



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 3 Trip – Dinosaur Isle

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

93%

Attendance This Year

94%



- **Important Information**

Dates for your Diary

Friday 14th February – Year R Sharing Worship

Friday 14th February – Last day of term

Monday 24th February – Back to school

Thursday 27th February – Year R Trip to Amazon World

Thursday 6th March – Year 3 Trip Dinosaur Isle

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Friday 7th March – Year 6 Sharing Worship

Friday 21st March – Year 5 Sharing Worship

Friday 4th April – Easter Service

Development Days

Monday 2nd June

Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th 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

'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love'

Ephesians 4:2

Gold Awards

Reception Class – Finn C, Woody
Year 1 – Cedar, Eliza, Margot
Year 2 – Valentina, Roux, Archie
Year 3 – Aurora, Alfie W, Alma
Year 4 – Ruby, Charlie
Year 5 – George, Kitty, Noah
Year 6 – Phoebe, Lily

Well done to our Gold Award winners.



Birthdays

8th – 23rd February

Priscilla Cleo Sofia

Borys Ray

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Golden Welly

Amelia

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 22

Needles – 19

Lifeboat – 24

Osbourne – 18

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	Resilience	Relationships
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why do I 'they' feel this way? Are I '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? 	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>In situations ask yourself and others...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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...

<i>We are open</i>	<i>We are honest</i>	<i>We listen</i>
<i>We ask questions</i>	<i>We speak up</i>	<i>We respect privacy</i>

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 4th 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 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 if you would like to book a space.

Many thanks to Richard, Claire and team for decorating Year 3 Cloakrooms last weekend. They donated their time and we are all very grateful for your help.



Wise Owls Weekly Round Up!
Monday 3rd Feb - Friday 7th Feb 2025

This week at Little Explorers we have been exploring a variety of occupations and people who help us throughout our lives. The children came up with various people who help us, such as: Doctors, nurses, dentists, shopkeepers, chefs, Firefighters, mechanics, police, hairdressers, and many many more! We enjoyed furthering our knowledge about different occupations by various activities such as dressing up which is great for our independence, helping children to independently dress themselves, police badge making helping support our mark making and literacy skills, fire station small world play loose parts vehicle making supporting our literacy, mark making skills and using natural resources from our own environment.

We had a great time using our outside areas, such as the field, playground, pirate ships and garden for some group games. These activities are perfect for helping children to start learning to work together, creating friendships and completing tasks together. We enjoyed having a go at practicing our scissor skills by cutting and sticking what we think is in a doctor's bag. After talking about who has been to the dentist, some of the children were able to link our toothbrushing afternoons with clean and healthy teeth! We had a go at cleaning whiteboard pens off laminated teeth using toothbrushes, this helped identify to the children that all the dirt needs brushing off with our toothbrushes daily.

Everybody has had a fabulous, fun-filled week full of learning opportunities about some of the people who are most important to us around the world.

Lastly, we have introduced something special and new which has been very much loved by each and every one of our children, our 'pompom story choosing'. Each morning we encourage the children to choose out of two books in which they would like to read that morning during our circle time, just by popping a pompom in the jar of which book they'd like. We pop the books out during circle time so everybody can see, then we tip out each jar individually and together, count how many Pom-poms are in each jar! Such a lovely simple way to support independence, literacy, listening skills, encouraging communication and mathematics all in one activity!



Curious Squirrel's Weekly Round Up!

It has been a lovely, busy week in the Curious Squirrel's room this week. The children have had lots of fun both inside and outside...we have been wrapping up nice and warm to enable us to spend a bit longer in our garden as the children have had lots of fun doing a variety of activities outside recently, particularly rolling the colourful balls down a big tube ramp! The children suggested the idea themselves, so we all got to work to set it all up, whilst Molly was busy setting up the big ramp with the children, Jenny went to fetch us the basket of balls to explore. The children stayed engaged at this activity for a long time, watching the balls roll out of the bottom of the tube and also listening to the funny sound that it made as the ball rolled through!

This week has been all about the story book 'Supertato'... the children are crazy for it! We have shared lots of lovely story times together, chatting about escapee pea's and whether or not we like pea's ourselves. We have also had lots of discussions about a variety of other fruits and vegetables which has led to many conversations about healthy eating and also food preferences amongst the children. We have discovered that everyone loves cake, some aren't sure on pea's and most of us love potatoes! To follow on from this interest, the children enjoyed decorating their own Supertato's which we are going to stick on our display board in the foyer for our families to see!

Some other things we have enjoyed this week include; Outside chalking... drawing around our friends to see how tall they are, bathing dollies, taking part in circle group games such as 'ring o ring o roses' and having a go at completing 4-6 piece Disney puzzles! Wow, what a great week it has been! ❤️



Sarah Nerval



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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>

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Sandown



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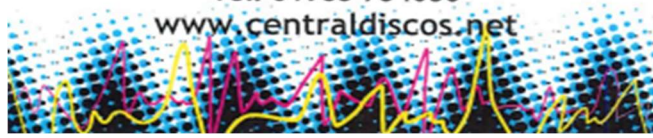
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4th MONDAY OF THE MONTH

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



ASPIRE
 Charity Number: 1143336

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MONDAY 27th JANUARY

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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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Scouts

Aged 6 to 14 and looking for adventure?

Look no further!

Head to 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

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