



Freshwater & Yarmouth C.E. Primary

The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Freshwater & 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>

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Attendance Matters



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

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

95.82%

Attendance This Year

92.94%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Friday 26th May – Collective Worship at 2pm

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

- 26th May - Sea Shanties on Yarmouth Green

Ofsted Report

We are delighted to share our Ofsted report with you. Please find the report on our website and Dojo.

We would like to say a huge big **THANK YOU** to our whole school community.

Well done Everyone!



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: Leo, Bella, Oliver, Lani, Athena and Aria

Cove Class: Keira, Lola and Layla T

Bay Class: Lily, Ryan, Darcie, Tommy and Abel

River Class: Amelie, Kassi-Ann and Poppie-Mae

Coast Class: Jay, Eli, Nina and Esme

Solent Class: Maddie and Macie

Ocean Class: On a school trip



Birthdays

22nd May – 4th June

CJ

Aria

Joshua

Delilah-Mae

Annie

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

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

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

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

Osbourne - 118

Lifeboat - 134

Needles - 134

Lighthouse - 117

Little Stars Pre School

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

Just look at those smiles! Our annual trip to Alum Bay went down really well just like it does every year. This year's sweet demonstration ended up with us sampling some delicious orange & pineapple sweets, just as yummy as last year's strawberries & cream flavour!

On the carousel there were squeals of delight as the music played, the carousel spun, and the horses went up & down! There may have been a few squeals of a different kind from the adults as the carousel went round & round & round & round & around...hee hee!

To help the adults recover the children found the perfect spot overlooking the Needles Lighthouse to enjoy our story 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch'. It was a lovely sunny day & the sea was a lovely twinkly blue & we could see right out to the red & white stripy lighthouse!

Everyone won a prize on hook a duck, skillfully maneuvering the hook to swoop up a duck! Turns out mermaids were the main prize of choice this year!

Picnic lunch was fun with everyone seeming to have little extra tasty treats for our big day out.

There were so many different colours of sand to fill our sand shapes, with everyone layering up the different colours & then watching fascinated as our sand shop friends made patterns in them & put lids on our creations ready for us to take home. Of course, there was just time for an ice lolly before jumping back on the Open Top bus ready to travel home. You could probably hear us as we rode past on the bus, it started to spit with rain which of course just added to the excitement of the day with the children roaring with laughter!



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

TAPNELL FARM PARK *ALL WEATHER FUN!*

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

ARTS JAYDENE-LEE Presents...

90's Baby

16th July 2pm Medina Theatre

Tickets from £10

Tickets available from Medina Box Office

TAPNELL FARM PARK *SUMMER*

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)

NEW FOR 2023! Falconry Shows, Maise Maze & Outdoor Zip Wires!

ALL WEATHER FUN FOR JUST OVER £6 PER MONTH!

Children under 2 are free!

Fun monthly events!

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

FAMILY FUN

CLAY DAYS

AT NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA

Make a face pot

ONLY £1*
No need to book, just turn up and explore.

Half-term activity

- 10am to 2.30pm
- Wednesday 31 May
- Friday 2 June

• *£1 per person. Includes admission and all activities.
• COVID-19 precautions in place.
• If the activity room is full we will provide clay for you to create your masterpiece at home.
• Card payments limited; allow extra time if you wish to pay this way.

01983 529720/823433
iow.gov.uk/museums
Cypress Road, Newport, IW, PO30 1HA

NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA

MUSEUM ISLAND HISTORY
iow.gov.uk/museums

Respect Protect Enjoy Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service

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



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



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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.



Underwater Hockey (Octopush)



Tired Of Swimming Lengths?

Underwater Hockey is a great way to stay fit and still enjoy the pool. No two games will ever be the same, so why not try something different?

What Is Underwater Hockey?

Underwater Hockey is a team game played on the bottom of the swimming pool!

There are two teams using a small stick to get a small weighted puck into their opponents' goal. The game is played exclusively on the bottom of the pool so players need to hold their breath whilst playing.

Teamwork is vital in Underwater Hockey, each team has 6 players and 4 rolling substitutes.

Can you Play Underwater Hockey?

Whatever your age, as long as you are a confident swimmer, you should be able to play Underwater Hockey. There is a junior Underwater Hockey team training at Waterside Pool in Ryde every Sunday evening, 6-7pm.



Click [here](#) for more information about Underwater Hockey or email the junior team coach at <mailto:marycockayne@gmail.com> to arrange a free trial session.

