



# Freshwater & Yarmouth C.E. Primary

<http://www.fosay.co.uk>

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.

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

## Attendance

Target – 100%

This week – 93.72%

This Year – 93.68%

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.



## Dates for your Diary

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Year R Sharing

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Half Term Holiday Start

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Back from Half Term Holiday

## Pancake Races

On the 10<sup>th</sup> February the school attended the Yarmouth Pancake races and had an amazing time! We hope all the parents who managed to attend enjoyed themselves too.



## Year 6 Cross Country Championships

On Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> February a handful of our Year 6 students took part in the Primary Cross-Country Championships! There were 20 schools invited and our students raced really well. We'd like to congratulate them all on taking part and give a special mention to Scarlett and Larry as our best placing girl and boy!



## School Details

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**Website** – [fosay.co.uk](http://fosay.co.uk)



## Menu for the week ahead

### Week 2

**Monday** – Macaroni Cheese or Veggie Burrito

Chocolate Caramel Crunch

**Tuesday** – Pork Sausages or Vegetarian Sausages

Banana Flapjack

**Wednesday** – Roast Chicken or Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast

Chocolate Brownie

**Thursday** – Chicken and Vegetable Korma or Cheese and Tomato Pizza

Raspberry Jelly

**Friday** – Battered Fish or Quorn Dippers

Strawberry Ice Cream

**Jacket potatoes and pasta are available every day.**

**Baguettes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays**

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.” – Corinthians 13:4-8

## **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.

## **Our 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.

## **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**



**RESPECT**



**RESILIENCE**



**RELATIONSHIPS**

## Holiday Club

We are also pleased to announce that we plan to offer a Holiday Club starting in February half term.

- Please note that Holiday Club can only run if we have enough children to make it financially viable.
- The cost will be £5 per hour until April, when this will also be reviewed.

If you would like to register for Holiday Club please ask for the forms from the Primary School Office and return them to the Little Stars Reception when complete.



### Gold Awards for last week were:



 Beach Class: Colby, Riley, and Peter

 Cove Class: Marshall, Polly, Oliver, Darcie S, and Iliya

 Bay Class: Sophie, Thea C, Eli, and Theos

 River Class: Ashleigh, Ida, and Evie

 Coast Class: Reggie, Layla, and Moyin

 Solent Class: Amelia, Aria, and Abel

 Ocean Class: Talliss, Kassi-Ann, and Octavia



### Mr Westhorpe's Golden Boot Award

Well done to **Frankie Bond** for stepping in last minute for the Cross Country and always running with a smile on his face.



### Outdoor learning Golden Wellie Award

Golden welly award goes to **Isambard** this week.



## 📅 Class Attendance last week

Well done to  
**🌀 Cove Class 🌀**  
 for receiving 97.88%  
**attendance** for last week.

Well done everyone!



## 🎂 Birthdays

9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026

Dougie

Isla



## 🏆 Sports Tokens

Osbourne - 6

Lifeboat - 44

Needles - 18

Lighthouse - 26

Well done to **Lifeboat** for collecting the most tokens this week.

Well done!

## 🚫 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.



Online FREE talk by Jane Keyworth

## Anxiety Based School Avoidance

March 26th 7-8pm



Book online  
[www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk)  
 go to PARENTS - Live Talks page



All 16 parent talks **FREE** with our School Membership

## 5 Year Anniversary Issue 19 MHST Newsletter

iwont.mhst@nhs.net ~ 0300 365 4010

This month, we are celebrating 5 years of the MHST. We have achieved a lot in these few years, and have put together a special edition of our newsletter to celebrate this milestone.

**In the last 5 years...**

- 22,799** young people reached via the Whole School College Approach (WSCA)\*.
- 1,527** assessments attended
- 1,960** referrals have been received
- 18.5 days** on average that a young person waits for an assessment with the MHST
- 46.1 days** on average that a young person waits for treatment with the MHST
- 902** group sessions attended
- 5,245** one-to-one sessions attended
- 90%** attendance for one-to-one sessions
- 92%** attendance for group sessions

\*Some young people have attended multiple events.

Partners: **youth trust**, **BARNARDO'S** (Changing childhoods. Changing lives.), **NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare** (NHS Foundation Trust), **mental health support TEAM**

The Mental Health Support Team is a collaboration between the Isle of Wight NHS Trust, Barnardo's and the Isle of Wight Youth Trust.

SMALL MUSEUMS · BIG ON HISTORY!

**HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES**  
NO NEED TO BOOK

**NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA** **MUSEUM ISLAND HISTORY**

**CLAY DAYS**  
• Create a unique Roman-inspired self-portrait in clay  
• Decorate your artwork with your name in Latin

**CREATIVE COINS**  
• Craft an embossed foil metallic masterpiece!  
• Discover and handle coins from across history and be inspired by symbols and portraits.

Above: Copper alloy coin of Constantine I      Above: Silver Penny of Athelred II

• £1 per person  
• 10am to 2pm  
• Monday 16 February  
• Wednesday 18 February

• £1 per person  
• 10am to 1pm  
• Tuesday 17 February  
• Thursday 19 February

**WINTER ATTRACTIONS**

Cypress Road, Newport, IW, PO30 1HA      01983 823433  
iow.gov.uk/museums      museums@iow.gov.uk

Guildhall, High Street, Newport, IW, PO30 1TY  
Isle of Wight

# Dinosaur Isle Museum On The Road!



- Handle and explore real Isle of Wight fossils
- Use our interactive microscope to explore artefacts
- Chat with our expert museum staff who can bring the objects to life, and identify your own fossils,
- Meet 125 million year old Cretaceous dinosaurs through to 100,000 year old Ice Age beasts!
- Explore what the Isle of Wight environments used to look like

All at  
**Lord Louis children's library**  
Monday 16 February  
between  
2 - 4 pm

In Aid of Island Charities

**THE WIGHT STROLLERS panto**

**Robin Hood**  
and the Babes in the Wood

14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> February

**MEDINA THEATRE**

ADULTS - £14.50 UNDER 14s - £10.50  
*Price includes 1.50 booking fee*

BOX OFFICE: 01983 823884      WWW.MEDINATHEATRE.CO.UK

Isle of Wight Pottery

Starts Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Feb

## Children's Pottery Club

£108 for 6 weeks

Fridays  
younger kids (5 plus) 4-5:30pm  
older kids (10 plus) 6-7:30pm  
during term time

A fun 6-week pottery course where your child will explore;

- wheel throwing
- sculpting
- slip casting
- glazing
- modelling making

All pottery is fired to keep forever

To book visit us at:  
[www.isleofwightpottery.com](http://www.isleofwightpottery.com)



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It's almost **HALF TERM**, so  
**GO ALL IN** to reading  
with the **IW STORY FESTIVAL**

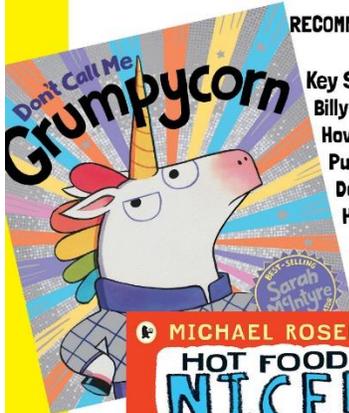


**Thurs 19 to Sat 21 February 2026**

Tickets: [iwstoryfestival.com](http://iwstoryfestival.com) or visit the Quay Arts Box Office in person.

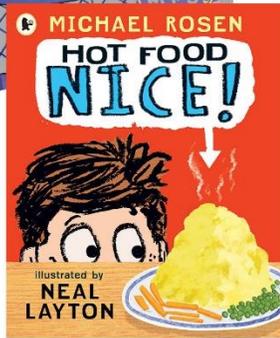
Favourite authors, some coming to the Island for the first time, can't wait to meet you. Buy their books at the MEDINA BOOKS stall and read your way into a world of new adventures.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**



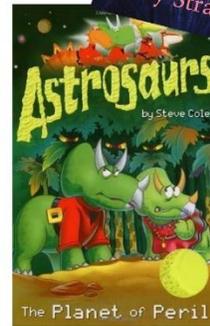
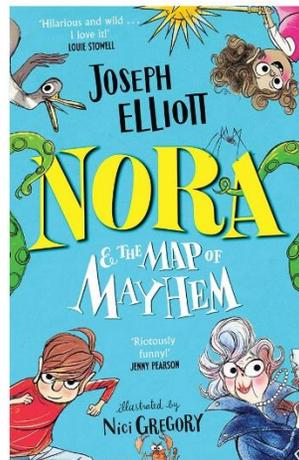
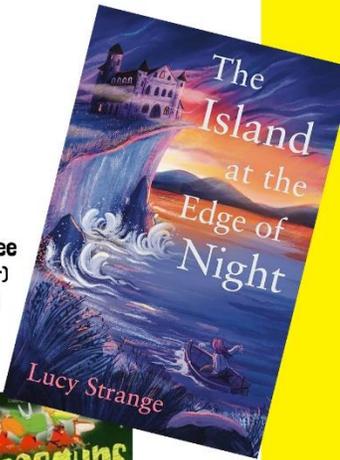
**Key Stage One:**

- Billy the Brave – Raw Theatre Arts (Thurs)
- How to Catch a Book Witch – Coppice Theatre (Fri)
- Pugs of the Frozen North – The Foundry Group (Sat)
- Don't Call Me Grumpycorn! – Sarah McIntyre (Sat)
- Hot Food: NICE! – Neal Layton (Sat)



**Key Stages Two / Three**

- The Moonhaven Chronicles – Rob Biddulph (Thur)
- Astrosaur – Mission to Infinity! – Steve Cole (Fri)
- Nora and the Map of Mayhem – Joseph Elliott (Fri)
- The Island at the Edge of Night – Lucy Strange (Sat)



**New for this year:**

**Subsidised Day Rover**  
bus fares for ticket holders  
(see website for details)

**Plus,**  
Accessible venue with lift to first floor.



**THERE'S NOTHING QUITE LIKE SHARING A STORY**  
**BUY TICKETS NOW!**  
**[iwstoryfestival.com](http://iwstoryfestival.com)**

**PSSC Premier School Sport Coaching**

**Half-Term SPORTS CAMP**

**16&17 FEBRUARY AT LANESEND PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR AGES 5-11**

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

**FOOTBALL BASKETBALL CRICKET**

**Cost: £FREE**  
(if on income related Free School meals)  
Funded by the Department of Education  
- LUNCH AND SNACKS PROVIDED!!!  
OR

**£15 per day**

Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> February and  
Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February -  
Team Sports including Football,  
Basketball, and Handball

For more information:

Email Andy Day -  
pssc1td@gmail.com or  
phone/text 07970009509

**Booking is ESSENTIAL -**  
Sign up today via the QR  
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**Half-Term FOOTBALL CAMP**

**THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY FOR AGES 5-11**

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

**FOOTBALL**

**Cost: £FREE**  
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OR

**£15 per day**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February -  
Fundamental Football Skills,  
individual challenges and mini  
world cups for Boys and Girls.

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**Half-Term SPORTS CAMP**

**18 & 19 FEBRUARY AT ST. FRANCIS PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR AGES 5-11**

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

**FOOTBALL BASKETBALL CRICKET**

**Cost: £FREE**  
(if on income related Free School meals)  
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- LUNCH AND SNACKS PROVIDED!!!  
OR

**£15 per day**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February and  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
Team Sports including Football,  
Basketball, and Handball

For more information:

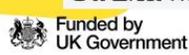
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**Half-Term BASKETBALL CAMP**

**FOR AGES 5-11**

**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT BARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

**BASKETBALL**

**Cost: £FREE**  
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**£15 per day**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February -  
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individual challenges and mini  
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