

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

96.46%

Attendance This Year

97.61%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

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

Letters home

- Year 2 - Fort Victoria
- Data collection
- Authorisation pick up
- Health questionnaire

PE Fixtures

Wednesday 27th September – Brighstone v Freshwater & Yarmouth

Wednesday 11th October – Shalfleet v Freshwater & Yarmouth

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.

Autumnal Weather

Now the weather is starting to become more inclement, please can you make sure your child has a coat in school every day.

Also, please can you make sure your child has waterproofs/wellies in school on their forest school day.

“Be strong and courageous.

Do not be afraid;

Do not be discouraged;

For the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Gold Awards

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

Beach Class: Kara, Eli and Marlee

Cove Class: Isabella and Isambard

Bay Class: Daniil and Skylar

River Class: Darcie, Mia and Ryan

Coast Class: Luke, Ewan, Arrietty and Benji

Solent Class: Jack, Joseph, Mollie and Ethan

Ocean Class: Harrison, Madeleine, Summer and Evangeline



Birthdays

18th September – 24th September

Mollie Reggie

Nina Ronan

Annalease

James

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

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

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

Osbourne

Lifeboat

Needles

Lighthouse

Sports tokens will start next week

Little Stars Pre School

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

It's an exciting time of year moving from summer into autumn! You never know what the weathers going to be like! The children have been noticing lots of changes in the environment including how the leaves are changing colour & falling off the trees!

Whilst on a walk the children discovered prickly horse chestnuts, we split them open & were excited to find the lovely shiny brown conkers inside! Under the giant oak tree, a new discovery was made of green & golden acorns, some even looked like they'd been nibbled by a squirrel! High up in the sycamore tree the helicopter seeds began to fall, everyone was keen to find one to re-launch it into the sky & watch it spin as it descended back to earth! In the bush's blackberries were spotted too & a giant dragonfly!

On a visit to our local church the children sat on the pews & studied the environment, they were really interested in the beautiful stained-glass windows, they ended up having the opportunity to make their own! There were lots of hungry swans to feed & a couple of cygnets, this led to some great conversations about life cycles & The ugly duckling story!

As summer reappeared for a few days we decided to make the most of it & enjoyed ice cream at the cafe! Yum Yum!

Other things we have been up to include time in the Forest School garden, conker painting, climbing on the new trim trail, joining Reception Class for PE in the hall, swimming, crafting autumn trees, and much more.



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 & 27/01/2024 & 06/03/2024 & 23/04/2024 & 19/06/2024	10.00-14.00 hrs 10.00-14.00 hrs 16.00-18.30 hrs 16.00-18.30 hrs 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

Is your child is due to start school in September 2024 then please come along to our open day on:

Wednesday 5th October at Freshwater & Yarmouth CE Primary School

9am - 11.30am

Our school offers:

- Dedicated staff who engage every child in learning across a broad curriculum
- A school that celebrates the achievement and successes of all
- A safe, happy and welcoming environment, promoting high standards and good behaviour
- A school that fosters a culture of mutual respect by nurturing kindness, tolerance, resilience and acceptance of diversity
- A school that prides itself on its strong partnerships and positive relationships between children, staff, parents, carers, governors and the wider community
- A school that prepares children for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of a changing world
- An environment where everyone is included

Everyone is included



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.



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Find out how we help students
Find Their Remarkable

www.ryleacademy.org

contactus@ryleacademy.org

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.



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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ME!



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

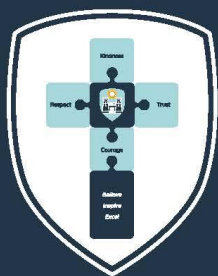
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THE BAY CE SCHOOL
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Year 7 Open Evening

Thursday 5th October 2023, 5.00-7.30pm

Presentation at 5.00pm and 6.00pm followed by tours of the Secondary School
Open Morning: Tuesday 10th October, 9.00-11.00am, please call to book an appointment.



Contact us for more information: Telephone: 01983 403284 Email: office@bayceschool.org Website: bayceschool.org



Carisbrooke College
ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

Year 6 Open Evening
Thursday 28
September
5.00 - 8.00 pm

Join us for:

- a short presentation (repeated at 5.15 and 6.15 pm)
- Tours of our wonderful facilities
- Opportunities to meet subject staff and experience subject demonstrations
- School meal tasters
- SEND Information



Medina College
ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

Year 6 Open Evening
Tuesday 26
September
5.00 - 8.00 pm

Join us for:

- a short presentation (repeated at 5.15 and 6.15 pm)
- Tours of our wonderful facilities
- Opportunities to meet subject staff and experience subject demonstrations
- School meal tasters
- SEND Information

