



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

95.84%

Attendance This Year

95.99%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Friday 13th October – Solent Class sharing assembly
Thursday 19th October – River Class to Butser Farm
Friday 20th October – Last day of term
Sunday 5th November – Yarmouth Firework night
Monday 6th November – Return to School
Wednesday 8th November – Visit from the Ugandan choir – more to follow
Friday 17th November – Mufti day for Children in Need

Letters home

- Calshot residential trip- Payment plan (Year 6 only)

Rotary Shoebox Appeal

Have you filled a shoe box yet?

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

Water bottles and coats

Please can we remind you to provide your child with a water bottle every day.

Also, the weather is now changing so please make sure your child has a coat in school every day

New uniform

We have a lot of new jumpers/cardigans in our lost property box without a name.

Please could you check your child's uniform has a name clearly written inside.

Jesus Said

'I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest'

John 4:35

Gold Awards

No gold awards last week due to the Harvest festival

Gold awards will return this Friday in Collective worship



Birthdays

9th October – 15th October

Jack

Lily W

Leo

Pehr

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

No wellie award last week due to the Harvest Festival

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

Osbourne - 25

Lifeboat - 16

Needles - 23

Lighthouse – 17

Well done to
Osbourne for
collecting the most
tokens this week!

Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week!

What have Winnie the Pooh and Henry VIII got in common?

They have the same middle name!

School office

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

yarmouth@fosay.co.uk

Tag Rugby Round up

The U11s rugby competition was held at Barton school on Wednesday, a mixed team took part and performed very well. Playing Barton in the first match, we gained a 3-3 draw with Summer scoring tries.

Games against Wootton, Newport, Shalfleet and Hunnyhill followed with results which didn't go our way, despite Scarlett and Rosie scoring further tries.

The team improved throughout scoring tries in all games against strong opposition. With six girls playing in our team which far outnumbered any other teams' representation, the team have gained valuable experience from the competition.

Well done everyone!

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.....

What better way to spend a sunny day than at the beach! Such an enriching learning experience for the children!

First stop, hopping on board the bus! We are so lucky to have amazing people in the community who support us 😊

After saying goodbye to our friendly bus driver, we headed off to the lifeboat station, this was a great opportunity to talk about people who help us & how the lifeboat shoots off down the slipway to go & rescue people.

Pointing out one of our local landmarks the children discussed the big rocks & rock pools, reminiscing on previous trips they've made to the bay.

Once on the sand the shoes & socks came off & it was straight into the sea for a little paddle! Everybody enjoyed digging holes & building sandcastles! At one point the children turned into mermaids! Burying each other's legs & decorating them with shells & stones! "Look at me I'm a mermaid" squealed the children excitedly. Lots of sandy toes to brush off before home time!

Other things we have been up to this week include; hand & foot painting; chopping apples & collecting the seeds, jumping in & doing push off at the swimming pool, looking at the letters in our names, climbing, balancing, & jumping on an assault course in the hall and setting up a doctor's surgery.



YARMOUTH FIREWORKS

**SUNDAY 5TH
NOVEMBER**

**6.00PM
IN THE SQUARE**

**GUY FAWKES
COMPETITION**

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)





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

SHORT BREAKS

FUN

**ACTIVITIES FOR
CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE
WITH DISABILITIES AND/
OR ADDITIONAL NEEDS**

**WINTER 2023 PROGRAMME
OUT NOW!**



**DOWNLOAD A
FREE
PROGRAMME!**

*There is a
small charge for
most activities

**Isle of Wight
Council**



**YOUR LOCAL
FOODBANK IS:**

Colwell Baptist Church
Colwell Road, Freshwater, PO40 9ND
Fridays 10am - 12noon



**DONATIONS CAN BE MADE LOCALLY AT TESCO, CHURCHES,
SAINSBURY'S LOCAL, TOTLAND PARISH OFFICE
& WEST WIGHT SPORTS AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

NEED A **FOODBANK VOUCHER? CONTACT:**

Adam Tucker - Community Connector - 07498 496 719 or 01983 240 722
Dale Sloan - Social Prescriber - 01983 758 998 option 6
Mel Edwards - Just Ask Support Officer - 07599 465 722

Scarecrow Festival

21st October to 5th November

Come and join us this October
half term at West Wight Alpacas

Come and explore our farm and
find our bright and colourful scarecrows

Why not enter our competition for the best dressed scarecrow.
Design your own scarecrow and enter them into the hall of fame and
be in for the chance to **win an annual family pass for 2024.**

Visitors will be able to vote for their favourite scarecrow.
Which one will be your favourite?

Normal farm entry fees apply.

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