



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>

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RESPECT • RESILIENCE • RELATIONSHIPS

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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

89% & Below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for concern

100%-96%
Excellent

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

94%

- **Important Information**

Dates for your Diary

13th December Christingle Service – 2pm at School

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.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We look forward to welcoming you all back on the 6th January



In the Community

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

'May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope'
Romans 15:13

Gold Awards

Gold Awards will resume after Christmas



Birthdays

7th - 13th Dec

Verity Hollie Ralph

Amelie Rory M Logan

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Golden Welly.....

Will resume after Christmas

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 21

Needles – 18

Lifeboat – 21

Osbourne – 20

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)

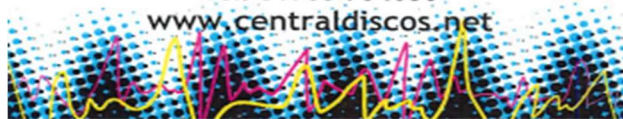
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Dynamos 8-11 Year Olds

Ventnor CC Mondays	Ventnor CC Tuesdays	Ryde School - Wednesdays
All Stars 5-6pm	Dynamos 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!

IMAGINATION LIBRARY

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>

Wise Owls Weekly Round Up!
Monday 2nd December - Friday 6th December 2024

What an exciting, busy and wonderful week we have had in the Wise Owls room this week. It's getting closer to the end of term, but everybody is still having as much fun as possible, awaiting the end of term.

This week we have been interested in 'people who help us'. The children have been talking about vets, doctors, dentists, anybody that they have come into contact with before. The children had fabulous knowledge of this and said if they had had a check up at the dentist, or even seen a fire engine! To help promote our children's fabulous interests our activities co-inside with this. The children have been very busy recreating and painting pictures of fire engines after a visit last week. These help children show interests in the different occupations around us as well as promoting their developmental learning through speech and language, confidence in social situations furthering their personal, social and emotional development, just to name a few!

We look forward to another fun week, full of our nativity, Christmas crafts and more next week!



Forest School Video

Winter Shelter and Strike a Light
<https://youtu.be/B--vucX84Qo>

Curious Squirrel's Weekly Round Up!

This week has been full of colours, playdough and dressing up!

The children had a great time this week taking part in some large scale painting. We decided to turn a big cardboard box into a house, the children watched a grown up use a pair of scissors to cut out some windows and a door. We all chatted together about how scissors are sharp and how we need to be careful when using them. The children all then picked up a paintbrush each and got to work, they painted the roof, windows and sides of the house very excitedly and we had lots of discussion about the colours we were using, as well as lovely conversations about what our houses look like!

Another favourite this week has been the playdough. We aided the playdough activity with some loose resources and rolling pins. The children made some wonderful creations but the most popular thing to make was cookies and cakes! The children pretended to cut out the cookies using the crinkly shape cutter and would pretend to 'pop them in the oven' to bake!

Some other activities that the children have loved this week are; having a go on the colourful stepping stones, colour sorting with the nuts and bolts and matching coloured bowls and dressing up using our lovely dressing up bags, hats and shoes! The children were quick to pose for their pictures in their lovely outfits to send to their families at home!

Another wonderful week everybody, well done! 💙



NEW YEARS EVE POTTERY PARTY

PARTY FOOD & POP!

Carnival mask making

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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+

**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.

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wildheartanimalsanctuary.org

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SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER
11.15AM

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IN THE CHURCH HALL FROM 11AM**



The poster features a red background with a festive border of green holly leaves, red berries, and white snowflakes. At the top left, the word "Christmas" is written in a gold cursive font. To its right is a gold silhouette of a person performing a handstand. Below this, a gold ribbon banner contains the words "FUN DAYS" in red capital letters. The dates "Monday 23rd December" and "Monday 30th December" are listed in gold. The time "10AM-3PM" and price "£25.00 PER CHILD" are also in gold. The booking information "To book: Text 07729822115" and "Or DM The Starlight GymKatz" is in gold. The GymKatz logo is at the bottom center, and a QR code is in the bottom right corner.

Christmas

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Monday 23rd December
Monday 30th December

10AM-3PM
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