our doors to offer
a free, warm spaces for people to
drop in to during the winter
months.

Tuesday to Friday Mornings
10 until 2

There will be Tea and Coffee and
light meals available as well as
opportunities to socialise or simply
read and relax



Charity Number: 1163336

Our Place

OurPlaceWestWight



FREE Weekly Community Café

Help Advice
Information Chat
Drinks Games
Tech Support

West Wight
Sports & Community Centre

Tuesdays
10:30am - 12:30pm

More info:
westwight.org.uk/community/our-place
01983 240 722
help@westwight.org.uk



Everyone welcome!





JOIN IN CONNECT THRIVE

We'd love to meet you!

Ever wondered what is happening in your local community?
Are you, or someone you know, feeling isolated?
Are you worried about the cost of living crisis we keep hearing so much about?

Our Place hold a number of volunteer-led sessions in West Wight each week and we'd love to connect with more members of our community.

Inside, find out how you can get involved, where to get help if times are tricky, plus how you can help us shape what we can do to make our community even better in the future.



West Wight
Sports & Community Centre



f OurPlaceWestWight



Colwell Baptist Church
Colwell Road, Freshwater, PO40 9ND
Tuesdays 3pm - 5pm
Fridays 10am - 12noon

HELP US
RIGHT NOW
OUR MOST NEEDED ITEMS
CAN BE FOUND AT:

isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk
facebook.com/isleofwightfoodbank
or download the app at:
bankthefood.org

**DONATIONS CAN BE MADE LOCALLY AT TESCO, CHURCHES,
SAINSBURY'S LOCAL, TOTLAND PARISH OFFICE
& WEST WIGHT SPORTS AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

YOUR LOCAL FOODBANK VOUCHER HOLDERS ARE:

Adam Tucker - Community Connector - 07498 496 719 or 01983 752 168 option 2
Dale Sloan - Social Prescriber - 01983 758 998 option 6
Mel Gardiner - Just Ask Support Officer - 07599 465 722



iowyouthtrust.co.uk



Life can be hard, but accessing support shouldn't be...

The Isle of Wight Youth Trust provides FREE wellbeing & therapeutic support to children & young people aged 4-25 living on the Isle of Wight.

On our new website you can:

Find out more about the work of the Youth Trust & how to access support



Make a referral for 1:1 support



Find out what support is available @theHub



Find out more about the support available for parents/carers

Book onto one of our information sessions for parents/carers to support your young person with: Anxiety – Low Mood – Self Harm – Anger

Access FREE Wellbeing Self-Help Resources

Information on common feelings, experiences & mental health symptoms & where to access appropriate support.

Downloadable resources including breathing exercises, grounding techniques & a wellness journal

Links to FREE Apps & useful Websites to support mental health & wellbeing

Find out how you can support us!

Whether you would like to fundraise on your own or as a group, take on a challenge or simply make a donation, you can help us continue to support the mental health and wellbeing of young Islanders.



Stay in control of your child's health



Healthier Together is a website and mobile app that has been developed by healthcare professionals to provide comprehensive advice for parents, young people and pregnant women.

"It's like a mini doctor for you at home."

Using an easy-to-follow traffic light system, you'll find clear information on common childhood illnesses, including advice on what signs to look out for, when and where to seek help if required, what you should do to keep your child comfortable and how long your child's symptoms are likely to last.



"Brilliant. Simple, reassuring and helpful. Thank you!"



Scan the QR code with a smart phone to visit **what0-18.nhs.uk**

Download the free 'Healthier Together' app



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 @Health2gether





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 I.W. 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 I.W. 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 Anderson, 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

Includes over
£50
worth of savings
to use across Tapnell Farm!
See website for details

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WINTER

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(see website for full T&C's)



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**FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
(RUNS OCTOBER TO JULY)
CARISBROOKE CHURCH HALL
4PM - 5.30PM. £9.00 PER MONTH**

**SIGN UP AT WWW.STARLINGSONGWRITERS.CO.UK
OR CALL/TEXT: 07432739733**



in partnership with

St John Ambulance

Newport Badger Set! Are looking for new members aged 5-10 years. So 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.

We meet on
Tuesday evening term time
at 18:00-19:15.
Dodner Park, 12 Manners
View, Newport, PO365FA.

For more information on how to get involved...
www.sja.org.uk/badgers or email me at Justina.Coote@sja.org.uk

St John Ambulance is a registered charity. It is a not-for-profit organisation. All funds raised are used for the benefit of the charity. The charity is not responsible for the actions of individual members. The charity is not responsible for the actions of individual members. The charity is not responsible for the actions of individual members.

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!**



After School Clay Club

Mondays 4pm until 5:30pm
Sessions start 27th February
at Tregear Pottery, Niton

£90 for 5 weeks

An exciting and unique opportunity for your child to learn a variety of making techniques in our working pottery studio. Over a 5 week period, we will explore wheel throwing, sculpting and modelling and follow the pottery processes through to completion, finishing with a range of glazed and fired pieces to take home.

Spaces are limited so please contact us as soon as possible to secure your spot, email us at:
isleofwightpottery@gmail.com



Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th Form 2022-23 Open Day/Evening dates

St George's School	n/a	Specifically arranged visits
The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a show round. Marion Ahmed – Tel: 861222 or email: mail@prioryschool.org.uk