



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.


<http://fosay.co.uk>

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

RESPECT • RESILIENCE • RELATIONSHIPS

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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 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

97 %

Attendance This Year

96%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

5th October – Harry Potter World (Year 4)

5th October – Fort Victoria / Yarmouth Castle (Year 2)

6th October – Harvest Festival @ 2pm

10th October – Open Day Shalfleet School

10th October – Parent Voice 8 – 9.15 @ Shalfleet

10th October – Shalfleet School Open Morning

13th October – Year 5 Sharing Worship

18th October – Fort Victoria (Year 1)

19th October - Butser Farm (Year 3)

20th October – Last day of Half Term

6th November – Return to School after Half Term

17th November - Year 4 Sharing Worship

17th November – Mufti in Aid of Children in Need

22nd November – Imperial War Museum (Year 6)

1st December – Year 3 Sharing Worship



In the Community

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

Individual School Photos

6th October

KS 2 photos (Year 3,4,5 & 6)

13th October

Little Explorer photos

Catch up - any children that were absent on the 29/09 & 06/10

Exodus 23:1616

“Celebrate the Festival of Harvest with the first fruits of the crops you sow in your field. “Celebrate the Festival of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in your crops from the field.

Sports Fixtures

4th October – Football Tournament @ Holy Cross

10th October – Tag Rugby Tournament @ Barton

11th October – Football @ Shalfleet v Freshwater and Yarmouth

Results

3rd Oct Shalfleet 4 v Brighstone 3
Well done Team!

Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Will continue next week.....

Well Done Everyone!



Birthdays

30th September – 6th
October

Fred

Lainey

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden

Wellie

This week's Golden Welly
Award winner is:

Will continue next week....

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token
totals are:

Lighthouse – 15

Needles – 12

Lifeboat – 16

Osbourne – 10

Well Done everyone!

Dash in the Dark

Mrs Blackburn - in her final year at Shalfleet School - and Mrs Blackley are taking on the challenge of **Dash in the Dark** on Saturday October 7th

This 5k run/walk will be in aid of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance.

The staff would be very appreciative if people are willing to offer support for this worthy charity and back them in their adventure!

There will be a bucket available for any donations of loose change if people would like to throw it their way; so look down the back of the sofa and in all the hiding places please!

Thank you for your anticipated support.





**Shalfleet Church of England
Primary School**

Together for a Brighter Future

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



Everyone is included



**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



Bee Netball

**BEE NETBALL BUZZERS
AGE 5-7 & FLIERS AGE 7-9
IOW RYDE ACADEMY**
TUESDAYS
5.30pm-6.30pm

Contact:
Chris on 07969
504734 or
cmg1504@gmail.com

Contact: carey.mccormick@englandnetball.co.uk

EN ENGLAND NETBALL SOUTH

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.

WESTOVER
FARM PUMPKINS

Westover Farm,
Calbourne,
PO30 4JW

Pumpkin Patch

Different varieties, sizes and colours of pumpkins and squashes set over several acres of beautiful West Wight countryside.

Pick your own pumpkins

Opening Days
Oct 7 & 8
Oct 14 & 15
Oct 21 & 22
Oct 25 to 31

  @westoverfarmiw  info@westover-farm.co.uk



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

LIGHT & PARTY

BRIGHT

GAMES | CRAFT | FOOD

31st October: 5pm–7pm

Freshwater Methodist Church

Primary School Ages!

To Book, please email:
doreen.dace@gmail.com

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.