



# 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 – 95.49%

This Year – 94.05%

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 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 Paultons Park Trip  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 3 County Show Trip  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Year R Beaulieu Museum Trip  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Yarmouth Sea Shanties Festival  
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Summer Half Term Break  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – School Development Day  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 2 Sharing Worship  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>** – KS2 Outdoor Learning Day  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – KS1 Outdoor Learning Day

## Sweet Treat Sale

Next Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, Yarmouth Beavers and Cubs will be holding a sweet treats sale outside the main entrance of the school from 3:00pm – 3:30pm.

They are raising money to support their leader who is walking 711 miles from Freshwater Bay to Coburg, Germany in aid of Freshwater Independent Lifeboat and The Lily Foundation.

Our very own Mr. McCarty will also be joining him for 55 miles of this! If you'd like to donate, please come by and pick up a sweet treat.



## School Details

**Email** – [yarmouth@fosay.co.uk](mailto:yarmouth@fosay.co.uk)

**Phone** – 01983 7603456

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



## Menu for the week ahead

### Summer Menu - Week 3

**Monday** – Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Veggie Meat Feast Pizza

Custard Shortbread

**Tuesday** – All Day Breakfast or Cheesy Bean Burrito

Strawberry Jelly

**Wednesday** – Roast Chicken or Vegetarian Cottage Pie

Chocolate Mousse

**Thursday** – Lasagne or Vegetable Lasagne

Vanilla Ice Cream

**Friday** – Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers

Banana Flapjack

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

**Baguettes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays**

Proverbs 15:1 –

"A gentle answer will calm a person's anger, but an unkind answer will cause more anger"

## **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 £5.00 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.

**From May half term onwards, the holiday club hourly rate will increase to £5.50 per hour. This increase helps us cover rising staffing costs and continue providing a high-quality provision for the children. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.**



### **Gold Awards for last week were:**



**Beach Class: The Whole Class!**

**Cove Class: Reggie, Hugo, Ava S, Norah, Morgan, Tobias, Elsie, and Ava B**

**Bay Class: The Whole Class!**

**River Class: The Whole Class!**

**Coast Class: Savannah and Jack**

**Solent Class: Were away on a school trip**

**Ocean Class: Callum, Larry, and Ruby**



## **Mr Westhorpe's Golden Boot Award**

The Golden Boot this week goes to **George H!** for his incredible resilience in lessons and working well in a team.  
Congrats!



## **Outdoor learning Golden Wellie Award**

The Golden Wellie this week goes to **Sophia-Rae!** Congrats!



## **Class Attendance last week**

Well done to **River Class** for receiving **98.9% attendance** this week.

Well done everyone!



## **Birthdays**

4<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May

Talliah

Riley

Amelia



## **Sports Tokens**

**Osbourne** - 21

**Lifeboat** - 87

**Needles** - 46

**Lighthouse** - 15

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.

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## **SWEET TREAT SALE**

# 22/05/2026

**1st Yarmouth Beavers and Cubs will be selling sweet treats outside the main entrance from 3pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

They are raising money to support their leader who is walking 711 miles from Freshwater Bay to Coburg, Germany in aid of Freshwater Independent Lifeboat and The Lily Foundation.

Keep on walking Gully!



Fighting mito. finding hope.

## Healthy Lunchboxes & Nut-Free Reminder



We love seeing the variety of lunch boxes that come into school each day and we really appreciate the care you take in preparing them. A healthy, balanced lunch helps children stay focused, energised and ready to learn throughout the afternoon.

We encourage lunchboxes to include a mix of foods such as fruit or vegetables, whole grain options and healthy snacks, while keeping sugary treats to a minimum. These small choices can make a big difference to your child's wellbeing.

We would also like to remind everyone that we are a **nut-free school**. This helps us keep all children safe, particularly those with severe allergies. Please check labels carefully and avoid sending any products that contain nuts or nut traces.

If you would like some healthy ideas, please do visit the link below 'Lunch boxes don't have to be stressful'

<https://simplyveg.vegpower.org.uk/your-food/love-your-lunchbox/>

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Together, we can promote healthy habits and maintain a safe, caring environment for all our children.

## Universal Free School Meals – Years R, 1 and 2

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal every school day. This government-funded offer means your child can enjoy a nutritious, freshly prepared lunch at no cost to families. [[iow.gov.uk](http://iow.gov.uk)], [[gov.uk](http://gov.uk)]

Our school meals are provided by Chartwells, who specialise in creating nutritious, appetising meals that children enjoy, while meeting national nutritional guidelines. Each day, children can choose from:

- A main hot meal
- A vegetarian option
- A pasta dish

All meals are served with a pudding and a choice of water or milk. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, there is also a popular baguette option available, giving children even more choice and variety at lunchtime.

Universal Free School Meals are a great opportunity for children to try new foods, enjoy a balanced meal and eat together with their friends in a positive, social setting.

## Important Reminder – Applying for Free School Meals (FSM)

Although all children in Years R–2 receive a free meal automatically, **parents should still apply for Free School Meals if they think they may be eligible**. The rules for applying have recently been updated, and registering can help the school access additional funding to support pupils (Pupil Premium). [[iow.gov.uk](http://iow.gov.uk)]

Your child may be eligible if you receive one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit and an annual income below £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after stopping Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit (with a household earned income of less than £7,400 per year, after tax) [[iow.gov.uk](http://iow.gov.uk)], [[gov.uk](http://gov.uk)]

### How to apply

Applications are made online through the **Isle of Wight Council** using the Citizens Portal. Decisions are usually issued immediately, and applications are confidential:

**Apply online:** <https://www.iow.gov.uk/article/2436/Free-school-meals> [[iow.gov.uk](http://iow.gov.uk)]

If you are unsure whether you qualify, we strongly encourage you to apply – it could make a real difference.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide healthy, enjoyable meals for all our children.

Anyone who needs assistance with funding their child's activities please email [sarah.baggott@westwight.org.uk](mailto:sarah.baggott@westwight.org.uk) or go to our website to find out how to apply, as there is financial support available.

All activities must be booked in advance including fun hours and swimming.

All under 8's must be accompanied by an adult on the premises during all activities.

Swimming pool – book online – to book online you need to register with us on (01983) 752168 and we will give you a PIN.



### Booking terms and conditions

#### ACTIVITIES

- Payment must be made in full at time of booking
- Users and members are asked to notify us as soon as possible if attendance at a booked activity is not possible
- No refund will be given for cancellations less than 24 hours before a booked activity
- We reserve the right to refuse further bookings from anyone who repeatedly does not honour their booking or the terms and conditions
- Bookings can be made 9 days ahead for Fun Hour and Open Swim. Other activities are available to book sooner
- All under 8's must be accompanied by an adult on the premises. For public swim sessions, Open Swims and Fun Hours, it is mandatory for an adult to be in the water with any child under the age of 8.

#### ONLINE BOOKINGS – CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

- Only Fun Hour and Open Swim can be booked online
- Users/members must be registered, with a valid email address and issued with a unique PIN in order to be able to access the online booking portal. Please telephone and ask for your PIN and details

- We reserve the right to suspend an online booking account at any time
- Bookings can be made online up to 2 hours before the time of the booking. After that time bookings should be made over the phone
- Bookings can be cancelled online no later than 24 hours before the booking. After that time bookings must be cancelled over the phone
- Payments cannot be refunded online. Please call us to process your refund

#### SWIMMING COURSES

- In the event of a cancellation of a swimming course by a customer, full fee will be retained unless the place can be re-sold, in which case a refund of 80% of the fees or pro-rata if the course has commenced
- In the event of cancellation by us 100% refund will be issued or pro-rata if the course has commenced
- Minimum age for swimming lessons is 4 years

We accept the following payment cards:

SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> – SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY

# MAY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

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 E-mail: [info@westwight.org.uk](mailto:info@westwight.org.uk)

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# MAY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

## Swimming lessons 4-day week £33.00, Tues 26th-Fri 29th, May

- Learner Pool**
- 0900-0930 – **Stage 1** – Non-swimmer – Happy to go in the water in armbands.
  - 0930-1000 – **Stage 2** – Ready to swim without armbands.
  - 1000-1030 – **Stage 3** – 5-10m – Water confident, can swim 5-10m on front and back.

- Main Pool**
- 0900-0930 – **10m+** Can Swim at least 10m on front and back and happy to put face in water.
  - 0900-0930 – **25m+** Can swim at least 25m on front and back using a recognisable stroke.
  - 0930-1000 – **50m+** Can swim at least 50m using good front crawl, back crawl and breaststroke.
  - 0930-1000 – **100m+** Can swim at least 100m using good front crawl, back crawl and breaststroke.

## Tuesday

- Snorkelling** – 1000-1100 – £6.55 – Must be able to swim at least 25m and be happy under the water.
- Youth Pickleball** – 1230-1330 – 13-17 years – £6.55 – Try this growing paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and table tennis.
- Climbing** – 1400-1500 – 7-12 years – £17.70 – A fun session suitable for all abilities. Waiver form will need to be completed.
- Climbing** – 1500-1600 – 7-12 years – £17.70 – A fun session suitable for all abilities. Waiver form will need to be completed.

## Wednesday

- Raft Racing** – 1000-1100 – 6-12 years – £6.55 – Fun and games in teams racing on our specially built rafts. Must be able to swim at least 50m.
- Climbing** – 1400-1500 – 7-12 years – £17.70 – A fun session suitable for all abilities. Waiver form will need to be completed.
- Climbing** – 1500-1600 – 7-12 years – £17.70 – A fun session suitable for all abilities. Waiver form will need to be completed.
- Non-Contact Youth Boxing** – 1300-1400 – 8-14 years – £6.55 – Non-contact boxing, offers a fun and challenging fitness experience for all abilities.

## Open Swim Sessions

No lanes, diving boards in use – great for a family swim session. Adults £6.90, Children/under 20's £3.20.

## Thursday

- Diving** – 1000-1100 – £9.45 – Must be able to swim at least 25m, be happy underwater and be able to perform a headfirst entry into the pool.
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## Friday

- Mermaids Main Pool** – 1000-1030 – £6.55 – Must be able to swim at least 50m+ and happy under the water.
- Mermaids Small Pool** – 1030-1100 – £6.55 – Must be able to swim at least 25m+ and happy under the water.
- Rookie Lifesaving** – 1000-1100 – 8-12 years – £9.45 – A multi-sport session including Basketball, Soft Archery, Badminton, Table Tennis and Athletics.
- Soft Archery** – 1300-1400 – 7-12 years – £6.55 – An introduction to archery through games, using soft arrows.
- Youth Olympics** – 1400-1500 – 7-12 years – £6.55 – A multi-sport session including basketball, Soft Archery, Badminton, Table Tennis and Athletics.

## Saturday 23rd May only

- Pre-Sailing Skills** – 1000-1200 – 7-12 years – £33.60 – Introduction to sailing skills in a safe and warm environment. Session includes dry sailing skills/games and pool work. Must be able to swim at least 25m. Please bring your own buoyancy aid if you have one and a coat. Saturday 23rd May only.

## Fun Hours

Fun and floats in our pool. Under 8's MUST be accompanied in the water. £4.80.  
 Tuesday-Friday 1100-1200 (excluding Bank Holiday Monday 25th May)  
 Sundays 1000-1100.

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**EXPLORE THE ROMAN GARDEN**

**CREATE A LAUREL CROWN**

**PLAY ROMAN GAMES... AND DESIGN A ROMAN GAME TO KEEP!**

- 10am to 2pm
- £1 per person
- Wednesday 28 May

**ALL-WEATHER ATTRACTIONS**

- 10am to 1pm
- £1 per person
- Tuesday 26 May and Thursday 28 May

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 Council

Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service

Isle of Wight Pottery

# Kids After School Pottery Club

Tuesdays or Fridays starting after May half term, 4pm-5.30pm



Let your child get creative after school. This 6-week pottery club is packed with fun, hands-on clay making and painting in a relaxed, friendly setting. Spaces are limited—book now for £108!

**Join us for:**

- Pottery Wheel
- Hand sculpting
- Painting
- All glazing and firing included

Isle of Wight Pottery, 21 School Green Rd, Freshwater, PO40 9AJ

[www.isleofwightpottery.com](http://www.isleofwightpottery.com)

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

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

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ISLE OF WIGHT POTTERY

# West Wight Kids Monster Making

Drop in for this one off workshop, come along anytime between 2-4pm on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June and make and paint a pinch pot monster, which will be glazed and fired to keep!

Just £5!

**MESSY HANDS HAPPY MIND**

**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
2PM - 4PM



# Parent and Caregiver Peer Support Sessions

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



Drop in for a chat, a cuppa and shared experiences

No booking needed



Isle of Wight  
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Team

**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

## SIGN UPS OPEN NOW



### All Stars

- Ages 5 to 8
- Build new skills, make friends and have a good run about!
- Games & activities every week
- Free kit included!
- Fridays 5:30-6:30pm

### Dynamos

- Ages 8 to 11
- Build skills and confidence, play matches and have fun with friends
- Games & activities every week
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- Fridays 5pm-6pm



Both 8 week programmes

Starting 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Ryde Cricket Club

Any questions, please contact rydecricquetclub@gmail.com

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## JRF Tag Rugby Tournament

21st May 2026  
1.00pm – 4.30pm

Isle of Wight Rugby Club  
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- Boys and Girls Years 3/4 and 5/6
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Jason Robinson  
will be in attendance

To register your school or for further information contact  
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