



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

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

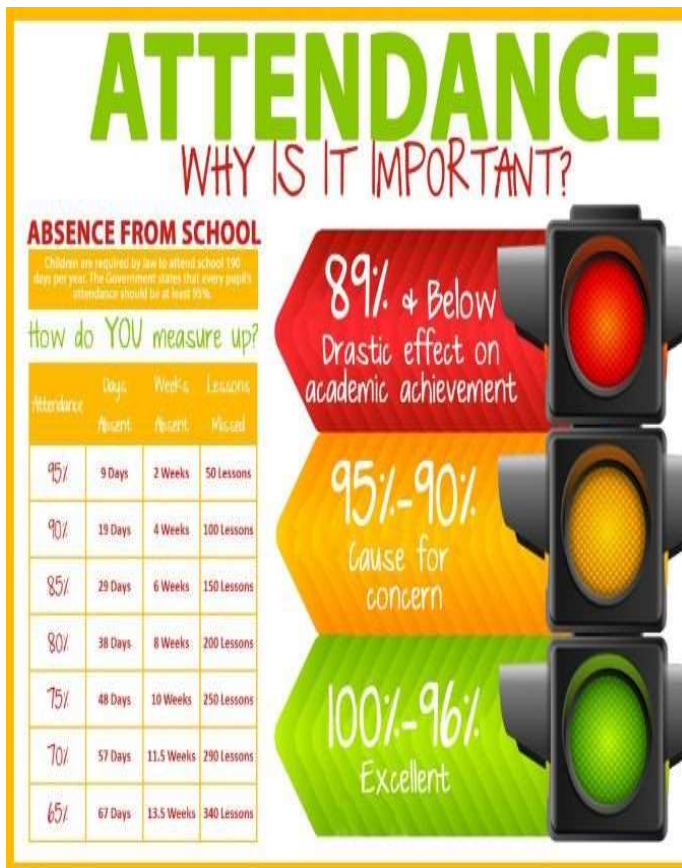
100%

Attendance Last Week

95%

Attendance This Year

94%



- **Important Information**

Dates for your Diary

Friday 17th January – Year 2 Sharing Worship

Wednesday 29th January – Parent Forum -Time TBC

Friday 31st January – Year 1 Sharing Worship

Wednesday 5th February – Mufti Day in aid of Arlo Lambie -
£1 donation 'Clothes that make you feel Happy!'

Friday 7th February – Year 4 Trip – Brading Roma Villa
Year R Sharing Worship

Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February – Half-term

2nd June – Development Day



In the Community

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

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 helps comes from the Lord, the maker of Heaven and Earth'

Psalm 121:2

Gold Awards

Reception Class – Mia, Rohnan, Rory
Year 1 – Everleigh, Axel, Nicholas
Year 2 – Ashleigh, Hanna, Prudence
Year 3 – Marianna, Frank, Tyler
Year 4 – Anna, Lily-Mae, Lenny
Year 5 – Joey H, Charlie
Year 6 – Borys, Max



Birthdays

11th - 17th January

Lucy K

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Golden Welly

Ellen

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 16

Needles – 15

Lifeboat – 12

Osbourne – 15

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:

- Respect**
 - Celebrate your skills and talents
 - Recognise what makes you great
 - Be proud of what you achieve
 - Celebrate other people's skills and talents
 - Recognise what makes other people great
 - Be proud of what other people achieve
- Resilience**
 - Making mistakes are great - It's how we grow
 - It is important we always respect them and learn from them
 - Ask yourself these questions about your actions or the actions of others...
 - 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?
- Relationships**
 - 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...
 - 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?

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 have had a lovely first week back in the Curious Squirrel's room after the Christmas break. We have enjoyed lots of sensory play such as sand, oats, pasta and gloop!

We aided the sand and oat exploration trays with small and large spoons, tins and jugs which the children used to do lots of scooping, filling and pouring whilst exercising their brilliant fine motor skills. One child even found a seashell amongst the sand which they held onto and filled up carefully using a big spoon. On Wednesday, the children had a fantastic time exploring some gloop which was made out of cornflour and water. We decided to pop the gloop straight onto the table to ensure that it was easily accessible for all children to feel, see and maneuver. The children and practitioners all chatted about what the gloop felt like, how it was cold and sticky and a bit tricky to move!

As always, this week the children have had a lovely time sharing books and stories with their key people. One of our favourite books this week has been 'Bing, get dressed' which we have now created a lovely table top display in our room for the children to interact with, as well as a display board in our foyer for our parents and carers to see how we support self-help skills in the setting, just like Bing in the book! We have also been enjoying 'ABC' and '123' books... some of our bigger children are becoming amazing at recognising their numbers and also starting to show an interest in the initial letters of their names.

Some other things that we have enjoyed this week include; Transition sessions in the Wise Owl's (preschool) room, practicing our scissor skills and balancing on the wibbly wobbly track!

A brilliant first week back, well done everybody! ❤️





This week is our first week back to preschool after a lovely Christmas break! We hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing break. Coming back into preschool, this week we have been getting back into our routines and looking and exploring 'making relationships'. Wow what a busy and fun week we've had. We started by listening to the rainbow fish story and talking about ways we can be kind to our friends following this, The children made some wonderful rainbow fish using lots of paints, glue, glitter and sequins!



The children have shown ways of displaying friendships by using kind hands, kind words, inviting friends to play and welcoming in our new additions to preschool. We have been doing lots of large group activities like musical movement, boogie mites, circle/ring games and animal boogie encouraging relationship building. We have also been finding stories about friendships and welcoming everybody, we took a trip to the library to find some more stories with this theme. Whilst at the library, some of the children were excited to find a Gruffalo story. Harley then found us the story sack and everyone worked together to create a wonderful cosy Gruffalo den to have our story in- Great teamwork everyone!



Whilst looking at making relationships we have also been looking at ourselves and 'what makes me, me'. We have been having lots of conversations about the way we look, and what makes us special talking about similarities and differences. We have been using mirrors to create self portraits with pencils, pens and paints. We have also used natural resources from our environment to create some wonderful faces!



We have also been practising our fine motor skills by introducing our 'funky fingers table' where the children are set a task each week to enhance the children's fine motor movement skills. This week the task has been our nuts and bolts set!



To end the week we have had so much fun making Popcorn! Sadie kindly brought in a camping stove and kernels. We spoke about how to stay safe around fires and we have been watching the popcorn pop! Wow what a busy first week back we've had!

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>

We understand that sometimes emergencies happen that can delay you from collecting your child at the end of their school day.

If this should occur, we ask that you contact the school office as soon as possible to inform us of your delay. Children not collected by 3.30pm will be taken to Little Explorers After School Club.

Please note that if your child is taken to our after-school club, there will be a charge applied for the care of your child from 3.30pm and until you collect.

After School Club closes at 5pm and we ask that you make a suitable arrangement for your child to be collected by this time. Please also let Little Explorers know if another suitable adult is collecting your child. Little Explorers can be contacted on 760269 ext 2.

Southampton and Isle of Wight Music



String Workshops
For Grade 2 standard and above String Players



Saturdays 18/1, 1/2, 8/3, 10/5, 14/6
10.00 – 12.00am
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York Avenue, East Cowes, PO32 6JT
Cost for all sessions £30

For further information please contact
music@southampton.gov.uk
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slowmusic.org
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<p>Thursday 20th Feb 19:00 - 20:00 FREE</p>		<p>FREE SESSION Supporting Healthy Screen Use A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens</p>
<p>Monday 3rd Feb 10:00 - 11:30 £24</p>		<p>Supporting a Child with ADHD Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.</p>
<p>Tuesday 11th Feb 19:00 - 20:30 £24</p>		<p>Facing Defiance Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.</p>
<p>Tuesday 18th Feb 19:00 - 20:30 £24</p>		<p>Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness Get the facts and know the harms about these two drugs so you can hold an informed conversation with your teens.</p>
<p>Tuesday 25th Feb 19:00 - 20:30 £24</p>		<p>Understanding the Teenage Brain A 'must see' for all parents and teachers of teens and pre-teens. Explains why teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.</p>
<p>facefamilyadvice.co.uk. info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk</p>		

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iw STORY FESTIVAL
DON'T MISS THIS FUN FAMILY FESTIVAL DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM!
Thursday 20th to Saturday 22nd February

JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

Come and see me at Quay Arts in February!

Tickets are now on sale for the IW Story Festival at Quay Arts during February half term from www.iwstoryfestival.com. It's a chance to meet performers and writers like **Maz Evans** (pictured on the left) creator of *Who Let the Gods Out*, who will be with us on Friday 21st Feb.

After wowing audiences at our Stories in Schools in June, poet **Paul Lyalls** returns for the main festival

There is so much to do at the IW Story Festival!

- Find out how top authors like **Neil Gaiman**, **Noami Ishiguro**, **Roope Feroqli** (left), and **Gareth Peter** create their books
- Be inspired by performances including **Woodland Tales with Granddad** (pictured on right); **Brutal**, **Pinocchio** and **Asian Dance**
- Imagine new characters in the **Secret Library** or with the roll of dice, and picture the stories created by storytellers **Staph Brittain**, **Holly Madland** and **Sue Bailey**

HUNT FOR THE GOLDEN SCARAB

Puppet tales from **Pickled Image**

SOME QUESTION YOU MAY WANT TO ASK...
Q: Do I need to get my tickets in advance?
A: It's a good idea - they're selling fast! Go to: www.iwstoryfestival.com to buy yours now.
Q: How much are tickets?
A: Some are **TOTALLY FREE**, others cost £4 to £6
Q: Is it just for people who like reading?
A: **NO!** The IW Story Festival isn't just about books! There are lots of hands-on activities for you to try, including the art of **paper folding**, **drawing dastardly cartoons**, **creating a book scene** and many others.

Pick up a programme from Quay Arts or any library

More information from: www.iwstoryfestival.com

Registered charity number: 1158024

4th MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Living Well and Early Help Service

1pm to 3pm

TOGETHER

LIVING WELL & EARLY HELP SERVICE

NEW Wootton Together drop-in session
 This session is FREE to attend and will be a safe, relaxed space, to meet other members of your community over a cuppa.

Need some information or guidance?
 A range of guest organisations and members of the Living Well Service will be on hand to provide support.

Our theme this winter is 'keeping warm and connected'.
 Come along and bring a friend if you can. We look forward to seeing you there.

Information and guidance

Free Refreshments Board games Activities

Keep warm Stay connected

WOOTTON TOGETHER
 Wootton Bridge Community Centre
 Brannon Way, Wootton Bridge
 PO33 4NW
 2025 DATES
 27th JANUARY 24th FEBRUARY
 24th MARCH 28th APRIL
 1pm to 3pm

Guest organisations

01983 240732
 lweh.org.uk
 reception@lweh.org.uk

ASPIRE
 Charity Number: 1163336

West Wight
 Youth & Community Centre

Pan Together

MONDAY 27th JANUARY

Living Well and Early Help Service

NEW

TOGETHER

LIVING WELL & EARLY HELP SERVICE

ORGANISATIONS ATTENDING ON MONDAY 27th JANUARY 25:

EMBRACING AGE – later life in all its fullness

HOME INSTEAD – home care services

IWASP – Trading Standards / scams and doorstep crime

LIVING WELL & EARLY HELP SERVICE – supporting the island community

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL LIBRARY SERVICE – find out what's on offer

PACT – Parents and Carers Together

SIGHT FOR WIGHT / WIGHT SENSE TEAM – hearing/sight support

THE CO-OPERATIVE FUNERAL CARE - funerals, memorials and support

1PM – 3PM

****NEXT SESSION****
MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2025
 and then the 4th Monday of each month

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