



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.

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Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

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- Data Sheets – please return as soon as possible to School Office

Attendance Matters



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

95%

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		

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

5th October – Harry Potter World (Year 4)

10th October – Open Day Shalfleet School

19th October - Butser Farm (Year 3)

23rd October – Break up for Half Term

6th November – Return to School after Half Term

22nd November – Imperial War Museum (Year 6)



In the Community

- Drop – In with Community Connector 9am – 12 @ Shalfleet School 22nd November

Sports Fixtures

26th September – U 9's Football v Bembridge @ Home

28th September Girls Tag Rugby Tournament @ Wootton Recreation Ground

3rd October – U 11's Football v Brighstone @ Home

The logo for Shalfleet Church of England Primary School. It features a blue circle with a white sailboat inside. To the right of the circle, the text 'Shalfleet Church of England Primary School' is written in a serif font, and below it, the tagline 'Together for a Brighter Future' is written in a cursive script.

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

Tuesday 10th October at Shalfleet CE Primary School

9.30am - 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

Three small photographs are arranged horizontally. The first shows a group of children and staff standing together. The second shows children playing outdoors in a garden or playground. The third shows the exterior of the school building.

Everyone is included

Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Reception Class – Libby, Eliza, Margot
Year 1 – Roux, Jack, Cormac
Year 2 – Frank, Henry, Tiwa
Year 3 – Rafe, Eli, Hollie
Year 4 – Verity, Kitty
Year 5 – Annabel, Max
Year 6 – Millie, Jas, Isla - Mary

Well Done Everyone!



Birthdays

16th - 22nd September

Blake Ellen

Violet Rory

Logan Noah

Olivia Reggie

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

This week's Golden Welly Award winner is:

James C

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse –

Needles –

Lifeboat –

Osbourne –

These will resume next week.....

Well Done everyone!

Little Explorers Pre-SchoolWhat have we been up to.....

In the Wise Owls room, the children have enjoyed spending lots of time in the garden lining up tyres to practice their balancing skills and to create obstacle courses to enjoy with their peers. The children have also enjoyed using our small building bricks in the garden, they have built walls, towers and some children have even been pretending to do cement work! Lots of our children have been finding it really funny to pull crazy faces through the windows too, we have been practicing different faces that we can make, looking at ourselves in the mirrors and asking to have our pictures taken too!



In the Curious Squirrels room, the children have enjoyed sharing stories with grown-ups in the room. Their favourites this week have been 'lift the flap' books. The children have also enjoyed spending time in the squirrel's garden joining in with some outdoor painting! One of the children helped to set the painting up and requested purple, red and orange paint! Once dry, the lovely paintings were displayed in the squirrel's room for the children to admire! The children have also been enjoying exploring the sand tray, some of the children like to take their socks off and enjoy the sensory experience of the way that the sand feels on their feet!

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.

Sports Report.....

Under 11's Girls Football Tournament – Game 1

Binstead 0 – Shalfleet 0

The girls did amazing for our first game and did well going up and down the pitch. They did well with staying in the other half and did many shots on target. The other team were very strong and took the ball up the pitch many times. We didn't score but the girls kept strong for the whole game and the other games. The girls were excellent at passing and tackling. Isla Mary did an amazing save and kept believing in herself. Suddenly the ball was shot at Isla and she did an excellent save. Isla kindly helped get the ball down the pitch and we did many good tackles. Lainey got to the ball and booted it down the pitch. Georgia did a good shot and tackle. Hanna was excellent. Jas did a good shot and tackle. Then that was the end of the game.

Under 11's Girls Football Tournament – Game 2

We started off well the ball was going back and forth in each end but nobody had scored yet but our hopes were still up all of us were happy and excited. The other team were playing well we knew they were a strong team, Jasmine and Georgia worked well and travelled with the ball up to the other end and tried getting past the other team's defenders but sadly couldn't and lost the ball this happened twice. Isla Mary saved some great balls by the other team, but as quick as a flash the other team got past the defenders (Lola Annabel and Hanna) and scored this was sad but we were determined. In last few minutes we tried our very best but the game was over and we lost but it was a great game.

Northwood 1 Shalfleet 0

The team: Isla Mary, Lainey, Lola, Annabel, Jas, Georgia and captain Hanna

The under 11 Girls Tournament Game

The game started off by Queensgate getting the ball. Georgia started to tackle and then got the ball she started to dribble the ball then one of the other players. One of the other team came running fast like a cheetah, before you knew it, she took a shot but Isla-Mary saved it - amazing save Isla-Mary! Minutes later, Georgia tackled the ball determined to score for our team, before you knew it Georgia took an amazing shot and she scored, the scores are now 1-0 to us just seconds later the whistle blew it was official we had won. Thank you so much Hanna, Jas, Lainey, Annabel, Lola, and Isla-Mary. Thank you, Lainey, for being our amazing captain.
Shalfleet 1 Queensgate 0

At the end all the matches, Shalfleet came 2nd – what a fantastic achievement for a new team! Well done girls!

Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th Form
2023-24 Open Day/Evening dates
(as at 02/02/2023)

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	28/09/2023	Year 6 open evening 5-8pm
Christ the King College	20/09/2023 08/11/2023	Year 6 open evening Year 12 open evening
Cowes Enterprise College	2 nd October 2023 onwards 30 th October 2023 onwards	Open month; commencing 2 October 2023. Series of limited group tours am/pm. Separate SEN Tours by request. <i>Please call 203103 to reserve am tour place or SEN tour.</i> Open month; commencing 30 October 2023 Series of bespoke group tours am/pm <i>Please call 203103 to reserve am tour place.</i>
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 09/11/2023	Y6 Open Evening 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.