



# 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

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**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**

**95.01%**

**Attendance This Year**

**92.46%**

## Important Information

### Dates for your Diary

31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter service at 9am

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

- Yarmouth duck race – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April

### 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.....

'He is not here

For he has risen'

Matthew 28:6

### A big thank you!

We would like to say a special thank you to The Norton Trust who very kindly donated the funds for our new Wooden Cross for the outside of the building.

Doesn't it look great!

### 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.

# Gold Awards

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

**Beach Class:** Aria, Dougie and Ida

**Cove Class:** Skylar, Reggie and Jack

**Bay Class:** Ryan, Leif and Ronan

**River Class:** CJ, Callum, Kassi-Ann and Frankie

**Coast Class:** Jake, Eli and Ted

**Solent Class:** Roman, Jacob, Mya and the whole class

**Ocean Class:** Imogen, Jenson, Sienna and Archie



## Birthdays

**27<sup>th</sup> March – 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Stanley	Charlie B
Athena	Lukasz
Leif	Scarlet O-P
Leighton	Esme M
Kaiden	Logan

**Happy birthday to you  
all!**

## Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Well done to Frankie 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 - 80**

**Lifeboat - 86**

**Needles - 80**

**Lighthouse - 76**

## Little Stars Pre School

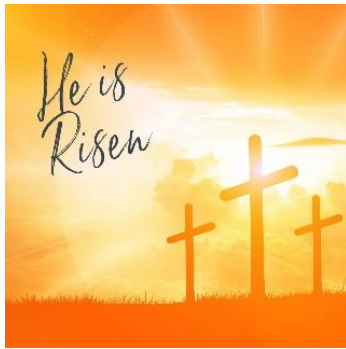
### **What have Little Stars been up to this week.....**

After a couple of weeks of being crafty & getting excited about their parents coming in the children finally got to display some of their Easter creations for our Easter afternoon celebrations! They proudly helped decorate the hall with surprise Easter cards, colourful chicks, and clay eggs, just in time for parents' arrivals! We do love having you all in!

Hot cross buns were enjoyed by all, as well as some yummy Easter cookies. Up on stage the children sang & danced to Easter songs together, then it was off outside to see if the Easter bunny had been! Between them the children found all 82 Easter eggs! Plenty of eggs for everyone! We would very much like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter!







**SUNDAY SERVICES AND SPECIAL SERVICES WITHIN  
THE WEST WIGHT MISSION COMMUNITY APRIL 2023  
THE CHURCHES OF BRIGHSTONE, MOTTISTONE, BROOK, SHORWELL,  
CALBOURNE, NEWTOWN, SHALFLEET & THORLEY, FRESHWATER, YAR-  
MOUTH, TOTLAND BAY**

**2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL - Palm Sunday**

09.30	ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER	HOLY COMMUNION
09.30	HOLY SPIRIT, NEWTOWN	HOLY COMMUNION
09.30	ALL SAINTS, CALBOURNE	MORNING WORSHIP
11.00	ST JAMES, YARMOUTH	MORNING WORSHIP
11.00	CHRIST CHURCH, TOTLAND BAY	MORNING WORSHIP
10.00	ST MARY'S & METHODISTS	PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION WITH A DONKEY
11.00	ST MARY'S, BRIGHSTONE	PALM SUNDAY SERVICE
11.00	ST SWITHINS, THORLEY	HOLY COMMUNION
17.00	ST MICHAELS, SHALFLEET	CANTUS VESPIRI
18.00	ST MARY'S, BROOK	EVENSONG

**HOLY WEEK**

**MON 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL**

10.00	ST JAMES, YARMOUTH	STATIONS OF THE CROSS A display (open daily Holy Week)
10.00	ST PETER & ST PAUL, MOTTISTONE	HOLY WEEK REFLECTION
19.00	ST JAMES, YARMOUTH	STATIONS OF THE CROSS - A Gathering
19.00	ST MARY'S, BRIGHSTONE	WEST WIGHT CHOIR – Stainer's Crucifixion

**TUE 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

18.00	ST SWITHIN'S, THORLEY	HOLY WEEK REFLECTION
19.00	ST AGNES, FRESHWATER	REFLECTIONS & READINGS FOR EASTER

**WED 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

10.00	ST PETER'S, SHORWELL	HOLY WEEK REFLECTION
19.00	CHRIST CHURCH, TOTLAND BAY	WEST WIGHT CHOIR – Stainer's Crucifixion

**THUR 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL – MAUNDY THURSDAY**

11.30	ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER	FINAL PRAYER GROUP with SOUP LUNCH
17.00	SHALFLEET HALL	PASSOVER MEAL (booking required)
19.00	ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER	HOLY COMMUNION FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY

**FRI 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL – GOOD FRIDAY**

09.00	ST JAMES, YARMOUTH	A SHORT SERVICE FOR GOOD FRIDAY
10.00	FRESHWATER	COMMUNITY WALK OF WITNESS
12.30	BRIGHSTONE	COMMUNITY WALK OF WITNESS
14.00	ST MARY'S, BRIGHSTONE	MEDITATION
14.00	ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER	A SERVICE FOR GOOD FRIDAY
14.00	CHRIST CHURCH, TOTLAND BAY	THE FINAL HOUR AT THE CROSS

**SAT 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

21.00	ST AGNES, FRESHWATER BAY	SERVICE OF LIGHT
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**9<sup>th</sup> APRIL - EASTER DAY**

06.00	FRESHWATER BAY	SUN RISE SERVICE CHURCHES TOGETHER WEST WIGHT
06.00	ST MARY'S, BRIGHSTONE	CELTIC COMMUNION IN THE OLIVE GARDEN
09.30	ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER	COMMUNION FOR EASTER
09.30	ST SWITHIN'S, THORLEY	COMMUNION FOR EASTER
09.30	ST PETER & ST PAUL, MOTTISTONE	COMMUNION FOR EASTER
10.00	ALL SAINTS, CALBOURNE	COMMUNION FOR EASTER & DUCK RACE
10.00	HOLY SPIRIT, NEWTOWN	COMMUNION FOR EASTER
10.00	ST JAMES, YARMOUTH	COMMUNION FOR EASTER
11.00	ST MARY'S, BRIGHSTONE	COMMUNION FOR EASTER
11.00	CHRIST CHURCH, TOTLAND BAY	COMMUNION FOR EASTER
11.00	ST PETER, SHORWELL	FAMILY HOLY COMMUNION
11.15	ST MICHAEL'S, SHALFLEET	HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

**16<sup>th</sup> APRIL – Second Sunday of Easter**

08.30	ST AGNES, FRESHWATER BAY	MORNING PRAYER
09.30	ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER	MORNING WORSHIP
09.30	ST SWITHIN'S, THORLEY	MORNING WORSHIP
09.30	ALL SAINTS, CALBOURNE	HOLY COMMUNION
10.00	ST JAMES, YARMOUTH	MORNING WORSHIP
11.00	ST MARY'S BRIGHSTONE	HOLY COMMUNION
11.00	CHRIST CHURCH, TOTLAND BAY	HOLY COMMUNION
15:00	HOLY SPIRIT, NEWTOWN	A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
18:00	ST PETER & ST PAUL, MOTTISTONE	EVENSONG

**23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL – Third Sunday of Easter**

08.00	ST JAMES, YARMOUTH	HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
09.30	ALL SAINTS, FRESHWATER	MORNING WORSHIP FOR ALL
09.30	ST MARY'S, BROOK	LIFEBOAT SERVICE
11.00	ST PETER'S, SHORWELL	MORNING WORSHIP
11.00	ST MICHAELS, SHALFLEET	HOLY COMMUNION
11.00	CHRIST CHURCH, TOTLAND BAY	MORNING WORSHIP
11.00	ZOOM SERVICE	SEE BELOW FOR INFORMATION
18.00	ST AGNES, FRESHWATER BAY	EVENING COMMUNION

**30<sup>th</sup> APRIL – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

10.30 ST JAMES, YARMOUTH - WEST WIGHT MISSION COMMUNITY – SONGS OF PRAISE

**MORNING PRAYER** is said each Thursday at 8am at St Mary's Brighstone

**WEST WIGHT MISSION COMMUNITY ZOOM SERVICES**

**23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 11:00 SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** - Use the following link just before the service

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83892943909?pwd=VFJrRW5lL25EeDVwY29kYWQvcXFLQT09>

**TUESDAYS 08.30 MIDWEEK MORNING PRAYER** Join Zoom Meeting via

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86300771971?pwd=b01QOGx2cStQb0UwdEs0NUs5UIZWdz09>

Meeting ID: 863 0077 1971

Passcode: 528031



# SEDER MEAL

*Discover the rich symbolism of the  
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**6pm Thursday 6th April  
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- Clay sculpting
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[www.isleofwightpottery.com](http://www.isleofwightpottery.com)



# Easter Scurry Egg Hunt

4th, 6th, 9th  
April

Between 10.30 am and 3pm

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## Debts and paying bills

Citizens Advice Money team.

☎ **01983 823898 ext: 2825**

✉ **[debtenquiries@iwcab.org.uk](mailto:debtenquiries@iwcab.org.uk)**

📧 **[www.citizensadviceiw.org.uk/money-advice-team](http://www.citizensadviceiw.org.uk/money-advice-team)**

## Buying food

📧 **[www.iow.gov.uk/costofliving](http://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

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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.



