



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>

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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

96%

Attendance This Year

95%

- **Important Information**

Dates for your Diary

20th October – Last day of Half Term

6th November – Return to School after Half Term

8th November – Mufti Day in Aid of Uganda

10th November – Remembrance Worship

15th November - Fort Victoria (Year 5)

17th November - Year 4 Sharing Worship

17th November – Mufti Day in Aid of Children in Need

22nd November – Imperial War Museum (Year 6)

23rd November – Parent Forum 1.45pm

24th November – Christmas Fair

28th November – PTFA Film Afternoon

1st December – Year 3 Sharing Worship

7th December – Christmas Lunch

15th December – Last day of Half Term

18th and 19th December – Development Days



In the Community

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

Sports Fixtures

Boys Tag Rugby Final @ Wootton Recreation Ground 19th October - Postponed

U 11's Boys Football @ CEC 20th October - Postponed

U 11's Girls Football @ St Blasius 13th November

Results

U 11's Girls Shalfleet 8 V 0 St Saviours
Well done Team!

Food bank – Thank you!

Thank you so much for your kind Harvest donation to Isle of Wight Foodbank.

Your donation weighed in at 125.46kg.

With your help we have fed 526 people in the last month, including 221 children.

Thank you so much for your support.

Psalm 67:7

'Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us'

Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Year R – Hanna, Lillian, Olwen
Year 1 – Edward, Archie, Priscilla
Year 2 – William, Noah, Ellen
Year 3 – Igor, Eli, Whole Class
Year 4 – Fran G, Emma
Year 5 – Lucy, Fred
Year 6 – Fred, Scarlett

Well Done Everyone!



Birthdays

14th - 20th October

Ben Oliver E

Eli

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden

Welly

This week's Golden Welly
Award winner is:

Will continue after half -
term

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token
totals are:

Lighthouse – 12

Needles – 14

Lifeboat – 11

Osbourne – 10

Well Done everyone!



The Churchyard Project

On Thursday last week, a few of us went to St Michael the Archangel church in Shalfleet.

Our mission was to help tidy up some of the gravestones and clear some weeds, so we went prepared with gloves and trowels. Chloe and Rhod, who help look after the church showed us round and answered all our questions. Rhod helped us fill up 4 big buckets of weeds and ivy!

While we were there, we hunted for clues to help us find out about some local families associated with the church and looked for hidden objects in the stained-glass windows.

Chloe was a mine of historical information and we learnt a lot of fascinating facts. There was just enough time for a bit of artwork, too. It was great to be able to help out in our community and we're looking forward to our next visit in March.

Mrs Gates, Year 4 and Year 5 Helpers

Under 11's Girls Football Match

The girls did excellent in this match. We played St Saviours and we started off with the ball and went straight down to their half and we successfully got past them and Hanna did an amazing goal. It went back to the middle and St Saviours started with the ball but not for long then Jas did an excellent tackle and took the ball down the pitch and passed to Hanna who scored another excellent goal and it was back to the middle again St Saviours had the ball for a bit longer and Phoebe did fabulous tackle but St Saviours got the ball back and took a shot but luckily missed the goal as it was saved by our fantastic goal keeper Isla-Mary. After that Isla-Mary did an excellent goal kick and helped with Hanna's amazing goal. St Saviours dribbled the ball down the pitch and took a shot but missed. Lainey got the ball and did an excellent pass to Georgia but she got tackled and Bella did an outstanding tackle and got it down the pitch but before we knew it the whistle had blown and it was half time.

We then had our sub on which was Annabel and Phoebe came of we then started and St Saviours had the ball and Jas did another amazing tackle and passed to Lainey which did a fantastic pass to Hanna which scored a goal. St Saviours did a tackle which travelled down the pitch again and Isla Mary saved the goal with a big kick, Georgia received the ball and passed the ball to Hanna and we had another goal it started again we tried having another shot which failed. We got a free kick and Hanna curved the ball in the goal then Georgia then she did an outstanding dribble all the way to the goal and scored, after that we were passing the ball up and down the pitch until the opposite team had it and we got a free kick and Hanna took it and did a perfect goal and we did some more dribbling and before we knew it was over.

The score was 8-0 to Shalfleet.

The girls played amazingly

Thank you to our team: Isla-Mary, Hanna, Jas (captain), Lainey, Bella. Phoebe, Annabel and Georgia.

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.

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)



TRAINS RETURN TO WHITWELL IN 2023!

THE ISLE OF WIGHT GROUP of the N GAUGE SOCIETY

MODEL RAILWAY OPEN DAY

Saturday 28th October
10.00am to 4.00pm
Whitwell Village Hall, Ventnor Road
Whitwell PO38 2PU



Trains will be running on the group's modular layout together with members' individual model railway layouts
There will also be a variety of micro layouts - not to be missed!

Admission £3.00 Children under 16 free (accompanied by an adult) Cash Only

Disabled access and limited parking at the hall. No restrictions to parking along the main road outside the hall. Whitwell Village Hall is on bus route 6

More information at www.ngsiow.uk or 07831 347346



The Conscious Community

What is the conscious community?

Every person in our Federation – including you and all staffs – 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 this 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 are honest
- We listen
- We ask questions
- We speak up
- 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.



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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.

Understanding your child's behaviour

6 weekly sessions for 2 hours

Do you need support in understanding your child's behaviours? The MHST is offering parent-led sessions to provide you with skills focusing on reinforcement, boundaries, rewards and emotional recognition

In these sessions we'll be looking at:

- Causes of behaviour you view to be challenging
- Behavioural theories
- The importance of play
- How to praise and reward
- How and when to use selective ignoring
- How to give effective instructions
- How to set fair consequences

If you are interested in these sessions, please speak with the school's Designated Mental Health Lead

mental health support TEAM

Helping your child with fears and worries

6 weekly sessions for 2 hours

Does your child struggle with fears and worries? The MHST is offering parent-led sessions to provide you with skills to help support your child with their fears and worries.

In these sessions we'll be looking at:

- How anxiety develops and is maintained
- Causes of childhood anxiety difficulties
- What keeps your child's anxiety going
- How to encourage independence
- Step-by-step approach to overcoming fears and worries
- Problem solving technique

If you are interested in these sessions, please speak with the school's Designated Mental Health Lead

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If you would like to attend the above courses please email Mrs. Westhorpe o

Children and Young People Services

PARENT ENGAGEMENT DAY



Please feel free to Drop In between
9.30am-3.30pm
Saturday 4th November
Holyrood Hall, 70 High Street,
Newport, PO30 1BA

Come along to meet and learn more about:

- Barnardo's
- IOW Family Centres & Early Help
- Mental Health Support Teams
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Team
- Children's Therapies (Occupational Therapy, Physio, Speech and Language Therapy)
- The Early Years SEN team
- Youth Trust

9.30am-12.30pm:
Up to Reception
Year

12.30pm-3.30pm:
Year One and
Above

Refreshments
will be
provided



great people great place