



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

Letters Home

- Basketball tournament – selected pupils

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 This Week

93.11%

Attendance This Year

91.49%

| 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 | | |

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

2nd February – River Class to Amazon World
3rd February – parent Forum – 9.40am
8th February – Basketball tournament
9th February – School disco
13th February – Half term
20th February – Back to school
20th February – Swimming lessons start for Beach Class
21st February – Pancake day....more details to follow!
2nd March – World Book Day
10th March – Bay Class to Osbourne House
13th March – School Nurse to see Beach, Cove and Solent class

Sports Round up

The U11s faced The Priory school on Friday, it was the school's first fixture at West Wight Sports Centre. The match went ahead with the assistance of Ben from West Wight Youth football club, Ben also volunteered to referee the game so thank you to him.

Yarmouth had most of the possession in the first half but couldn't turn the chances into goals. The second half started well for Yarmouth with a goal coming from Ronnie and with further goals including one from man of the match Jenson! Yarmouth ended winners 3-0.

The team have performed very well this season and have now completed their group stage of the league remaining unbeaten, winning two and drawing one. The team now goes onto the knockout stages.

Well done boys!

In the Community

'But the Lord stood at my side
and gave me strength'

2 Timothy 4:17



Parent Forum

Parent forum will be held this Friday at 9.40am – straight after collective worship

Gold Awards

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

Beach Class: Ashleigh, Lukasz, Ida and Delilah

Cove Class: Arabella, Layla C, Lola and Skylar

Bay Class: Ronan, Ava and Abel

River Class: Lennon, Eden, Ewan and Arrietty

Coast Class: Isla, Esme, Jake and Ted

Solent Class: Maddie, Macie and Olivia

Ocean Class: Bobby, Neve, Lukas and Ryleigh



30th Jan – 5th Feb 2023

Sean

Arya

Happy birthday to you all!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Well done to Isla-Bluebelle for winning last week's outdoor learning golden wellie.

Keep up the great work!



Little Stars Pre School

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

This week the children have spent a lot of time in the home corner, dressing up, preparing meals, cleaning, caring for babies, and taking care of pets! Miss Sampson was treated to a scrumptious breakfast prepared by the children! They even got out the fine bone china! Thankfully Miss Sampson has a steady hand!

One day a Chinese Dragon turned up at school! Luckily the EYFS children have been learning all about Chinese New Year and knew exactly what to do! All of the children created red decorations, because Nian the dragon doesn't like red! They even made drums & shakers to scare Nian away as he hates loud noises! Working together they were able to scare off the dragon!

Of course, this was celebrated with Chinese music, dancing, noodles, prawn crackers, and lots of fortune cookies!



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.

School car park

Please can we remind you that the school carpark is in constant use. Please make sure your child is riding their scooter/ bike on the pavements provided.

Teacher strikes

As you aware, the NEU union industrial strikes are due to take place on:

Thurs 2nd March

Wed 15th March

Thurs 16th March

Please look out for communication from the school and please be prepared for potential disruption.

World Book day

World book day is on Thursday 2nd March. The children may come to school dressed up as their favourite book character.

We will also be doing a book swap. Your child may bring in a book that they would like to swap with another child. Please note, this will be a permanent swap.

Why high attendance is important for education

As a parent/carer you want the best for your children. Having a good education is an important factor in opening up more opportunities in adult life. Did you know that:

- a child who is absent a day of school per week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life
- 90% of young people with absence rates below 85% fail to achieve five or more good grades of GCSE and around one third achieve no GCSEs at all
- poor examination results limit young people's options and poor attendance suggests to colleges and employers that these students are unreliable

All absence at any stage leads to gaps in your child's learning. This in turn can:

- mean that they fall behind in work
- affect their motivation
- affect their enjoyment of learning
- lead to poor behaviour
- affect their ability to have or keep friendships.

Supporting your child's school attendance

Good school attendance habits are best started early. Children learn from those around them and you as parents/carers set the standards and expectations for your child.

For hints, tips and advice on how you can support your child with their school attendance, check out the website: www.iow.gov.uk/schoolattendance



ADULT LEARNING

Spring 2023

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

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



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



ICT

Computers for Beginners

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

Computers for Beginners

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



Celebrate International Women's Day with Adult Community Learning (adults 19+), and bring a child over the age of 10yrs with you to our workshop morning, on Sunday 5 March 10am-12pm.

Choose between weaving your own beautiful unique piece of wall art, using mixed media and personal items, or create a colourful keyring (heart, flower etc) and hopefully you'll never lose your keys again!

Workshops take place at The Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde and cost £10/£5 concession per person (child pays £5). Booking is essential, to book an adult and child place please call 817280, or adults 19+ only can book via our website www.iow.gov.uk/ACLCourses.

AIM - THE ISLAND'S AUTISTIC PEOPLE'S ORGANISATION

RAISE Training for Isle of Wight Schools

Information for Parents/Carers of Autistic Children & Young

What is RAISE?

RAISE stands for:

Respecting Autistic Identity in Schools & Education

It is part of a nationwide project that aims to reduce the numbers of exclusions, suspensions and hospital admissions of autistic children and young people.

AIM is an Island based **autistic led** charity that have been commissioned to provide **training** to several Island **schools**. This means schools will be trained by **Actually Autistic** adults who understand what these children and young people may be experiencing.

The goal is to promote **positive autistic identity**, increase **understanding** of autism and the related **reasonable adjustments** that support autistic students' **mental health**, and break down the **barriers to attendance**.

What Will the Training Cover?

- **Session 1: Introduction & Anxiety**
- **Session 2: Communication**
- **Session 3: Sensory Processing**
- **Session 4: Transitions**
- **Session 5: Behaviour**
- **Session 6: Reasonable Adjustments**

All sessions are on Fridays - 09:30-13:30

There are 3 runs of the training available between April 2023 and December 2023

Parents & Carers

Spaces are also available for parents/carers of autistic children and young people.

Parents will need to attend all 6 sessions.

If you would like a space on RAISE, please ask your child or young person's school.

What else is RAISE Offering?

School **governors** and **senior leaders** will be attending 2 separate sessions so, those able to make changes to school policies receive the necessary information.

Youth Trust's autism specialist will be providing **mental health** support for autistic children and young people in schools.

Autism Outreach will be assisting schools to review their **policies** to ensure they include **Reasonable Adjustments**.

Parents' Voice IOW will be holding **forums** within each school to facilitate **communication** between **school** staff and **parents**.

AIM will be running a series of **workshops** for autistic children and young people that focus on **managing anxiety** and **positive autistic identity**.

A series of **SEN Law leaflets** to inform parents/carers of their child or young person's **rights** under the **Equality Act**.



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**ISLE OF WIGHT
POTTERY**



Pottery Party!

A birthday to remember
at Tregear Pottery, Niton

Your child's celebration will include
two hours of creative fun and they will
get to:

- Throw a pot on the wheel.
- Sculpt an animal.
- Decorate a mug.

We'll glaze and fire the work, so they
can keep their masterpieces!

To book email us at:
isleofwightpottery@gmail.com



*£150 for up to
six people*

**ISLE OF WIGHT
POTTERY**



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



ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING

ALL COURSES ARE FOR ADULTS 19+



For further information or to book a place on any /all of these sessions please contact:

info@thecrossley.co.uk or phone 01983 861164

90 Minutes to Family Calm Series

Join our **FREE** (fully funded) online classes! – Join one or join them all....



BRAIN TRAINING FOR CALM

– 20th February

TAMING THE EMOTIONS MONSTER

– 27th February

SENSIBLE ABOUT OUR SENSES

– 6th March

* no session 13th March

BUCKET FILLING FOR SELF-ESTEEM

– 20th March

RELAXING OUR KIDS

– 27th March



February—March 2023

Monday mornings

9:30-11:00

Booking & enrolment required to secure a place on any or all these sessions.

*enrolment required **just once** (for any number of sessions) per academic year

