



# 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

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**

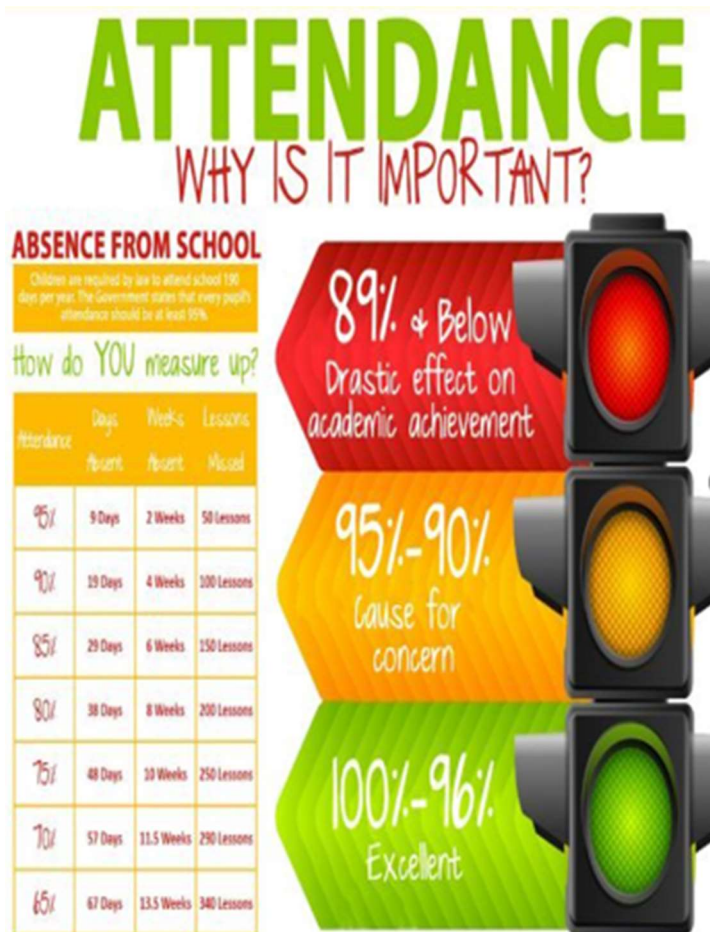
**100%**

**Attendance Last Week**

**95%**

**Attendance This Year**

**94%**



- **Important Information**

### Dates for your Diary

18<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair

22<sup>nd</sup> July – Shalfleet Year 6 Leavers Meal

25<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Worship 11am School Hall

**25<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term finish at 1.30pm – There will be no After School Club provision on this day**

### Development Days

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**School we will be closed on these days**

**‘We wish you all an enjoyable Summer and look forward to seeing the children when they return on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September’**



### **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*

*‘Children are a gift from the Lord: they are a reward from Him’*

**Psalm 127:3**

## Gold Awards

We resume again in September.....



### Birthdays

12<sup>th</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> September

Hugo Eli Astrid Theo  
Everleigh Cooper Austin  
Rowan Anna James Orla  
Florrie Frank Sirena Annabel  
William C Albert Kitty Albert  
Bobby Oscar Olivia Skyla  
Olwen Tianna Isaac Ryan Abbey

Happy birthday to you!

### Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Golden Welly

We resume in September

Keep up the great work!



### Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 26

Needles – 28

Lifeboat – 25

Osbourne – 25

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:*

<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</li> <li>• It's how we grow</li> <li>• It is important we always respect them and leave them alone</li> <li>• Ask yourself these questions about your actions or the actions of others...</li> <li style="margin-top: 10px;">Why do I 'they' feel this way?  <i>Is it 'they' handle that situation in the best possible way?</i></li> <li>What could I 'they' do to improve the situation?  <i>Is it 'they' do the best 'they' can do?</i></li> <li>What can we learn from this situation?  <i>How can we move forward positively?</i></li> </ul>	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>In situations ask yourself and others...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is my 'their' point of view?</li> <li>• What are my 'their' reasons?</li> <li>• How am I 'they' feeling?</li> <li>• What am I 'they' bringing to this situation?</li> </ul>

***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 3.15pm 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 3.15pm and until you collect.

Many thanks for your help and understanding.

#### Chartwells

**From the 3rd September the Chartwell school lunches will increase as follows:**

**Child's meal £3.10 (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!

10 Hour Sports Event raised a massive £720, well done to everyone involved, a fabulous total raised

# Occupational therapy

## Parent advice sessions

The NHS Occupational Therapy Team will be running monthly parent advice sessions. These sessions are open to any families which don't have an existing referral.

The sessions will be with an Occupational Therapist and an Assistant.

The team will be able to give advice, signpost to other services / charities and support with completing a full referral to Occupational Therapy if it is felt the needs discussed require a full assessment.

The team will be able to support with advice around:

- Self Care tasks - e.g. washing, dressing, using cutlery, toileting
- Fine motor skill development
- Play skills
- Preschool / school readiness



### Session Dates for 2025

(more dates and locations may be added if required):

15 May, 19 June, 17 July, 18 September, 16 October, 20 November

Slots will be available at 9am, 10am and 11am.

Appointments will last for 45mins.

To book, contact the department on **01983 534520** or via email to **[iownt.paediatric-ot-mailbox@nhs.net](mailto:iownt.paediatric-ot-mailbox@nhs.net)**

Sessions will take place at the Childrens Therapies Department,  
St Mary's Hospital, Newport, Isle of Wight

# FREE online talk



## Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Screens are here to stay.  
What are the potential harms and  
how can we reduce them?

To book your place  
go to the **PARENTS** page ([facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk))



### 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

<b>25 JUNE</b>	09:30 – 11:30 Ryde Family Centre PO33 2JF  12:30 – 14:30 East Cowes Family Centre PO32 6PA
<b>17 JULY</b>	12:30 – 14:30 Newport Family Centre PO30 2AX  16:00 – 18:00 West Wight Family Centre PO40 9XH
<b>26 AUG</b>	09:30 – 11:30 Sandown Family Centre PO36 9EQ  11:30 – 14:30 Ventnor Family Centre PO38 1EX

**No booking required**

Any questions email:  
[info@iowsendiass.org.uk](mailto: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.



# WARREN FARM MICRO DAIRY

*A little dairy with a big difference*



## WHOLE JERSEY MILK FROM COWS THAT RAISE THEIR OWN CALVES NATURALLY

On our farm we embrace the traditional ways of producing milk, but with a modern twist. We keep our dairy cows and their calves together, so they can rear their calves themselves naturally, whilst also producing creamy Jersey milk for you to enjoy.

Our Micro Dairy is a small dairy farm with a herd of up to twenty pedigree Jersey cows, whose ancestors have been on the Island for many generations. We manage our farm using regenerative and organic principles, which means no artificial fertilisers, pesticides or feed additives, and a dedication protecting and enhancing our environment.

Our milk is unhomogenised, so the cream rises naturally to the top. It is also gently pasteurised to preserve the goodness and to make sure our milk is full of flavour and nutrition.



Warren Farm, Alum Bay, Isle of Wight PO39 0JB

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**SMALL MUSEUM  
BIG ON HISTORY!  
NO NEED TO BOOK**

**MUSEUM  
of ISLAND  
HISTORY**

- Drop-in archaeological finds identification
- Vectis Searchers 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary display
- Discover local history
- Artefact handling
- Family trail

♦ **Saturday 19 July 2025**

♦ **10am to 1pm**

♦ **Free entry**

**FESTIVAL  
OF  
ARCHAEOLOGY**

01983 823433  
iow.gov.uk/museums  
museums@iow.gov.uk

Guildhall, High Street,  
Newport, IW, PO30 1TY

Isle of Wight  
Council

Event organised by IW Heritage Service

ALL-WEATHER  
ATTRACTION

Schools are closing for the summer holidays  
but FACE will be open for your parents



Ongoing online advice, information and support.  
No waiting lists, no referrals, a friendly face!



info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk  
facefamilyadvice.co.uk



**Calling all young artists!**

**WORLD ANIMAL DAY**  
OCTOBER 4

Design a frog-tastic mug for World Animal Day 2025!

This year's theme is 'Save animals, save the planet!'

The winning design will be printed on our official World Animal Day mug!

**How to enter:**

Download the template from our website at [naturewatch.org/2025-mug-comp](http://naturewatch.org/2025-mug-comp) or scan the QR code.

Ssssssssend us your designs by 31st August, 2025!

WORLD ANIMAL DAY IS COORDINATED BY NATUREWATCH  
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 \*Registered in England and Wales as a company limited by guarantee  
 \*Registered office: 49 Rodney Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire  
 \*Registered with the Fundraising Regulator

*Entry forms from library from 12th July. Plus Workshops on Thursday pm 14 + 21 August!*

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WEST WIGHT**

**Holiday BIBLE CLUB**

**SUMMER FUN DAY!**

Games Crafts Drama Music

£2

Thursday 31st July  
10am-1.30pm  
(Please bring your own lunch!)

Freshwater Methodist Church

Please Email to Book In:  
[doreen.dace@gmail.com](mailto:doreen.dace@gmail.com)

All Primary School Ages Welcome!