



# 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 2 – Free School Meals Letter

Year 4 – Trip Letter – Freshwater Bay

## 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**

**96%**

**Attendance This Year**

**95%**

# 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

## • Important Information

### Dates for your Diary

12<sup>th</sup> July – Year R Sharing Worship

17<sup>th</sup> July – Blue Reef - Year 1

23<sup>rd</sup> July – Little Explorers and Rainbow Class Picnic

26<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year Celebration Worship 1pm

**26<sup>th</sup> July Last Day of Term – Normal pick-up times apply**

**29<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 Summer holidays**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Development Days / School Closed**

**4<sup>th</sup> September – Return to School after Summer Holidays**



## In the Community

### Music Performance

It's that time of year again that Mr Cook is putting together the end of year Music Summer Performance Video. If you're child/children play an instrument or like to sing and want to be included then please send in a video of them playing a song which will then be added to the video which goes on class dojo at the end of the year showing off all the amazing musical talent we have across the federation. Videos need to be in by Monday 22nd July and can be sent to [harrietbates92@gmail.com](mailto:harrietbates92@gmail.com) or [s.cook@fosay.co.uk](mailto:s.cook@fosay.co.uk).

### 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

**Respect**

**Resilience**

**Relationships**

*Together for a Brighter Future*

'Faith is like a little seed; if you water it with prayer, it grows into a strong tree of hope'

## Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Reception – Whole Class  
Year 1- Amelie, Tommy  
Year 2 – Olivia, Alma, Lexi  
Year 3 – Mali, Doris, Lenny  
Year 4 – Isobel, Austin  
Year 5 – Whole Class  
Year 6 – Oscar, Leo

**Well Done Everyone!**



## Birthdays

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> July

**Happy birthday to you!**

## Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

This week's Golden Welly

Henry Y

**Keep up the great work!**



## Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

**Lighthouse** – 25

**Needles** – 26

**Lifeboat** – 28

**Osbourne** – 30

Well Done everyone!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had an increasing number of parents who arrive at school to speak to a member of staff without an appointment. This inevitably causes some upset if the member of staff is unavailable due to other commitments. To avoid this, please call school ahead of any visit to arrange a meeting. Our support/pastoral staff have multiple meetings and commitments every day; whilst they always do their level best to accommodate you, they do need advance notice of any visits or meetings.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

**The Conscious Community**

**What is the conscious community?**  
Every person in our Federation – including you and all staff – has an important responsibility. Part of it 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 this 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 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.

## Chartwells

From the 4<sup>th</sup> September the Chartwell school lunches will increase as follows:

Child's meal £2.97 (for key-stage 2 – Years 3,4,5,6)

## Curious Squirrel's Weekly Round Up!

What another lovely week we have had together in the Curious Squirrel's room! The children have been very busy this week enjoying some funky finger activities using resources such as tweezers and pipettes. These activities help the children to strengthen the muscles in their hands which supports the children's fine motor skills when it comes to them making marks, drawing and eventually being able to write! Some of these fun activities included... A small world frog scenery table top set up, we aided this activity with many frogs sitting on small wooden logs, some magnifying glasses to 'spot the frogs' some tweezers to pick the frogs up, and some buckets to collect them in. The children really enjoyed giving this a go and some of them even decided to count up how many frogs they had collected! The children also enjoyed a 'Dinosaur Rescue' activity in which they were provided with a tray full of some dinosaurs stuck in ice, some warm water in small cups, some pipettes and some tweezers. The children got to work using the pipettes to suck up some water and then squeeze it onto the ice to watch it melt away! The children took it in turns to use the resources beautifully and all became really excited when the dinosaurs started to become free.

Some other lovely things we have been up to this week are: mark making with chalks in the garden, exploring a 'We're going on a bear hunt' themed tuff tray based around our strong interest of this story book at the minute, and also we enjoyed discovering new and different textures of citrus fruits in the water tray which was filled with 'milk' coloured water. Finally, some of our slightly bigger Curious Squirrels who are due to move up into the Wise Owl's room over the summer or in September, have enjoyed some short transition sessions next door alongside a familiar adult where they have been able to get to know their new familiar practitioners, become familiar with the environment around them, and most importantly... explore all of the new and exciting resources on offer to them!

What another fantastic week, full of up and down weather, lots of fun, smiles, exploration and early learning! Well done everybody!



Wise Owls Weekly Round up!  
1st July - 5th July 2024

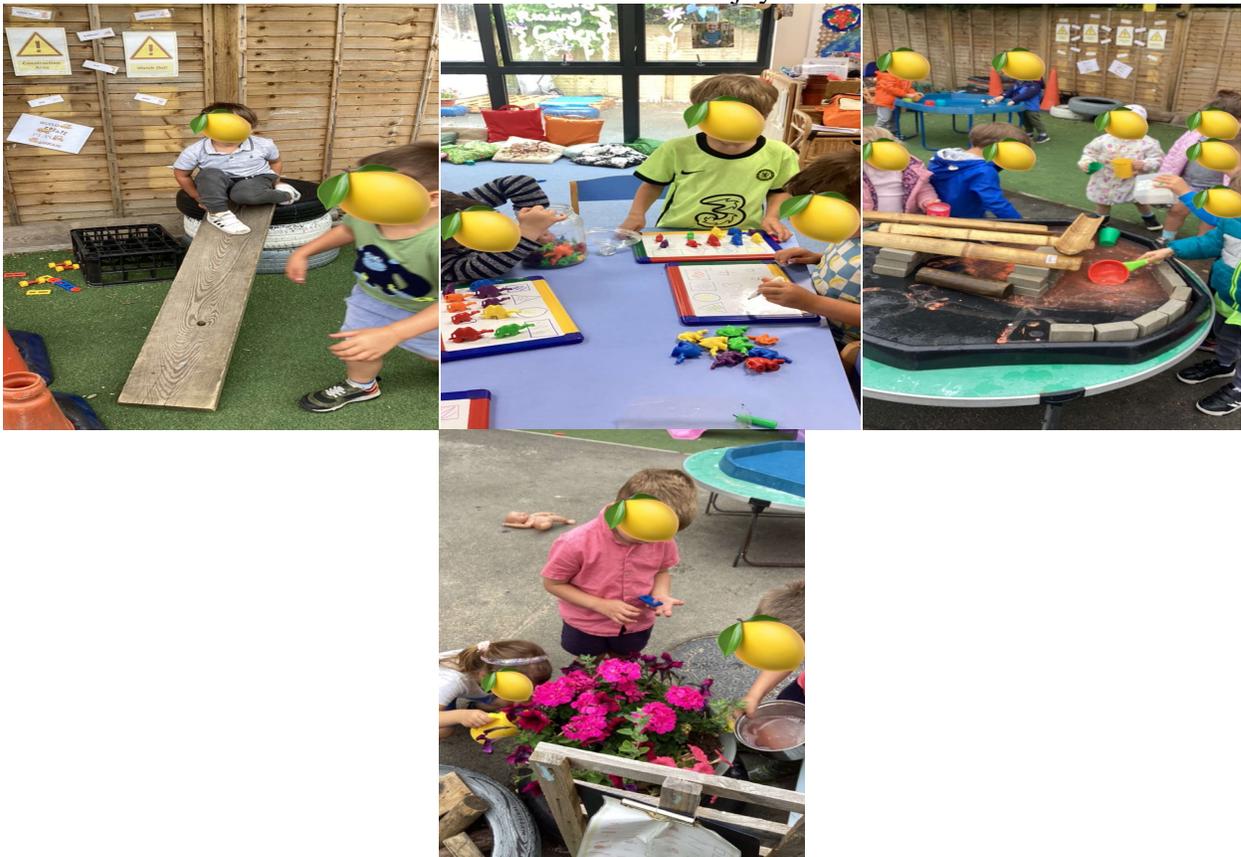
What a very busy week we've had! Lots of smiles, fun and laughter!

This week the children have really been enjoying and working on their mathematical development. We made some whiteboards with shapes, numbers and colours on and the children had a chance of 'having a go' if they would like. This really interested the children and was a great hit. We used dry wipe pens to use our literacy skills as well as our maths skills to copy some numbers, which everybody was fabulous at! We also used it to help get ourselves familiar and recognise our shapes, as well as learning our colours using different coloured pens! Mathematics is a very important part of our days at Little Explorers which we use for lots of different things such as counting, shapes, measurement, and various other things we used day to day!

Throughout the week we have been exploring our resources for building in the garden. Together we worked on our collaborative building skills, to further our development together as a team. We used crates one on top of the other and planks to make a slide! These activities are great for team building and inviting the children to try new things, like building with resources and objects that they may not have used before. Well done everybody, great teamwork.

Lots of activities have been enjoyed this week, including caring for plants, using natural resources for rain water, musical movement and lots more!

We look forward for another enjoyable week!



## **Starting Secondary School!**

### **Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Workshop**



Worrying is a normal thing to do,  
everyone does it!  
If you find you are worried about  
your move up to secondary school  
and you're not sure how to cope,  
we are here for you!

#### **What we will cover:**

- What are worries?
- How to spot them
- How to deal with them
- Problem Solving
- Grounding Techniques
- Self Care



#### **How to sign up:**

Speak to your school's Designated Mental Health Lead (DMHL) to let them know how you have been feeling and that you would like to sign up to the workshop. They will help you with the process.

**Referrals need to be with MHST by Friday 19th July.**

Venue: Secondary school/College

Date: Thursday 22nd August\*

Time: TBC

\*Except those moving to Island Free School

**mental  
health  
support  
TEAM**



# **WEST WIGHT YOUTH U9S**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR  
PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR U9S TEAM  
TO START IN THE 24/25 SEASON**

**GIRLS AND BOYS IF YOUR  
CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL YEAR 3**

**THEN PLEASE CONTACT TOM 07554677709  
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6<sup>th</sup> Form**  
**2024-25 Open Day/Evening dates**  
**(as at 20 June 2024)**



School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	1 October 2024	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Christ the King College	19 September 2024 07 November 2024	Year 6 open evening: 5.30-7.30pm 6 <sup>th</sup> Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
Cowes Enterprise College	1 <sup>st</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2024  November 2024	<b>Year 6</b> 45-minute bookable tours will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will be led by a member of the senior leadership team who will be able to answer any specific questions you have about year 7, our curriculum and enrichment opportunities. Tour times to be confirmed. <i>Bookings can be made by calling the academy on <a href="tel:01983203103">01983 203103</a> from the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024</i>  <b>6<sup>th</sup> Form</b> Open Month. Tours will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays around the sixth form campus, providing a first-hand experience of what it is like to be a student at Cowes Sixth Form. <i>Bookings can be made by calling the academy on <a href="tel:01983203103">01983 203103</a> from the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024</i>
Island Free School	12 October 2024	Y6 open day: 09.30-1pm  Headmaster's Talks at 10am, 11am and 12noon
Medina College	26 September 2024	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Ryde Academy	9 October 2024  20 November 2024	Y6 Open Evening  6th Form Open Evening
Ryde School	5 October 2024	Y6 and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Open Morning: 10-12.30pm
The Bay CE School	3 October 2024	Y6 Open Evening: 5-8pm
The Island VI Form	14 November 2024	VI Form open evening: 5-8pm
The Isle of Wight College	26 June 2024  24 September 2024  16 November 2024  8 January 2025  1 February 2025  24 April 2024	4-7pm  4-7pm  Open Day  4-7pm  Open Day  Open evening tbc
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.

# 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



**Let's shape the future of the Family Hubs together.**

**Your feedback is essential for us to make positive changes to the services we provide. Please scan the QR code below to give us your thoughts in our latest survey.**



**Sign up to our mailing list to be kept informed on upcoming drop-in sessions, please use the contact details below. All new sign ups receive a free family soft play session at Aspire Kingdom Play.**

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**Inspiring Future Teachers - HISP Teacher Training is your local hub which provides the opportunity to train to teach in Isle of Wight schools as well as offering face-to-face centre-based training on the Isle of Wight.**

*Inspiring Future Teachers (IFT) is a national School Centred Provider of Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) working through regional partners to offer one-year postgraduate routes to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) with the option to study for a masters level Postgraduate Certificate of Education (PGCE).*



Open to 8 - 16 year olds



**HORRIBLE HISTORIES  
STYLE SONGWRITING  
WORKSHOP**

-  5TH, 7TH & 9TH AUGUST
-  10AM - 3PM - LUNCH PROVIDED
-  NEWPORT MINSTER



**WORKSHOP OUTLINE :**

Songwriting workshop with Maria from Island Music Makers. Sessions are free and lunch is provided. Be supported to compose your own music based on Newport Minster's resident pirate, learn how to write lyrics and apply them to the music. Have your song professionally recorded and produced ready to be aired on the radio, create a music video to share with friends and family. No experience necessary!



Sessions are free but places must be booked by calling 01983 821961 or email [admin@cofeheartofwight.org](mailto:admin@cofeheartofwight.org)