



Freshwater & Yarmouth

C.E. Primary

The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Freshwater & 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

Attendance Matters



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



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 for last week

92.43%

Attendance This Year

93.56%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 10th July – Mufti Day for the Summer Fair
Friday 11th July – Beach Class Sharing Assembly
Friday 11th July - Ocean Class to Portsmouth Cathedral
Friday 11th July – Bay Class to Windsor Castle
Wednesday 16th July – Leaver's Play – 1.30pm and 5pm
Thursday 17th July – Summer Fair
Monday 21st July – Ocean Class Leaver's meal
Friday 25th July – Leaver's Worship
Friday 25th July – School finishes at 1.30pm for the Summer Holidays
Monday 28th July – Development Day – school closed
Tuesday 29th July – Development Day – school closed
Monday 1st September – Development Day – school closed
Tuesday 2nd September – Development Day – school closed
Wednesday 3rd September – Children return to school for the new academic year

Federation Summer Music Video

If you are a musician and play instruments or sing outside of school we'd love to hear from you! Whether you do so for fun, or take lessons, Harriet and Mr Cook are putting together this year's end of year Federation Summer Music Video and we'd love to include as many children as possible, particularly any who play outside of school.

If you'd like to take part then please ask a parent or guardian to film you playing a piece and then send it over to either Mr Cook or Harriet- this will then be edited together with all the other videos we get and put up on Class Dojo at the end of the year. Videos need to be sent over by Friday 18th July to either s.cook@fosay.co.uk or harrietbates92@gmail.com. We're looking forward to showing the federation all the amazing musical talent we have across both schools!

Chartwell's Menu for the week ahead

Week 3

Monday – Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla

Flapjack

Tuesday – Sausage Hot Dog or Veggie Sausage Hot Dog

Peach and Ginger Pudding

Wednesday – Roast Gammon or Roast Quorn

Oatie Cookie

Thursday – Special 'Class of 25' menu – see Dojo

Friday – Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers

Crunchy Chocolate Mousse

Jacket potatoes and pasta are available every day.

Baguettes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays

'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love'

-Ephesians 4:2

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 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	Resilience	Relationships
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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...<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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?	<p>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.</p> <p>In situations ask yourself and others...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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...

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

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.

School Meals

The price of school meals will be increasing from September.

The new meal price will be £3.10 per meal for children in years 3,4,5 and 6.

Lost Property

We have a growing amount of lost property. If you think your child has misplaced an item, please pop into the school office.

Many thanks

Development Days

Monday 28th July 2025

Tuesday 29th July 2025

Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Children return to school on **Wednesday 3rd September 2025** for the start of the new academic year.

Mr Westhrope's Golden Sports Shield Award

Well done to **Reggie** for fantastic catching and fielding within a game of cricket.



Celebrate Nature at Wight Nature Fund's Biosphere Day in Yarmouth

Wight Nature Fund is hosting a free community event on Saturday 5th July 2025 at Yarmouth Community Hall (CHOYD), celebrating the Isle of Wight's UNESCO Biosphere Reserve status as part of the Biosphere Festival.

The Biosphere Day runs from 10:30am to 3:00pm and includes a Woodland Scavenger Hunt (10:30am–12:00pm) and a guided walk to Mill Copse (1:30pm–3:00pm). At CHOYD, there will be a wildlife photography display by Terence Hart, stalls, displays, quizzes, and refreshments throughout the day. For the outdoor activities we will meet at CHOYD to walk up to Mill Copse, please note there is some uneven terrain so suitable footwear is needed.

There's still time to enter the Mill Copse Photography Competition. Entries are open until 28th June, with selected photos displayed during the event. Please send your best photo of Mill Copse to competitions@wnf.org.uk with your name, contact details and age if 12 or under. Visit www.wnf.org.uk for more details.

No booking is needed and the event is open to all ages. CHOYD is fully accessible, and parking is available in Yarmouth town car park.

"This is a chance to enjoy nature, learn something new, and celebrate the islands Biosphere" said a WNF spokesperson.

More info: www.wnf.org.uk

Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week

What do you call a lady in the middle of a tennis court?

Annette!



No Gold awards last week! Gold awards will resume this week!

Beach Class

Cove Class

Bay Class

River Class

Coast Class

Solent Class

Ocean Class



Class Attendance last week

Well done to
Ocean Class for
receiving **95.30%**
attendance for
last week.

Well done
everyone!



Birthdays

7th July – 13th July

William M

Thea Cr

Shanika

**Happy birthday to
you!**

Outdoor learning Golden Welly

No welly award last
week

Who will win it next
time?



Sports Tokens

Osbourne -103

Lifeboat -124

Needles -117

Lighthouse -138

Well done to
Lighthouse for
collecting the most
tokens this week!

Well done!

What have Little Stars Pre School been up to!

Tea and scones anyone?!

A big thank you to one our Daddies who came in and cooked up a super fine batch of scones with the children. It was great fun mixing up the ingredients and watching the scones as they baked in the oven - smelt divine too!

Of course, you can't have a scone without a tea party! So out came the fine bone china and in came another skilled Daddy to froth up some scrummy hot choccy for everyone! It was amazing to see how pictures of flowers and hearts magically appeared on top of the hot chocolates, along with some squirty cream and marshmallows!

The scones tasted delicious! A brilliant tea party had by all!



School Details

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17TH JULY 2025
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NAME
THE TEDDY



POCKET MONEY
STALL



BEAT THE
GOALIE
AND MORE!



AND
MORE!



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WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

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

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

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

AI-ENABLED SCAMS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Artificial intelligence (AI) is quickly becoming a widely used tool, with lots of positive applications being discussed and developed. Sadly, however, as with most technology tools, there are those who will seek to use it for malicious and dishonest practices, with children and other vulnerable groups particularly at risk.

PHISHING EMAILS: BETTER & QUICKER

Phishing scams – emails designed to trick people into handing over login details or money – are not new, and do not rely on AI. However, AI has made them far more dangerous. Criminals can now generate highly convincing emails on speed, mimicking an organisation's tone, branding and language with ease. This makes phishing attempts harder to spot, especially for young people who may not yet know what to look out for.

ONLINE MARKETPLACE FRAUD

Online marketplaces are now a common way to buy and sell everything, from second-hand clothes to cars. Criminals are exploiting this by using AI to enhance or completely fake product photos and videos, and pressure buyers into paying deposits or full amounts upfront. These tactics are becoming more advanced, making it vital to pause, check, and verify the sale before parting with any money.

VOICE IMPERSONATION

AI can now realistically impersonate a person's voice when given a small sample of someone's speech patterns. This is especially concerning where voices have been enabled as an alternative to password-based logins. One such example was the use of AI deepfake audio as part of a fake kidnapping scam: the criminals used an AI voice clone of a 11-year-old to convince his parents she had been kidnapped and elicit a ransom.

EMPLOYMENT SCAMS

Using AI, criminals can create fake online profiles that seem completely real. These synthetic identities can chat with young people about fake job offers, asking for money to secure a visa or paperwork. In 2025, The Guardian reported a scam targeting young people with promises of quick cash, posing as TikTok staff.

INFLUENCER & INVESTMENT SCAMS

AI tools now make it easy to manipulate video and audio, with technology available that can generate entirely fake content using the likeness of celebrities or influencers. Criminals are using this to create convincing videos of well-known figures promoting fake products or services, which young people can be particularly susceptible to. Cryptocurrency scams are a common tactic, luring people into investing in schemes that do not exist. Once payment is made, the criminal simply disappears with the money.

ROMANCE SCAMS & EXTORTION

AI chat bots can now mimic real conversations, often accompanied with realistic fake photos and videos, which makes it easier for criminals to build trust with young people – among other things, this can lead to fraud or extortion. In 2024, the UK's CSO Safety Centre received 390 reports of extortion. Alarmingly, in the first five months alone, police received an average of 117 monthly reports involving under-18s, showing how serious and targeted this threat has become.

Advice for Parents & Educators

THINK CRITICALLY

The key to addressing the increasing growth of AI-enabled scams is to think critically and show caution. Inform children that if something is too good to be true, then it probably is. Encourage them to stop and carefully consider what they are seeing and reading before taking any action. For example, if a social media post appears urgent, proceed with caution. If content seems unusual, even from a known person, it may be that their account has been hacked.

SEEK TO VERIFY

Criminals may breach an influencer's account or spread misinformation and fake content; however, their approach will generally be limited to a single account, site or service. Where possible, show children how to verify information to check its legitimacy before proceeding. Small actions, such as phoning the person who is the subject of a suspicious email, or checking content via an individual or company website or social media sites can make the difference. The greater the risk, the more effort we should expend to confirm whether the information presented is true or false.

USE TRUSTWORTHY SITES AND SERVICES

Online marketplaces are useful when buying and selling items; however, where possible, encourage children to use reputable companies and their online shopping sites. These companies are likely to have more sophisticated cyber-security safeguards in place, underpinned by consumer legislation, enabling them to control how products and services are displayed and traded on their sites.

REPORT IT

As the sophistication of scams increases, the likelihood of being tricked by them also increases, especially when not paying attention or acting quickly. It's important that young people know how to report incidents as they happen. Show children how to report their concerns to the social media site, Action Fraud, banks, and other individuals or organisations linked or involved. If you are unsure of the most effective reporting channel, contact Action Fraud.

Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at Milfield, a large independent boarding school in Somerset, as well as a member of the Digital Futures Group, Vice Chair of the ISC Digital Advisory Group and an Association of Network Managers in Education (ANME) Ambassador.



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Isle of Wight SENDIASS Drop in Sessions

- Free impartial and confidential advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Peer support, talking to others who may be experiencing a similar journey
- Free beverages and biscuits

25 JUNE

09:30 – 11:30
Ryde Family Centre
PO33 2JF

12:30 – 14:30
East Cowes Family Centre
PO32 6PA

No booking required

17 JULY

12:30 – 14:30
Newport Family Centre
PO30 2AX

16:00 – 18:00
West Wight Family Centre
PO40 9XH

26 AUG

09:30 – 11:30
Sandown Family Centre
PO36 9EQ

11:30 – 14:30
Ventnor Family Centre
PO38 1EX

Any questions email:
info@iowsendiass.org.uk

A huge thank you to Barnardo's Family Hubs for the use of their family centres for our in-person sessions across the island.



Follow MHST on Facebook for upcoming workshops and support



SCAN ME

mental health support TEAM

JOLLY JARS NEEDED!

For our School Summer Fayre



What's a Jolly Jar?

- A decorated jar (jam jar, coffee jar, Pringles pot – anything with a lid!)
- Filled with sweets, small toys or both
- Decorated with stickers, ribbon, glitter – whatever you have at home!

Children can make them at home and bring them into school.

Deadline for donations: Friday 13th July

The class that brings in the most Jolly Jars could win a fun treat (like a movie afternoon)

Thank you for your support – let's make this a summer to remember!



FANCY YOURSELF AN ARTIST? AGED 5-25?

We are looking for young people to design the logo of Hear Me!

A podcast in collaboration with Youth Trust IOW focussing on mental health and young people.

Hear Me!

To enter create a logo that you think would best suit Hear Me! Your submission can be drawn by hand or created digitally.



Our favourites will be posted on the Youth Trust socials for you to vote your winner.

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Entries close 20th July 2025

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Dates:

August: Thur 7th, Fri 8th,
Wed 13th, Thur 14th, Wed 20th,
Thur 21st, Thurs 28th.
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Where: Blackwater

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