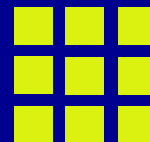


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 20th June 2025



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP
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Dear Families,

Wow – what an incredible week we've had at Nine Acres! Our classrooms (or should I say kitchens) have been buzzing with excitement as children explored their Design and Technology skills by whipping up a range of delicious honey-themed creations. From honey bread and honey muffins to honey-infused fruit salads, it's been a true culinary affair! The children showed great creativity and teamwork in the kitchen – and everything smelt *amazing*.



This week, our youngest adventurers also set off to Bembridge Beach for a fantastic day of exploring. They searched the rock pools, discovered tiny sea creatures and even created some beautiful sand art along the shore. Our tiny travellers were incredible – full of curiosity, excitement and a love for the natural world. We're so proud of how brilliantly they represented the school.



We also enjoyed our wonderful Festival Fayre yesterday. A huge thank you to everyone who helped organise, support and run the event. It was a brilliant success – even in the extreme heat! The children looked absolutely fabulous in their bright colours, glitter outfits and really started the festival spirit.

A special shout-out goes to Mrs Sim and our fantastic PTA for the many hours of hard work and organisation behind the scenes. Your efforts truly made the day a memorable one for everyone – we are so grateful!

For those of you heading to the Isle of Wight Festival this weekend – please stay safe in the sunshine, stay hydrated and most importantly, enjoy the music and make some magical memories!

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss McDonald



Development Days

~~Mon 2nd September 2024 – DEVELOPMENT DAY~~

Friday 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Monday 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tuesday 29th July 2025 -

DEVELOPMENT DAY

Monday 1st September 2025 -

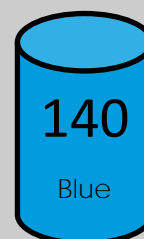
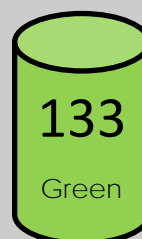
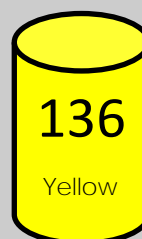
DEVELOPMENT DAY



House Point Totals for Summer Term 2 2025

Well done to **RED** house who received the most House Points for this week!

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !!!



Bamburgh Swimming Lessons

Bamburgh Class swimming lessons continue next week.



Children will need to wear their swimming costume/shorts to school under their PE Kit in order for them to be ready for their lesson.

Please ensure your child has had a good breakfast on the day before swimming and any inhalers should be up to date and with your child on the day. If your child does not have their inhaler they will not be able to participate.

On Thursday's, each week that your child will be swimming, they will require a packed lunch brought in from home along with a snack for after swimming.

Swimming will take place on the following dates:

Thursday 26th June 2025 - No Swimming

- ◆ Thursday 3rd July 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 10th July 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 17th July 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm

Sports Days 2025

Tuesday 24th June 2025

KS2 Sports Day

You are welcome to join us on the school field at 12:30pm for a 12:45pm start time but please do not arrive before 12.15pm.

Wednesday 25th June 2025

EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

You are welcome to join us on the school field at 12:45pm for a 1:00pm start time but please do not arrive before 12.30pm.

All children should come to school on their sports days in their Nine Acres PE Kit and have sun cream applied already, bring a filled water bottle and a sun hat.

We look forward to seeing you there!

HELPING HANDS PTA



Nine Acres Parent/Teacher Association

Summer Festival Fayre - Thursday 19th June

Thank you to those who came to our Summer Festival Fayre, it was wonderful to see you all, hope you had a great time!

Our next meeting will be Friday 11th July 2025, we look forward to seeing you soon!

Helping Hands

Dates for Diaries

NEXT MEETING – Friday 11th July 2025, 8.45am
meet in school foyer.

PE UNIFORM REMINDER

When you chose Nine Acres Primary for your child you also chose to adhere to the Nine Acres Uniform Policy including PE.

Therefore, a reminder:

- All children must wear the Nine Acres PE top.
- All children must have suitable trainers.
- PE Hoodies are for PE only.
- Children must have a Nine Acres jumper for other days.
- Children must have blue or Black jogging bottoms.

If you need any support in ensuring your child has the right uniform, we are here to help.



**The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss**

Diary Dates 2024/2025



JUNE 2025

Fri 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Tues 24th June 2025 - KS2 Sports Day.

Wed 25th June 2025 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Thurs 26th & Fri 27th June 2025 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Mon 30th June 2025 - PWC Careers Trip with a selection of Year 4 children.

JULY 2025

Fri 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Mon 7th July 2025 - Transition begins.

Tues 8th July 2025 - Transition Day for Year 6 pupils to Secondary School.

Wed 9th July 2025 - Meet your child's new teacher - 3.15-3.45pm.

Thurs 24th July 2025 - Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening 6.00-7.30pm.

Fri 25th July 2025 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Tues 29th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Wed 30th July - Fri 29th August 2025 - Summer Holidays.

SEPTEMBER 2025

Mon 1st Sept 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

OCTOBER 2025

Mon 20th Oct - Fri 31st Oct 2025 - October Half Term.

NOVEMBER 2025

DECEMBER 2025

Mon 22nd Dec - Fri 2nd Jan 2026 - Christmas Holidays.

*New dates will be added - Please check the box for **NEW** to see any added dates.*

Dates
for your



Asthma Care Plans

If your child has Asthma or is currently being investigated for Asthma you must complete an Asthma Care Plan from the school office. It is essential that we have the correct information to help keep the children safe.



If your child no longer has Asthma, please can you notify us by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk so we can update your child's medical record.

It is Parents/Carers' responsibility to ensure they update the school of any current medical conditions.

Transition to Secondary School

On Tuesday 8th July 2025 our Year 6 children will spend the day with their new secondary school to prepare them for their journey in September.

Any questions regarding this day, please contact your child's new school.

Good luck to our Year 6 pupils!

Early Closing Friday 25th July 2025

A reminder that school will close early on Friday 25th July at 1.00pm/1.15pm for Year 6.

If your child is in Years 4/5/6 and has permission to walk home for this academic year, your child will be released at 1.00pm unless you tell us otherwise.

Please notify the office if you will be collecting your child.

Making Relationships Work

Making Relationships Work
Workshops for parents who want to strengthen their relationship

These evidence-based workshops will help you:

- Improve communication and understanding
- Build friendship, emotional intimacy and trust
- Regulate conflict with confidence and care

Online & in person

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Facebook: Love Matters Isle of Wight

Supporting Parent Relationships

The Gottman Institute
A RESEARCH-BASED APPROACH TO RELATIONSHIPS

LOVE MATTERS
www.lovemattersiow.co.uk

Isle of Wight Council



The next session will be held at Nine Acres Primary School, booking is not required.

For further information, please speak to Mrs Hussey.

Wednesday 2nd July 2025 - 9.30-11.00am

Year 6 NAPA

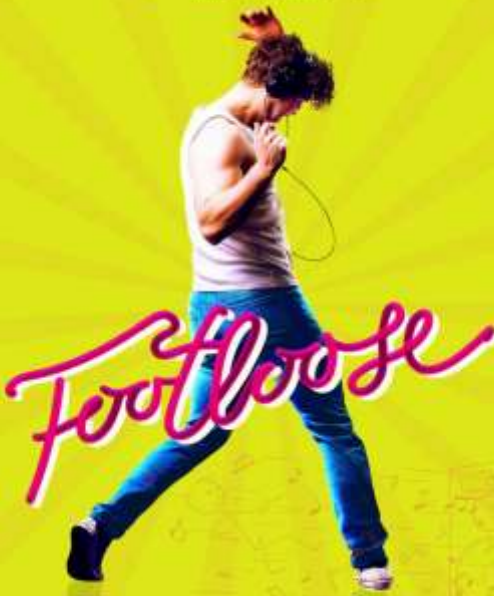
Awards Evening

We are pleased to confirm we will be holding our NAPA Awards Evening for our Year 6 children on Thursday 24th July 6.00-7.30pm.

THEATRETRAIN PRESENTS

Footloose

SHANKLIN THEATRE
5 • 6 • 7 • 8 • July 2025
Weekend 5:00PM | Weekdays 7:00PM • Tickets from £15.50
www.shanklintheatre.com ★ 01983 858000



Attendance Focus Fortnight

Our Attendance Focus Fortnight began this week and runs up to next Friday 27th June 2025.

Our attendance target for the academic year is 97%.

Who will be above 97% at the end of the academic year?



Word of the Week

Each week we share a word with you on our newsletter.

Our word this week is 'robust'.

robust 

"robust" means strong, healthy, and sturdy, like a healthy, energetic person. It also means something is unlikely to break or fail, like a strong car that can handle rough roads.



FOODBANK VOUCHERS

Many families are struggling more than ever with rising household costs and we want to be able to support you however we can. We continue to provide our families with vouchers to the Island's Food Banks. If you would like some more information or are in need of a voucher, please speak to Mrs Hussey. Referrals can be made to any of the Island's Food Banks for your convenience or confidentiality.

There are currently Food Banks in Newport, Freshwater, Cowes, Ryde and Shanklin.



Have you moved house or have a new number?

Have you moved house recently or do you have a new mobile phone number. It is vitally important that we have the correct information on file in case we need to contact you during school hours.



Water Bottles, Suncream & Sun Hats!!

We ask that only water is supplied on a day to day basis in your child's water bottle. This is the healthiest option.

However, we also know that children need to stay hydrated to learn! If your child refuses water, in agreement with your child's class teacher only, they may have very, very diluted squash or flavoured water to avoid any medical concerns, however we ask that families take responsibility in ensuring good dental hygiene is in place for their child along with a continued approach to encourage drinking water.

As the warmer weather continues, please ensure your child arrives to school with sun cream already applied and brings a sun hat and is dressed appropriately for the warmer weather conditions.



Forest Schools

A reminder that there is no Forest Schools for Year 6 next week, Wednesday 25th June 2025.

Forest Schools will resume on Wednesday 2nd July 2025.







Little Acres childcare centre summer holiday activities 2025

littleacreschildcarecentre@gmail.com 01983 532358

Week commencing	Weekly activities
28/07/25 Vehicles week	Paper aeroplanes/helicopters, car wash, build a rocket, Lego vehicles, fruity cars, junk model vehicles, car races, building rafts
04/08/25 Challenges	Relay races, 1-minute challenges, obstacles courses, marshmallow and toothpicks, build a bridge, chopstick challenge, Lego Pictionary, dance of challenge, paper mash up
11/08/25 Water	Water relay, water bomb and spoon race, water colour painting, apple boats, giant bubbles, bubble snakes, sink or float challenge, paper boats
18/08/25 Mini beasts	Bug houses, face painting, pebble painting, make a pet rock, insect cakes, nectar relay race, hide and seek bugs, bird feeders
25/08/25 Creative CLOSED MONDAY (BH)	Play dough, kinetic sand, icing biscuits, face painting, collages, art activities, gloop, tin foil painting, vegetable painting, spaghetti play, clean mud

School holiday sessions

7.45am-12pm	£16.50	includes breakfast and morning snack
12pm-3pm	£13.00	includes afternoon snack
12pm-6pm	£22.50	includes afternoon and teatime snack
7.45am-6pm	£30.00	includes breakfast, morning, afternoon and teatime snack
7.45am-3pm	£22.50	includes breakfast, morning and afternoon snack
7.45am-4pm	£24.50	includes breakfast, morning, afternoon and teatime snack



Holiday Club



ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Have your circumstances changed? Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals?

To apply online please go to:

https://emsonline.iow.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

Nine Acres Community Primary School

Spelling Champions of the week

Spelling Champion in
bal moral Class

Isabelle

Spelling Champion in Corfe
& Biggleswade Class

Freyja & Amelia

Spelling Champion in
Arundel & Bamburgh

Lilly & Amelia

Spelling Champion in
Windsor Class

Maggie

Spelling Champion in
Stirling Class

Anna

"Spelling is the building block of communication - let's help our children build strong foundations!"

We encourage families to help their children practice basic spelling at home. Even words such as; like, with, the, was, and has, make a big difference! Checking their spellings in homework is a simple but powerful way to support their learning.

We need your help to ensure every child feels confident in their spelling skills!

Thank you for your continued support.

Spring/Summer - School Dinner Menu

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU					
WEEK 3					
MFC: 23/05/2025, 23/06/2025, 23/06/2025, 14/07/2025, 01/08/2025, 23/08/2025, 13/09/2025					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Wholemeal Pasta	Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Out Crusted Chicken Served with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
OPTION 2	Veggie Chili Con Carne With Crispy Tortilla Served with Wholegrain Rice	Veggie Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD					
DESSERT	Flapjack	Shiraz Cake with Fruit	Datie Cookie with Fruit	Vanilla Ice Cream	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse
AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh fruit, salad, yogurt and water					
Chartwells Schools					
Vegetarian Vegan Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity Nutritionist's Choice <small>Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all food is made with care and safety in accordance with the policy outlined in our menu.</small>					

Week
Commencing
Monday 23rd
June 2025
Week 3

For children in Year
3 and above the
school dinner
price is
£2.70 per meal.

The cost for a
weeks dinners is
£13.50.

** Please note that Jacket Potatoes are only for children in Years 3-6 **

Chartwells
So much more than fantastic food

NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our Nine Acres Uniform is available from Kids and Co in Ryde. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and PE kit and sensible black school shoes.

EYFS - Year 4

Autumn/Spring/Summer Term

School Logo White Polo Shirt
(Blue for EYFS only)
Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan with School Logo
Charcoal Grey Trousers or Grey Skirt
Grey or White Plain Ankle Socks
Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

Summer Term

School Logo White Polo Shirt (Blue for EYFS only)
Charcoal Grey Shorts or Skirt/Blue Summer Dress
Grey or White Ankle Short Socks
Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

Year 5 and Year 6

Autumn/Spring/Summer Term

Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan with School Logo
Plain White Shirt (Long or Short Sleeve)
School Tie
Charcoal Grey Trousers or Skirt
Grey or White Ankle Short Socks
Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

Summer Term

Plain White Shirt (Short Sleeve)
School Tie
Charcoal Grey Shorts or Skirt
Grey or White Plain Short Socks
Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

PE Kit (All Years)

Lime Green Logo Polo Shirt
Navy/Black Shorts
Trainers
White Plain Short Ankle Socks
Navy Blue or Black Tracksuit Bottoms & a Navy hooded top for Sports activities
Drawstring PE Bag



Boom Reader

Please continue to log your child's reading on the Boom Reader (Go Read) app. It is an expectation that all children in Year 1 to Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



End of Day Procedures

If you have a message regarding your child or someone different to usual will be collecting your child at the end of the school day, please notify the school office by 2.30pm.



You can notify the office by popping in and speaking to a member of the team, by calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 13/06/2025 - 19/06/2025

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke	97.67%	1
Yarmouth	98.67%	0
Biggleswade	96.00%	1
Corfe	97.24%	1
Balmoral:	98.97%	1
Windsor:	94.14%	3
Arundel:	98.67%	1
Bamburgh:	97.67%	0
Kendal:	93.33%	0
Warwick:	94.83%	2
Edinburgh:	92.00%	4
Stirling:	98.28%	2
Durham:	96.67%	5
York:	99.33%	0

Well done YORK CLASS!!
Whole school attendance this week is: 96.67%

Good attendance ensures that children can develop at the right pace, gain confidence as they make progress, and ultimately enjoy school as they see themselves succeed.



Our Mental Health Mission Statement

We believe having a mentally healthy community is not about being happy all the time, but about working together through the challenges and sharing the celebrations; feeling supported, heard, accepted, valued and empowered.

This week we want to focus on: 'The importance of keeping moving!'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/zpxc3j6>



Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2025

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment was due Monday 4th
November 2024

Full payment was due by Monday 2nd June 2025



Here at Nine Acres, we are very proud to be able to offer your children a variety of brilliant educational visits.

As part of their learning, we would like the children to explore museums, go to theatre shows and to enjoy overnight residential trips to inspire their work in school.

Our trips at Nine Acres are known to be amazing and are regularly commented on, however we continue to take into consideration the rise in the cost of living and how we can maintain providing these wonderful opportunities for your children.

During the next few weeks and in to the new academic year, you will notice several trip letters being sent out to families. We feel it is vitally important that we book trips ahead of time, especially any mainland trips, which then gives you an extended period of time to make the payments required so these experiences can continue.

Please keep an eye on the newsletter for trips to be added to the list.

Schools Inter

Dressage Competition

Yesterday, Kayleigh, Olivia and Phoebe entered the Inter Schools Dressage Competition. All 3 girls were great ambassadors for our school and made us very proud.

Well done!!



Nine Acres Sports Bags

Each week, a child from every class is selected by our sports coaches to take home a sports bag to use over the weekend. They can play with the equipment and design their own games making notes in the book. All bags are to be returned by the following Tuesday in readiness for the next child. We love to see how your child uses the sports equipment so please email office@nineacrespri.co.uk with any photos you may have taken.

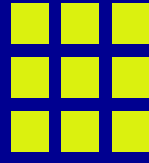
Nine Acres School Car Park

Please do not use the school car park unless you have a Nine Acres School parking permit. We will continue to share the license plates in our newsletters and ask our community to also let us know if they see families using the car park without a school permit.

This is to support us in helping all our dedicated staff get to school on time to teach your children!

Parking permits are available from the school office for Chapel Street car park.

PE DAYS



Nine Acres Primary School

Week Commencing Monday 16th June 2025

All children should come to school in their Nine Acres PE kits on their allocated day.

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Tuesday

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Wednesday

Year 3 - Thursday

Year 4 - Wednesday

Year 5 - Friday

Year 6 - Monday

Please ensure your child has a warm PE Kit and sensible footwear for PE lessons. All sessions will be held outdoors.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday.

Please remove earrings before your child comes to school and ensure that long hair is tied back.



ParentPay is our only method of making payments.

Are you signed up to ParentPay? We no longer accept cash at the office. All items that require payment will be available on

- School Dinners
- Enrichment Clubs
- School Trips



Please ensure your account is activated.

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone

Number

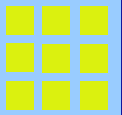
01983 522984

School Office Email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk



Medical Appointments & Leave of Absence Requests

If your child has a Drs/hospital/ dental appointment, please ensure you have notified the school office of the time and date and handed in a copy of the medical letter or appointment card to the school office.

Leave of absence request forms for are available upon request at the school office. These will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.



Social Media

Do you follow us on Facebook?

Scan the QR code to see our page!!



SCAN ME

We are a Nut Free School!

Please may we remind you that Nine Acres is a nut free school. Nuts and nut products should not be brought into school. Please also refrain from bringing in sesame too.

