



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 28th March 2025



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

We rocked the school on Thursday this week with Rock Kidz - what an incredible energy filled the hall was as the children sang, danced, and celebrated being confident, kind, and themselves!



Today, your child will be bringing home a daffodil to give to someone special.

Daffodils are a beautiful symbol of spring, representing new beginnings and hope. Their bright yellow petals remind us of joy, resilience, and the simple beauty that surrounds us.

In a world that's changing so quickly, let's take a moment to pause and appreciate the joy found in nature and the power of small, meaningful gestures.

Next week is our final week before we break for the Easter Holidays and look ahead to an exciting Summer Term. We've got Year 5 sailing, Year 3 swimming, trips, visits, and of course, plenty of learning to look forward to!



A reminder: School finishes at 1.00pm on Friday 4th April.



Wishing you all a lovely, peaceful weekend.
Mrs Dyer

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

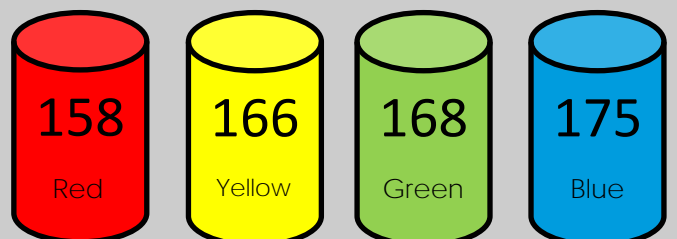


House Point Totals for Spring Term 2 2025

Week 5

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

CONGRATULATIONS !!!



Diary Dates 2024/2025



APRIL 2025

Thurs 3rd April 2025 - Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Trip.

Fri 4th April 2025 - EYFS Superhero Day.

Fri 4th April 2025 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 7th April - Friday 18th April 2025 - EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Fri 18th April 2025 - Good Friday.

Mon 21st April 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Tues 22nd April 2025 - First day of Summer Term.

Thurs 24th April 2025 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Thurs 24th April 2025 - Year 3 Swimming Begins for Arundel class.

Mon 28th April 2025 - Year 4 Roman Villa Trip.

MAY 2025

Mon 5th May 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Thurs 8th May 2025 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

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.

2nd, 3rd & 4th June 2025 - Year 5 Sailing Trip.

10th, 11th & 12th June 2025 - Year 5 Sailing Trip.

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

NEW Friday 13th June 2025 - Mufti Day for Summer Fayre.

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

Wed 18th June 2025 - EYFS Beach Trip.

Thurs 19th June 2025 - Summer Fayre.

Fri 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Wed 25th June 2025 - KS2 Sports Day.

Thurs 26th 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.

Diary Dates 2024/2025 Continued

JULY 2025 CONT

Mon 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Tues 29th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

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

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



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.



New Dinner Menu for Summer Term

We are excited to share with you next week our new school dinner menu for Summer Term. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for the weekly menus. The full 3 week menu will be sent to you via email next week.

Nine Acres Community Primary School

Spelling Champions of the week

Spelling Champion
in Biggleswade Class

Alfie



Spelling Champion
in Corfe Class

Dylan

Spelling Champion in
Edinburgh & Stirling Class

Jenson & Aleena

Spelling Champion
in Windsor Class

Maria



"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.

Autumn/Winter - School Dinner Menu

Chartwells					
WEEK 1					
Week Commencing - 20/01, 10/02, 10/03 & 31/03					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Macaroni Cheese	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Gherkin Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Plain Paste	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
VEGETARIAN	Tomato and Sweetcorn Pasta	Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza Served with Plain Paste	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATOES	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings including Salmon Mayonnaise	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Jacket Potatoes are for children in Year 3 and above					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Flapjack with Fruit	Apple Crumble with Custard	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt	Raspberry Jelly	Chocolate Brownie
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Water, Milk, Freshly Sliced Bread, Soft Fruit & Fresh Fruit Vegetarian Only Fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritional Choice					

Week Commencing
Monday 31st
March 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**.





EASTER SPORTS CAMPS

World Cup Days and Multi-Sports Days

COWES - Isle of Wight Community Club

RYDE - Haylands Primary School

EAST COWES - East Cowes Vics FC



8th April - World Cup	14th April - World Cup
9th April - Multi-Sports	15th April - Multi-Sports
10th April - Multi-Sports	16th April - Multi-Sports
11th April - World Cup	17th April - World Cup



10AM - 2.45PM

£13 Per Day

**Fully qualified staff
DBS checked
First aid trained**

SCAN ME

TO BOOK



Reception to Year 8



07638886639



Ljrcoaching97@gmail.com

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

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>



School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 21/03/2025 - 27/03/2025

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke	97.67%	1
Yarmouth	94.33%	0
Biggleswade	98.33%	2
Corfe	96.00%	1
Balmoral:	93.79%	3
Windsor:	94.83%	1
Arundel:	97.33%	0
Bamburgh:	97.67%	1
Kendal:	95.33%	1
Warwick:	97.33%	1
Edinburgh:	91.00%	0
Stirling:	92.33%	0
Durham:	91.67%	1
York:	97.33%	0

Well done BIGGLESWADE!!
Whole school attendance this week is: 95.36%

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.



Friday 4th April 2025

Dinner Menu

On the last day of this term, Friday 4th April 2025, the school Dinner Menu will be as follows:

Red Option

Hot Dog and Wedges

Green Option

Veggie Hot Dog and Wedges

Served with Carrot and Cucumber Sticks

Dessert

Chocolate
Cookie



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.



Enrichment Clubs

Summer Term 1 2025

The Enrichment club form for Summer Term 1 2025 has been sent by email.

To book places, please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk



Mr Toulson's Sports Bags

Each week, a child from every class is selected by Mr Toulson 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.



Word of the Week

blooming

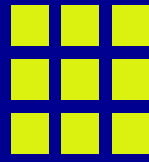


Spring is here and the flowers are growing and blooming.

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

Our word this week is '**blooming**'.

PE DAYS



Nine Acres Primary School

Week Commencing Mon 31st March 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 - Tuesday

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.



SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone Number

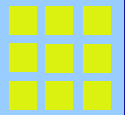
01983 522984

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.



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.

Social Media

Do you follow us on Facebook?

Scan the QR code to see our page!!



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.



EYFS SUPERHERO DAY

Friday 4th April 2025

We are inviting the children in Early Years to come dressed to school as their chosen superhero on this day. We know you may have costumes at home but we do welcome the children to make up their own superhero if they want to.



"Remember not all heroes wear capes"



Arundel Swimming Lessons

Arundel Class
will begin their
swimming
lessons on
Thursday 24th
April 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 24th April 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 1st May 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 8th May 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 22nd May 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 5th June 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm

Early Closing - Friday 4th April 2025

A reminder that our school will close early on Friday 4th April at 1.00pm.

If your child is in Year 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.

HELPING HANDS PTA



Nine Acres Parent/Teacher Association

Your child should now have brought home a picture to colour in the holidays. If they would like to enter the competition, they need to colour it and bring it back to school after the holiday before Friday 25th April. Entry costs 50p. There will be 3 prizes of an Easter Egg - one each for EYFS, KS1 and KS2. Winners will be selected at random from the entries.



Wishing all our families a Happy Mother's Day.

Our last meeting was postponed to Friday 4th April, 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.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Helping Hands



Dates for Diaries

NEXT MEETING – Friday 4th April 2025,
8.45am meet in school foyer.

NATUREZONES
Wildlife Field Study Centre
Giving nature a helping hand



Easter Happenings

Easter Wreath making Workshop £12



Easter Scurry
Egg Hunt—find the rabbits and claim your egg



Adult £8, Concession £6 Child £4 includes sweet treats—under 4's free and cuppa and cake for adults/concessions

Where—Blackwater
Scurry April, Sun 13th, Thur 17th, Sat 19th, Sun 20th
Wreath Workshop Sun 13th, Thur 17th

PLEASE BOOK

WWW.NATUREZONES.ORG.UK

JOIN US SATURDAY 19TH APRIL FOR
FAMILY ARTS & CRAFTS



CREATE A SPRING inspired plant pot and more!



BETTER TOGETHER

HELLO HAPPY island

VENTNOR FAMILY CENTRE
11 - 12:30

WWW.HELLOHAPPYISLAND.CO.UK




Return to School Date

We return to school after the Easter Holiday's on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.
Monday 21st April 2025 is a Bank Holiday.

House Point Mufti Day

Congratulations to Blue House who have collected the most house points this half term. There will be a Mufti Day for Blue house on Friday 4th April 2025.

Well done Blue House!!



Isle of Wight SENDIASS

Understanding Your Child's Educational Rights

Discussing Section 19, The Education Act

- How does it protect your child?
- What constitutes a 'suitable education'?
- Practical tips for advocating effectively
- Relevant case law that supports your position
- Alternative provision
- Essential websites and resources to help you feel empowered

Online Teams

Wednesday 23rd April 12pm

Join us at

www.iowsendiass.org.uk/workshops

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SCHOOL PLACEMENT

For parent carers whose child has an EHCP and is transitioning to Years R, 3, or 7 in September 2025 but do not agree with the school that the LA have named.

Discussing:

- How decisions are made
- Why they may have named this setting you disagree with
- Practical tips to help make the placement a success
- How to appeal for a different school to be named

Online: Teams

Dates:

- 28th March 12:00
- 4th April 12:00
- 22nd April 17:30
- 6th May 17:30
- 19th May 12:00
- 6th June 12:00
- 18th June 17:30

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Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Thursday 3rd April 2025

Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens.

Deposit Payment was due Monday 6th Jan 2025

Full payment was due by Monday 3rd March 2025

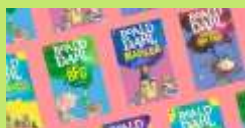


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Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

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Full payment is due by Monday 31st March 2025



Monday 28th April 2025

Year 4 Newport Roman Villa Trip

Full payment due by Monday 31st March 2025



Thursday 8th May 2025

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Deposit Payment due Monday 6th Jan 2025

Full payment due by Monday 4th April 2024



June 2025

Year 5 Sailing Trip

The letter will be sent out shortly. These sessions are free for our children.



Wednesday 18th June 2025

EYFS RNLI Beach Trip

Letter and Payment Details will be sent out shortly.

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2025

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 4th November 2024

Full payment 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.

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/>

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 Lessons

As the weather continues to remain cold and wet etc, please ensure your child comes to school on their allocated PE day in their warm Nine Acres PE kit. This may include a pair of navy jogging bottoms and a Nine Acres navy hoodie. All PE lessons will be held outside as much as possible therefore a warm kit is essential.