



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

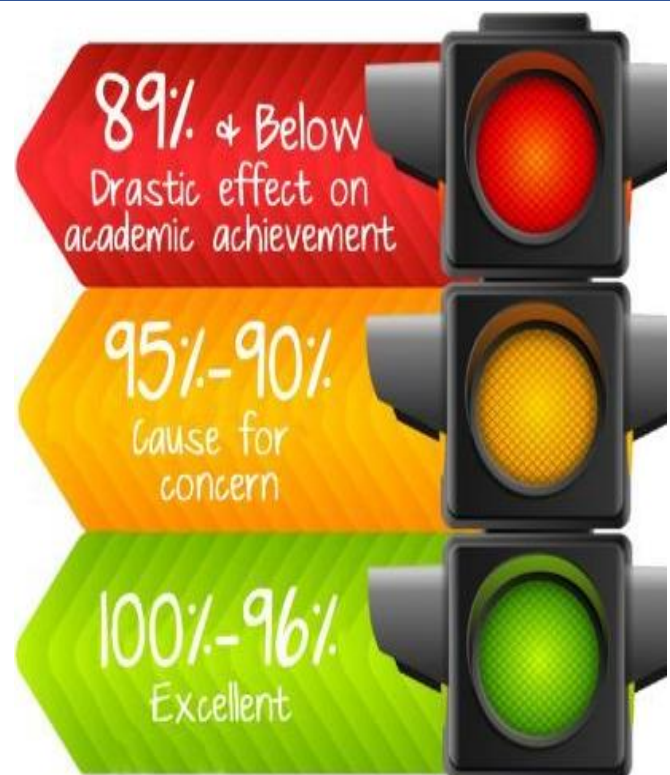
Target – 100%

This week – 94.65%

This Year – 93.66%

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

Saturday 28th March – Break up for Easter Holiday

Monday 13th April – Back from Easter Holiday

Thursday 16th April – Year 6 UKSA Test the Water Trip

Thursday 16th April – Year 5 Houses of Parliament Trip

Friday 24th April – Year 4 Sharing Worship

Frankie's Cake Sale!

Dear Parents / Carers,

One of our students in Year 6, Frankie, would love to hold a cake sale in support of SANDS:

<https://www.sands.org.uk/>

He plans to run this on Friday 27th March at 2.30pm, just outside the main school entrance, and we wanted to make sure you were all aware.

If you're able to donate any cakes towards this wonderful cause, they would be very gratefully received. Please bring any donations into school on the morning of Friday 27th March.

Thank you so much for your support — it means a lot.



School Details

Email – yarmouth@fosay.co.uk

Phone – 01983 7603456

Website – fosay.co.uk



Menu for the week ahead

New Summer Menu - Week 1

Monday – Cheese and Tomato Pizza or BBQ Vegetable Wrap

Chocolate Brownie

Tuesday – Beef Bolognese or Vegetarian Bolognese

Oat Cookie

Wednesday – Roast Chicken or Roast BBQ Quorn

Strawberry Shortcake Mousse

Thursday – I.O.W Pork Sausages or Macaroni Cheese

Vanilla Slice

Friday – Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers

Chocolate Ice Cream

Jacket potatoes and pasta are available every day.

Baguettes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays

“You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you” - Isaiah 26:3

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 pleased to say we will offer a Holiday Club during half terms.

- 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:



There are no Gold Awards this week due to the Easter assembly.

They will be back after the Easter holidays!



Mr Westhorpe's Golden Boot Award

The Golden Boot will be back after Easter!



Outdoor learning Golden Wellie Award

The Golden Welly will be back after Easter!



Class Attendance last week

Well done to **Coast Class**
for receiving **98.21%
attendance** for last week.

Well done everyone!



Birthdays

23rd Mar – 5th April 2026

Miyah H

Athena H

Leif R-U

Leighton C

Elaina J



Sports Tokens

Osbourne - 16

Lifeboat - 26

Needles - 35

Lighthouse - 19

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.

EASTER SATURDAY DUCK RACE



Saturday 4th April

 **Easter bonnet competition 3.30pm**

 **Duck Race 4.00pm**

 **Tickets on sale around Yarmouth**



@Yarmouthcarnivalcommittee

for more info and to cast your vote for best dressed duck competition!

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Summer Menu (starting 13/04/2026)

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU

WEEK 1

W/C: 13/04/2026, 04/05/2026, 01/06/2026, 22/06/2026, 13/07/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🌱	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🍖🍷	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍷	I.O.W Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🍷	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷	Roast BBQ Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Macaroni Cheese 🍷	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🌱
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	OPTION 4	No Baguette	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	No Baguette	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	No Baguette
	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT		Chocolate Brownie 🌱	Oat Cookie 🌱	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Vanilla Slice with Melon Wedges 🌱	Chocolate Ice Cream

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU

WEEK 2

W/C: 20/04/2026, 11/05/2026, 08/06/2026, 29/06/2026, 20/07/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🌱	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice 🍷🍷	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🍷	Beany Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges 🍷🍷	Bean and Cheese Pastry Turnover with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Macaroni Cheese 🍷	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🌱
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DESSERT		Banana Oat Bite 🌱	Lemon Cookie 🌱	Caramel Mousse	Chocolate Brownie 🌱	Strawberry Ice Cream

BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY
With a choice of toppings 🍷🍷

AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

🌱 Vegetarian
 🍷 Vegan
 🍷 Oily Fish
 🍷 Fruity!
 🍷 Wholegrain
 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU

WEEK 3

W/C: 27/04/2026, 18/05/2026, 15/06/2026, 06/07/2026, 27/07/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad 🌱 🍷	All Day Breakfast with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍷	Lasagne with Garlic Bread 🍷 🍷	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Pasta Salad 🌱 🍷	Cheesy Bean Burrito with Wholegrain Rice 🌱 🍷 🍷	Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Gravy 🌱 🍷	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread 🌱 🍷 🍷	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🌱
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	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT		Custard Shortbread with Melon Wedges 🌱	Strawberry Jelly	Chocolate Mousse	Vanilla Ice Cream	Banana Flapjack 🌱



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Our popular Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is back for Easter 2026! Activities include bushcraft, football, horse riding, fun at the farm, music, multi-sports and multi-activity holiday clubs.

- Activities will run from Monday 30th March- Friday 10th April
- Bookings are now live
- All activities include a healthy nutritious meal for children and young people attending
- Free spaces are available to children who receive income-related free school meals
- Attached to this email is a letter to share with eligible families

We can also offer a limited number of discretionary-funded places for children who do not meet the criteria above but would benefit from attending. This may include, for example:

- Children assessed by the Local Authority as being in need, at risk or vulnerable
- Looked-after children
- Children under Early Help
- Young carers
- Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

Please contact the HAF team on holidayactivities@iow.gov.uk if you would like to access a discretionary-funded place for a family you are working with.

How to book:

All bookings can be made through our [HAF Booking System](#) (QR code below)



Full details on all of our activities can also be found on the Isle of Wight [Family Information Hub webpage](#).

Please contact the HAF Team on holidayactivities@iow.gov.uk if you have any questions.

HARPOREYUM

Ventnor Botanic Garden

Dates and times:

Monday 30.03 : 10,30 am -12
 Tuesday 31.03: 10,30 am -12
 Wednesday 1.04 : 2 pm - 3,30
 Thursday 2.04 : 2 pm - 3,30
 Friday 03.04: 10,30 am -12

Monday 6.04 : 10,30 am -12
 Tuesday 7.04: 10,30 am -12
 Wednesday 8.04 : 2 pm - 3,30
 Thursday 9.04 : 2 pm - 3,30
 Friday 10.04: 10,30 am -12

HARPOREYUM

music sessions
for children
in nature

DISCOVER THE MUSIC OF PLANTS!

EASTER HALF TERM
every week day

Ventnor Botanic Garden
£14 per child - 5 to 10 years old

CHILDREN'S EASTER CRAFT AFTERNOON

**SATURDAY 4th
APRIL**
1:30 -3.30 pm
Church Hall Colwell
Baptist Church

Free craft activities for accompanied
Primary aged children

GET ON STAGE

**Musical Theatre
Easter Fun Day!**

Newport Primary
School
Tuesday 7th April
2026

Open to those aged 7-16.

Participants will get the opportunity to take
part in various activities such as Singing, Acting,
Dancing and Craft!

£20 for a full day workshop 9am-3pm

Sign Up at
www.GetOnStage.co.uk
for more information email
GetOnStageIOW@gmail.com

SAINT GEORGE'S DAY

MAINS
Cottage Pie or Vegetarian Cottage Pie (V)

SIDES
Peas, Carrots and Gravy

DESSERTS
Chocolate Fudge Cake

*Menus may be subject to change

Chartwells

SAINT GEORGE'S DAY

Bold, brave and delicious.

Thursday 23rd April

Chartwells

Parent and Caregiver Peer Support Sessions

11 th June 2026 (9am – 11am)	Cowes Family Centre
16 th July 2026 (9am – 11am)	Carisbrook & Gunville Church
16 th September 2026 (9am – 11am)	Ventnor Family Centre
16 th October 2026 (9am – 11am)	Sandown Family Centre
18 th November 2026 (9am – 11am)	Carisbrook & Gunville Church
13 th January 2027 (9am – 11am)	Carisbrook & Gunville Church
10 th February 2027 (9am – 11am)	Carisbrook & Gunville Church



Drop in for a chat, a cuppa and shared experiences

No booking needed



Cowes Family Centre –
Love Lane, Cowes PO31 7ET
Carisbrook & Gunville Church
Gunville Road, Newport PO30 5LS
Ventnor Family Centre
Albert Street, Ventnor PO38 1EZ
Sandown Family Centre
The Fairway, Sandown PO36 9EQ

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Team

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

2 APR 10:00	Responding to a draft EHC If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft	7 APR 13:00	Considering an EHC Plan? Independent and impartial information to guide you through the process
9 APR 16:00	Alternative Provision What constitutes as a suitable education in relation to section 19 of the education act	14 APR 13:00	Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support Looking at support available for those who do not have an EHC
15 APR 12:00	Responding to a draft EHC If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft	18 APR 13:00	Appeals to SEND Tribunal A step-by-step guide through the appeals process

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Sunday, 10 May 2026

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ISLE OF WIGHT LIBRARIES CHILDREN'S EASTER ACTIVITIES

All of our Easter holiday activities are free. More information can be found at www.iow.gov.uk/thelibrary

28 MAR

Saturday, 2.00pm - 3.30pm
MAKE A BUNNY BOOKMARK - LORD LOUIS LIBRARY
Children aged 4+
Booking essential telephone 823823

1 APR

Wednesday, 10.30am - 12.00pm
EASTER STORY TIME AND CRAFT - RYDE LIBRARY
Children aged 3+
No need to book

1 APR

Wednesday, 2.00pm - 4.00pm
EASTER DROP-IN CRAFT - FRESHWATER LIBRARY
No need to book.

2 APR

Thursday, 10.30am - 11.30am
MOSAIC EASTER CARDS - SANDOWN LIBRARY
Children aged 4+
Drop-in, no need to book.

4 APR

Saturday, 2.00pm - 4.00pm
EASTER DROP-IN CRAFT ACTIVITY - COWES LIBRARY
No need to book
Please note there are currently no toilet facilities at Cowes Library.

4 APR

Saturday, 10.30am - 11.30am
EASTER EGG CRAFT - VENTNOR LIBRARY
Children aged 5+
No need to book.

7 APR

Tuesday, 10.30am - 4.00pm
WE'RE GOING ON A BUNNY HUNT - LORD LOUIS LIBRARY
Drop-in, until lucky dip runs out!

7 APR

Tuesday, 10.30am - 11.30am
MAKE A PAPER BUG BRACELET - SANDOWN LIBRARY
Children aged 4+
No need to book

FOR PARENTS/CARERS

“youth trust”

Anger Parent Information Session at Chale Hub

Wednesday June 10th 10-11 am

THIS SESSION WILL BE FACILITATED BY OUR WELLBEING PRACTITIONER AND WILL BE A SAFE SPACE FOR PARENTS OF 8-18YR OLDS TO GET INFORMATION AND PEER SUPPORT.

The session will centre around ways of supporting your young person with their anger. There will also be an opportunity for discussion and to ask questions.

Book your place on Eventbrite) by scanning the QR code

 **SCAN ME**



Chale Hub 10-11 am
Spanners Close, Chale, Ventnor PO38 2HY




Easter Fun



Isle of Wight Donkey Sanctuary

28 March to 12 April

Free Easter Egg Trail
Grab a trail card, spot the eggs around the sanctuary, then claim your treat!

Decorate an egg competition
Decorate a donkey-themed egg for a chance to win a donkey adoption!

Free guided tours - daily
Join our behind-the-scenes guided tour. Limited availability - book online to secure your spot.

Even more to enjoy
Springtime walks, live music Easter Sunday, treats in the café, beautiful gift shop, animal adoptions and more...



 Find out more: lowdonkeysanctuary.org

Ventnor Tennis Club

CHILDRENS EASTER TENNIS

GAME, SET, MATCH!

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH & 7TH APRIL

RED BALL 9:30 - 11:00	ORANGE/GREEN BALL 11:00 - 13:00
Age 6-10yrs	Age 11-14yrs
Club Members: £12	Club Members: £15
Non Members: £14	Non Members: £17

Groups are chosen based on age and ability. Please contact Linda: LJLouise@icloud.com / 07971298367 For more information/recommendations.



Holiday BIBLE Club

Easter PARTY!

Games | Music | Activities | Party Food for Primary School Ages

Friday 10th April 3:30pm-5:30pm
Freshwater Methodist Church

£2 Please Email to Book In: doreen.dace@gmail.com

