



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

94.78%

Attendance This Year

96.60%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 4th October – Open day 9am-11.30am
Wednesday 4th October – Flu Clinic in the afternoon
Thursday 5th October - Coast Class to Harry Potter World
Thursday 5th October – Bay Class to Fort Victoria/
Yarmouth Castle
Friday 6th October – Harvest worship 9am
Thursday 12th 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

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

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.

“But the Lord stood with me and gave me strength”

-2 Timothy 4:17

Gold Awards

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

Beach Class: Olivia, Albie and Jason

Cove Class: Lucas and Rainee

Bay Class: Jack, Bonnie, Millie and William

River Class: Lily and Ava

Coast Class: Poppie-Mae, Frankie, Kaiden R-W and Kassi-Ann

Solent Class: Isaac, Jake, and Isla

Ocean Class: Roman, Rosie, Serene and Pehr



Birthdays

25th September – 1st October

Isla-Bluebelle

Henry

Summer

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Well done to Odin 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

Individual School Photos

This year's individual school photos will take place at school on Thursday 12th October 2023. Please make sure your child is in full uniform on this day.

End of day

Please can we remind you that if somebody different is collecting your child at the end of the day, please contact the school office by 2.30pm

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.

PE NEWS

On Wednesday 28th September the football season began for Yarmouth and Freshwater U11s. The competition is the newly named Pokémon Cup in which we were to play Brighstone and Niton on the same afternoon. The matches were played at Brighstone and it was the home team we were up against first. Kicking down the hill in the first half there were plenty of chances for Yarmouth and Freshwater but the only goal came from Jacob to lead 1-0 at half time. The second half, although it was up the slope brought four more goals including strikes from Joey and Olly, the game ending with a great result of 5-0.

The second match was against Niton and it was a similar story with Yarmouth and Freshwater having much more of the ball and chances and leading 1-0 at half time. Despite having most of the second half another goal didn't come and Niton snatched a late equaliser and the game ended 0-0. This result meant whoever would go through to finals day would depend on if Niton could beat Brighstone and also by how many....that match ended 2-0 to Niton so Yarmouth and Freshwater go through to finals day. A great start to the season!

Little Stars Pre School

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

Every morning children have been arriving at school excited to show us things they have found on the way; many conkers, feathers, acorns, sticks etc. These always prove to be a big source of interest and often lead to spontaneous experiences such as making conker waterfalls, creating great pieces of art using feathers as paint brushes etc.

Following on from this Little Stars & Reception took the children out & about for an autumn scavenger hunt! Lots of interesting things were found & collected. Thankfully there were still a few blackberries for us to harvest too!

Back at school the children got busy comparing their finds "Look what I found" was a phrase used many times!

Reception & Little Stars children then spent the afternoon together rustling up their very own apple & blackberry crumbles to take home! Yum yum!

Other things we have been up to this week include exploring printing using rollers, paint, & stencils; cooking up some conker gateaux in the mud kitchen; making swamps for the dinos with foam; swimming; blackberry painting; making autumn collages.



**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.



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

Wednesday 4th 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



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 BARNARDO'S REFERRALS)

FOR INFO PLEASE EMAIL: ISLANDMUSICMAKERS@GMAIL.COM

OR CALL 07868 651050 - VISIT US AT FACEBOOK.COM/ISLANDMUSICMAKERS



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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.



Contact Ann Selby: easelby47@gmail.com, 07785750266

CHRIST THE KING COLLEGE YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING



YEAR 6 TOURS

Did you miss our Year 6 Open Evening?

We will be holding additional tours for prospective Year 6 parents on Monday 2nd & 9th of October at 5pm.

If you would like to come along please email

admissions@christthekingcollege.co.uk or call 537070

The Island Savoyards present

DREAMWORKS THEATRICALS

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



