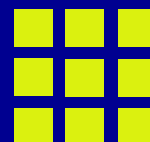


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 9th May 2025



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Dear Families,

What a busy week! Our Year 1 children enjoyed their adventures at Marwell Zoo yesterday. They had a fantastic day exploring and learning about a wide variety of animals - an experience they will remember for a long time!

This week, Kendal Class took part in a resilience-themed drama workshop with Ally from Drama Llama. The children explored how to approach challenging situations with confidence and empathy through the use of role play and freeze frames. It was a valuable and engaging session that encouraged thoughtful discussion and teamwork. Warwick class will be having their workshop later on this half term.

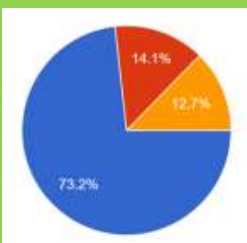
A big thank you to everyone who took the time to vote on how to use the Asda Cashpot funds. We had an overwhelming response in favour of purchasing playground equipment, which is wonderful news. We will get the orders placed as soon as possible so that the children can enjoy the new equipment after the half term break.

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their KS2 SATs. They - and their teachers - have worked incredibly hard in preparation, and now it's their time to shine. We are so proud of their dedication and resilience, and we will be cheering them on every step of the way.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.
Miss Paddon



Asda Cashpot Survey Responses

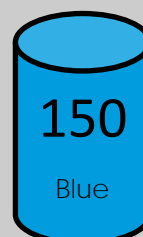
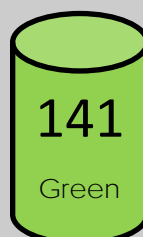
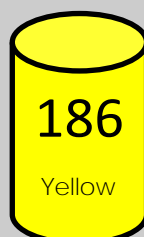
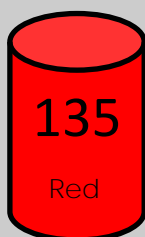


Thank you for your responses to our Asda Cashpot Survey on how to spend the money raised. We had an overwhelming response in favour of purchasing playground equipment.

House Point Totals for Summer Term 1 2025

Week 3 Totals

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



Diary Dates 2024/2025



MAY 2025

Mon 12th May 2025 - KS2 SATS WEEK.

Mon 19th May 2025 - KS1 SATS WEEK.

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May 2025 - MAY HALF TERM.

JUNE 2025

Week Commencing 2nd June 2025 - Year 4 Multiplication Check.

Mon 2nd June 2025 - Summer Term 2 Enrichment Clubs begin.

2nd, 3rd & 4th June 2025 - Stirling Sailing Sessions.

10th, 11th & 12th June 2025 - Edinburgh Sailing Sessions.

Thurs 12th June 2025 - Year 3 Swimming Begins for Bamburgh Class.

Mon 16th - Fri 27th June 2025 - Attendance Focus Fortnight.

Wed 18th June 2025 - EYFS Beach Trip.

Thurs 19th June 2025 - Summer Fayre & Mufti Day.

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.

JULY 2025

Fri 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Thurs 24th July 2025 - Year 6 NAPA Awards.

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

OCTOBER 2025

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

*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.

School Nurse Meetings

Our School Nurse is Kerry and she is available to help and support you as your child journeys through Primary School. If you would like to meet with Kerry please contact the school office on 522984.

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.



Nine Acres Community Primary School

Spelling Champions of the week

Spelling Champion
in BALMORAL Class

Albert

"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 1

WED: 21/04/2025, THUR: 22/04/2025, FRI: 23/04/2025, SAT: 24/04/2025, SUN: 25/04/2025

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Wholewheat Pasta V	BBQ Chicken Served with Wholegrain Rice V	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy O	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges O	Battered Fish Served with Chips O
	OPTION 2	Cheesy Bean Tortilla Tostito Served with Chips O	Macaroni Cheese V	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy O	Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges O	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips O
	OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings V	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings V	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings V	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings V	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings V
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DESSERT		Chocolate Brownie V	Fruits of the Forest Jelly V	Banoffee Pie V	Strawberry Ice Cream V	Ginger Biscuit with Fruit V

AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

Vegetarian
 Vegan
 Oily Fish
 Wholegrain
 Fruity!
 Nutritionist's Choice

This menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all certified medical diets and allergy requirements will be fully catered for.

Chartwells
Schools

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Schools

Week
Commencing
Monday 12th
May 2025
Week 1

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.

Chartwells
So much more than fantastic food

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

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: 02/04/2025 - 08/05/2025

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke	98.33%	0
Yarmouth	97.50%	2
Biggleswade	96.25%	3
Corfe	98.33%	1
Balmoral:	94.83%	2
Windsor:	94.83%	3
Arundel:	98.75%	0
Bamburgh:	92.08%	0
Kendal:	94.17%	3
Warwick:	89.58%	1
Edinburgh:	94.17%	1
Stirling:	92.67%	2
Durham:	88.33%	0
York:	96.25%	0

Well done ARUNDEL!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 94.72%

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

Stirling - 3rd/4th/5th June 2025

Edinburgh - 10th/11th/12th June 2025

Year 5 Sailing Trip

The letter has been sent out this week. These sessions are free for our children.



Wednesday 18th June 2025

EYFS Beach Trip - Bembridge

Full payment is due by Monday 2nd June 2025

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2025

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment was due Monday 4th

November 2024

Full payment is due by Monday 2nd June 2025



Please ensure deposits and full payments are made on time using ParentPay.

Barcode letters to pay via Paypoint in a local shop are available on request at the office.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Helping Hands Summer Festival Fayre will be held on Thursday 19th June from 3.30pm - 5.00pm. We look forward to seeing you there!!



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.



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:

<http://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/>

Sports Day Dates

Please note the dates have been changed.

Tuesday 24th June 2025

KS2 Sports Day

Wednesday 25th June 2025

EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

Families are welcome to join us in the afternoon on the school field.

Times to be confirmed

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.

Arundel Swimming Lessons

Arundel Class swimming lessons continue on Thursday 22nd May 2025.



The 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 15th May 2025 - No Swimming**
- ♦ Thursday 22nd May 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ♦ Thursday 5th June 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm

Development Days

Monday 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



HELPING HANDS PTA



Nine Acres Parent/Teacher Association

SUMMER FESTIVAL FAYRE

The Summer Festival Fayre is nearly here and hopefully bigger than ever!! All are welcome to attend – Thursday 19th June, 3.30 - 5.00 pm. It will take place on the field with a pop-up shop for all your festival essentials, pony rides, face glitter, glitter tattoos, bouncy castles, inflatable helter skelter, refreshments, sweet tombola, hook-a-duck and raffle to name a few.

It will also see the return of the teddy bear tombola. So, if you are having a clear out over the Half Term Holiday you may like the opportunity to 're-home' some of your soft toys. We are asking for donations of any soft toys (in as good condition as possible please). Our 're-homing project' AKA 'The Teddy Tombola' has been incredibly popular over the last few years at the Fayre.

Our next meeting will be Friday 6th June, 8.45am, meeting in the foyer. If you would like to know more, please contact us via email on helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk or leave a message for us at the school office.

Helping Hands

Dates for Diaries

NEXT MEETING – Friday 6th June, 8.45am, meeting in the foyer.

Enrichment Clubs

Summer Term 2 2025

The Summer Term 2 Enrichment Club Form was sent out via email to all year groups last week. To book places, please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk

Allocation texts will be sent out over the next few days.



Word of the Week

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

Our word this week is 'serene'.



Corf Scout Campsite Open Day



Corf Road, Shalfleet, PO30 4NT

Saturday 17 May 2025

10:00am - 4:00pm

All welcome. Bring the family. Many activities.

Refreshments. Parking £5 per car. Free entry.

Sorry, no unaccompanied children & no dogs (except assistance dogs).



Year 5 Sailing Sessions

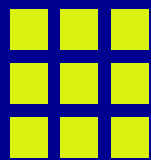
Group A is Stirling Class - Tuesday 3rd June, Wednesday 4th June, & Thursday 5th June.

Group B is Edinburgh Class - Tuesday 10th June, Wednesday 11th June, Thursday 12th June.

The letter has been sent home with our Year 5 children today, please ensure you return both the permission form and the SVYC Medical Details Form to the office by Monday 19th May 2025.



PE DAYS



Nine Acres Primary School

Week Commencing Mon 12th May 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

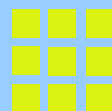
01983 522984

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.

