



# 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 R Trip Letter to Amazon World

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 4 Trip – Brading Roma Villa

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – PTFA Valentines Disco

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Year R Sharing Worship

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Last day of term

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February** – Year R Trip to Amazon World

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February** – Back to school

**Development Days**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July

School we will be closed on these days



**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*

*'He set the Earth on its foundations, never to be moved'*

*Psalm 104:5*

## Gold Awards

Reception Class – Savannah, Ralph  
Year 1 – Violet, Poppy P, Samuel  
Year 2 – Florrie, Edward H, Kyla  
Year 3 – Isabelle, William  
Year 4 – School Trip  
Year 5 – Imogen, Larry, Austin  
Year 6 – Borys, Lucy

Well done to our Gold Award winners.



### Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> February

Jaxson Georgia

Freya Mariana

Happy birthday to you!

### Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Golden Welly

Hugo

Keep up the great work!



### Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 18

Needles – 23

Lifeboat – 19

Osbourne – 17

Well Done everyone!

## 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 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:**

### 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 leave them alone
- Ask yourself these questions about your actions or the actions of others...
  - Why do I 'they' feel this way?
  - Are they feeling that situation in the best possible way?
  - What could I 'they' do to improve the situation?
  - Are I 'they' do the best I 'they' can do?
  - 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 am I 'they' feeling?
- What am I 'they' bringing to this situation?

## 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.



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.

We also 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.

Many thanks for your help and understanding.

### Chartwells

From the 4<sup>th</sup> September the Chartwell school lunches will increase as follows:

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

### We are a Nut Free School

Please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Please do not give your child's any nut containing products for their snack or their lunch box. This includes Nutella or any other chocolate nut spreads and Kinder Bueno bars.

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>

### 'Housing Needs Survey'

Please see link for 'Housing Needs Survey' in the West Wight.

<https://form.jotform.com/250013066236344>

## SAVE THE DATES!

We have secured some sessions with the Mental Health Support Team to support you in supporting your child / children with anxiety, how this manifests or presents and strategies to support your child with their anxiety and in attending school.

Introduction to Child Anxiety  
Monday 10th February @9am - 10.30am  
Monday 24th February @9am - 10.30am  
Monday 10th March @9am - 10.30am  
Monday 17th March @9am - 10.30am

At Freshwater & Yarmouth CE Primary School due to availability of onsite parking. Open to all parents across the federation.

Please contact the school office [shalfleet@fosay.co.uk](mailto:shalfleet@fosay.co.uk) if you would like to book a space.

**Supporting your child to manage anxiety.**

INTRODUCTION SESSION FOR PARENTS

Does your child struggle with anxiety?  
The MHST is offering parent-led sessions to provide you with skills to help support your child with their anxiety.

**What we will be covering:**

- Who are the MHST
- Why parent-led?
- What is anxiety?
- Fight, Flight, Freeze
- Types of anxiety

Location: Freshwater & Yarmouth Primary School  
Date: Monday 10th February 2025  
Time: 9:00-11:00am

If you are interested in this workshop, please speak with your school's Designated Mental Health Lead.

**mental health support TEAM**

Wise Owls Weekly Round Up!  
Monday 27th - Friday 31st January 2025

This week we have had an amazing, special and fun week celebrating the Chinese New Year! We thoroughly enjoyed celebrating this, through lovely Chinese traditions such as making lucky red bags, sharing new foods and learning various things about different cultures around the world. We had a fun-filled packed week and on Wednesday we enjoyed trying some Chinese food, we had rice, noodles, sweet and sour and prawn crackers! This went down a treat and all the children enjoyed tasting each part, especially the prawn crackers! This is a great way for children to develop their understanding of the world through fun activities to learn about different cultures.

In our tuff tray, we had some red and gold sparkly sand and some Chinese numbers. We used our fingers and paintbrushes to try and write some Chinese letters in the sand. We had both English and Chinese numbers on the pieces of paper, so the children could try to recognise each one to help with recognition of numbers. A fun and fantastic way for our children to start recognising numbers as well as working on our fine motor skills through writing and drawing, which of course helps to further their literacy skills as well.

Throughout the week we had many wonderful opportunities for the children to learn through play with activities such as; Messy play with noodles, making a dragon, painting cherry blossom trees, colouring and painting dragons, lantern making, Chinese music dancing, playdough snakes, dragon masks and of course turning our role play area into a Chinese take away! It was a great opportunity for the children to explain what they already know about the Chinese New Year, and learn new and exciting things about another country and their culture.





### Curious Squirrel's Weekly Round Up!

Recently in the Curious Squirrel's room, the children's favourite activity has been outside water play! On Thursday, the children asked to bring some bubbly water into the garden to explore. To aid the water play further, practitioners added some pink colouring to the water along with the bubbles which sparked many conversations about our favourite colours and whether or not we liked the colour pink! Together, we gathered up some resources which we thought we could add to our water tray so that we could make magic potions! One of the children found some little cups and pots and we also discovered our lovely colourful potion pots which we added to the water. The children had a wonderful time mixing, tipping, filling and pouring their potions and they especially loved discussing what magic spells they were going to do using the potion... "abracadabra turn into frog" one of the children said! After a while exploring the tray, one child decided to make some soup! She gathered up different natural items from around the garden such as pinecones, grass and leaves and she mixed them all up, inviting all the grown ups to come and have a look and a pretend try!

Another favourite amongst the children recently has been mark making, particularly getting messy with the paint! This week we aided the children's painting experience with different shaped and sized vehicles for the children to make some lovely, colourful, tyre tracks! Everybody had a great time chatting about the patterns of their tracks and about colours. This week was also Chinese New Year... the children were very kindly offered some noodles and prawn crackers to try from their bigger preschool friends next door. The children absolutely loved the prawn crackers and asked for more, they all then had a good go at trying the noodles!

To finish off the week, the children have been demonstrating their fantastic early mathematic skills, they enjoyed exploring and naming the play dough shape cutters as well as figuring our colour and number puzzles! Well done everybody, another fantastic week comes to an end! ❤️





*Sarah Nerval*



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<p>Thursday 20th Feb 19:00 - 20:00 FREE</p> 	<p><b>FREE SESSION</b> <b>Supporting Healthy Screen Use</b> A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens</p>
<p>Monday 3rd Feb 10:00 - 11:30 £24</p> 	<p><b>Supporting a Child with ADHD</b> 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><b>Facing Defiance</b> 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><b>Cannabis &amp; Ketamine Awareness</b> 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><b>Understanding the Teenage Brain</b> 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>

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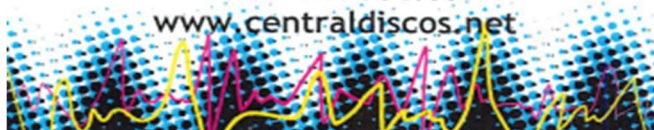
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**4th MONDAY OF THE MONTH**

Living Well and Early Help Service

**TOGETHER**

LIVING WELL & EARLY HELP SERVICE

1pm to 3pm

**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



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**MONDAY 27th JANUARY**

Living Well and Early Help Service

**TOGETHER**

LIVING WELL & EARLY HELP SERVICE

**NEW**

**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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 lweh.org.uk  
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**Scouts**

**Aged 6 to 14 and looking for adventure?**

**Look no further!**

Head to [scouts.org.uk](https://scouts.org.uk) to find your nearest Scout Group or if you're 6 - 10 years old, come and join the fun at the 1st Freshwater/Totland's **open event** and discover the wild world of Beavers and Cubs! Come along for some **activities and fun** while we show you how we equip young people with **skills for life**.



Sign up here! 

Don't forget to **bring an adult** with you so we can talk to them about next steps!

 **When?** Thursday 6th March 18:30 - 19:30

 **Where?** Totland Recreation Ground, The Broadway, PO39 0AS

 **Any questions?** Email Mandy on [mandy.holloway@isleofwightscouts.org.uk](mailto:mandy.holloway@isleofwightscouts.org.uk)

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