



Shalfleet C.E. Primary

The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and 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>

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Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

RESPECT • RESILIENCE • RELATIONSHIPS

Letters Home

Attendance Matters



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%

Attendance This Year

94%

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

89% & Below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for concern

100%-96%
Excellent

- **Important Information**

Dates for your Diary

22nd July – Music Performance Assembly 8.45am

23rd July – Little Explorers and Rainbow Class Picnic

26th July – End of Year Celebration Worship 1pm

26th July Last Day of Term – Normal pick-up times apply

29th July – 4th September 2024 Summer holidays

2nd and 3rd September - Development Days / School Closed

4th September – Return to School after Summer Holidays



In the Community

Thank you for all you support for the PTFA Summer Fayre

We raised £1198.58 which as always will be put to good use for our children and School.

Many thanks

Federation Mission Statement and Values

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

Respect

Resilience

Relationships

Together for a Brighter Future

‘My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth’

Psalm 121:2

Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Reception – Hanna, Grayson, Toby H
Year 1- Emily, Freya, Teddy, Valentina, Whole Class
Year 2 – Alfie W, Reggie, Oliver
Year 3 – Otto, Meadow, Sienna
Year 4 – Out on School trip
Year 5 – Emilia, Piper
Year 6 – Whole Class

Well Done Everyone!



Birthdays

13th July – 1st September

Eli Bethan Leo S Theo

Everleigh Austin Anna

James M Orla Florrie

Frank Louie K Leo W Hugo

Annabel William C Albert

Kitty Bobby Olivia

Skyla-Rose Olwen

Tianna

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

This week's Golden Welly

Sofia

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 31

Needles – 29

Lifeboat – 29

Osbourne – 32

Well Done everyone!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had an increasing number of parents who arrive at school to speak to a member of staff without an appointment. This inevitably causes some upset if the member of staff is unavailable due to other commitments. To avoid this, please call school ahead of any visit to arrange a meeting. Our support/pastoral staff have multiple meetings and commitments every day; whilst they always do their level best to accommodate you, they do need advance notice of any visits or meetings.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation



The Conscious Community

What is the conscious community?
Every person in our Federation – including you and all staff – has an important responsibility. Part of it 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:

<h3>Respect</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Celebrate your skills and talentsRecognise what makes you greatBe proud of what you achieveCelebrate other people's skills and talentsRecognise what makes other people greatBe proud of what other people achieve	<h3>Resilience</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Making mistakes are great – it's how we growIt is important we always respect them and learn from themAsk yourself these questions about your actions or the actions of others...<ul style="list-style-type: none">Why do I/they feel this way?Did I/they handle this situation in the best possible way?What could I/they do to improve the situation?Did I/they do the best I/they could?What can we learn from this situation?How can we move forward positively?	<h3>Relationships</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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.In situations ask yourself and others...<ul style="list-style-type: none">What is my/their point of view?What are my/their reasons?How are I/they feeling?What are I/they bringing to this situation?
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In a conscious community...

We are open	We are honest	We listen
We ask questions	We speak up	We respect privacy

Our Mission Statement

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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 everyday 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.

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.

Chartwells

From the 4th September the Chartwell school lunches will increase as follows:

Child's meal £2.97 (for key-stage 2 – Years 3,4,5,6)

Curious Squirrel's Weekly Round Up!

We've had another fun filled week in the Curious Squirrel's room!

The week started off very wet and rainy, but this didn't stop us from enjoying water play in the garden! The children enjoyed splashing in tuff trays filled with green coloured, bubbly water. Some of the children even ended up sitting in the trays! The children were then invited to join in with some outdoor water painting which was loved by all! We were all having loads of fun when suddenly, the fire alarm went off... Quickly, we hurried out of the preschool and up to the pavilion in the pouring rain! This was a big adventure for the children, and the adults too! Once we were given the 'all clear' that it was safe to go back inside, we rushed back to preschool and we all looked as though we had taken a shower. Once everyone had dried off and we had enjoyed a spot of lunch, we decided to make and decorate our very own ice lollies out of paper, lollipop sticks, glue and sparkles. This activity idea was inspired by the children's love of our ice cream recipe book and the many conversations that we have shared recently about our favourite flavours of ice creams and ice lollies.

The next day, the children thoroughly enjoyed a funky finger activity where they did their best to use the tweezers to save the mini dinosaurs from below the string! The children had a great time doing this and stayed engaged for a quite a while. The activity incorporated the counting camels in the end too! We then aided the children's play by adding some loose resources such as chocolate-box packets to the table. The children enjoyed counting the camels and dinosaurs, as well as chatting between themselves about the colour of each of them before sorting them into a spot in the dividers. Once we had finished our fun inside, we then got ready to go and enjoy a bit more of a sunny afternoon in the garden! We had great fun mark making with our chunky chalks, the children made some beautiful marks on our outdoor chalkboard and enjoyed requesting some different drawings from the grown-ups... "flowers" they exclaimed.

By the time that Friday came around, the children were eager to spend most of the time in the garden exploring the bubbly and soapy water in the water tray, we pretended that the bubbles were snow, and everybody was really excited when watching the bubbles fly around and land on our heads and in our hair!

We had a lovely week. Not very long until the summer holiday's now! 😊



Starting Secondary School!

Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Workshop



Worrying is a normal thing to do, everyone does it!
If you find you are worried about your move up to secondary school and you're not sure how to cope, we are here for you!

What we will cover:

- What are worries?
- How to spot them
- How to deal with them
- Problem Solving
- Grounding Techniques
- Self Care



How to sign up:

Speak to your school's Designated Mental Health Lead (DMHL) to let them know how you have been feeling and that you would like to sign up to the workshop. They will help you with the process.

Referrals need to be with MHST by Friday 19th July.

Venue: Secondary school/College

Date: Thursday 22nd August*

Time: TBC

*Except those moving to Island Free School

**mental
health
support
TEAM**

ASPIRE

Family
Hub

PACT

PARENTS AND CARERS TOGETHER

**Let's shape the future of the
Family Hubs together.**

**Your feedback is essential for us to make
positive changes to the services we provide.**


**Please scan the QR code below to give us
your thoughts in our latest survey.**




Sign up to our mailing list to be kept informed on upcoming drop-in sessions, please use the contact details below. All new sign ups receive a free family soft play session at Aspire Kingdom Play.

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Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th Form
2024-25 Open Day/Evening dates
(as at 20 June 2024)



School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	1 October 2024	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Christ the King College	19 September 2024 07 November 2024	Year 6 open evening: 5.30-7.30pm 6 th Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
Cowes Enterprise College	1 st to 24 th October 2024 November 2024	Year 6 45-minute bookable tours will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will be led by a member of the senior leadership team who will be able to answer any specific questions you have about year 7, our curriculum and enrichment opportunities. Tour times to be confirmed. <i>Bookings can be made by calling the academy on 01983 203103 from the 2nd September 2024</i> 6th Form Open Month. Tours will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays around the sixth form campus, providing a first-hand experience of what it is like to be a student at Cowes Sixth Form. <i>Bookings can be made by calling the academy on 01983 203103 from the 2nd September 2024</i>
Island Free School	12 October 2024	Y6 open day: 09.30-1pm Headmaster's Talks at 10am, 11am and 12noon
Medina College	26 September 2024	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Ryde Academy	9 October 2024 20 November 2024	Y6 Open Evening 6th Form Open Evening
Ryde School	5 October 2024	Y6 and 6 th Form Open Morning: 10-12.30pm
The Bay CE School	3 October 2024	Y6 Open Evening: 5-8pm
The Island VI Form	14 November 2024	VI Form open evening: 5-8pm
The Isle of Wight College	26 June 2024 24 September 2024 16 November 2024 8 January 2025 1 February 2025 24 April 2024	4-7pm 4-7pm Open Day 4-7pm Open Day Open evening tbc
The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a show round. Marion Ahmed – Tel: 861222 or email: mail@prioryschool.org.uk

- Please note St Georges is not offering open days. Places are allocated via the SEND department.

**ISLE OF WIGHT ATHLETICS CLUB
QUADKIDS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

"ISLE IMPIX" 

**At the Ray Scovell Athletic Centre,
Fairway, Sandown
Saturday 10th August 10.30am**



Multi-events which includes 75m Sprint, Long Jump, Vortex Howler Throw and 600m Race. Points scored for each individual performance the highest score is crowned Champion



2023/24 School Years 4 and 5 Boys
and Girls
IWAC members £2 entry, non-
members £4
Closing date for entries Wed 8th
August

for application details contact iowathleticclubmembership@gmail.com

**ISLE OF WIGHT ATHLETICS CLUB
QUADKIDS AND SPORTSHALL
ATHLETICS**

**Autumn Term Quadkids at the Ray
Scovell Athletic Centre, Fairway,
Sandown**



From Monday 9th September the club will return to the Sportshall at
The Bay CE School, Fairway, Sandown
Every Monday 5:00pm – 5:50pm



Qualified UKA Coaches for running,
jumping and throwing providing fun
filled training and events.

Yrs 3, 4 and 5 welcome
Membership £18 per year
Junior Club operates term time only
First taster session free - thereafter £2 per session

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Open to 8 - 16 year
olds

**HORRIBLE HISTORIES
STYLE SONGWRITING
WORKSHOP**

 5TH, 7TH & 9TH AUGUST

 10AM - 3PM - LUNCH PROVIDED

 NEWPORT MINSTER



WORKSHOP OUTLINE :

Songwriting workshop with Maria from Island Music Makers. Sessions are free and lunch is provided. Be supported to compose your own music based on Newport Minster's resident pirate, learn how to write lyrics and apply them to the music. Have your song professionally recorded and produced ready to be aired on the radio, create a music video to share with friends and family. No experience necessary!



Sessions are free but places must
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