



# 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

- Handball – selected children

**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**

**95.21%**

**Attendance This Year**

**92.33%**

## Important Information

### Dates for your Diary

17<sup>th</sup> March – Comic relief/Red nose day  
20<sup>th</sup> March – Coast class to Roman Villa  
20<sup>th</sup> March – Little Stars and Beach class to feed the ducks  
22<sup>nd</sup> March – Beach Class to Alpaca Farm  
24<sup>th</sup> March – Solent Class sharing assembly  
24<sup>th</sup> March – Handball tournament – selected children  
29<sup>th</sup> March – Parent forum  
29<sup>th</sup> March – Easter egg hunt  
29<sup>th</sup> March – Little Stars Easter activities afternoon  
29<sup>th</sup> March – Community connector drop in service  
30<sup>th</sup> March – Open Day to celebrate our new school  
31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter service  
31<sup>st</sup> March – last day of term  
17<sup>th</sup> April – Back to school for the start of the summer term

### In the Community

'I call on you, my God, for you  
will answer me; turn your ear to  
me and hear my prayer'

Psalms 17:6

### Comic Relief/Red nose day muffi day

Don't forget it is Comic Relief this  
Friday

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

### Sports Fixtures

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Handball tournament at Smallbrooke stadium

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Gold Awards

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

**Beach Class:** Rainie, Vera and Leo

**Cove Class:** Bonnie, Leighton and Noah

**Bay Class:** No awards due to their trip to Osbourne House

**River Class:** Shanika, Ebony, Olivia and Arrietty

**Coast Class:** Autumn, Tilly, Ethan, Owen and Joseph

**Solent Class:** Kai, Annalease, Pehr, Roman and Tanya

**Ocean Class:** Lincoln, Jenson, Malachi and Theo



### Birthdays

**13<sup>th</sup> March – 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Benji

Ida

Leo

Angelina

Kaiden

Odin

Herbie

Macie

**Happy birthday to you all!**

### Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Well done to Harry 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.....

Oh my, the children were so excited to meet some real life opera singers! It was amazing listening to them sing, we even heard them sing in French! The look on the children's faces was priceless, it was like they couldn't believe what they were hearing! As far as the children were concerned they'd met two beautiful princesses!

We also had a return visit from puppy Molly who came to play for the morning! The children threw balls for Molly & gave her plenty of tickles, Molly even stayed for story time joining the children in



### Morning Club

After the Easter Holidays we will be introducing a nominal fee of 50p per day for the Morning Club at Yarmouth to cover staffing costs.

Please book your child in to the Morning Club and make payment via Scopay, you will need to book the place in advance to ensure space on the day.

You will be able to drop your children off to the Morning Club between 8am-8.15am each day.

### The King's Coronation Celebration

We will be celebrating the King's Coronation on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Parents will be able to attend between

12pm – 2pm



More details to follow.....

### PTA

Amazing news, the PTA won top prize from the Tesco community scheme. A huge thank you to everyone who posted a blue token to vote for our school.

£1500 will go towards the new play equipment for all the children to use.

### OPEN DAY..... SAVE THE DATE!

On Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup> we will be holding an Open Day with a Collective Worship to celebrate the opening of our new school.

Please keep an eye out for more details!

### 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.



## Duck Race 2023

The Yarmouth annual Duck Race is taking place in Yarmouth on Saturday April 8th.

Please use the template to design your own duck to take part in the race. A member of the Carnival Committee is going to be choosing 2 winning ducks, one from each school, to be made to enter the race. Please can all entries be submitted by Friday 24th March into each school office.

If you would like a template, please see Dojo or pop into the school office.

We look forward to seeing your creative designs!



### FREE Isle of Wight Cricket Board Coaching 2023

For all pupils in YEARS 2,3, & 4

**The FREE** sessions will be at **Ryde School Sports Hall** on Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March between 5.30 and 6.30pm.

We will have all the necessary equipment for you to use at each session if required.

Please wear Sports type clothing and trainers and bring a drink!!


**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL** as we have a limited number of **FREE** places

Email Andrew Jasper at [admin@isleofwightcricket.co.uk](mailto:admin@isleofwightcricket.co.uk) to book and for more information

The coaching will be delivered by the Isle of Wight County Coaches who are ECB qualified, and DBS checked.



**CHANCE TO SHINE**  
Spreading the power of cricket



# TRAVELLING TALES

*Mildred Trotter loves two things, above all else: nature and stories.*

Tale upon tale, fact or fiction - it doesn't matter.

Mildred just loves stories!

She often strolls to her favourite place, under the trees - an enchanting spot to breathe and be.

Whoever would have thought the trees she loves the most would lead her to a new story adventure.


Join Mildred and her friend, Gertrude, in this lovely celebration of the seasons and being outdoors.

*Immerse yourself in togetherness, creativity, laughter, nature, mindfulness and a love of stories.*

Performances will take place at  
10.15am & 1.15pm on the following dates:  
**3rd / 7th / 10th / 14th April**

£12.00 | £7.00  
per child | per adult

BOOKING ESSENTIAL VIA OUR WEBSITE  
[www.thegarlicfarm.co.uk](http://www.thegarlicfarm.co.uk)





# 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!

MEDINA MARCHING BAND PRESENTS

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# NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

ISLE OF WIGHT MUSIC HUB

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FT. GUESTS FROM THE ISLE OF WIGHT MUSIC HUB & SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC CENTRE WIND BAND

HELP MEDINA MARCHING BAND TRAVEL TO BELGIUM IN MAY 2023!



TICKETS £10 PP

CONCERT 7.30 PM | FRIDAY 31ST MARCH  
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GLOBE FIT KIDS PRESENTS...

## EASTER KIDS CLUB EXTRAVAGANZA!

3RD, 4TH, 5TH, 6TH APRIL  
9AM - 4PM  
£28 EARLYBIRD  
£32 REGULAR PRICE (INCLUDES LUNCH)  
HAF - FREE FOR FSM CHILDREN

WARREN FARM  
TOTLAND BAY

[www.globefit.co.uk](http://www.globefit.co.uk)

Sports & Team Games, Scavenger Hunt, Crafts, Learning about the animals that reside on the farm and MORE!



## INFLATE-A-DAY

Thursday 6th April

70ft Obstacle Assault Course  
Giant Bouncy Castle  
Bounce and Slide  
4 Years & under Play Zone



£10.00 Per Child 4-10 years  
£3.00 Per Child Under 4 years  
Adults FREE

SESSION TIMES

9.30 - 11.00  
11.30 - 13.00  
13.30 - 15.00  
15.30 - 17.00



Cowes Yacht Haven PO317BD

Tickets: [f Eventsatcowesyachthaven](https://www.facebook.com/eventsatcowesyachthaven)

[www.cowesyachthaven.com](http://www.cowesyachthaven.com)





YARMOUTH & THORLEY's

# CORONATION CELEBRATION

**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**AFTER MIDDAY IN THE SQUARE**

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD & DRINK FROM THE  
VARIOUS HOSTELRIES OR BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC

**ALL WELCOME**



