



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 – 93.2%

This Year – 93.9%

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 30th January – Year 1 Sharing

Thursday 5th February – Federation Family Quiz

Tuesday 10th February – Internet Safety Day

Tuesday 10th February – Pancake Races

Friday 13th February – Year R Sharing

Saturday 14th February – Half Term Holiday Start

Monday 23rd February – Back from Half Term Holiday

OPAL: Improving our Outdoor Play

We are thrilled to announce that our school is embarking on an exciting new journey with OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning). OPAL is a programme that helps schools transform their outdoor spaces and playtime culture. Instead of a standard playground, OPAL schools create a "play laboratory" where children have the freedom to explore, build, and imagine. You'll see our playground transform. We will be introducing "loose parts"—things like crates, tyres, fabric, and even "mud kitchens"—to allow children to build their own worlds.

School Details

Email – yarmouth@fosay.co.uk

Phone – 01983 7603456

Website – fosay.co.uk



Menu for the week ahead

Week 2

Monday – Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Veggie Meat Feast Pizza

Chocolate Marble Cake

Tuesday – Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake or Macaroni Cheese

Apple Crumble

Wednesday – Roast Gammon or Vegetable Pastry Slice

Lemon Cookie

Thursday – BBQ Chicken or Spanish Vegetable Rice

Crunchy Chocolate Mousse

Friday – Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers

Strawberry Jelly

Jacket potatoes and pasta are available every day.

Baguettes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint" - Isaiah 40:31

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: Haizel, Athena ML, Nevaeh, Skyla PR, Harlow, and Mabel

● Cove Class: Hugo, Jasper, Morgan, Poppy, Polly, and Iliya

● Bay Class: The Whole Class!

● River Class: Tyler, Aria, and Evie

● Coast Class: Arabella, William, and Ella

● Solent Class: Lowen and Darcie

● Ocean Class: Larry, Marley, and Scarlett



Mr Westhorpe's Golden Boot Award

Well done to **Zac!** for being a great sport during PE and playing well with others.



Outdoor learning Golden Wellie Award

Golden welly award goes to **Hadley** this week. Congratulations!



Class Attendance last week

Well done to

 Bay Class 

for receiving **98.15% attendance** for last week.

Well done everyone!



Birthdays

24th – 31st Jan 2026

Callum

Theos

Isabella

Darcie



Sports Tokens

Osbourne - 54

Lifeboat - 43

Needles - 80

Lighthouse - 44

Well done to **Needles** 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.

THE ISLAND'S GOT

Talent



COVES

FRINGE

East Coves Town Hall

Sunday 1st March 2026 | Time TBC

Applications & Ticket Details available at www.covesfringe.com

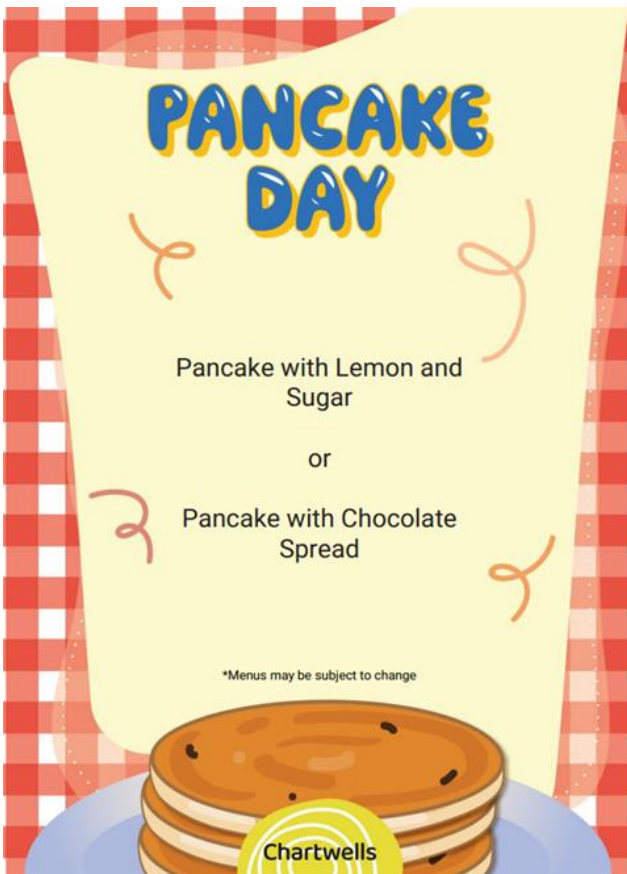
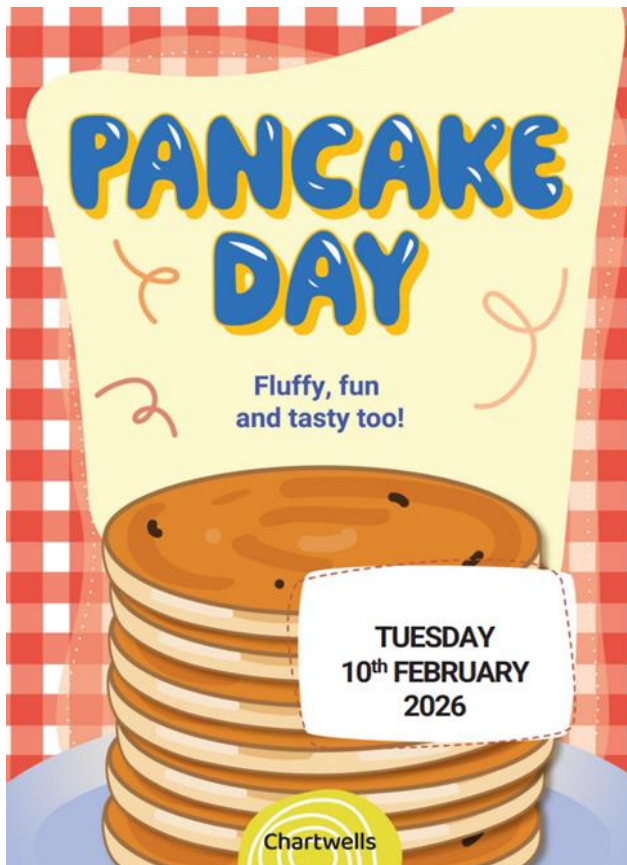


ARE YOU A WINNER?


Every Thursday, check under your plate for a winner sticker!

1. Clear your plate
2. Check if you have a sticker
3. If you do, show a member of kitchen staff
4. Collect your prize





Kinship Carers Peer Support Group




Kinship Carers UK

Are you raising a relative's or friend's child?
Do you need advice, support or information?
Want to meet like-minded people?

We meet at
The Riverside Centre, The Quay, Newport,
Isle of Wight, PO30 2QR
3rd Thursday of each month 11:00am - 1:00pm

Call: Enza 0779031602
Email: support@kinshipcarersuk.com Charity No. 1163906

Keeping families together
www.kinshipcarersuk.com



Isle of Wight Parent Carer Forum



We want to hear from you – please provide your honest feedback

Your Voice Matters



- 1 Are you a parent carer?
- 2 Do you have a child or young person aged 0–25 with additional needs or SEND?
- 3 We want to hear your lived experience.

Together, we can build a future where children and young people with SEND are understood, supported, and able to thrive.

isleofwightpcf@gmail.com

[Isle of Wight Parent Carer Forum](https://www.facebook.com/IsleofWightParentCarerForum/)

[@IW_PCF](https://www.instagram.com/iw_pcf)

PSSC Premier School Sport Coaching

Half-Term SPORTS CAMP

16&17 FEBRUARY
AT LANESEND PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOR AGES 5-11

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, 16th February and Tuesday, 17th February - Team Sports including Football, Basketball, and Handball

For more information:
Email Andy Day - psscld@gmail.com or phone/text 07970009509

Booking is ESSENTIAL - Sign up today via the QR code or via the link below

<https://eequ.org/book/pssc-haf-fun-sports-sessions-at-lanesend-pri-with-premier-school-sports-coaching-limited-23188>

Why Attend

- MULTI-SPORT TRAINING
- EXPERT COACHES
- DEDICATED RELAXATION AREA.
- SKILL-BUILDING, TEAMWORK & CONFIDENCE

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

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Half-Term FOOTBALL CAMP

THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY
AT DOVER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOR AGES 5-11

FOOTBALL **BASKETBALL**

Cost: £FREE
(if on income related Free School meals)
Funded by the Department of Education
- LUNCH AND SNACKS PROVIDED!!!
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Thursday 19th February - Fundamental Football Skills, individual challenges and mini world cups for Boys and Girls.

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- LEAD COACH ANDY NORTH FROM NEW ERA COACHING

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Half-Term SPORTS CAMP

18 & 19 FEBRUARY
AT ST. FRANCIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOR AGES 5-11

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

Wednesday 18th February and Thursday 19th February - Team Sports including Football, Basketball, and Handball

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Half-Term BASKETBALL CAMP

FOR AGES 5-11
WEDNESDAY 18th FEBRUARY
AT BARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

BASKETBALL

Cost: £FREE
(if on income related Free School meals)
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£15 per day

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