



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

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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		

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

93.78%

Attendance This Year

91.60%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

13th February - Half term

20th February – Back to school

20th February – Swimming lessons start for Beach Class

21st February - Pancake races in Yarmouth square

2nd March – World Book Day

10th March – Bay Class to Osbourne House

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

In the Community

- Pancake races –
Yarmouth Square –
21st Feb

Sports News

To promote the Federation's 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.

A BIG THANK YOU

We would like to say a massive THANK YOU to the PTA for donating over £400 to buy new playground equipment. The children have been having so much fun!



'This is the day the Lord made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it'

-Psalm 118:24

Gold Awards

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

Beach Class: Herbie, Leo, Isla and Aria

Cove Class: Charlie, Alaina, Jack and Bonnie

Bay Class: Leo, Tommy and Joshua

River Class: The Whole class

Coast Class: Isaac, Autumn and Eliza

Solent Class: Rileigh, Evangeline, Mya and the whole class

Ocean Class: Esme, Reece, Dylan, Lincoln and Ronnie



Birthdays

6th Feb – 12th Feb 2023

Olly

Dougie

Isla D-C

Happy birthday to you all!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Well done to Jake 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.....

It has been busy at the cafe this week! Thankfully the children done a super job looking after the customers! Cakes, smoothies, and fruit salads were enjoyed by all!

We have also been exploring tools to make some new toys! The children looked at the instructions, worked out where to put the screws, and used the screw driver to successfully build a lovely wooden windmill.

Have a wonderful half term. We look forward to more fun filled adventures starting on Monday 20th February.

Sadie and Luisa



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.

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.

Pancake Day - 21st February

Please could parents drop off at the main car park in Yarmouth for 9.00am where children will be registered.

The races will be held in Yarmouth square and they will begin at 9.30am

There will also be a competition for the Best Apron.

Around 10.30am, Pre School, Reception, Year 1 and 2 children will go back to school on the Southern Vectis bus.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will walk back along the causeway once all the races have finished. They will be back in time for lunch.

Randonnee – Sunday 30th April

Save the date!

The Randonnee is a yearly cycling event following a route around the Island. The word Randonnee actually means 'a long bike ride, usually over 100 miles'! This is a very popular event and has attracted over 3000 cyclists from all over the country!

For many years, Yarmouth CE Primary have been asked to act as a checkpoint for the participants, proving refreshments for the cyclists. Each year this has raised thousands of pounds for our school, so it is a big fund raising event.

We are delighted to say that they will be acting as a checkpoint at our new site, so we will be looking for volunteers who will be able to help out on the day.

Please keep an eye out for more information!

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 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

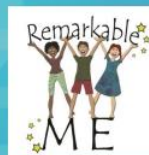
– 27th March



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



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.

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!

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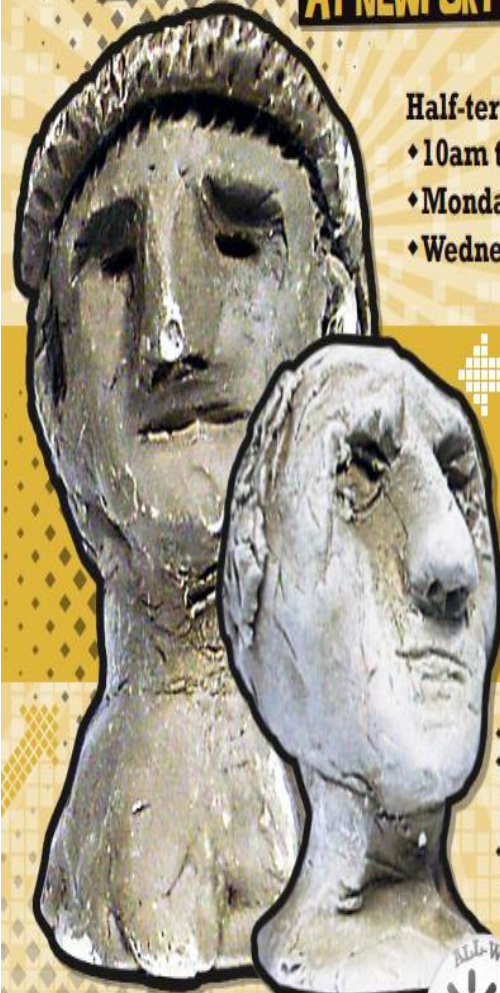
FAMILY FUN

CLAY DAYS

AT NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA

Half-term activity

- ♦ 10am to 2pm
- ♦ Monday 13 February
- ♦ Wednesday 15 February



ONLY
£1.00

No need to book,
just turn up and
explore.

- COVID-19 precautions in place.
- If the activity room is full we will provide clay for you to create your masterpiece at home.
- Card payments limited; allow extra time if you wish to pay this way.



NEWPORT
ROMAN
VILLA

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iow.gov.uk/museums

Cypress Road, Newport, IW, PO30 1HA



Respect | Protect | Enjoy Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service



new:
carnival

IOW DARK SKIES FESTIVAL

@ISLE OF WIGHT PEARL

FRI 17TH & SAT 18TH FEB 2023, 3-8PM



ISLE OF WIGHT HELP WITH THE

COST OF LIVING

01983 823134

iow.gov.uk/costofliving

General help and support

Citizens Advice IW can give free help with money issues and much more.

☎ 0800 144 88 48 or Textphone on 18001 0800 144 8884

➦ www.citizensadviceiw.org.uk

Debts and paying bills

Citizens Advice Money team.

☎ 01983 823898 ext: 2825

✉ debtenquiries@iwcab.org.uk

➦ www.citizensadviceiw.org.uk/money-advice-team

Buying food

➦ www.iow.gov.uk/costofliving and tap on 'food' for more information.

Join a community pantry and for £5 a week, receive over £15 worth of food.

☎ 01983 296592 East Cowes Community Pantry

☎ 07961 959003 Ventnor Community Pantry

☎ 01983 563732 Ryde Community Pantry

Connect4communities

Support including food vouchers, getting weather appropriate clothing (directly with your school) and more.

✉ connect4communities@iow.gov.uk

➦ www.connect4communities.org



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