



# Freshwater & Yarmouth C.E. Primary

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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 – 95.08%

This Year – 94.12%

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 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  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 1 Sharing Worship  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Year 6 Calshot Residential Trip  
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September** – Development Day  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** – Development Day

## Outdoor Learning Day

We are looking forward to our upcoming Outdoor Learning Days at Corf Scout Camp.

Monday 15th June – Key Stage 2 Outdoor Learning Day

Children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will attend.  
Drop-off: 8:45am at Corf Scout Camp  
Collection: 3:15pm at Corf Scout Camp

Tuesday 16th June – Key Stage 1 Outdoor Learning Day

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will attend.  
Drop-off: 8:45am at Corf Scout Camp  
Collection: 3:15pm at Corf Scout Camp



## School Details

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## 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**

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud." — 1 Corinthians 13:4

## **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:** Roman, Toby, Harlow, and Skylah

**Cove Class:** Elsie, Archie, Ava S, Ava B, and Poppy

**Bay Class:** The Whole Class!

**River Class:** Zac, Tyler, and Athena

**Coast Class:** Angelina and Charlie

**Solent Class:** The Whole Class!

**Ocean Class:** Rufus, Ewan, and Larry



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

The Golden Boot this week goes to **Teddy!** For her resilience and positive attitude during PE.



## **Outdoor learning Golden Wellie Award**

The Golden Wellie will be back next week!



## **Class Attendance last week**

Well done to **Coast Class** for receiving **99.07% attendance** this week.

Well done everyone!



## **Birthdays**

15<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June

**Olivia**

**Norah**

**Isambard**

**Charlie**

**Iliya**

**Darcie**

**Brax**



## **Sports Tokens**

**Osbourne - 37**

**Lifeboat - 108**

**Needles - 189**

**Lighthouse - 69**

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.

## Helping an ADHD Child with Homework



**FREE** one hour online session for parents  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 7pm - 8pm**

Join us online to get some advice on how to help your ADHD child start and complete their homework.

Book on the PARENTS - Live Talks page  
[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

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## **School Choir & Singers Needed: Pier 150th Anniversary!**

We are absolutely delighted to announce that our federation has been invited to officially open the celebrations for the **Pier's 150th Anniversary!**

This is a fantastic community event, and our children have been given the starring role of kicking off the day's festivities before a brilliant ABBA tribute band takes the stage.

Here are the key details:

**Date: Sunday 19th July**

**Location: We will meet the families at 11.30am at the big car park in Yarmouth and then walk down to the pier together.**

**Performance Time: A short, fun 15-minute set of sea-related songs to open the proceedings.**

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to perform, and we would love to have as many of our pupils there as possible to represent our school and celebrate this historic milestone.

 **How to Sign Up**

To help us plan rehearsals and get an idea of choir size, please phone the school office to let us know if your child is able to take part.

Thank you so much for your continued support—let's make some noise and help celebrate the pier's big birthday in style!

Mrs Grainger

Headteacher



# Splash into School Holiday Fun!

Join us for an action packed week of fun this summer and take part in Polly's Challenge! Polly's Challenge is a funded programme for year 5 & 6 students who have attended UKSA's Test the Water programme and are in receipt of free school meals or pupil premium.

**Don't worry if you've never been on the water before, our experienced and enthusiastic instructors will teach you everything you need to know!**

You could get the chance to experience raft building, dinghy sailing, stand up paddle boarding, canoeing, kayaking, crabbing, team games and more!  
Perfect for making new friends and building confidence.

**Wetsuit,  
bouyancy aid and  
lunch included!**

**Email: [leisure@UKSA.org](mailto:leisure@UKSA.org)  
Call: 01983 301 899  
Whatsapp: 07751 132 575 Quoting 'Polly's'**

We ask students to raise £20 sponsorship to secure their place  
- this donation will go back into Polly's Fund.

**UKSA**  
Beyond the Horizon

UKSA is a registered charity (No.299248). Patron: HRH The Princess Royal.

Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6<sup>th</sup> Form  
2026-27 Open Day/Evening dates  
(as at 8/6/2026)

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	29 September 2026	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
	6, 7, 8 October 2026	Tours of the school @ 10.45am To book: <a href="mailto:donna.godfrey@carisbrooke.iow.sch.uk">donna.godfrey@carisbrooke.iow.sch.uk</a>
Christ the King College	17 September 2026	Year 6 open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
	11 November 2026	6 <sup>th</sup> Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
Cowes Enterprise College	15 <sup>th</sup> October 2026	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
	9 November 2026 – 11 December 2026	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Open Month
Island Free School	10 October 2026	Y6 open day: 09.30-1pm
		Headmaster's Talks at 10am, 11am and 12noon
Medina College	22 September 2026	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
	29 September 2026	} Open mornings 9.30-12noon
	8 October 2026	
	13 October 2026	
Lift Ryde	7 October 2026	Y6 & Y5 Open Evening
	10 October 2026	Quiet School Tours and meet the Headteacher sessions
	18 November 2025	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening
Ryde School	3 October 2026	Y6 and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Open Morning: 10-12.30pm
ST George's School	7 October 2026	Open event: tours at 1.15pm (limited spaces during the school day) Y6 and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form 3.30pm and 4.30pm Please note that the child MUST have an EHCP as an admissions criterion <b>Please call St George's to book a place</b>
The Bay CE School	1 October 2026	Y6 Open Evening: 5-7.30pm
The Island VI Form	12 November 2026	VI Form open evening: 5-8pm
The Isle of Wight College	17 September 2026	5-7pm Open Evening
	7 November 2026	10am-1pm Open Day
The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a show round. Tel: 861222 or email: <a href="mailto:mail@prioryschool.org.uk">mail@prioryschool.org.uk</a>



# HARBOUR SAFETY DAY



**A day of interactive maritime safety exhibits,  
demonstrations and family activities!**

**Saturday 18th July 2026**

Sugar Store at Shepards Marina  
10.00 - 16.00

**FUN FOR ALL AGES! FREE ENTRY!**

Meet local experts from island and Solent-based  
maritime safety organisations.

Explore the latest equipment, take part in hands-on activities and  
learn how to stay safe on the water.

Safety Equipment · Perfect for all ages  
Plus much more!

## **Exhibitors**

Cowes RNLI · NCI Coastwatch · Maritime Volunteer Service  
Flying Fish · Seasafe · Royal Life Saving Society  
St Johns Ambulance · Gosport Lifeboat · HM Coastguard  
HIOW Fire Service · Ryde Lifeguards · Alzheimer's Cafe

# ISLE OF WIGHT BIOSPHERE FESTIVAL 2026

27<sup>th</sup> June - 5<sup>th</sup> July

[www.iwbiosphere.org](http://www.iwbiosphere.org)

Nature & community events across the whole island, celebrating our UNESCO Biosphere Reserve!

ISLE OF WIGHT  
BIOSPHERE

## GET ON STAGE

### Youth theatre

New Members Welcome  
From Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June

For ages 7-17  
Sundays • 10am-12pm  
Newport Primary School  
£35 per half term

Singing • Acting  
Dancing • Theatre Skills

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## Junior Cricket Training Sessions



Discover the fun of cricket!  
Fridays, 5.30 pm - 7 pm  
(May until August)

Open to kids aged 8-13 years  
£2 per child, per session  
First session free

Hosted by Freshwater Cricket Club at Jubilee Field (next to West Wight Sports Centre).

Learn the basics of batting, bowling and fielding and play mini matches.



Freshwater Cricket Club also has U11 and U13 teams in the IWCB league competitions, for those who want to progress. Membership fee applies.

- DBS checked leader
- All equipment provided

Web: [freshwater.play-cricket.com](http://freshwater.play-cricket.com)  
Email: [freshwatercc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:freshwatercc@hotmail.co.uk)



# SUNDAY SOCCER!

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<b>Who?</b> Year R-7	<b>When?</b> Sunday 10am-12pm	<b>Where?</b> The Bay CE School Astro
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**Only £6 per Session**

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