



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

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 8.40am 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%

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 85%.

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

28th November – Year 3 Sharing Worship

28th November – Year 4 Harry Potter

5th December - Christmas Tree Decorating Worship 2pm

5th December – Mufti Day – School Fair Items

5th December – Year 6 Seacity Trip

10th December – Rainbow, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance 2pm

10th December – Federation Music Evening 6pm @ Shalfleet

11th December – PTFA School Fayre

12th December – Christingle Service 9am

16th December – Year 5 & 6 – Shalfleet Church 2pm

17th December - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner

19th December – Christmas Worship 11am

19th December – Last Day finish at 1.30pm – No After School Club this day

5th January – Return to School after Christmas Holidays

"Christmas Flyer", please refer to your Arbor app for the emailed Christmas Flyer sent to all primary carers on 19th November 2025"



In the Community

Autumnal Weather

Now the weather is starting to become more inclement, please can you make sure your child has a coat in school every day.

Also, please can you make sure your child has waterproofs / wellies in school on their forest school day.

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

'When I awake I shall be filled with the vision of your presence, O Lord'

Psalm 16 (17) :1

Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Reception – Whole Class
Year 1 – Tiffany, Finn M, Lola
Year 2 – Everleigh, Eliza, Samuel
Year 3 – Hanna, Isaac, Delilah
Year 4 – Reggie, Henry
Year 5 – Harrison, Meadow, Lilly-Mae
Year 6 – Maisie, Fran D, Albert



15th – 21st November

Woody Parker Delilah

Teddy Archie

Happy birthday to you!

GOLDEN WELLY AWARD



Golden Welly winners this
are

Alonzo and Cooper

Sports Tokens

This week's sports token
totals are:

Lighthouse – 23

Needles – 21

Lifeboat – 24

Osbourne – 22

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 3.15pm will be taken to 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 an Allergy Aware School

Please can we remind you that we are a nut free school, we cannot guarantee this 100% Please do not give you 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!

The Year 5s had an amazing adventure when they were treated to a unique experience - a trip to

2025/26 Webinar Schedule (Autumn Term)

Navigating Neurodivergence	Breakthrough Behaviour	Feel without Fear	Re-establishing Routines	CPVA (Child to Parent Violence and Aggression)	Sleep	Accepting Adolescence	Seasonal Sensory Awareness
4th September 9:30am	9th September 9:30am	11th September 9:30am	16th September 9:30am	18th September 9:30am	23rd September 9:30am	25th September 9:30am	
30th September 9:30am	2nd October 9:30am	7th October 9:30am	9th October 9:30am	14th October 9:30am	16th October 9:30am	17th October 9:30am	17th October 11:30am
4th November 9:30am	6th November 9:30am	11th November 9:30am	13th November 9:30am	18th November 9:30am	20th November 9:30am	25th November 9:30am	27th November 9:30am
2nd December 9:30am	4th December 9:30am	9th December 9:30am	11th December 9:30am	16th December 9:30am	18th December 9:30am	19th December 9:30am	19th December 11:30am

Please email katrina.austin1@iow.gov.uk to join any of the webinars noted above. All webinars are delivered online via Teams. A link to the webinar will be sent to you 24 hours prior.

Isle of Wight Neurodiversity Team

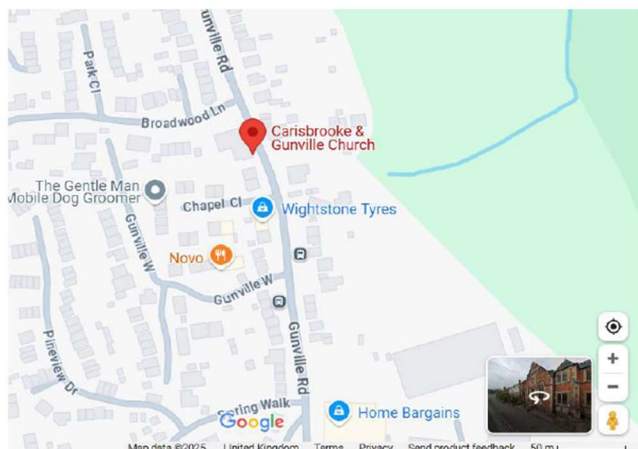


Isle of Wight Neurodiversity Team



Parent and Caregiver Peer Support Sessions

Where: Gunville Methodist Church Hall



When:

11th September 2025 (10am - 12 noon)
6th November 2025 (10am - 12 noon)
15th January 2026 (10am - 11am)
5th March 2026 (10am - 12 noon)
7th May 2026 (10am - 12 noon)

Come along to meet with other parents / caregivers for an informal meet up and chat about your neurodiversity journey. Refreshments provided. No need to book, just turn up.
Free onsite parking.

Central Discos

"Entertainment that hits the target every time"

State of the art lighting effects

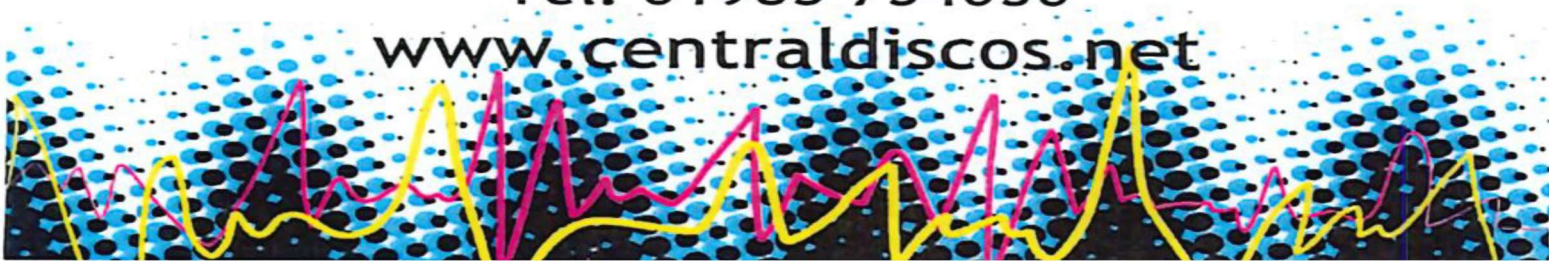
Full Public Liability Insurance

All events covered

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Tel: 01983 754050

www.centraldiscos.net



ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING

ALL COURSES ARE FOR ADULTS 19+



For further information or to book a place on any /all of these sessions please contact:

info@thecrossley.co.uk or text 07977 041 539

90 Minutes to Family Calm Series

Join our **FREE** (fully funded) online classes! – Join one or join them all....



BRAIN TRAINING FOR CALM

– 4th November

TAMING THE EMOTIONS MONSTER

– 11th November

SENSIBLE ABOUT OUR SENSES

– 18th November

BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM & CONFIDENCE

– 25th November

RELAXING OUR KIDS

– 2nd December



Autumn Term 2025
Tuesday evenings
6:00-7:30PM

Booking & enrolment required to secure a place on any or all these sessions.

*enrolment required **just once** (for any number of sessions) per academic year

Occupational therapy Parent advice sessions

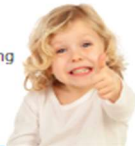
The NHS Occupational Therapy Team will be running monthly parent advice sessions. These sessions are open to any families which don't have an existing referral.

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 2026

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

15 Jan, 19 Feb, 19 March, 16 April, 21 May and 18 June.

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

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

DO YOU KNOW THE SIGNS OF TYPE 1 DIABETES?



We call them the 4Ts. If you or your child are weeing more often, constantly thirsty, more tired than usual, or losing weight for no reason, it could be a symptom of type 1 diabetes. If left undiagnosed, type 1 diabetes can be fatal. If you're experiencing any of the 4Ts, ask your doctor for a test immediately.



Scan the QR code or visit diabetes.org.uk/the4Ts

DIABETES UK
KNOW DIABETES. FIGHT DIABETES.

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Love singing? Age 7-12?
You should join
Choir Club

When? Every 1st Wednesday of the month
5.30 – 6.45pm

Where? St John's Church,
Newport
PO30 1LN

More info? Contact info.choirclub@gmail.com
or visit our Facebook page!

Choir Club

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PAINTING COMPETITION

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE IOW SALVATION ARMY TOY APPEAL

Purchase your Paint-Your-Own Christmas Figurine at W Hurst & Son, then simply email a picture of your festive creation to enter the competition to Win a Goodie Bag!
shop@hurst-iw.co.uk

WINNER RECEIVES A FESTIVE GOODIE BAG!

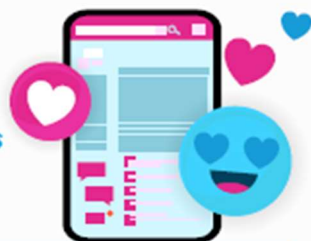
HURST


LAST ENTRIES 13/12/25 / WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED 15/12/25


24 APPS PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

This list is not exhaustive, and will be updated each year to reflect new risks and dangers

THESE APPS CAN EASILY BE USED AS GROOMING TOOLS BY ONLINE PREDATORS LOOKING TO MEET UP & SEXUALLY ABUSE CHILDREN. (UPDATED 2021)





FACEBOOK

FACEBOOK allows you to connect with others and share comments, photos and videos. You can add friends, write on people's pages and posts, join groups and play games.


SNAPCHAT

SNAPCHAT is one of the most popular apps in recent years. Whilst the app promises that photo's, videos and stories disappear, others can take screenshots of private photo's.

INSTAGRAM

INSTAGRAM Kids are creating fake accounts to hide content from their parents, according to police. Messages are also deleted once a user leaves a conversation.

WHATSAPP

WHATSAPP allows you to send messages, images and videos in 121 and group chats with your contacts. You can choose to share your live location for up to eight hours with one contact or a group.

KIDSCHAT

KIDSCHAT.NET is a free online messaging app for children. You can talk to people you don't know on public forums and via private message. You can access the site as a guest.

SKYPE

SKYPE is a platform and app that lets you make audio and video calls to other people around the world. You can also send instant messages.

WHISPER

WHISPER is an anonymous social media app that promotes sharing personal secrets with strangers, (new people). It reveals a users location so people can meet up

CALCULATOR %


CALCULATOR % is only one of SEVERAL social media apps disguised as a calculator, the app is actually a secret photo vault to hide photos, videos, files and browser history.


HOT ON NOT

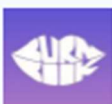
HOT ON NOT Strangers rate a user's 'attractiveness' with the aim of real-world meet ups in your local area.


ASK.FM

ASK.FM An app where users can anonymously ask questions and receive answers. The app has been featured in a number of cyber bullying cases.

YUBO

YUBO Similar to Tinder, the app is designed to allow teens to flirt with each other.


KIK MESSAGING Kik

KIK MESSAGING Kik is a messaging app that allows content normally filtered on a home computer.


BURN BOOK

BURN BOOK Anonymous rumours can be posted about people through audio messages, texts and photos.


WISHBONE

WISHBONE This app allows users to compare kids and rate them on a scale.


GRINDR


GRINDR Is a dating app geared towards gay, bisexual and transgender people. The app allows people to chat, share and meet up in person based on a GPSS location.


SKOUT

SKOUT is a location based dating app and website. Whilst people under 17 are unable to share private photo's, Children can easily create fake accounts.

MEET ME

MEET ME Is a dating social media app that allows users to connect with people based on geographic proximity. The app encourages people to meet in person.

TIK TOK

TIK TOK Is one of the most popular apps in recent years used for sharing short videos with very limited privacy controls users are vulnerable to explicit material.


TELLOYMN

TELLOYMN anonymous messenger app. It calls itself "the most honest place on the internet." Age controls are inconsistent and sexual explicit material can be found.


Zoomerang

Zoomerang Is a popular app that looks like a harmless messaging app however it allows private anonymous messaging and is location enabled.

BUMBLE

BUMBLE is a location based dating app and website. Whilst people under 17 are unable to share private photo's, Children can easily create fake accounts

FACEBOOK MESSENGER

FACEBOOK MESSENGER Is one of the most popular message apps in the world. It has already heavily been used by predators and the end-to-end encryption will make it even more unsafe.

BADOO

BADOO is a location based dating app and website. Whilst people under 17 are unable to share private photo's, Children can easily create fake accounts.

OMEGLE

OMEGLE is a video chat website where users are matched randomly with strangers.

#CHILDBUSEHELP
 CHILD ABUSE RESOURCES
WWW.CHILDBUSEHELP.ORG.UK

NSPCC HELPLINE
0800 800 5000

NNECA
 NATIONAL NETWORK TO END CHILD ABUSE
WWW.NNECA.ORG.UK



Food distribution from Sainsburys is available at the following places:

Mondays to Oasis drop in Centre at FMC - Freshwater Methodist Church 10am - 12 noon.
Saturdays to WWSCC

From Oct 3rd there will be a food drop off available each week to Totland Parish Hall at 1.30pm and this comes from the Aspire Centre in Ryde.

Isle of Wight SENDIASS Online Workshops

- Free impartial advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Confidential sessions not recorded.
- Peer support, talking to others experiencing a similar journey.
- A dedicated session with an experienced support worker

13 NOV 09:30	Responding to a draft EHCP If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft	18 NOV 10:00	Appeals to SEND Tribunal A step-by-step guide through the appeals process
21 NOV 10:00	Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support Looking at support available for those who do not have an EHCP	24 NOV 13:00	Considering an EHC Plan? Independent and impartial information to guide you through the process
25 NOV 10:00	Responding to a draft EHCP If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft	26 NOV 12:30	Alternative Provision What constitutes as a suitable education in relation to section 19 of the education act

www.iowsendiass.org.uk/workshops

Merry Christmas! December Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Decreasing Depression	1 DEC 10am
Raising Self Esteem	1 DEC 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	2 DEC 7pm
Autism - Improving Communication	8 DEC 10am
Improving Family Communication	8 DEC 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	9 DEC 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 DEC 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	15 DEC 10am
Understanding Anger	15 DEC 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 DEC 10am
Facing Defiance	16 DEC 7pm

CALLING OUR TALENTED ISLAND CHILDREN!
7TH – 21ST March 2026

If you have NEVER sung, danced or acted on stage, our Festival is for you. Live your dream!!

You may win a trophy or a medal. You will be given a certificate and notes on how to better your performance. Entry fee: £6.50

Any instrument, Pop, Musical Theatre, Disney, Rap, or Speech & Drama, there's a place for you to shine!

Open to children and adults. Experienced or Novice.

VENUES IN RYDE - ENTRIES OPEN UNTIL 15TH DECEMBER

USE QR CODE  OR <https://www.iow.org.uk/>

LIGHT UP IOW YOUTH THEATRE

BEGINNERS CLASS RYDE

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

- DRAMA GAMES
- IMPROVISATION AND CHARACTER WORK
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- LOTS OF CREATIVE FUN

IDEAL FOR ANYONE WANTING TO TRY DRAMA OR DEVELOP THEIR DRAMA SKILLS

Starting Tuesday
11th November
Weekly 6pm-7pm
Ages: 6+
@Department
£6 per class

Scan the QR code to book a free trial
Email: donna@lightupdrama.org.uk for more information

