



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

- Roald Dahl Gallery – Year 2
- Alpaca Farm – Reception
- Aerial Artist workshop – year 3
- Calshott Residential – year 6

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

97.05%

Attendance This Year

92.04%

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

9th March - Aerial Workshop – River Class
10th March – Bay Class to Osbourne House
10th March – Ocean Class sharing assembly
13th March – School Nurse to see Beach, Cove and Solent class
15th March – Teacher strikes
16th March – Teacher strikes
17th March – Comic relief/Red nose day
22nd March – Beach Class to Alpaca Farm
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

Sports Fixtures

Friday 24th March – Handball tournament at Smallbrooke stadium

Sports round up

Yarmouth U11's travelled to Shalfleet for the next stage of their football season, the league format has finished and by finishing top of their respective league the team qualified for the quarter finals.

The team started well and quickly went two goals up, Malachi causing problems for the oppositions defence alongside Archie who both had several other shots on target. Ronnie added a goal to take the team in at half time 3-0.

The team as a whole played very well and whilst having the better of the game they also defended nicely when needed, a fourth goal came and the game ended 4-0. Onto the semifinals where we await our opponents. Well done Boys and good luck for the next match!

In the Community

As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Colossians 3:12-



Gold Awards

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

Beach Class: Tyler, Ashleigh, Daisy, Ada and Athena

Cove Class: Stanley, Layla T, Leighton and the whole school

Bay Class: Amelia, Ava and Abel

River Class: Rufus, Annaleigha and Callum

Coast Class: James, Jack, Emma and Eli

Solent Class: Harry, Harrison, Mya and Scarlet

Ocean Class: Kaden, Lincoln, Stanley and Annie

Dementia Choir – Summer, Annie, Lukas, Theo, Joey, Rosie, Rose, Ryleigh, Daisy, Evangeline, Olivia, Annalease, Macie, Isla-Bluebelle, Tanya, Scarlet, Imogen, Esme and Maddie



Birthdays

27th February – 5th March 2023

Ebony

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Well done to Esme W for winning the outdoor learning golden wellie last week.

Keep up the great work!



Little Stars Pre School

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

As the children are really interested in the natural environment we have been learning all about what to expect as Spring approaches!

Children have been quick to point out flowers that are beginning to bloom, nests in trees, changes in the weather, and even commented how happy the birds sound!

We were very lucky to meet the gorgeous puppy Molly for the first time! The children were in awe of 8 week old Molly, giving her cuddles and belly tickles, they even sang her a song! Molly & the children clearly fell in love, thankfully Molly will be returning on a regular basis :)

Did you know: A dog can instantly help to calm children and allow them to practice regulating their emotions. Children tend to relax and focus because they are gentle with the dog during their time together. Often, children then go on to apply these skills in their everyday life.



Teacher strikes

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

Wed 15th March

Thurs 16th March

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

School car park

Please can we remind you that the school carpark is for Yarmouth and Little Stars staff only. This includes drop off and pick up times.

Please pop into the school office if you need a parking permit for Moa Place.

Comic relief/Red nose day muffi day

Comic relief is on Friday 17th March.

Your child may come to school wearing muffi 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!

The kings Coronation Celebration

We will be celebrating the King's Coronation on Friday 12th May

Parents will be able to attend between

12pm – 2pm



More details to follow.....

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

Good luck to you all!

Dementia Choir

On Wednesday mornings children from Year 5 and 6 have been given the opportunity to join with the West Wight Dementia friendly Choir.

'The dementia choir has a wonderful atmosphere to it. The children of Year 5 and 6 love going to the choir and leave feeling happy and excited to go again. At the moment in the choir we have been singing songs by Mary Poppins, one of our favourites being Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious. People at the choir are really kind to us and very helpful. At the break we help hand round the snacks and sit with the people, talking about all the things we have been up to. When we are signing we have instruments like maracas, bells and mini drums. We are so grateful for this opportunity.'

By Annie and Summer

FILM NIGHTS

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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!

GET ACTIVE

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
 f OurPlaceWestWight

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 LOCAL GIVING FOR LOCAL NEEDS

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

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.

Getting Ready for School Nurturing Young Brains Workshop



**Monday
27th March
10-12:00pm**


Book a free place now on Eventbrite:

<https://iowfamilycentres.eventbrite.co.uk>


**A recent survey shows that 71% of parents
feel anxious about their child starting school.
It is quite natural to feel this way**

**During this workshop we'll look at
Brain development; Learning at home; Play;
Early independence; Routines and more**

How to get in touch and find out more

 Find us on Facebook: Isle of Wight Family Centres

 Email us: iowfamilycentres@barnardos.org.uk

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<https://families.barnardos.org.uk/>



