



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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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

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Letters Home

- Cricket – selected pupils

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

92.74%

Attendance This Year

92.74%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Friday 12th May - King's Coronation Celebration picnic
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
Monday 22nd May – Ocean Class to UKSA
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

And when I wake up, you
are still with me.

Psalm 139:18

SATS WEEK

Well done to Ocean Class for being absolutely amazing during your SATS week. You have all worked extremely hard and you should be very proud of yourselves.

Well done to Bay Class.....you are nearly there! You have been working extremely hard too.

A big pat on the back to you all! We are very proud of each and every one of you!!

Developments days

Monday 5th June and

Monday 3rd July

School will be closed on these days.

Gold Awards

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

Beach Class: Ada, Ashleigh, katie, Ida and Rainie

Cove Class: Millie, William and Alaina

Bay Class: Arya and Ava

River Class: Octavia, Ewan and Callum

Coast Class: Eliza, Charlie and Ted

Solent Class: Evangeline, Serene and Harry

Ocean Class: Imogen, Dylan, Neve and Ryleigh



Birthdays

8th May – 14th May

George

Madeleine

Happy birthday to you
both!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

No wellie boot award last week.

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

No sport token results this week due to SATS

Osbourne -

Lifeboat -

Needles -

Lighthouse -

Little Stars Pre School

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

Little Stars Pre-school & Reception Class spent the day in Yarmouth revisiting some of our favourite haunts & saying hello to some of our Yarmouth friends. All of the children were excited to spend time on the beach rock pooling, beach combing, skimming stones, and having a paddle.

It was perfect timing for our morning snack & story too, with children enjoying a story all about the seaside whilst listening to the waves lapping at the shore! After a walk to the end of the pier the children asked to play 'What's the time Mr Wolf' remembering we had played it on our previous trip up the pier! Pretty sure plenty of squeals of laughter were heard by the boats leaving the harbour hee hee!

Picnic lunch was great fun with seagulls flying overhead & boats cruising up & down the river. At the castle we watched the ferry boat dock and waved to the captain! Thankfully the canon at the castle had run out of canon balls so the captain didn't look too worried when he noticed the children exploring it! There were lots to see in the castle, we even got to dress up in old fashioned clothes and play different traditional games. Afterwards we just had time to pop in & visit our friend at Scoops Ice-cream parlour, of course that meant we also got to enjoy a yummy ice cream to finish off the day!



Sea Shanties Events

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.



Kings coronation in Yarmouth Square

Thank you to all of you, that were able to join us at the Kings Coronation singing event in Yarmouth on Sunday. It turned out to be a lovely sunny day and the children were all amazing. They sang 5 songs & the national anthem, beautifully.

Well done!



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!

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.



Cricket News

On Friday 5th of May, Freshwater & Yarmouth travelled to Cowes Cricket Club for a cricket skills day delivered by coaches from the Chance to Shine cricket programme. The team of 11 were firstly spoken to by Andy Day the lead coach about how the day was going to look.

There were ten different skill based games that the group were able to have a try at including throwing/batting/bowling and catching, all of the skills required to play cricket. The day ended with some games of diamond cricket against the other schools that attended.

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



Introduction to Junior Golf



We are actively seeking boys and girls under the age of 18 to join our junior section and as a special introductory offer we are offering the following benefits:

- Free Saturday morning tuition by our PGA golf professional.
- Starting date will be Sat 24th June 10.00am 2023
- Free Junior membership to those who attend the classes.
- Junior golf equipment will be provided.
- Discounted playing rates for parents.

Golf is a healthy outdoor activity and you will have the opportunity to play on one of the most picturesque settings in the country.

Pre-registration will be required, so if you wish to participate, please contact the club secretary on:

Tel. 01983 755295
Freshwaterbaygolfclub.co.uk



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SOMEWHEN STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

3rd & 4th June 2023

Isle of Wight Steam Railway,
Havenstreet

MAGICAL STORYTELLING SHOWS

WOODLAND STORY WALKS

COSTUMED CHARACTER STORIES

SHADOW THEATRE

STORYTELLING CHALLENGE

(Also bring your grown up as there will be shows just for them!)

CHILDREN'S TICKETS JUST £10 A DAY OR £15 FOR THE WEEKEND.

WEEKEND AND FAMILY TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE. TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT ONLINE OR ON THE DAY.

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FREE activities for adults
of all ages and abilities

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Meet new people

Different activities each week:

soft archery, table tennis, team games,
fitness classes, and more! Just turn up!



Wednesdays 10:30am - 11:30am

West Wight Sports and Community Centre

More info: 01983 752 168

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