



# 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 – 85.94%

This Year – 93.95%

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

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Year 6 Calshot Residential Trip

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> + Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Move Up Days

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Year R Sharing Worship

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Morning

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer Fair

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – Last Day of School **1:30pm Finish**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September** – Development Day

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** – Development Day

## Menu for the week ahead

### Summer Menu - Week 2

**Monday** – Cheese and Tomato  
Pizza or Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita

Banana Oat Bite

**Tuesday** – Beef Burger or Beany  
Vegetable Burger

Lemon Cookie

**Wednesday** – Roast Gammon or  
Bean Cheese Pastry Turnover

Caramel Mousse

**Thursday** – Chicken Vegetable  
Korma or Macaroni Cheese

Chocolate Brownie

**Friday** – Fish Fingers or Quorn  
Dippers

Strawberry Ice Cream

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

**Baguettes are available on Tuesdays  
and Thursdays**

## Heatwave

This week we have seen temperatures higher than any of us could've expected.

We'd like to say thank you to all of the parents and students who have still attended school and been so understanding as we've all tried to navigate these hot times.

## Outdoor Learning Day

Last week we ran our first Outdoor Learning Day up at Corf Scout Camp and we're happy to say it was a great success! We've heard many positive things from students, parents, and staff so we'd like to say a huge thank you to Mr McCarty for leading this!

We will continue to reflect to make sure it is even better next year.

## School Details

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“Mercy, peace and love be  
yours in abundance.”

Jude 1:2

## **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 £5.50 per hour until July, 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:** Peter, Haizel, Riley, and Skylah

**Cove Class:** Willow, Iliya, and Morgan

**Bay Class:** Orin, Eli, Sophia, and Theos

**River Class:** Oliver, Katie, Daisie, and Curtis

**Coast Class:** Millie, Arabella, Ella, and Skylar

**Solent Class:** The Whole Class!

**Ocean Class:** Luke, Arriety, and Octavia



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

The Golden Boot will be back next week!



### **Outdoor learning Golden Wellie Award**

The Golden Wellie this week goes to **EVERYONE** for being so great on Outdoor Learning Day!



## Class Attendance last week

Well done to **River Class**  
for receiving **90.75%**  
**attendance** this week.

Well done everyone!



## Birthdays

29<sup>th</sup> June – 11<sup>th</sup> July

Talliss

Poppy

Teddy

Roman

William

Thea

Harper



## Sports Tokens

Osbourne - 12

Lifeboat - 26

Needles - 30

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.

## Last Day of Term Time Changes

As we continue to power through the last  
term of the school year we would like to  
make you all aware that on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup>  
July the school will be closing at  
1:30pm.** Therefore, there will be no After  
School Clubs that day.

## 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)



## 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.

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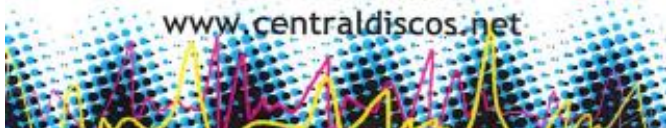
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### Pokémon Pottery

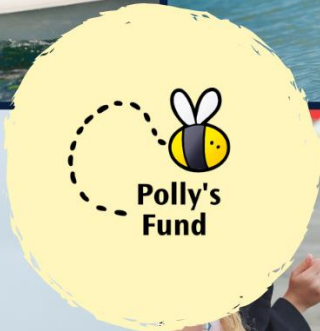
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Great for adults and children  
No experience needed  
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# Splash into School Holiday Fun!

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**  
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# Mardi Gras



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IW Mardi Gras is all about hand made costumes, designs by the children, increasingly using sustainable materials



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# 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

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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)  
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