



# 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**

**92%**

**Attendance This Year**

**94%**

## • Important Information

### Dates for your Diary

22<sup>nd</sup> March - Year 5 Sharing

27<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Forum 1.45pm please let office know if you can attend

28<sup>th</sup> March – Last Day of Term

28<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Worship 2pm – outdoors weather permitting - more details to follow

15<sup>th</sup> April – Return after Easter Holidays

3<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 4 Sharing

17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3 Sharing

23<sup>rd</sup> May – Parent Forum



### **In the Community**

- 20<sup>th</sup> April – Swimarathon @ The Heights Sandown

### **Federation Mission Statement and Values**

#### **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**



*Together for a Brighter Future*

### Sports Fixtures

15<sup>th</sup> March U 11's Boys Final away at CEC  
**Shalfleet 0 V 1 Nettlestone**

22<sup>nd</sup> March U 11's Final away @ CEC KO 3pm  
U 9's Final away @ CEC KO 3.45pm

### 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 due 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.

O give thanks to the LORD, for he  
is good; his steadfast love  
endures forever!

*Psalm 118:1*

## Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Year R – Out on a School Trip  
Year 1 – Ashleigh, Hugo  
Year 2 – Alma, Tiwa, Lexi and Whole Class  
Year 3 – Millie, Eli, Charlie  
Year 4 – Isaac, Maisie, James  
Year 5 – Max, Lucy  
Year 6 – Sofia, Henry

**Well Done Everyone!**



### Birthdays

**16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Brook      James C

Roux      Saxon

**Happy birthday to you!**

### Outdoor learning Golden Welly

This week's Golden Welly

Tiwa

**Keep up the great work!**



### Sports Tokens

This week's sports token  
totals are:

**Lighthouse** – 24

**Needles** – 23

**Lifeboat** – 26

**Osbourne** – 22

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:

<b>Respect</b>	<b>Resilience</b>	<b>Relationships</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Celebrate your skills and talents</li><li>Recognise what makes you great</li><li>Be proud of what you achieve</li><li>Celebrate other people's skills and talents</li><li>Recognise what makes other people great</li><li>Be proud of what other people achieve</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Making mistakes are great – it's how we grow</li><li>It is important we always respect those and learn from them</li><li>Ask yourself these questions about your actions or the actions of others:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Why do I think that this way?</li><li>Did I/they handle that situation in the best possible way?</li><li>What could I/they do to improve the situation?</li><li>Did I/they do the best I/they could?</li><li>What can we learn from this situation?</li><li>How can we move forward positively?</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>In situations ask yourself and others:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>What is my/their point of view?</li><li>What are my/their reasons?</li><li>How are I/they feeling?</li><li>What are I/they bringing to this situation?</li></ul></li></ul>

**In a conscious community...**

<b>We are open</b>	<b>We are honest</b>	<b>We listen</b>
<b>We ask questions</b>	<b>We speak up</b>	<b>We respect privacy</b>

### 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.



### Parent Forum

Mrs Grainger look forward to seeing parents and having a catch up with you at Parent Forum – next meeting 27<sup>th</sup> March @Shalfleet 1.45pm. Please email [shalfleet@fosay.co.uk](mailto:shalfleet@fosay.co.uk) if you are able to attend.

### \*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/>



**EASTER**  
half term  
**Inflate-a-Days!**

**Race-track** **Obstacle Course** **Ride-On's** **Ball Pool** **6 Slides**

**10th & 11th April @ Rew Valley Sports Centre**  
**4 x 90 minute sessions per day**  
**disco sessions available**  
**Easter Egg Hunt - Meet Bouncer the Bunny - loads of fun inflatables**

FREE entry for members! Parents & kids parking!



**Join Vectis RFC**  
Girls & Boys - Ages 5-18

**We have spaces for girls wanting to play rugby in our U12s group. For ages 10-12.**

**12.00 - 13.30 every Sunday at IWRFC in Wootton**

**GIRLS RUGBY**

**Register your interest:**  
**vectisrfccoaching@gmail.com**

**www.vectisrfc.rfu.club**

### Shelter for Outdoor Learning and Forest School

Thank you to the Tesco Groundworks Community Fund for providing funding to install our new Outdoor Learning shelter at Shalfleet.

The structure will provide much needed shelter in inclement weather and a central Outdoor Learning space for the children to enjoy.

Thank you to everyone who voted for the school in the local Tesco store.

## WE WANT YOU!

Looking for a friendly & fun club to play cricket?  
Just starting out and want to give it a go?

Everyone welcome age 5+

ECB trained coaches,  
equipment & great opportunities.

For more information please  
contact us at  
07837 664010  
[www.facebook.com/arretoncc](http://www.facebook.com/arretoncc)



All-stars age 5-8  
Dynamos age 8-11  
U11 teams, U13 teams,  
U15 teams, mens & womens

# EASTER POTTERY CLUB

MONDAYS DURING THE HOLIDAYS  
10AM - 12PM & 2PM - 4PM  
25TH MARCH, 1ST APRIL, 8TH APRIL

SCULPTING POTTERY WHEEL POTTERY PAINTING

£25

[WWW.ISLEOFWIGHTPOTTERY.COM](http://WWW.ISLEOFWIGHTPOTTERY.COM)



# 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](mailto: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



ISLE OF WIGHT MUSIC HUB PRESENTS



**Saturday Morning Music Centre**  
Ensemble opportunities for players of woodwind,  
brass, percussion and bowed string players



Saturday mornings during term time  
**10.00am - 12.00pm**

At Osborne House

York Avenue, East Cowes, PO32 6JT  
Annual membership £120

The Hub also supports additional music making opportunities and ensembles during the week.  
For further information please contact us using the details below

[music@iowmusicclub.org](mailto:music@iowmusicclub.org)  
023 8083 3648



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[iowmusicclub.org](http://iowmusicclub.org)

023 8083 3648  
@MusicHubSouth



## ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND

**QUAY ARTS CENTRE**  
**5TH APRIL '24**  
DOORS 13:45 | PERFORMANCE 14:00  
TICKETS £10.50 EACH

BOX OFFICE: 01983 822490 | [WWW.QUAYARTS.ORG](http://WWW.QUAYARTS.ORG)  
\*BOOKING FEE APPLIES - ALL ATTENDEES MUST PURCHASE A TICKET

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# Inspired to Teach Initial Teacher Training on the Isle of Wight Event

**The Bay CE Primary School**  
Winchester Park Road, Sandown, PO36 9BA

Join us on **Wednesday 20th March 2024**  
to explore routes into Primary and  
Secondary teaching on the Isle of Wight.  
There will be two events on our Open Day:

**1.30 – 3.00pm**

If you wish to have a tour of the school  
please arrive at 1.15pm.

**5.30pm – 7.00pm**

Please contact Jo Fogg for further information.  
jo.fogg@tkat.org



**Brownies**  
1stcarlsbrookebrownies@gmail.com

**Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure**  
for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.

girlguiding  
Registered charity number: 302230

Join a local Brownies group [girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](https://girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)

*"I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself"*  
Poornam

**Freshwater Foodbank Opening**

**FRESHWATER METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Every Tuesday**

OPENING:

DAY	TIME	WHERE
19 MAR	3:30PM-5:30PM	2 BROOKSIDE CL. PO30 1JU

[isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk](https://isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk) | 01983 292040 | Love Lane, Cowes, PO31 7ET  
Registered Charity in England & Wales (1144644)



