



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.

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Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

RESPECT • DETERMINATION • RELATIONSHIPS

Letters Home

- Cricket – selected pupils
- River Class to County Show
- Beach Class to Beaulieu

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

94.89%

Attendance This Year

92.74%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Friday 5th May – Coast Class sharing assembly
Sunday 7th – May – Yarmouth and Thorley Coronation Celebration
Sunday 7th May – The big lunch -Wellow Green and Institute
Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9th May - Year 6 SATS week
Wednesday 10th May – Beach Class to Yarmouth castle
Friday 12th May - King's Coronation Celebration
Sunday 14th May – Walk the Wight
Tuesday 16th May – Behaviour workshop in the school hall
Wednesday 17th May – Parent forum
Wednesday 17th May – Community Connector Drop in (9am-12pm)
Friday 19th May – Ocean Class to Paultons Park
Friday 19th May – River Class sharing assembly
Tuesday 23rd May – River Class to Royal County Show
Friday 26th May – Last day before half term
Friday 26th May – Sea Shanties on Yarmouth Green
Monday 5th June – Development day
Tuesday 6th June – Return to school

In the Community

- Sunday 7th May – Yarmouth and Thorley's Coronation Celebrations in the Square
- Sunday 7th May – The big lunch at Wellow Green and Institute

For with God

Nothing shall be impossible

Luke 1:37

Developments days

Monday 5th June and

Monday 3rd July

School will be closed on these days.



Dementia Choir

Last Sunday, some of the children who attend the 'West Wight

Dementia Friendly Choir' attended a charity event at the Yarmouth Sailing Club.

The event was to introduce the choir to the sailing club members, who have nominated the choir as their chosen charity for this year.

It was a great turn out, a selection of the songs were sung, and tea and cake were enjoyed!

Gold Awards

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

Beach Class: Isambard, Vera, Alfie and Isla

Cove Class: Daniil, Arabella and Leighton

Bay Class: Whole class, Barnabas and Abel

River Class: Odin, Poppie-Mae and Scarlett

Coast Class: On a trip

Solent Class: Dylan, Summer, Harry and Olivia

Ocean Class: Annie, Kaden, Lukas and Stanley



Birthdays

1st May – 7th May

No birthdays this week!

**Happy birthday to you
all!**

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

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

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

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

Osbourne - 94

Lifeboat - 110

Needles - 113

Lighthouse - 96

Little Stars Pre School

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

This week Little Stars & Beach Class took part in Beep Beep Day, learning all about road safety! Prior to our walk in the community the children thought of useful ways to keep safe "we need to hold hands & do good listening". During our walk we explored different road crossings including finding safe places to cross in the absence of zebra crossings. "We need to stop, look, and listen"

all the children repeated throughout the trip. Along the way we popped into the shops & selected some yummy treats to finish off our trip by having a picnic snack at the park! All the children showed a great understanding of dangers & how to keep safe! Well done children!

Later in the week we revisited our road safety techniques as we walked to feed the hungry ducks! Our friend Mr Goose was pleased to see us! Once all the ducks were full it was time for our own refreshments! We stopped off at the cafe to enjoy some yummy hot choccies sat outside in the sun listening to the birds.



Coronation and Sea Shanties Events

Yarmouth and Thorley will be celebrating the King's Coronation on Sunday 7th May at 12.00pm in the Square at Yarmouth. All children and their families are welcome to come along and sing songs they have been learning in school

This year's Sea Shanties event will take place on Friday 26th May at 4.30pm on the green at Yarmouth. All children are invited with their families to sing some songs they have been learning in school.

Please let the school office know if you will be attending.

Everyone is welcome to both events.



Randonee

A big thank you to our PTFA, parent volunteers, governors and staff who helped at the Randonee this year. The event was well attended with lots of cyclists stopping for refreshments at our checkpoint.

It was a very busy, tiring yet rewarding day. We will let you know the total amount raised shortly.



Coronation Picnic 12th May 2023

To celebrate the Coronation of our King, we will be having a picnic on Friday 12th May, 12pm - 2pm.

The event will be held at the West Wight Sports Centre (field area), parents are welcome to join their child for the picnic, please bring a blanket to sit on and of course, your picnic. We are asking parents to meet us at WWSC where we will be able to hand over any children to your care.

Please let us know if you are intending to join your child (please can we limit this to 2 adults per family). Or if you are unable to attend but wish your child to sit with another family, please let us know, otherwise your child will sit with their class group.

Children can bring to school a change of clothes, something red, white or blue or a Coronation outfit!

Our school kitchen will not be offering a hot meal on this day, instead the menu will be a special Coronation picnic style lunch order. If you would like your child to have a school picnic lunch, please order via the Scopay app by selecting the main dinner option, please order by 3rd May to allow for the food order to be placed. Alternatively, please supply a home packed lunch.

After the picnic the children will enjoy games in their house groups.

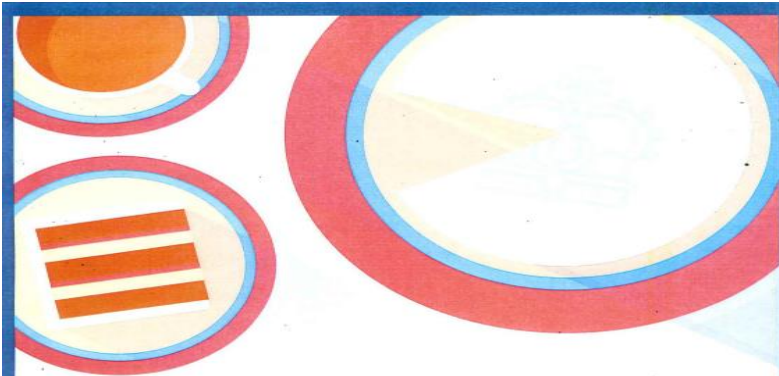
This of course will be weather dependent and we will update you as soon as possible should the arrangements change.

Parents/carers will be able to take their child home after the event.



SCOOPS AFTER SCHOOL ICE CREAM

2.50



YARMOUTH & THORLEY'S CORONATION CELEBRATION

SUNDAY 7TH MAY
AFTER MIDDAY IN THE SQUARE

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

ALL WELCOME

JOIN US FOR THE BIG LUNCH!

YOU'RE INVITED TO:

Join friends and neighbours for a

Coronation Celebration

Bring-your-Own Picnic

with music by

Unity Stompers Jazz Band



WHERE & WHEN:

Sunday May 7th from 12.30 to 4.30

at Wellow Millennium Green

and Wellow Institute

Cakes, Teas and Raffle Tickets

Sorry, no dogs except assistance dogs on Millennium Green.



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**ISLE OF WIGHT
POTTERY**



Pottery Evening Class

£25 per person

Second Wednesday of each
month from 7pm - 9pm.
Starting Wednesday 10th
May.

Come and join us for a chilled evening
of creativity with clay. Sessions involve
pottery wheel throwing, sculpting and
model making.

To book email us at:
isleofwightpottery@gmail.com



Introduction to behaviour

FOR PARENTS



Workshop includes:

- Behaviour as a communication tool
- Ideas to help your child with their behaviour
- Top tips to encourage positive behaviours

**Delivered at Freshwater & Yarmouth Primary School on
Tuesday 16th May @ 8.45 - 9.45am**

**mental
health
support**
TEAM

Summer 2023

All classes take place at
The Learning Centre,
Westridge, Ryde, PO33 1QS.

*Concessionary rates are offered to learners who are in receipt of specific means tested benefits.



MULTIPLY

Does the thought of needing to do maths at work or at home make you anxious? Are you interested in **free** flexible courses to help improve your numeracy skills? Multiply is a new government-funded programme offering you free and easy-to-access courses and initiatives to help you brush up on your numeracy skills. Take your next step today and find courses and support to help.

For more information on Multiply courses being offered on the Island and to see if you qualify, please visit: www.iow.gov.uk/multiply

FREE ONLINE COURSES




A wide range of short courses are on offer through the Equal Learning Platform. New modules include:

Keeping Young People Safe Online, Stalking and Harassment Awareness, Suicide Awareness and Prevention, Menopause Awareness, Knife Crime Awareness and Understanding the Power of the Influencer.

For more details, please contact acl@iow.gov.uk

All classes are
for adults (19+ years old)

For more information
and to book your place
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ICT

Computers for Beginners

6 week course ▶ Thursday 20 April to 25 May ▶ 9.30am to 12.30pm ▶ Free

Computers for Beginners

6 week course ▶ Monday 5 June to 10 July ▶ 1pm to 4pm ▶ Free

Essential Digital Skills For Life Level Entry 3

12 week course ▶ Thursday 20 April to 13 July ▶ 1pm to 3.30pm ▶ Free

Essential Digital Skills For Work Level 1

12 week course ▶ Tuesday 18 April to 11 July ▶ 1pm to 3.30pm ▶ Free

ICDL Spreadsheets Level 1 and 2

6 week course ▶ Tuesday 18 April to 23 May ▶ 9.30am to 12.30pm ▶ Free

ICDL Word Processing Level 1 and 2

6 week course ▶ Monday 5 June to 10 July ▶ 9.30am to 12.30pm ▶ Free



ICT (CONTINUED)

ICDL Presentation

Level 1 and 2

6 week course » Thursday 8 June to 13 July » 9.30am to 12.30pm » Free

Safety Online

Workshop » Sunday 30 April » 10am to 12pm » £10/£5*

Chrome Books

Workshop » Sunday 21 May » 10am to 12pm » £10/£5*

Video Calling

Workshop » Sunday 25 June » 10am to 12pm » £10/£5*

ART

How to Paint Better

4 week course » Wednesday 3 to 24 May » 10am to 12.30pm » £55/£32*

Digital Art for Beginners

2 week course » Monday 15 to 22 May » 10am to 1pm » £35/£22*

Painting in the Style of Folk/Barge Art

2 week course » Wednesday 7 to 14 June » 10am to 1pm » £40/£25*

Drawing Still Life

Workshop » Tuesday 13 June » 10am to 3pm » £35/£22*

Drawing with Charcoal and Chalk

Workshop » Wednesday 28 June » 10am to 3pm » £35/£22*

Painting with Melted Wax

3 week course » Monday 3 to 17 July » 6pm to 8pm » £40/£25*

CRAFT

Willow Woven Wall Sculpture

2 day course » Saturday 29 April and Sunday 30 April » 10am to 3pm » £60/£35*

Patchwork Landscape Picture

3 week course » Friday 12 to 26 May » 10am to 12pm » £40/£25*

Nature Inspired Mosaic Picture

2 day course » Saturday 3 June and Sunday 4 June » 10am to 4pm » £70/£40*

Personalised Clay Plant Pot

2 day course » Saturday 10 June and Sunday 11 June » 10am to 1.30pm » £45/£28*

Punch Needle Embroidery

3 week course » Monday 12 to 26 June » 6pm to 9pm » £60/£35*

Sachiko Clutch Bag

3 week course » Sunday 2 to 16 July » 10am to 1pm » £55/£32*


Upcycling with Wallpaper


2 week course » Wednesday 5 to 12 July » 6pm to 8.30pm » £38/£25*


Wire and Silk Suncatchers


3 week course » Thursday 6 to 20 July » 10am to 1.30pm » £65/£38*

For more information and to book your place please get in touch.

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HEALTH, WELLBEING AND LANGUAGE

Conversational Holiday French

4 week course » Wednesday 3 to 24 May » 6.30pm to 8pm » £35/£22*

Reflexology - Hand Massage

Workshop » Sunday 28 May » 10am to 1pm » £15/£8*

CAREERS APPOINTMENTS

Do you need impartial information, advice and guidance to enable you to realise your potential, so that you can confidently take the next step into learning or employment?

If your answer is **yes**, call us to book a **free** face to face or telephone appointment with our careers advisor Claire, who can tailor it around your needs, whatever they may be.

For more details, please contact acl@iow.gov.uk

WORKSHOP MORNING £10/£5*

Workshop » Sunday 14 May » 10.30am to 12.30pm

Air Dried Clay Roses

Learn how to mould and form clay into rose petals, to create decorative roses.

Feng Shui

Understand the basic principles of Feng Shui and use the five elements to enhance a space.

Wire Button Tree Sculpture

Create a small-scale twisted garden wire sculptured tree, embellished with buttons, beads and ribbons.