



# Shalfleet 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>

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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%

Attendance This Year

94%

## Important Information

### Dates for your Diary

17<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Play 1.30pm and 6pm

18<sup>th</sup> July – Aqua Day **Whole School** (Mufti and Change of clothes for all classes) in exchange for £1

19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Meal

21<sup>st</sup> July – Leavers Worship 11am

**21<sup>st</sup> July – End of Term – School will finish at the following times:**

**1.30pm – Reception Class**

**1.35pm - Year 1 and Year 2**

**1.40pm – Siblings**

**1.45pm – Key stage 2 / Independent Leavers**

1<sup>st</sup> September - Development Day

4<sup>th</sup> September - Development Day



### **In the Community**

- 19<sup>th</sup> July – Community Connector – Drop In – Shalfleet School 9 - 12

**‘The joy of the Lord is your strength’**

**Nehemiah 8:40**

### Last day of Term

**Please be aware school will finish at 1.30pm on the 21<sup>st</sup> July, there will be no afterschool provision at Little Explorers this day. Please make alternative arrangements for after school club care if needed.**

### **Development Days**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

School will be closed on these days.

## Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Reception Class – Priscilla, Hugo, Roux  
Year 1 – Ellen, Alfie P, Whole Class  
Year 2 – Noah, Amelia, Oscar, Whole Class  
Year 3 – Whole Class  
Year 4 – Emilia, Lola, Whole Class  
Year 5 – Louis, Oscar, Saxon  
Year 6 – Poppy, Neve

Well Done Everyone!



## Birthdays

8<sup>th</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> August

Hugo Albert William C  
Eleanor Pixie Annabel  
Dylan M Frank Louie  
Kitty Eli Anna  
James M Austin Florrie  
Neve Leo S Lily S  
Leo W Orla Bobby  
Francesca G Emma F

Happy birthday to you!

## Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

This week's Golden Welly Award winner is:

George

Keep up the great work!



## Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 20

Needles – 16

Lifeboat – 19

Osbourne – 18

Well Done everyone!

### **Chartwells Price Increase – Starting September 2023**

As you are all aware, the cost of fuel, National Minimum Wage and food has all increased recently. With this in mind, we are advising you that the cost of a school meal will increase from £2.55 to £2.80 with effect from September 2023.

Please remember that children in years R, 1 and 2 will still receive a free meal under the Universal Free School Meal scheme.

For families whose financial circumstances have changed, please remember that you are able to apply for Free School Meals via the IWCC. Please follow the link below to complete the online application form

<https://www.iow.gov.uk/Council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-3-and-Upwards>

If you do not have access to the internet and would prefer a paper application form, please contact the school office.

### **\* Uniform / Sports Kit \***

Big Wight have now added the new uniforms to their website, ready for you to start ordering.

This will be on a pre-order basis and they hope to have orders ready to collect from 18th August.

<https://www.bigwight.com/shalfleet-primary/>

### **\* Pendle Sports \***

The Pendle Shop is now up and running for Shalfleet. This is for the school sports tops and the link is below, should you wish to purchase them.

<https://shalfleet-ce-primary.pendlesportswear.co.uk/kits/football-training-wear/>



Last month the **Jellyblobs** team were presented with a cup for swimming the most lengths in the Swimathon within their age group of Any Age! The event raised over £1000 for two charities - Wight Brainy Bunch and The Abilities Dog Trust and the two schools which took part - Shalfleet Primary and Gatten & Lake. We received a cheque for £230.

A huge congratulations to all the adults and children who took in the event this year.