



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 • RESILIENCE • RELATIONSHIPS

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

94.47%

Attendance This Year

96.04%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Friday 6th October – Harvest worship 9am
Wednesday 11th October – Individual photos
Friday 13th October – Solent Class sharing assembly
Thursday 19th October – Bay Class to Butser Farm
Friday 20th October – Last day of term
Monday 6th November – Return to School
Wednesday 8th November – Visit from the Ugandan choir – more to follow
Friday 17th November – Muffti day for Children in Need

A BIG THANK YOU

Our Trim Trail is now installed, and the children are enjoying using it during play and lunchtimes.

We would like to thank **The Freshwater Rotary Club, Freshwater Tesco Community Grant, the School PTFA and the school Governors** for donating to the fund.

Whilst phase 1 is now complete, we are looking of ways to fundraise for phase 2 of the playground equipment.

Rotary Shoebox Appeal

The Rotary shoebox scheme is back!

If you would like to fill a box, please come to the school office to collect a box and a leaflet.

Please return your filled boxes to the school office by Thursday October 19th

Staff Car Park

Please can we remind you to make sure your child is using the footpaths to scoot/run/walk when on the school site instead of using the staff carpark.

The staff carpark is in constant use

Open Day

Thank you to all the families who came to visit us on Wednesday for our open day.

It was lovely to meet you all

'The grass withers and the flowers fade,
but the word of our God stands forever'

Isaiah 40:8

Gold Awards

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

Beach Class: Thea, Henry and Orin

Cove Class: Vera and Archie

Bay Class: Leighton and Layla T

River Class: Amelia, Paddy and Abel

Coast Class: Olivia, Octavia and Lennon

Solent Class: Olly, Nina, Esme and Ellie-Mae

Ocean Class: Roman, Rosie, Serene and Pehr



Birthdays

2nd October - 8th October

Tyler

Daniil

Rufus

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

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

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

Osbourne

Lifeboat

Needles

Lighthouse

Individual School Photos - Change of date

This year's individual school photos will take place at school on Wednesday 11th October 2023. Please make sure your child is in full uniform on this day.

School office

If you need to contact the school office by email please use

yarmouth@fosay.co.uk

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our Harvest Festival Worship on Friday the 6th October at 9am. We will be collecting donations for The Foodbank and would be grateful for any donations of the following:



- Tinned foods
- Sponge puddings
- Tea / Coffee
- Packet custard
- Washing powder / tabs
- Nappies
- Toilet rolls
- Shampoo / Conditioner

We look forward to seeing you at our Harvest Festival Worship.

PTA Fundraising event

The PTA will be hosting a fundraising dinner at our school, prepared by the wonderful chef Colby Meredith. We are hoping to combine a raffle or an auction of promises and we wondered if any parents/carers, grandparents, uncles, aunts or friends have any skills or items that they could donate. For example, if you are a keen gardener and would like to donate an hour of your time? Maybe your neighbour runs a pizza van and would donate a pizza?

We are looking for donations and in return, we will advertise the company on our flyers, social media and hopefully a newspaper story.

If you are able to help, please contact Rachel Dunleavey via email ptfa@yarmouthceprimary.co.uk.

Little Stars Pre School

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

It's been a wonderful week seeing the children initiating games together. This week in particular there has been a fascination with dice! Teaming up with each other the children went off & collected items to use for their dice games. With a wooden sorting tray, buttons, and a dice, the children took it in turns to roll the dice, counting out that number of buttons, sorting them into the tray & even comparing their quantities to see who had the most & least! Some brilliant collaborative play totally child initiated! This led on to exploring subitising; trying alternative items than buttons to count; even rolling the dice & counting out actions such as clapping.

Another thing we have been learning about this week inspired by the children is 'patterns', this interest generated lots of activities such as making patterns with colours, shapes, movements, and musical instruments!

Other things we have been up to this week include: ball & bubble play on the field, bikes & trikes on the playground, taking it in turns to be the Wolf in 'What's the time Mr. Wolf?' climbing & balancing on the hall apparatus, bouncing on the trampoline, having a silver service in the mud kitchen, exploring gradients with things that roll, crafting autumn hedgehogs, practicing our yoga moves, sharing stories with Reception Class 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	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.

Multiply

Free, informal Maths Workshops for parents and carers at The Federation of the Church Schools of Freshwater & Yarmouth & Shalfleet

From the Isle of Wight Adult Community Learning Team



Multiply is a free maths skills programme for adults that includes courses, workshops and support

Brush up on your maths skills and increase your confidence

Support the kids with their homework

Meet new people and have fun!

Monday mornings 9am-10am

At Freshwater & Yarmouth CE Primary School

Introduction & Taster Session on Monday 6th November at 9am

Why not come along and find out more about how the Multiply programme can help you?

Tea/coffee & biscuits provided!

Please contact **Heather Eggleton** for more details and to sign up:

01983 760269 (Shalfleet)

01983 760345 (Freshwater & Yarmouth)



THE SONGWRITERS DEN

A PLACE FOR LIKE MINDED YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET TOGETHER AND WRITE SONGS

WRITE LYRICS AND
SHARE IDEAS

CREATE CHORD PROGRESSIONS
AND COMPOSE MUSIC

TRY OUT DIFFERENT
INSTRUMENTS

LEARN SONG WRITING
TECHNIQUES

SUPPORTS GCSE AND
BTEC MUSIC

OPPORTUNITIES TO PERFORM
SONGS AT FESTIVALS

FOR 8 TO 16 YR OLDS - NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY - CARISBROOKE CHURCH HALL @ 3.45PM TO 4.45PM
£28 PER MONTH (£14 PER MONTH FOR BARNARDOS REFERRALS)

FOR INFO PLEASE EMAIL: ISLANDMUSICMAKERS@GMAIL.COM
OR CALL 07868 651050 - VISIT US AT FACEBOOK.COM/ISLANDMUSICMAKERS

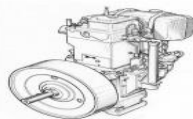


Barnardos



ISLE OF WIGHT
COUNCIL

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*Vectis Vintage Tractor and Engine Club
Charity Tractor Drive*

SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2023

WHERE TO SEE US

The Sportsmans Rest (*Parked*) – 9:30 – 10:30

Passing:

Gurnard Seafront – 10:50

Newbridge – 12:05

Thorley – 12:15

The Causeway Freshwater – 13:30

The Red Lion Pub (Freshwater) – 13:35

Freshwater Petrol Garage – 13:37

Freshwater Bay – 14:05

Crown Inn Shorwell (*Parked*) – 15:00 – 15:30

**Please come to see
us and donate
generously.**



Isle of Wight Prostate Cancer Support Group - Registered Charity No 1173916
www.iwpcsg.org

NEW SHORWELL MINI'S FOR AGES 5-8 THURSDAYS 5PM - 5.30/6PM AT CHRIST THE KING SPORTS HALL

Shorwell Netball Club are offering a new netball session for ages 5-8 years old!

Sessions will take place every Thursday at Christ the King Sports Hall in Newport from 5pm. Most sessions will be an hour long but due to bookings there will be some that are only 30mins long.

Come along and have a go! First session is FREE and then £3 thereafter for an hour.

Shorwell
Netball

Contact Ann Selby: easelby47@gmail.com, 07785750266

The Island Savoyards present

SHREK THE MUSICAL

Based on the Dreamworks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by
David Lindsay-Abaire

Music by
Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by
DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

SHANKLIN THEATRE

OCTOBER

25-28 | 7.30pm ★ 28 & 29 | 2.30pm

TICKETS | Adults £20 | Children £18

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI
www.MTIShows.co.uk

BOX OFFICE 01983 868000 | shanklintheatre.com



Parents Voice Isle of Wight

NHS

The Island's Parent Carer Forum

Registered charity No: 1150937

Are you a parent or carer of an autistic child*?

*No diagnosis required

Your school is part of the RAISE Project
(Respecting Autistic Identity in Schools & Education)

Parent Hub: @

Shalfleet CE Primary School

Please note: Parking at the bottle bank by
the Horse & Groom (safe crossing to School)

Tuesday 10 October 2023: 8 am-9.15
Meet with other parent/carers. Share
experiences / support one another.



For more details, please email sue@parentsvoice-iw.org.uk



