



# Freshwater & Yarmouth

## C.E. Primary

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.

<http://fosay.co.uk>

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

RESPECT • RESILIENCE • RELATIONSHIPS

### Attendance Matters



# ATTENDANCE

## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

### ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons



### Attendance

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.**

Attendance Target

100%

Attendance Last week

95.43%

Attendance This Year

94.04%

## Important Information

### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fete 2.30pm-4.30pm  
 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Cove Class sharing assembly  
 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Leavers Play  
 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Beach Class to Yarmouth  
 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Little Stars and Beach Class to WWSC  
 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July – End of term leavers Worship  
 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term for the summer – finish at normal pick up time.  
 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Development Day  
 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Development Day  
 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Children return to school for a new term

### Menu for the week ahead

#### Week 2

**Monday** – Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Vegetarian Bolognese

Chocolate Cookie

**Tuesday** – Beef Bolognese or Veggie Burrito

Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice

**Wednesday** – Roast Chicken or Quorn Roast

Orange Jelly

**Thursday** – Butter Chicken Curry or Macaroni Cheese

Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit

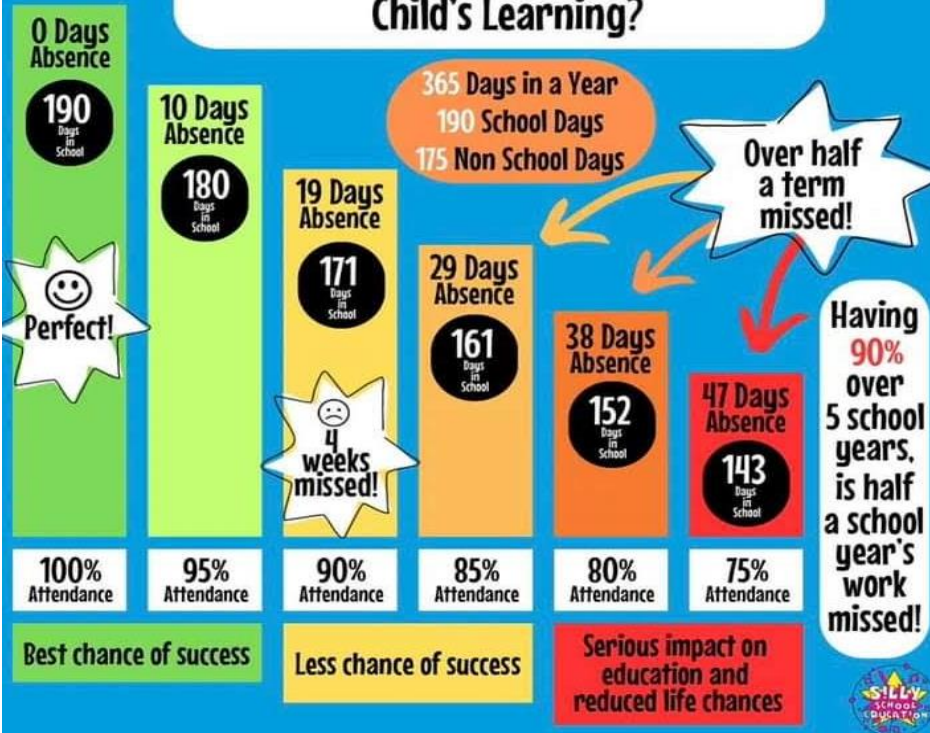
**Friday** – Southern Fried Chicken or Veggie Fingers

Orange Drizzle

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

**Baguettes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays**

### How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



'From the rising of the sun to its going down the Lord's name is to be praised'

Psalm 113:3

# 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.

## 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.



**RESPECT**



**RESILIENCE**



**RELATIONSHIPS**

## Attendance

We prioritise the attendance of all children at our school and recognise the very strong link between attendance and academic success,

When you register your child at our school, you have a legal duty to ensure that your child attends every day that the school is open except in a small number of circumstances such as being too ill to attend or being given permission for an absence in advance (not holidays).

We will work together to help overcome any attendance issues.



# The Conscious Community

**What is 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

How do I make sure I am part of this?

By thinking about both your actions/feelings and the actions/feelings of others through 3 important values:

<b>Respect</b>	<b>Resilience</b>	<b>Relationships</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Celebrate your skills and talents</li> <li>- Recognise what makes you great</li> <li>- Be proud of what you achieve</li> <li>- Celebrate other people's skills and talents</li> <li>- Recognise what makes other people great</li> <li>- Be proud of what other people achieve</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Making mistakes are great</li> <li>- It's how we grow </li> <li>- It is important we always respect them and learn from them</li> <li>- Ask yourself these questions about your actions or the actions of others...</li> <li>- Why do I/they feel this way?</li> <li>- Did I/they handle that situation in the best possible way?</li> <li>- What could I/they do to improve the situation?</li> <li>- Did I/they do the best I/they could?</li> <li>- What can we learn from this situation?</li> <li>- How can we move forward positively?</li> </ul>	<p><i>Show a good understanding of yourself and others by knowing what inspires you both, what you want, your beliefs, your needs and what can cause you and them to feel a certain way.</i></p> <p><i>In situations ask yourself and others...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is my/their point of view?</li> <li>- What are my/their reasons?</li> <li>- How am I/they feeling?</li> <li>- What am I/they bringing to this situation?</li> </ul>

*In a conscious community...*

*We are open*

*We ask questions*

*We are honest*

*We speak up*

*We listen*

*We respect privacy*

## Wellbeing

We acknowledge that mental health and wellbeing is of central importance and intrinsic to our lives.

We believe having a mentally healthy community is about being able to work together through any challenges and that everyone is feeling supported, heard, accepted, valued and empowered.

It is of paramount importance that if there is anything you feel is affecting your child's wellbeing or educational experience that you get in contact with us.

## End of year Celebration Worship

Our End of Year Celebration Worship will be on Friday  
26<sup>th</sup> July at 9am

Everybody is welcome

## Chartwells

The school meal price is increasing.  
A meal will increase to £2.97 from 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## School Uniform

As you were aware our new school uniform has been through a phased introduction. The old style uniform will come to an end this July. Here is a reminder of our new uniform policy. Our Freshwater & Yarmouth school uniform is available from Big Wight T-Shirt Company. Please follow the link <https://www.bigwight.com>

Royal Blue jumper/cardigan (logo jumpers/cardigans available from the Big Wight T-Shirt Company/non-logo available from most major supermarkets)

White polo shirt (logo polo shirts available from the Big Wight T-Shirt Company/non-logo available from most major supermarkets)

Blue gingham summer dress or playsuit

Dark grey/black trousers/skirts/shorts/skorts/culottes

White socks

Plain black shoes/trainers

PE sports tops are available from Pendle.  
Please follow the link  
<https://www.pendlesportswear.co.uk/school-shops/>

PE Navy plain blue t-shirt

Black shorts

Navy blue/black/white sports socks

Trainers



## Birthdays

22<sup>nd</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> September

Ellie-Mae

Sophie

Eliza

Emerson

Barnabas

Austin

Ashleigh

Skylar

Daisie

Lola S

Orin

William

Lily

Jack W

Ella

Jason

AJ

Lacey

Layla T

Sophia-Rae

Alaina

Albie

Happy birthday to you all!

## Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week

What do you call a snowman in July?

A puddle!



**LAST WEEK'S GOLD AWARD WINNERS WERE:**

**Beach Class:** Amelia, Tarique, Thea Co and Sophia

**Cove Class:** Isla, Lucas and Vera

**Bay Class:** Arabella, Leighton, Layla C and Skylar

**River Class:** Ollie, Lily and Kaiden

**Coast Class:** The Whole Class

**Solent Class:** The whole Class, Eli, Esme and AJ

**Ocean Class:** The Whole Class



**Class Attendance last week**

Well done to

**Coast**

for achieving

**98%**

attendance last week.



**Outdoor learning Golden Welly**

Well done to **Ashleigh** for winning the Outdoor Learning **Golden Welly** last week.

**Keep up the great work!**



**Sports Tokens**

**Osbourne - 30**

**Lifeboat - 71**

**Needles - 64**

**Lighthouse - 102**

Well done to **Lighthouse** for collecting the most tokens this week.

## Music Summer Performance Video

It's that time of year again that Mr Cook is putting together the end of year Music Summer Performance Video.

If you're child/children play an instrument or like to sing and want to be included then please send in a video of them playing a song which will then be added to the video which goes on class dojo at the end of the year showing off all the amazing musical talent we have across the federation. Videos need to be in by Monday 22nd July and can be sent to harrietbates92@gmail.com or s.cook@fosay.co.uk.

### Little Stars Pre School

With many little football fans, it only seemed right to get into the spirit of the European Football Championships! Flags were made, & ball skills were practiced! Future footballers in the making!

The whole school had a real treat from Platform One. Marnie Marie came in & performed for us all! Teaching us all about musical instruments & what it's like being in a band! There was lots of cheering & clapping!

We have also been exploring different textures, focusing on the different properties of materials & how they can change! Mixing up some bread rolls, the children were curious to see how when all the ingredients were mixed together & left, the mixture actually doubled in size! Another thing they were excited to mix up was the Geli Baff, fascinated by the crystals dissolving & changing the water into lots of wobbly jelly!

Other things we've been up too: painting with trucks, building highways, swimming, making waterfalls, dancing and decorating the playground.



# Little Stars Pre School



# Summer Pottery Club!

- Potters Wheel
- Model Making
- Pottery Painting

£25

EVERY MONDAY IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

July 29th  
August 5th, 12th,  
19th & 26th

Sessions are available:  
10 - 12 & 2 - 4

Book online now at;  
[www.isleofwightpottery.com](http://www.isleofwightpottery.com)



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## GIRLS RUGBY

FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY TASTER SESSIONS

FOR GIRLS ENTERING YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6 FROM SEPTEMBER 2024

**AUGUST 21ST & 28TH**

4.30-5.30PM @ WOOTTON REC,  
PO33 4NQ

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:

[VECTISVC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:VECTISVC@GMAIL.COM)



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## FREE - Horrible Histories Style Song Writing Workshops!

Please click here to see the poster for the fantastic workshops offered at the Minster this August. There are completely free and would be perfect for any pupil interested in music, history or both!

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