



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

- U11's football – selected children
- Hockey tournament – selected children

Attendance Matters



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

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

93.50%

Attendance This Year

91.70%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

28th February – U11's Football fixture – selected children
2nd March – World Book Day
2nd March – Hockey tournament – selected children
10th March – Bay Class to Osbourne House
10th March – Ocean Class sharing assembly
13th March – School Nurse to see Beach, Cove and Solent class
17th March – Comic relief/Red nose day
24th March – Solent Class sharing assembly
24th March – Handball tournament – selected children
29th March – Parent forum
29th March – Community connector drop in service
31st March – last day of term
17th April – Back to school for the start of the summer term

In the Community

Sports Fixtures

Tuesday 28th February – U11's Football fixture at Shalfleet
Thursday 2nd March – Hockey tournament at Smallbrooke stadium
Friday 24th March – Handball tournament at Smallbrooke stadium

'I lift up my eyes to the mountains – where does my help come from? My help comes the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth'

Psalms 121:1-2

Gold Awards

The last week before half term's Gold Award winners were:

Beach Class: Oliver, Lani, Daisie and Bella

Cove Class: Reggie, Lola and Keira

Bay Class: Iyla, Paddy and Bruce

River Class: Rufus, Amelie, Talliss and the whole class

Coast Class: Charlie, Ellie-mae and Joseph

Solent Class: The whole class, Jacob, Sophie, Pehr and Serene

Ocean Class: Neve, Jenson, Esme and the whole class



Birthdays

13th – 26th February 2023

Imogen

Ada-Leigh

Keira

Freddie

Bonnie

Happy birthday to you all!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Well done to Lennon for winning the outdoor learning golden wellie before half term.

Keep up the great work!



Little Stars Pre School

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

This week we have been celebrating Shrove Tuesday also known as Pancake Day! It appears all the children love a pancake! Each child selected various toppings to finish off their snack time pancake treat! Yum Yum!

We have not just been eating pancakes, we have been racing with them too! In Yarmouth Town Square the children lined up at the starting line & then ran super fast in the pancake race! It was great fun watching the rest of the school years race too! Many cheers & claps all round! Afterwards there were lots of smiles on the bus before returning back to school!

Following on from our Shrove Tuesday celebrations the children have been exploring lemons & limes, making lemonade & fruit punch! The smell has been amazing! Did you know it is estimated 52 million eggs are used in the UK on Pancake Day?! Wow!



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.

Teacher's will be in touch if their class is shut due to strikes about alternative plans.

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.

Comic relief/Red nose day mufi day

Comic relief is on Friday 17th March.

Your child may come to school wearing mufi for a small donation.

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!

Calling all Young poets

The Lord-Lieutenant is inviting all aspirational young poets and writers to submit a composition to celebrate the Kings Coronation on May 6th. This invitation is open to all young people aged 18 and under.

The entry judged to be the most appropriate and inspirational will be chosen to be read out (by the author, if willing) as a reading at The Isle of Wight's own Coronation Celebration Service on May 7th.

In addition, a booklet of all suitable compositions will be produced as a lasting commemoration of the Coronation.

The composition should be no less than 50 and no more than 250 words long and can be a poem or prose. It should have the Coronation as its main subject and should reflect both youth and age.

If your child would like to enter, please come to the school office to collect an entry form.

Please send to: Lieutenancy@IOW.gov.uk or by Post at

The Lieutenancy Office,

Isle of Wight Council,

County Hall,

High Street,

Newport,

PO30 1UD

FILM NIGHTS

Family 4 BORNEO

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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!

Our Place

STARTS 20TH FEB 2023
 Just turn up!



FREE activities for adults
 of all ages and abilities

Try something new

Get active

Meet new people

Different activities each week:

soft archery, table tennis, team games,
 fitness classes, and more!



Mondays 2pm - 3pm

West Wight Sports and Community Centre

More info: 01983 752 168

help@westwight.org.uk

OurPlaceWestWight

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Nature Nippers

Discover the world of little
 creatures in a natural environment
 Activities exploring nature

Pre-school children with parent/carer



Tuesday 10 am—12pm
 At Naturezones, Blackwater

Cost £5 for parent + 1 child.
 Up to 2 more children £1/child

Must book: www.naturezones.org.uk

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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PLAY JUNIOR RUGBY

Vectis Rugby club have spaces open in our
Under 8s (Year 3) and Under 12s (Year 7).
Every Sunday at IWRFC in Wootton at 10am.

First two session are free
Email for more information

Email: vectisrfccoaching@gmail.com
www.vectisrugby.co.uk



Sessions are all delivered by experienced coaches with first aid qualifications and DBS Checks.