



# 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

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## Letters Home

- Data Sheets – please return as soon as possible to School Office
- Year 1 – Fort Victoria Trip Letter

## 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**

**94%**

**Attendance This Year**

**95%**

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

4<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Vaccines @ School

5<sup>th</sup> October – Harry Potter World (Year 4)

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

6<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival @ 2pm

10<sup>th</sup> October – Open Day Shalfleet School

10<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Voice 8 – 9.15 @ Shalfleet

10<sup>th</sup> October – Shalfleet School Open Morning

18<sup>th</sup> October – Fort Victoria (Year 1)

19<sup>th</sup> October - Butser Farm (Year 3)

**20<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of Half Term**

**6<sup>th</sup> November – Return to School after Half Term**

22<sup>nd</sup> November – Imperial War Museum (Year 6)



### **In the Community**

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

### Individual School Photos

29<sup>th</sup> September  
KS 1 photos (Year R, 1 & 2)  
Sibling photos

6<sup>th</sup> October  
KS 2 photos (Year 3,4,5 & 6)

13<sup>th</sup> October  
Little Explorer photos  
Catch up - any children that were absent on the 29/09 & 06/10

### Sports Fixtures

3<sup>rd</sup> October – U 11's Football –  
Shalfleet v Brighstone @ Home

4<sup>th</sup> October – Football  
Tournament @ Holy Cross

### Results

26<sup>th</sup> September – Football  
Shalfleet 6 v Bembridge 2

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:

Reception Class – Nicholas, George, Toby A

Year 1 – Tommy, Amelie, Delilah

Year 2 – Reggie, Sonny, Mariana

Year 3 – Mali, Bethan, Lowen

Year 4 – Enzo, Margot, George

Year 5 – Lily, Kurtis

Year 6 – Peter, Hanna

**Well Done Everyone!**



### Birthdays

23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September

Rafe Amelia

Lexi Emily

Margot

**Happy birthday to you!**

### Outdoor learning Golden

#### Wellie

This week's Golden Welly  
Award winner is:

Saxon

**Keep up the great work!**



### Sports Tokens

This week's sports token  
totals are:

**Lighthouse** – 14

**Needles** – 18

**Lifeboat** – 6

**Osbourne** – 14

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](mailto: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](mailto:cmg1504@gmail.com)

Contact: [carey.mccormick@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto: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.



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**Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023 onwards  30 <sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="mailto:mail@prioryschool.org.uk">mail@prioryschool.org.uk</a>

- Please note St Georges is not offering open days. Places are allocated via the SEND department.