



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

RESPECT • DETERMINATION • RELATIONSHIPS

Letters Home

- Cricket – selected pupils
- Girls 6 a side – selected pupils
- Tapnell Farm/Aquapark - Solent Class

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

95.89%

Attendance This Year

92.89%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Friday 19th May – Ocean Class to Paultons Park
Friday 19th May – River Class sharing assembly
Monday 22nd May – Ocean Class to UKSA
Monday 22nd May – Solent Class field trip to Yarmouth
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

Walk the Wight 2023

A very big **WELL DONE** to all the families and staff that walked the Wight for Mountbatten hospice last weekend. The weather was very kind to us!



You should be very proud of yourselves!

In the Community

'Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good; his love
endures forever.'

Psalm 107:1

Developments days

Monday 5th June and

Monday 3rd July

**School will be closed on these
days.**

Gold Awards

No gold awards last week due to the Coronation Picnic

Gold awards will return this Friday.



Birthdays

15th May – 21st May

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Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

No Golden wellie award last week due to Coronation picnic.

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

Sports tokens will resume next week!

Osbourne –

Lifeboat -

Needles -

Lighthouse -

Little Stars Pre School

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

For the past few weeks we have been caring for 5 baby caterpillars. It's been fascinating watching them change over time, especially watching when they built their cocoons! Of course, the biggest treat of all was observing the cocoons opening & seeing the beautiful butterflies that emerged!

After caring for the butterflies for a few days, giving them fresh fruit & placing them in a sunny spot to dry out their wings, it was finally time to release the butterflies! Turns out the butterflies had become quite attached to us & spent time fluttering around and landing on us! Spot the butterflies! In the end a safe place was found amongst the long grass for our butterflies so they could fly off when they're ready for a new adventure. It's only natural that we shared stories such as *The Hungry Caterpillar* & *Butterfly's Kiss!*

Our Seashells room has been extra colourful this week with all the beautiful butterfly pictures that have been made using various techniques & materials! We can see this love of caterpillars & butterflies morphing into an interest in minibeasts with many ants, snails, ladybirds & other insects being discovered & celebrated, thankfully there's yet to be any spider discoveries ha ha!

This week hasn't just been about insects, it's also been about snow, snowballs, & snow slides! You just never know where the children's interests are going to lead hee hee!

To celebrate the Kings Coronation the entire school went down to the Sports Centre field for a picnic! It was great getting to spend the afternoon with our friends & parents, it was like one bug happy family :)

For those that are interested you can find us on Yarmouth Little Stars Facebook page.



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.



Science Club

We are going to be running a Science club every Thursday starting on Thursday 7th June until July 12th - 3.15pm - 4.15pm. £12 per child

It is being run by Peter Russell who is a member of a local science group (and supported by Mr Cook)

It will be a six week club that will allow the children to use equipment they will be less familiar with; each session focuses on a different aspect of science.

Session 1 - Meteorology and instrumentation

Session 2 - Light

Session 3 and 4 - Microscopy

Session 5 - Planetarium (phases of moon, seasons of year)

Session 6 - Our atmosphere

It is open to KS2 only, due to some of the complexities of the skills.

If you would like your child to attend, please book them in via Scopay

Coronation Picnic 12th May 2023

Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to our Coronation Picnic, it was so lovely to have so many of us altogether and thankfully the sun came out to make it a lovely afternoon. The children have told me how much enjoyed everyone being together.



Sports Fixtures

Monday 22nd May – 6 a side Football at Gurnard primary

Tuesday 23rd May - Cricket tournament at Brighstone Primary

27th May - 3rd June

ONCE UPON A TIME AT TAPNELL...

FAIRYTALE WEEK

Daily **FALCONRY**
Flying Displays

Family Hobby Horse **Jousting**

Archery
with Robin Hood!

Animal Activities with The 3 Little Pigs & Billy Goats Gruff!

There's even a fortune telling cockroach!

Plus... Magic Shows, Workshops run by the Fairy Godmother, Joke Competition & more!

More details and book online at tapnellfarm.com/events

Season Passes

JUST £38 PER PERSON!

Valid from 25th March - 5th November 2023



ALL WEATHER FUN
Indoor and Outdoor Play

Unlimited FREE entry
Transferable adult season pass when accompanying a child season pass holder

(*see website for full T&Cs)



Full details & to buy online - www.tapnellfarm.com/play

16th July 2pm Medina Theatre
Tickets from £10

ARTS
JAYDENE-LEE
Presents...
90's Baby

Tickets available from Medina Box Office

Our Place

West Wight Sports & Community Centre



FREE activities for adults of all ages and abilities

Try something new

Get active

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

help@westwight.org.uk

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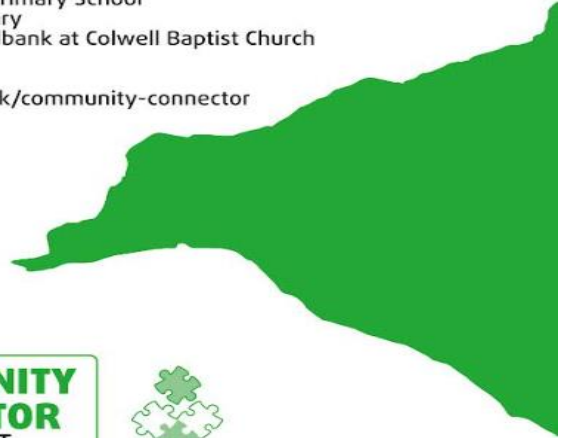
WHAT'S ON WEST WIGHT

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Find out what's on in your local area by picking up your copy at:

- West Wight Sports and Community Centre
- Our Place community sessions
- Freshwater Parish Council office
- Totland Parish Council office
- Yarmouth CE Primary School
- Shalfleet CE Primary School
- St Saviour's RC Primary School
- Freshwater Library
- Freshwater Foodbank at Colwell Baptist Church

Download at:
westwight.org.uk/community-connector



Libraries are here to help

Jo and Louise from the Isle of Wight Library service will be at Our Place on Monday 22 May to chat with you about the great services and activities libraries offer, including:

- ✓ Books
- ✓ E-books and e-audio books
- ✓ Magazines and newspapers
- ✓ Free computer and Internet access
- ✓ Regular groups and activities for adults and children
- ✓ Local information and much more!

Come along and try out some of the library apps and online services. You will be able to join the library on the day!



Mental Health Crisis Support Feedback

We are reviewing the Isle of Wight NHS Trust Crisis Resolution Home Treatment (CRHT) Pathway.

Members of our team will be attending the **Our Place Session at West Wight Sports and Community Centre** Tuesday 23rd May 10:30am – 12:30pm

We'd welcome views from service users on the current service provided. The current pathway has multiple teams, we would like to gain feedback on any of these teams that you have accessed in the past 12 months for support with a Mental Health Crisis.



