



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>

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RESPECT • RESILIENCE • RELATIONSHIPS

Attendance Matters



ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for concern

100%-96%
Excellent



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

91.46%

Attendance This Year

95.04%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 28th November - Solent Class to Winchester Science Museum

Thursday 30th November – PTA Film Afternoon

Friday 1st December – River Class sharing assembly

Tuesday 5th December – Beach Class to Choyd in Yarmouth to sing carols

Wednesday 6th December – Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day

Wednesday 6th December – Community Connector drop in 9am-12pm

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Fair 2.30pm-4pm

Thursday 7th December – Beach Class to All saints Church for the Christmas tree festival

Friday 8th December – Christingle Service

Monday 11th December – Christmas teacher challenge

Wednesday 13th December – Beach Class and Little Stars production

Friday 15th December – Christmas Worship

Friday 15th December – Last day of term

Monday 18th December – Development day

Tuesday 19th December – Development day

Tuesday 2nd January – Return to school

Children in Need

We raised a whopping £219.30!

Thank you to everyone who donated to this amazing charity.

Christmas Fair

The PTA are hosting a school fete on the 7th December. 2.30-4 pm. We will have a selection of stalls and refreshments available and music provided by the fantastic Double Take who are again donating their performance free of charge for us. We look forward to seeing you there.

We would be delighted to receive any donations of toys, stocking fillers, Xmas clothes and Tombola prizes

Please hand any donations into the school office

How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



'Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience'

-Colossians 3:12

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



RELATIONSHIPS

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 every day 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.



The Federated Church Schools of
Shalfleet, Freshwater & Yarmouth

The Conscious Community

What is the conscious community?
 Every person in our federation – 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

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.

School carpark

Some of our staff members have been unable to park for work due to parents parking in the staff carpark this week.

Please **DO NOT** park in the staff carpark at any time unless you hold a blue badge. The carpark is for school staff and Little Stars staff only.

Beach Class need your help!

Does anyone have a Christmas tree they would be able to donate to Beach Class for their trip to the Christmas tree festival?



If you can help, please contact the school office

Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week!

What do you call a magician that has lost his magic?

Ian

PTA Film Afternoon

PTA will be holding a Christmas film afternoon for each class on Thursday 30th November.

The films will be shown in their classes with PTA selling sweet treats.



Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper day in aid of Save the Children will be held on Wednesday 6th December. Children will be able to come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper/top alongside their school skirt/trousers for a small donation.

Upcoming PE Fixtures

23rd November – Girls football V Niton at home

29th November - Boys U11's v Brighstone

30th November – Girls football v Newchurch at home

Good Luck Everyone!

Gold Awards

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

Beach Class: Orin, Eli, Thea Co and Teddy

Cove Class: Zac, Alfie and Ashleigh

Bay Class: NK, Jacob and Alaina

River Class: Bruce, Arya and Whole Class

Coast Class: Freddie, Scarlett and Lily

Solent Class: Logan, George and Tilly

Ocean Class: Olivia, Roman, Joey and Isla



Birthdays

20th November – 26th November

Kai

Willoughby

Frankie

Tanya

Ollie M-O

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

No wellie award last week!

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

Osbourne - 17

Lifeboat - 17

Needles - 12

Lighthouse – 12

Well done to
Osbourne and
Lifeboat for
collecting the most
tokens this week!

Little Stars Pre School

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

Diwali celebrations have been in full flow this week! Little Stars & Reception Class made Diwali lanterns & Rangoli patterns to decorate the EYFS areas ready for a day of fun together! Diva lamps were moulded out of clay then painted, Rama & Sita's temple was built out of giant blocks, stories were shared, hands were drawn round & decorated with henna patterns, a variety of different shaped pasta was used to create more Rangoli patterns to be painted, chai milk was mixed up to warm our tummies; bread sticks were dipped in chocolate & coated with sprinkles to create a tasty Diwali sparkler snack, samosas & other Indian food were cooked & enjoyed by all, samples of coconut ice & Turkish delight were offered as a sweet treat, Diwali songs were sung, rice was dyed bright colours, working collaboratively the children used the rice to make a giant Rangoli pattern and lots more!

Little Stars & Reception Class are fortunate to enjoy much time together doing amazing things, Diwali celebrations was definitely enjoyed by all! Lots of smiles, giggles, & happy memories made.



Drive-in Cinema

Drive into Christmas with a unique trip to the cinema from the comfort of your car and enjoy treats from Rollin' Pizza and The Churro Van!

Needles Landmark Attraction | £22 per car

<p>Saturday, 2nd December</p> <p>How The Grinch Stole Christmas (PG)</p> <p>Last Christmas (12A)</p> <p>Bad Santa (15)</p>	<p>Sunday, 3rd December</p> <p>Frozen (PG)</p> <p>It's a Wonderful Life (PG)</p> <p>Office Christmas Party (15)</p>
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JOIN US FOR SOME

CHRISTMAS POTTERY

20 TH DECEMBER

10AM - 12PM & 2PM - 4PM

COME AND GET CREATIVE THIS CHRISTMAS!

Activities are great for all the family and include pottery wheel throwing, festive sculpting and Christmas themed painting projects

HO-HO-HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

BOOK ONLINE NOW
WWW.ISLEOFWIGHTPOTTERY.COM

New Carnival Presents

RYDE Merry and Bright

Join us...

Friday Night-Lantern Parade


Celebrate in Town

Fri 8th Dec 5-8pm & Sat 9th Dec 12-8pm

Polar Express - Full steam ahead...

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THE NEW STROLLING PLAYERS

By Cheryl May

The Emperor's New Clothes

Tickets:
Available from Topknot & Tails Dog Grooming in Freshwater, Orchard Bros. in Freshwater Bay, and BluebytheSea in Yarmouth

Adult £8 Children £5 Family £22 (2 adults and 2 children)

PANTOMIME

Seeking a new wardrobe at Freshwater Memorial Hall

December 14th 7.30pm December 16th 2.30pm
December 15th 7.30pm December 16th 7.30pm

This amateur production is by arrangement with NODA Limited

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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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

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