



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
Winchester Science Museum

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 of Term

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

10th November – Remembrance Worship

15th November - Fort Victoria (Year 5)

17th November - Year 4 Sharing Worship

17th November – Mufti Day

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 and Christmas Jumper Day

15th December – Last Day of Half Term

18th & 19th December – Development Days

‘Look at the stars on a cold clear night. Each one, every one is known by God. Look up at the clouds dark over the hills, feel the rain splash – every drop is a gift from God’

Psalm 147



In the Community

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

Sports Fixtures

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

U 11's Boys Football @
Brighstone 14th November

U 11's Boys Football Tournament
@ CEC 17th November

Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Will resume next week

Well Done Everyone!



Birthdays

21st October – 10th
November

Rhuban Rocco

Toby H Evalyn

Hanna Joey H

Oscar H

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Welly

This week's Golden Welly
Award winner is:

Will resume next week

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token
totals are:

Will resume next week...

Well Done everyone!



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



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 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.

*On your own at Christmas?
Join us...*

West Wight Community Christmas Day Lunch

If you are alone this Christmas and would like
to share a joyful Christmas Day lunch
with other people from our community, book today!



**£5 BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL
Phone: 759662 to book**


1 - 4pm, 25th December, 2023
Holy Family Centre, St Saviour's, Tottland

For transport help on the day (West Wight area only) or for more info,
phone Kelly 759662 or email wwccmas@gmail.com

Dinosaur Isle Museum

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th November



CELEBRATING ISLAND HERITAGE

FOSSILS LOCAL EXHIBITORS GEOLOGY

10am-4pm (last admission 3pm)
www.dinosaurisle.com

