



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

Letters Home

- Year 5 – Trip Letter – Fort Victoria

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

96%

Attendance This Year

96%

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

13th October – Mufti in Aid of Shoe Box Appeal

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

13th October
Little Explorer photos

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

Sports Fixtures

Boys Tag Rugby Finals – 19th
October @ Wootton Recreation
Ground

Results

Boys Football 11th Oct Shalfleet 3
v 1 Freshwater and Yarmouth

Well done Team!

Psalm 85:12:

"The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest."

Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Year R – Hagen, Rory, Archie
Year 1 – Prudence, Flora, Kyla, Max
Year 2 – Oliver, Logan, Alma
Year 3 – Evalyn Edward, Doris
Year 4 – Otto, Eli, Maisie
Year 5 - Edith, Bella
Year 6 – Harriet, Rosie

Well Done Everyone!



Birthdays

7th - 13th October

Baxter Charlie G

Dylan

Henry Gwyn

Peter

Piper

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

This week's Golden Welly
Award winner is:

Tommy

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token
totals are:

Lighthouse – 11

Needles – 9

Lifeboat – 13

Osbourne – 9

Well Done everyone!

Science Club

We are going to be running a Science club every Wednesday starting on the 8th November until the 13th December 3.15pm - 4.15pm. £12 per child It is being run by Peter Russell who is a member of a local science group (and supported by Mrs Thompson)

It will be a 6-week club that will allow the children to use equipment they will be less familiar with; each session focuses on a different aspect of science.

Session 1 - Meteorology and instrumentation Session 2 - Light Session 3 and 4 - Microscopy Session 5 - Planetarium (phases of moon, seasons of year) Session 6 - Our atmosphere

It is open to KS2 only, due to some of the complexities of the skills. If you would like your child to attend, please book them in via Scopay when the Club Map is issued.

Sports Report

Shalfleet v Bembridge U9

The match was great it started 1-0 down but then out of nowhere Otto scored 3 goals and the opposite team scored against the whole team.

Suddenly, Baxter had a corner and crossed it into Charlie then he scored a header! At half time we had a team talk and we got back into play. Austin ran down the wing and scored an unbelievable goal. Baxter was subbed back on and we got a corner. Baxter took it and scored an amazing goal. Joey nearly scored but the keeper saved it.

The whole team played really well. Bembridge did well too.

The final score was 6-2 to Shalfleet.



The Conscious Community

What is the conscious community?

Every person in our fellowship – including you and all adults – has an important responsibility. That is to be the best you can be. To do this you need to be aware of all that you do and feel; you also need to be aware of what others are doing and feeling too. This is what being in a conscious community is all about.

Conscious = Aware

Community = All together

How do I make sure I am part of this?

By thinking about both your actions/feelings and the actions/feelings of others through 3 important values:

Respect

- Celebrate your skills and talents
- Recognise what makes you great
- Be proud of what you achieve
- Celebrate other people's skills and talents
- Recognise what makes other people great
- Be proud of what other people achieve

Resilience

- Making mistakes are great
- It's how we grow
- It is important we always respect them and learn from them
- Ask yourself these questions about your actions or the actions of others...
 - Why do I/they feel this way?
 - Did I/they handle that situation in the best possible way?
 - What could I/they do to improve the situation?
 - Did I/they do the best I/they could?
 - What can we learn from this situation?
 - How can we move forward positively?

Relationships

- Show a good understanding of yourself and others by knowing what inspires you both, what you want, your beliefs, your needs and what can cause you and them to feel a certain way.
- In situations ask yourself and others...
 - What is my/their point of view?
 - What are my/their reasons?
 - How am I/they feeling?
 - What am I/they bringing to this situation?

In a conscious community...

We are open
We ask questions

We are honest
We speak up

We listen
We respect privacy

Our Mission Statement

We value and respect everyone within an atmosphere of Christian love. Our welcoming community builds strong relationships and is dedicated to supporting everyone to flourish academically, emotionally, socially and culturally through an excellent and engaging curriculum.

Values

Our three R's are incredibly important to us. They represent qualities we believe everyone can identify with, regardless of age or role in our conscious community. They are the backbone to the conscious community as a whole.



RESPECT



RESILIENCE



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Attendance

We prioritise the attendance of all children at our school and recognise the very strong link between attendance and academic success.

When you register your child at our school, you have a legal duty to ensure that your child attends everyday that the school is open except in a small number of circumstances such as being too ill to attend or being given permission for an absence in advance (not holidays).

We will work together to help overcome any attendance issues.

Wellbeing

We acknowledge that mental health and wellbeing is of central importance and intrinsic to our lives.

We believe having a mentally healthy community is about being able to work together through any challenges and that everyone is feeling supported, heard, accepted, valued and empowered.

It is of paramount importance that if there is anything you feel is affecting your child's wellbeing or educational experience that you get in contact with us.

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.



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

**CHURCHES
TOGETHER IN
WEST WIGHT**

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)



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.