



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

Letters Home

- Roman Villa trip – Year 4
- Rotary Club Easter Egg competition

RESPECT • DETERMINATION • RELATIONSHIPS

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 Last week

94.32%

Attendance This Year

92.20%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

- 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
- 20th March – Coast class to Roman Villa
- 20th March – Little Stars and Beach class to feed the ducks
- 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 – Easter egg hunt
- 29th March – Little Stars Easter activities afternoon
- 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

'How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live
together in unity!'

-Psalm 133:1

Ocean Class residential trip to Calshot Activities Centre

Don't forget if you would like
your child to attend this year's
fun packed residential trip, the
initial payment with the return
of the booking slip is due this
Friday 10th March.

Outstanding Payments

We are coming to the end of the financial year, please log on to Scopay to check for any outstanding balances that may be due.

Please make sure that all monies owing to school are paid in full. If your child will continue to have school dinners, please make sure you have put enough credit on the account to cover any future payments.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please do contact the office. All calls will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.

Gold Awards

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

Beach Class: Alfie, Leo, Archie, Miylah, Lucas and Herbie

Cove Class: Whole Class

Bay Class: Iyla, Tommy and Leo

River Class: Freddie, Odin and Lily

Coast Class: Ellie-Mae, Marley and Eliza

Solent Class: Jacob, Sophie and Joey

Ocean Class: Archie, Reece, Dylan and Theo



Birthdays

6th March – 12th March

Malachi

Olivia

Ronnie

Happy birthday to you all!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Well done to Leo B 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.....

Wow just look at these colours!

Continuing with the children's interest in all things spring we have been exploring the different shades of Spring! This has provided us with a great opportunity to introduce the children to even more colour names such as violet, sage, tangerine, primrose, burgundy etc.

Children mixed up some blue & silver to make a shimmery turquoise sea, and they used syringes to mix up some lovely colourful spring floral perfumes talking about the new colours azure, lime green, cobalt, tangerine, sky blue and many more!



The Rotary Club- Decorate an Easter Card Competition 2023

This week your child has come home with an egg to decorate. If your child would like to decorate the egg and enter the competition, please return the completed egg to school by Wednesday 29th March.

Each entry shall be on the card provided, the design will be in form of an Easter greeting card and your name, year group and the school name will need to be added onto the card.

Good luck!

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.

Walking to and from school

Please can you make sure the children are not walking on the muddy areas when entering and exiting the school site. Please use the pavement areas as this is the safest route.

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.....

Dear Parent /Guardian,

My name is Alan Durham and I am a local musician. Having freelanced in London and performed Internationally in many different roles within the cruise industry, I write to inform you that I am now offering individual music tuition, in drums, guitar and singing to all Shalfleet and Yarmouth CE Primary School pupils in Year 3 and above.

These half-hour lessons will take place during the school day, once a week, and on site at the School. I would expect to teach ten lessons per term. Each lesson costs £20 and there may be small additional costs for learning materials etc. The school may be able to assist some families with the cost of lessons, please do enquire.

Covering performance skills, sight reading and aural training, these lessons can do far more than give children a great starting point in music. The lessons will also increase your child's confidence as well as their numeracy and fine motor skills. Children who wish to formally pursue grades through the ABRSM, Trinity or Rockschool examinations will be actively supported and encouraged. Whether a complete beginner or someone who has played or sung a little before, every child can take pleasure in learning to play and make music through tuition.

If you think your child might benefit from, and enjoy, learning one of these instruments do register your interest with the School Office through admin@fosay.co.uk kindly stating which school your child attends. We will collate the responses and look to start lessons in the Summer.

I very much look forward to starting lessons with your child.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Alan Durham

BA (Hons) Pg Dip (RAM) LRAM

Sports Fixtures

Friday 24th March – Handball tournament at Smallbrooke stadium

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*
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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

 Call us: 01983 529208 / 617617 / 408718

 Barnardo's Family Space <https://families.barnardos.org.uk/>



