



# 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>

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe





**RESPECT • DETERMINATION • RELATIONSHIPS**

## Letters Home

- Beach class trip to Colwell beach

## 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**

**95.22%**

**Attendance This Year**

**93.14%**

## Important Information

### Dates for your Diary

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Strike day for Year 2, 3 and 4  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Solent Class to Tapnell Farm Aquapark  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Cove class sharing assembly  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Beach class to Colwell beach  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Beach class sharing assembly and sharing afternoon from 1.30pm  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leaver's Play 1pm and 5pm  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – last day before Summer Holidays start. School will finish at 1.30pm  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – End of year Celebration Worship 9am  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Development Day  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Development Day  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Children return to school

### In the Community

‘Be strong and take heart,  
all you who hope in the  
Lord’

Psalms 31:24

### Summer music performance

Harriet and Mr Cook are putting together another Summer Performance Video showing children across the federation playing pieces they have been working on their musical instruments over the last half term. If your child/children want to take part in this then please send a video recording of them playing **1 piece each** to Harriet at harrietbates92@gmail.com. Videos would need to be received by **Friday 7th July** in order to be included.

# Gold Awards

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

**Beach Class:** Archie, Isla and Miylah

**Cove Class:** Alaina, Stanley, Keira and the whole class

**Bay Class:** Ryan, Paddy and Darcie

**River Class:** Benji, Scarlett and Annaleigha

**Coast Class:** Jay, James and Eli

**Solent Class:** Jacob, Mya and Scarlett

**Ocean Class:** The whole sports crew - Rosie, Malachi, Ronnie, Daisy, Jenson, Annie, Sienna, Archie, Lukas and Neve



## Birthdays

3<sup>rd</sup> July - 9<sup>th</sup> July

**Dylan H**

**Happy birthday to you!**

## Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

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

**Keep up the great work!**



## Sports Tokens

No sports tokens this week due to development day and strikes

**Osbourne**

**Lifeboat**

**Needles**

**Lighthouse**

## Little Stars Pre School

Everyone had great fun using the electric whisk! The bowls were overflowing with whisked up rainbow foam! Of course, swirling the foam & mixing the colours was a big hit afterwards too!

Jelly on the plate is a song we all enjoy signing & was a fitting choice when our 'Jelly Bar' opened!! It was too hard to choose our favourite flavour jelly so we enjoyed some of each!! You may be worried that's a lot of jelly, well please rest assured only half of the wibbly wobbly jelly made it into mouths ha ha!

Other things we have been up to; Cafe play, singing & dancing to Peaches, doing some Mario collaging, digging mud pits, picking peas, dressing up, and more!



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to inform you that the Federation school uniform colour is going to change with effect from September 2023. This decision has been made to coincide with our new updated logo. We feel that this is the right time to make a positive change and we want our uniform to reflect the pride and progress that we as a Federation have been focusing on and striving to achieve in recent years.

After consultations the overwhelming consensus was to change to royal blue jumpers/cardigans with white polo shirts for both Shalfleet and Freshwater & Yarmouth. We are also looking to source tech tee shirts for PE.

From September the uniform for both schools will be:

Royal Blue jumper/cardigan (logo jumpers/cardigans available from the Big Wight T-Shirt Company/non-logo available from most major supermarkets)

White polo shirt (logo polo shirts available from the Big Wight T-Shirt Company/non-logo available from most major supermarkets)

Blue gingham summer dress or playsuit

Dark grey/black trousers/skirts/shorts/skorts/culottes

White socks

Plain black shoes/trainers

PE

Navy blue tech t-shirt (we are currently in the process of setting up an account with a company called Pendle. Pendle specialise in high quality sportswear and once we have the link set up, we will inform you via Dojo. However, should you wish to purchase a sports top without the logo, the please purchase one in navy blue with no imagery).

Black shorts

Navy blue/black/white sports socks

Trainers

Big Wight T-Shirt Company link

<https://www.bigwight.com/>

The Big Wight T-Shirt Company have been informed of our colour change, however, their website has not yet been updated.

However, existing uniform may still be worn until July 2024 to allow a phased introduction.

### Teacher Union strikes

The next teacher's union strike is this Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 will be closed on this day

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause

### Chartwells

From the 1st September the  
Chartwell school lunches will increase  
as follows:  
Child's meal £2.80

### Last day of term

School will finish at 1.30pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### Year 6 Leavers play

This year's leavers play will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm and  
5pm

### End of year Celebration Worship

Our End of Year Celebration Worship will be on  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9am

Everybody is welcome





# Scouts

## We NEED you!

### Can YOU help?

### 1<sup>st</sup> Yarmouth Sea Scout Group needs you!

Volunteering can be a brilliant way to boost your mental wellbeing. It's a great feeling knowing you're helping young people get skills for life, and you might even learn a lot about yourself along the way.

We are looking for group leaders for Beavers and Cubs - or even just occasional helpers. Any help is truly amazing to ensure the young people in our community are given these great opportunities.

#### **Why not try our 4-week challenge?**

**Week 1:** See what we get up to

**Week 2:** Start to help out

**Week 3:** Get a little more involved

**Week 4:** You'll know if scouting is for you.

## #SkillsForLife

Interested? Contact Mandy on  
07775743015 or email  
mandy@hollographics.co.uk

CAMPS  
INTERNATIONAL

**FAMILY**

**BINGO**  
for  
**BORNEO** **#2**



**Saturday 8th July**

- SAM & SETH -

JOIN SAM AND SETH ON SATURDAY 8th JULY  
FROM 2-4PM AND HELP SUPPORT THEM FOR AN  
ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME!

**2-4PM**

**FRESHWATER MEMORIAL HALL**



### Gymnastics & Trampoline Fun Days! Summer Holiday Clubs!

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**10:00 – 15:00 each day**

Sea Cadets Cowes,  
Whitegates, Arctic Road, Cowes, PO31 7PG

**£27 per Child for the Whole Day**  
**(£25 for Little Rocket Gymnasts)**

Please Bring a Packed Lunch and Drinks and Wear Suitable  
Clothing (Leotard / Shorts & T-shirt and Socks)

**A tuck shop for sweets and drinks will also be available**

#### **HOW TO BOOK**

Please go to <https://little-rockets.class4kids.co.uk> to book  
your place on line.

If there are any queries please contact Christy on 07518 335319  
Thank you ☺



New Carnival proudly presents

# MARDI GRAS

*Year of the Coast*

**Sat  
8 July**

Scan for  
programme



Mini Mardi Gras. Children and family activities  
11-2pm St Thomas Church Gardens, Ryde.

'The Quiet Zone' watch from The Esplanade, by Eastern Gardens.

Parade starts from Simeon Recreation Ground  
to The Strand, Dover Street, Melville Street,  
Cross Street, Union Street and the Esplanade.

**From  
3pm  
Ryde**

[newcarnival.co.uk](http://newcarnival.co.uk)



# BIRTHDAY BASH

**WEEKENDER!**

**15th & 16th July**



**JUST £15  
PER TICKET!**

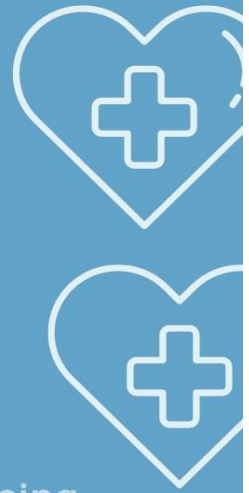
**180**  
YEARS OF IMAGINATION

**COME AND CELEBRATE 180 YEARS WITH  
CHARACTERS, PARTY GAMES, AND DJ SETS!**

**EXCLUSIVE! ONE WEEKEND ONLY!**



# COMMUNITY ACTION IW HEALTH ROADSHOW



Are you living with a long term condition or experiencing mental health problems?

Come along and meet representatives from long term conditions and mental health peer support groups and organisations



Our Place Session  
Tuesday 4th July 10:30am to 12:30pm  
West Wight Sports and  
Community Centre  
Moa Place Freshwater



**Community  
Action  
Isle of Wight**  
*at the Riverside*



PARENTS VOICE IW

# Summer Holiday STAY AND PLAY

For children with SEND and their families

July 26th, August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

The Pavillion, Victoria  
Recreation Ground,  
Newport, PO30 5AH



Adults are responsible for  
their children at all times

Lots of play equipment

Bring a picnic!

Refreshments

Large field

Toilets



Facebook: Parents Voice IW

Email: [contactus@parentsvoice-iw.org.uk](mailto:contactus@parentsvoice-iw.org.uk)