



Shalfleet C.E. Primary

The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet, Freshwater 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>

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

RESPECT • RESILIENCE • RELATIONSHIPS

Letters Home

- **Year 6 – Church Visit Letter**

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

94%

Attendance This Year

95%

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

29th November – Year 3 Sharing Worship

29th November – Year 6 Military Museum Trip

13th Christingle Service - (More details to follow)

17th December – Christmas Fayre

18th December – Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

19th December – Christmas Party Menu

PLEASE SEE DOJO WITH CHRISTMAS EVENTS CALENDAR

Last day of Term 20th December - Normal pick up times apply for last day of term.



In the Community

- Community Connector @ Shalfleet 4th December

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

Lost Property

Please could parents/ carers ensure all clothing is clearly labelled.

We have a growing amount of lost property without names, if you think this could be yours please pop into the school office to have a look.

Many thanks

'I will make you wise. I will show you where to go. I will guide you and watch over you'
Psalm 32:8

Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Reception – Ashton, Tiffany
Year 1- Archie, Olwen, Samuel
Year 2 – Ashleigh, Abbey, Archie
Year 3 – Ellen, Isabelle, Alfie P
Year 4 – Mali, Ryan
Year 5 – Ray, Joey W, Noah
Year 6 – School Trip

Well Done Everyone!



Birthdays

23rd – 29th November

Valentina Max M

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Golden Welly

Will be announced shortly

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 21

Needles – 18

Lifeboat – 19

Osbourne – 24

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!

This week has been a week filled with festive fun, dramatic weather changes and an exciting new outdoor resource!

The week started with a decision to make and play with some festive, green play dough! The children excitedly gathered round the table to help the grown up's count how many spoonsful of each ingredient we would need. After adding all our ingredients and practicing our amazing counting skills, the children each had a turn at giving our playdough a big mix. Once complete, everybody had fun exploring the play dough in different ways such as using rolling pins, developing scissor skills with the play dough scissors, cutting out wonderful shapes with the cutters as well as transporting the play dough into the role play kitchen where the children pretended to make some different vegetables such as peas and sprouts!

Later in the week, it snowed! This was super exciting as for many of our children, it was their first time experiencing snow! Everybody enjoyed watching the snow out of the window and we were even brave enough to open up the back door and try to catch some of the snowflakes. All very exciting! To tie in with the festive weather, we have also been making a start with our Christmas arts and crafts ready to take home at Christmas time. This week we made some Christmas wreaths and some Christmas puddings!

We are very lucky to have had a super exciting package in the post this week, our new, outdoor, wooden bus has arrived which the children have been loving. They have pretended to drive to the farm and the zoo and have all been singing 'the wheels on the bus' on the way there. Finally, a firm favourite with some of the smaller babies has been our clickety clackety track. The babies have been rolling the balls down the track and watching them as they go, they are getting very good with their fine motor skills and are increasingly able to place the ball at the top of the track without support and aid their own experience, watching and learning about how their actions have consequences, enabling them to gain a deeper understanding of the world around them.

Another fab week everyone, well done! ❤️



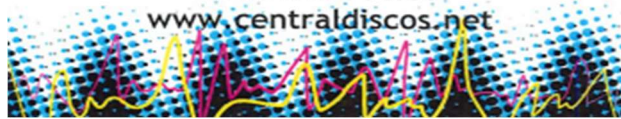
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All Stars 5-8 Year Olds
Dynamos 8-11 Year Olds

Ventnor CC Mondays	Ventnor CC Tuesdays	Ryde School - Wednesdays
All Stars 5-6pm	All Stars 5-6pm	All Stars 5.30-6.30pm, Dynamos 6.30-7.30pm
18 November	19 November	20 November
25 November	26 November	27 November
2 December	3 December	4 December
9 December	10 December	11 December
16 December	17 December	18 December

<https://forms.gle/c25vawtXj1Ljmd167>
Google Form for sessions at Ventnor

<https://forms.gle/ig5tc7q6GvfYpckdA>
Google Form for sessions at Ryde School

FREE BOOKS FOR 0-5 YEAR OLDS

If the child you care for has a social worker or is living in kinship care they are eligible to receive a FREE book every month until their 5th birthday!

Sign up here!



In partnership with Isle of Wight Local Authority

Asda are currently running their Cashpots for School scheme, whereby spending in store or online converts to a cash pot for school.

If you are happy to join the scheme (there are no costs attached), you can join via the app and help to build a spending pot for school.

Here is a link below if you need any further information.

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

Come and Join Us For

CHRISTMAS

AT PARKLANDS
Park Road Cowes

FOOD - MUSIC - GIFTS
KIDS ACTIVITIES & PET PORTRAITS

NOVEMBER 30 10.00 - 16.00

POST LETTERS TO SANTA AT THE ELF STATION
BEST CAKE DECORATED COMPETITION
ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE



WINTER WONDERLAND OF
DECORATED TREES BY THE IOW ALZHEIMER CAFES

New Carnival Presents

Merry & Bright Festival of Light

Lantern Parade 6-7pm
Fri 6th Dec 5-8pm
RYDE TOWN

FREE Entertainment
Music
Performance
Illuminations
Craft Market
Digital Graffiti
Games
Craft Activities



**The Wight Brainy Bunch
Christmas Market
at Ryde Fire Station**

Saturday 30th November 10am - 4:30pm

**Magical Grotto • Kids Craft Corner
Inflatable Snow Globe**

Turning on of Ryde Fire's Christmas Lights at 4:30pm

**Live Entertainment
Seasonal Stalls
Festive Refreshments**



The Wight Brainy Bunch




NEW YEARS EVE POTTERY PARTY

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Santa's Grotto and Winter Wonderland

**Friday 13th, Saturday 14th, Sunday 15th December
4 - 6:30pm**

**Yarmouth Guide and Scout Hall,
Mill Road, Yarmouth**



+all funds raised go to the running of the Guide and Scout Hall+

Family Photoshoots



Saturday 30th November from 10.30am,
YARMOUTH Community Hall (CHOYD) PO41 0NU
And

Sunday 1st December from 2.30pm, COLWELL Baptist
Church Hall, Colwell Road, PO40 9NB

Call Roz on 07850 505977 to book your slot

Bring all the family from baby to granny.
Friendly female photographer.
15 minute photoshoot is free! Prints from £10

**Wildheart
Wonderland**

Join us for a magical experience
this December!

Santa needs your help with an urgent mission... Come and
join his team of Elves this Christmas at the Sanctuary to
help to save Christmas!

Selected dates
14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd December 2024

Daily start times
10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 13:00, 13:30, 14:00, 14:30

Each Wildheart Wonderland experience is approximately
1 hour long, and the price also includes entry into the Sanctuary
for the rest of the day.
This event is suitable for children aged 3+

Tickets
Children £20 | £15 each for accompanying adults.
Members: Children £16 | £11 for accompanying adults.

Book your tickets today!
wildheartanimalsanctuary.org
In collaboration with Enchanted Isle.



Christmas

FUN DAYS

Monday 23rd December
Monday 30th December

10AM-3PM
£25.00 PER CHILD

To book:
Text 07729822115
Or DM The Starlight GymKatz

GymKatz

CHRISTMAS @ COLWELL!

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SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER
11.15AM

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY, CHILDREN
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IN THE CHURCH HALL FROM 11AM