



# 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

- Football fixtures – 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**

**92.72%**

**Attendance This Year**

**92.35%**

## Important Information

### Dates for your Diary

24<sup>th</sup> March – Solent Class sharing assembly  
28<sup>th</sup> March – U11's Football team play Holy Cross  
28<sup>th</sup> March - U9's Football team play Holy Cross  
29<sup>th</sup> March - Sports event at WWSC- 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

### Sports Fixtures

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Yarmouth U11's Football team play Holy Cross  
  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Yarmouth U9's Football team play Holy Cross  
  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Sports event at WWSC – selected children  
  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Yarmouth U11's football team play Bembridge  
(subject to Tuesday's result)  
  
Good luck everyone!

## In the Community

'Be strong and courageous.

Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you whenever you go'

-Joshua 1:9

### Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who donated to Comic relief.

We raised £96.40

Well done everyone!

### The Rotary Club- Decorate an Easter Card Competition 2023

Don't forget to return your decorated Easter egg by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March to be in with a chance to win a voucher.



# Gold Awards

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

**Beach Class:** Evie, Katie, Lani, Daisy and Oliver

**Cove Class:** The whole class, Angelina, Austin, Stanley and Arabella

**Bay Class:** The whole class

**River Class:** The whole class

**Coast Class:** Emma, Charlie, and Isla

**Solent Class:** Isla-Bluebelle and Rileigh

**Ocean Class:** Ronnie, Daisy, Bobby, Esme and the whole class



## Birthdays

20<sup>th</sup> March – 26<sup>th</sup> March

Emma

Serene

Lukas

Miyah

Evangeline

Happy birthday to you  
all!

## Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

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

Keep up the great work!



## Sports Tokens

Well done to **Lifeboat** for collecting the most tokens this week!

**Osbourne - 60**

**Lifeboat - 70**

**Needles - 62**

**Lighthouse - 64**

## Little Stars Pre School

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

Little Stars & Beach Class have been on adventure to find some ducks! Not only did the children find ducks they found lots of swans, a single goose, and even some moorhens! Along the way the children made lots of observations, pointing out blossom trees, flowers, sheep, birds, animal tracks, and much more! Despite the rain there were smiles all round, and some very well fed ducks!

In the hall the children have enjoyed parachute games, unfortunately for the adults one of the games was zapping us with their static electric hee hee! Just look at the hair!

With great progress being made in the Forest School garden we shared a story called Oliver's Vegetables & have started planting some seeds"



### 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.....

### Opening Ceremony of our new school

#### Freshwater and Yarmouth

On Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup> we will be holding a collective worship for parents to celebrate the opening of our new school from 9am.

We hope you can join us for a morning of celebrations.



### 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 by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. 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

**THE GARLIC FARM**  
ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT

# 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!

# 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

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!



ISLE OF WIGHT  
 POTTERY



## Easter Holiday Pottery Classes

### Clay Club

Mondays and Fridays 10 - 12 and 2 - 4  
 £25 per person

### Family Pottery Workshop

Various dates and times available  
 £100 (up to 4 people)

- Throwing pots on the wheel
- Clay sculpting
- Easter themed decorating

To book email us at:  
[isleofwightpottery@gmail.com](mailto:isleofwightpottery@gmail.com)

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





Invitation

May we take this opportunity to invite you  
to the

**Opening Ceremony for  
Freshwater & Yarmouth  
CE Primary School**

This ceremony will take place on

**Thursday 30th March 2023, 9am**

**At**

Freshwater & Yarmouth CE Primary School

79 School Green Road

Freshwater

Isle of Wight

PO40 9AX

Please do join us for a morning of celebration

**RSVP: to [sbm@fosay.co.uk](mailto:sbm@fosay.co.uk)**



# Chartwells

So much more than fantastic food

Have a passion for catering, would like to join our team of School Caterers?

Chartwells are the leading school meal providers, and we have an opportunity for the following position:

**Yarmouth Primary School**

**Kitchen Assistant – 10hrs week (2hrs daily Monday to Friday)**

Assists the Cook with any needed preparation. Duties include serving the pupils at lunchtime, general kitchen cleaning, tidying. Online training and full uniform supplied.

Job Type: Term Time only

Position availability: Now after DBS clearance

Hourly rates: Upon application

If you are interested, please apply by ringing the IOW office 01983 550500

Good luck and we will be in touch very soon.