



Shalfleet C.E. Primary

The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet, Freshwater 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

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RESPECT • RESILIENCE • RELATIONSHIPS

Letters Home

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

95%

Attendance This Year

95%



- **Important Information**

Dates for your Diary

Friday 4th April – Easter Service

Development Days

Monday 2nd June

Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th July

School we will be closed on these days



In the Community

Lost Property

Please could parents/ carers ensure all clothing is clearly labelled.

We have a growing amount of lost property without names, if you think this could be yours please pop into the school office to have a look.

Many thanks

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

"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

Psalm 118:24

Gold Awards

Reception Class – Ralph, Finn M
Year 1 – Grayson, Violet
Year 2 – Freya, Amelie, Hanna, Ashleigh
Year 3 – Whole Class
Year 4 – Hollie, Mali, Eli
Year 5 – Eli, Isaac, Imogen
Year 6 – Whole Class

Well done to our Gold Award winners.



Birthdays

22nd – 28th March

Otto B Koa Igor

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Golden Welly

Theo E

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 19

Needles – 21

Lifeboat – 20

Osbourne – 18

Well Done everyone!

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 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 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 leave them alone
- Ask yourself these questions about your actions or the actions of others...
 - Why do I 'they' feel this way?
 - Are I 'they' handle that situation in the best possible way?
 - What could I 'they' do to improve the situation?
 - Are I 'they' do the best I 'they' can do?
 - 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.

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.

We also understand that sometimes emergencies happen that can delay you from collecting your child at the end of their school day.

If this should occur, we ask that you contact the school office as soon as possible to inform us of your delay. Children not collected by 3.30pm will be taken to Little Explorers After School Club.

Please note that if your child is taken to our after-school club, there will be a charge applied for the care of your child from 3.30pm and until you collect.

Many thanks for your help and understanding.

Chartwells

From the 4th September the Chartwell school lunches will increase as follows:

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

We are a Nut Free School

Please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Please do not give your child's any nut containing products for their snack or their lunch box. This includes Nutella or any other chocolate nut spreads and Kinder Bueno bars.

Healthy Lunch Box

We encourage everyone to pack nutritious lunches and snacks for children – think fruits, veggies, whole grains and protein packed options. We're aiming to keep sugary snack and processed foods to a minimum to help our children stay energized and focused throughout the day.

Thank you so much for supporting our health school goals and helping children make good choices!

'Housing Needs Survey'

Please see link for 'Housing Needs Survey' in the West Wight.

<https://form.jotform.com/250013066236344>

Wise Owls Weekly Round Up!
Monday 17th March - Friday 21st March 2025

What a busy, fun and exciting week it has been this week! We have had lots of celebrations, activities and fun! We enjoyed celebrating St Patrick's Day as well as it also being Red Nose Day on Friday, so there was lots of fun to be had!

To kick start the week on monday, of course it was St. Patrick's Day! We celebrated this with various activities for our children such as having green milk at snack time, counting with golden coins and a pot of gold, reading together short irish blessings, as well as using them to make st. Patricks Day wreaths. Supporting the children with their knowledge on other places around the world, and learning about their cultures and what happens in other countries! The children even had a go at doing some Irish dancing in the school hall too!

With the lovely sunshine we have had this week we have really enjoyed our outdoor play. We recently added our mud into a very large tractor tyre for the children to dig, and use in the mud kitchen. This has been a hit and they love our 'mud pit!' The children have been using it to further their development in ways such as mathematically - using it for filling, tipping and pouring and using language such as 'more' or 'less'. It has helped multiple children open up and converse about their home lives, or "that time they got really muddy shoes on a walk with family". Encouraging the children to share experiences with each other.

Another busy week in the Wise Owls Room completed, we look forward to next week for even more fun!



Curious Squirrel's Weekly Round Up!

What a glorious, sunny, messy week it has been with the Curious Squirrel's!

We all got super stuck in with a large-scale box painting activity where the children used their paintbrushes, hands, fingers and arms to create marks all over an amazing big box! The children were careful to make sure that they decorated and covered each and every side of the box and demonstrated some amazing teamwork throughout!

The children's lovely, caring nature has been shining through as they imitated really lovely care for their dollies, copying a practitioner who was giving a real baby a cuddle. The children wrapped up their dollies in a blanket and rocked them side to side until they fell asleep!

The most exciting part of our week this week was when we reopened and refilled our sand tray ready for Spring! The children have stayed engaged in the sand pit for quite a while, building sandcastles with their friends and digging up and exploring the sand independently.

It has been particularly nice to enjoy the sand on the sunny days this week, it is really starting to feel like spring!

Some other things we have enjoyed this week are; exploring the In the Night Garden resources and music, sharing animal books with friends and creating our very own Easter wreaths!

Thank you for another lovely week, Squirrel's! ❤️



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Thursday
24th April
19:00 - 20:00



Responding to Angry Behaviour

What can we do in the moment?

FREE

Tuesday
18th March
10:00 - 11:30
£24



Anxiety Explained

Anxiety, especially in our young is rising.
This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.

Thursday
3rd April
10:00 - 11:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
3rd April
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Improving Family Communication

How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.

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VE DAY
80TH ANNIVERSARY
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION
8 MAY 2025

Wellow Literary Institute

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Thursday 8th May 2025

VE Day Celebrations in Wellow

marking 80 Years since the end of WWII

3pm ~ 5pm Complimentary Cream Tea at Wellow Institute.

Bring your "Garden on a Plate" ~ judging at 430pm.

VE Day Flag Hunt on the Wellow Millennium Green from 3rd to 8th May; Flag Hunt forms in the Wellow Bus Shelter; prizes awarded to all who complete the form.

9pm Gather at the Wellow Millennium Green, bring a chair, a lantern and a bottle of something to raise a toast.

930pm VE Day Proclamation and Lighting of the Beacon

With grateful thanks to the Shalfleet Parish Council and Tesco's Freshwater

Invitation

Isle of Wight Grand Final Young Enterprise Company Programme

Tuesday April 1st 9am to 12.30pm
Island Riding Centre, Newport PO30 2NB

- 9 Island school teams
- Trade stands: 9am to 10am
- Team presentations and awards: 10am to 12.30pm

Hear the student teams' business journeys and get inspired!

Refreshments provided. Good car parking availability.

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We've got a few questions! 

The Anglican churches of the West Wight Benefice are thinking about our local churches and communities. We are keen to hear your views which will help us shape the role of the church in your community.

You can access the questionnaire by using the QR Code below or contacting fytparishes@gmail.com for the link. Paper copies are available in your local church.

Please complete by the 30th March 2025



Thank you for taking part in our survey



Rev Jackie Maw
 Team Rector
 West Wight Benefice.