



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

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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

93%

- **Important Information**

Dates for your Diary

1st February – Parent Forum

7th February – PTFA Disco more information to follow

9th February – Year R Sharing Worship

9th February – Last day of Term

19th February – Return to School after Half Term



In the Community

Federation Mission Statement and Values

Mission Statement

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Values



Together for a Brighter Future

Sports Fixtures

30th January – Girls Football @ Home v Arreton
Shalfleet 11 v 0 Arreton

30th January – Boys Football away @ Brighstone
Shalfleet 7 v 0 Brighstone

31st January – West Wight Sports Centre – Indoor
Athletics Event – Thank you to everyone who
took part

School Contacts for Staff

Can we politely request that when you need to contact any staff in school, you do so via email or telephone in the first instance. If you arrive at reception unannounced, staff will probably not be able to speak to teaching and other commitments. Also, staff may not be able to respond to messages instantly. If messages are not urgent, we aim to respond as soon as practically possible, which may not be the same day.

'Let us acknowledge the LORD; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth'
Hosea 6:3. 3

Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Year R – Eveleigh, Skyla
Year 1 – Florrie, Isaac, Orla, Noa
Year 2 – Mila, Leo, William
Year 3 – Ryan, Millie, Charlie
Year 4 – Francesca G, Kitty
Year 5 – Borys, Whole Class
Year 6 – Hanna, Louie K

Well Done Everyone!



Birthdays

27th January – 2nd February

Jonah Oliver R

Phoebe Poppy W

Freya

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

This week's Golden Welly

Rhuban

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 13

Needles – 9

Lifeboat – 12

Osbourne – 14

Well Done everyone!

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.



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	Resilience	Relationships
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Celebrate your skills and talentsRecognise what makes you greatBe proud of what you achieveCelebrate other people's skills and talentsRecognise what makes other people greatBe proud of what other people achieve	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Making mistakes are great – it's how we growIt is important we always respect those and learn from thoseAsk yourself these questions about your actions or the actions of others:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Why do I think that 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?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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:<ul style="list-style-type: none">What is my/their point of view?What are my/their reasons?How are I/they feeling?What are 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

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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.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we welcome you back to the beginning of another year, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for choosing our Federation. We are very proud of working here and of the children who attend our schools. They bring us warmth, joy and pride every day.

As part of our continued partnership with you as parents and carers - we ask that you complete the brief questionnaire attached.

This will support us in our curriculum design and in making our schools even better for the children and the future.

Thank you for your support and remember, we are always here for you and your families.

Many thanks,

Mrs Grainger

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLJRYhRJezsMj04pUi-8MQMZIZhVma891zfm7ZzVi29xA0Rg/viewform>

MMR Vaccine and Measles Update

You will have seen the news regarding the rise in cases of measles in London and the large outbreaks in the West Midlands.

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has now declared a national incident in order to focus actions to limit the spread.

Further outbreaks of measles will spread to other towns and cities unless urgent action is taken to increase Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccination uptake in areas at greatest risk.

Children who get measles can be very poorly and some will suffer life changing complications.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/22/what-to-do-if-you-think-your-child-has-measles-and-when-to-keep-them-off-school/>

A chance to open up and have honest discussions about behaviour concerns being experienced at home with people who understand.

A warm, non-judgemental and supportive approach to talking about real issues whilst having access to a team of professionals for informal conversations.

Free resources - 1:1 discussions - sensory information sessions - forest school exploration - free parking - refreshments - a listening ear

Thursdays 10am - 11am
Term Time Only

No booking required - just turn up!



Chatter Matters

HOSTED BY THE ISLE OF WIGHT WELLBEING TEAM.

GALAXY CENTRE
ROOKLEY & CHILLERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHILLERTON, NEWPORT, PO30 3EP

Mental Health Support Team

Have you been...

sad and low in mood?	afraid to go to certain places?
anxious, worried or panicked?	feeling angry a lot of the time?
struggling with your sleep?	stressed about exams?
scared about something? E.G. spiders, heights or busy crowds?	worrying about certain things? E.G. your health, appearance, relationships?

Please speak to a member of staff at school who can refer you to meet with an Education Mental Health Practitioner.

You can also visit youngminds.org.uk for online support
Text THEMIX to 85258 for free, anonymous confidential support
For urgent mental health support, please contact 111
For medical emergencies, please call 999

The Mental Health Support Team is a collaboration between the Isle of Wight NHS Trust, Barnardo's and Isle of Wight Youth Trust.



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Child to Parent Abuse and Violence

An information session designed to help parents and carers understand what it is, why it happens, how to manage it and how to keep yourself safe.



If you would like to participate,
please reserve your place by
emailing
katrina.austin@hants.gov.uk

Wednesday (TEAMS) 6:00pm-7:30pm	Friday (Face to Face) Galaxy Centre, Chillerton & Rookley Primary School 11:00am-12:30pm
08/11/23	17/11/23
06/12/23	15/12/23
10/01/24	19/01/24
07/02/24	23/02/24
06/03/24	15/03/24
17/04/24	19/04/24
08/05/24	17/04/24
05/06/24	14/06/24
03/07/24	12/07/24





DON'T MISS THIS FUN FAMILY FESTIVAL DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM! Thursday 15th to Saturday 17th February

JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER



Come and see
me at Quay Arts
in February!

Tickets are now on sale for the IW Story Festival at Quay Arts during February half term from www.quayarts.org. It's a chance to meet well-known performers and writers like the creator of the **Horrid Henry** stories, **Francesca Simon** (pictured on the left), who will be with us on Saturday 17th Feb.

Did you enter our **Charles Dickens** short story competition? Hear the winners, read by his great grandson, Friday 16th Feb!



There is so much to do at the IW Story Festival!



44 different events over three days!



A chance to meet your favourite authors, and some new ones too! Including:

Kes Grey, Nazneen Ahmed Pathak, Alasdair Beckett-King, Kieran Larwood, John Hegley, Neal Layton, Kate Weston and Simon Whitworth.



There are performances too: **Horsebox Theatre** returns with an adaptation of Jules Mariner's **Vincent and the Mermaid**, and **Pink Cow/Apollo Youth Theatre** is back with a funny new production for younger children. We also have the interactive **Enchanted Cinema**, Asian dance and a fun opera based on **The King's Pants**!



EXTRA PERFORMANCE ANNOUNCED!



Tickets to see creator of **Isadora Moon**, **Harriet Muncaster**, on 17th Feb, sold so quickly, we've had to arrange a second talk at 4.30pm. Don't miss out, buy yours soon!



SOME QUESTION YOU MAY WANT TO ASK...

Q: Do I need to get my tickets in advance?

A: It's a good idea – they're selling fast! Go to: www.quayarts.org to buy yours now.

Q: How much are tickets?

A: Some are **TOTALLY FREE**, others cost £4 to £6

Q: Is it just for people who like reading?

NO! The IW Story Festival isn't just about books! As well as storytellers, live music and theatre shows, we've got lots of hands-on activities for you to try – from graffiti art and fabric books to songwriting and horrific make-up, among many other things.

More information from: www.iwstoryfestival.com

Registered charity number: 1198024