



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

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Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

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

99.06%

Attendance This Year

99.06%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

21st September – Parent Forum
22nd September – Ocean Class sharing assembly
4th October – Open day – more to follow
5th October - Coast Class to Harry Potter World
6th October – Harvest worship – more to follow
13th October – Solent Class sharing assembly
19th October – Bay Class to Butser Farm

Letters Home

- Year 3 – Butsar Farm
- Year 4 – Harry Potter World
- Year 6 – Imperial war Museum
- Year 6 – Calshot Residential

Welcome back

Welcome back everyone to what I know will be an exciting school year. I hope you were able to make the best of the summer break, even if the weather was battling against us throughout.

Our staff here at Freshwater and Yarmouth are looking forward to making our first full year at our new site a memorable one, full of enriching learning experiences that will make a real difference to the children under the umbrella of our Conscious Community. We look forward to working closely with all of you within this community to make being at our school the best positive experience for our children.

Mr Cook -School Lead

Staff Car Park

Please can we remind you that the school car park is for school staff and Little Stars staff only unless you hold a blue disability badge.

If you need a new parking permit for Moa Place, please visit the school office.

Ordering meals just got easier!

The Scopay app (free download from Google Play or Apple iTunes store) now allows you to order your child's meal, pay for trips and more.

“Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God”

-Romans 15:7

Gold Awards

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

Beach Class: The Whole Class

Cove Class: Evie, Tyler and The Whole Class

Bay Class: Ella, Noah and The Whole Class

River Class: Iyla, Ollie, Freddie and Leo

Coast Class: Callum, CJ, Rufus and Shanika

Solent Class: Joseph and Eliza

Ocean Class: Willoughby, Mya, Annalease and Sophie



Birthdays

1st September – 17th September

Lennon **Alfie**

Jay **Lola M**

Dylan **Ryan**

Annaleigha

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

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

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

Sports tokens will start next week!

Osbourne

Lifeboat

Needles

Lighthouse

Little Stars Pre School

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

We would just like to share a few photos of how we ended the year!

Since returning, it's been exciting to see how well the children have settled into Reception Class! Looking so smart in their uniforms!

A big welcome to all our new families! We look forward to an exciting year ahead



Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th Form
2023-24 Open Day/Evening dates
(as at 09/07/2023)

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	28/09/2023	Year 6 open evening 5-8pm
Christ the King College	20/09/2023	Year 6 open evening
	08/11/2023	Year 12 open evening
Cowes Enterprise College		Open week; commencing 4 October. Series of limited group tours am/pm. AM tours are at 9.15am, 9.30am and 10am. PM tours now fully booked. Separate SEN Tours by request. Please call 203103 to reserve am tour place or SEN tour.
Island Free School	14/10/2023	Y6 open day
Medina College	26/09/2023	Year 6 open evening 5-8pm
Ryde Academy	04/10/2023	Y6 Open Evening
	09/11/2023	6th Form Open Evening
Ryde School	07/10/2022 & 03/02/2023	10-12.30pm
The Bay CE School	05/10/2023	Y6 Open Evening 5-8pm
The Island VI Form	16/11/2023	Y12 open evening
The Isle of Wight College	25/11/2023	10.00-14.00 hrs
	& 27/01/2024	10.00-14.00 hrs
	& 06/03/2024	16.00-18.30 hrs
	& 23/04/2024	16.00-18.30 hrs
	& 19/06/2024	16.00-18.30 hrs
The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a show round. Marion Ahmed – Tel: 861222 or email: mail@prioryschool.org.uk

- Please note St Georges is not offering open days. Places are allocated via the SEND department.

Parent Forum

Parent Forum is very important to us at the Federation. Half termly meetings provide an opportunity for School Leaders to connect with parents, strengthen our partnerships and work together to further improve our Federation and the opportunities for the children.

Matters discussed are not of a personal nature; we do not discuss individual children or families. We provide a space where we can generate ideas, troubleshoot and look forward positively.

We very much want the Parent Forum to go from strength to strength.

Parent Forum	21.09.23 Freshwater & Yarmouth	21.11.23 Freshwater & Yarmouth	31.01.24 Freshwater & Yarmouth	27.03.24 Freshwater & Yarmouth	22.05.24 Freshwater & Yarmouth	12.06.24 Freshwater & Yarmouth
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Meetings begin at 1.45pm and finish at the end of the school day. If you are interested in joining the Parent Forum, please let the office know. We look forward to welcoming new members to the first meeting.

Mrs Grainger

Absences

Please could you email yarmouth@fosay.co.uk by 8.50am for each day of absence, listing your child's name, year group and reason for absence. This will then tick our box for written confirmation and leave the phone lines a little clearer. If you do not have access to email, please call the school and select option 1 to leave an answer message.

Phone numbers

When calling the school, 760345, you will hear an automated recording, the options are as follows:

Option 1 - absences

Option 2 - Little Stars

Or stay on the line for the school office

School office

If you need to contact the school office by email, please use yarmouth@fosay.co.uk

IW Fostering

Island children need local homes

Fit to Foster?

Many people think that they are either too young or too old to foster. The truth is that you must be at least 21 years of age. There is no upper age limit, as long as you are physically fit and healthy.



If you don't think you are suitable to foster, think again! Foster carers come from a variety of different backgrounds. There are children in care who may need you. Explore fostering with the IW Council.



Apply online at iwight.com/fostering
01983 823160

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Isle of Wight Family Information Hub

Helping families keep up to date with the information, support and advice that is available to them.

Visit www.familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk to find out more.



01983 823169

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YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

Christ the King College



Wed 20th Sept 2023 5-7pm For more information visit: christthekingcollege.co.uk

16th
September
10am - 4pm

Bouncy
Castles,
Activities
& Show
Arena

Be A Roman For The Day
Brading Roman Villa
£1.00 entry for Island residents

Join
our
Roman
Parade

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Ryde Academy
Pell Lane
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01983 567 331



Ryde Academy Open Evening 4th October 2023

We will be hosting our Open Evening Event on Wednesday 4th October for all Year 5 & 6 students and their parents.

Joy Ballard is the Academy's award winning Principal who has a strong background in leading excellence in education.

With our multimillion pound building, the Academy accommodates 1500 students and is fully equipped with specialist facilities in all areas to enable the teachers to deliver a First Class 21st Century Curriculum.

Presentations start at 4.30pm and 5.45pm in our theatre, followed by a tour of the Academy.

No booking is required, just turn up on the night.

We look forward to welcoming you on the evening.

Find out how we help students
Find Their Remarkable



www.rydeacademy.org

contactus@rydeacademy.org



West Wight
Men In Sheds

Community Afternoon

TOTLAND RECREATION GROUND

SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

12 - 4

LORD LIEUTENANT MRS SUSIE SHELDON,
OUR PLACE, TIME BANK, FRESHWATER LIFEBOAT,
HM COASTGUARD, FIRE SERVICE,
TOTLAND PARISH COUNCIL,
WEST WIGHT YOUTH FOOTBALL TEAM,
BURGER VAN, SEASIDE SURPRISE, FAT SAMBA,
FACE PAINTING, LOTTIES ATTIC,
PINILLA CAKE & EVENT SERVICES

HAVE-A-GO-ACTIVITIES WITH THE ARMY CADETS,
AND MANY MORE.

APPEARANCES FROM
WEDNESDAY ADAMS & SPIDER-MAN
BETWEEN 1 - 3

Raffle

Samba
Band
12:30

Burger
Van

Local
Charities

Emergency
Services

Cakes

ISLE OF WIGHT MUSIC HUB PRESENTS



Saturday Morning Music Centre
Ensemble opportunities for players of woodwind,
brass, percussion and bowed string players



Saturday mornings during term time

10.00am - 12.00pm

At Osborne House

York Avenue, East Cowes, PO32 6JT
Annual membership £120

The Hub also supports additional music making opportunities and ensembles during the week.
For further information please contact us using the details below
music@iowmusicclub.org
023 8083 3648



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