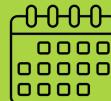


NINE ACRES NEWS

Articulate,
Passionate, Persuasive & Positively
influencing the world around us.

ISSUE 17
23/01/2026

KEY DATES



JANUARY 2026

Thurs 29th January 2026 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Visit.

FEBRUARY 2026

Tues 3rd Feb 2026 - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre Visit.

Mon 9th Feb 2026 - Attendance Focus Fortnight begins.

Thurs 12th Feb 2026 - Helping Hands Valentine's Disco.

Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb 2026 - February Half Term.

Mon 23rd Feb 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Tues 24th Feb 2026 - First day of Spring Term 2.

MARCH 2026

Mon 2nd March 2026 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 4th March 2026 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 5th March 2026 - World Book Day.

Thurs 10th March 2026 - Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Visit.

Friday 27th March 2026 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April 2026 - Easter Holidays.

APRIL 2026

Mon 13th April 2026 - First day of Summer Term 1.

Thurs 23rd April 2026 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Visit.

Tues 28th April 2026 - Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Visit.

MAY 2026

Mon 4th May 2026 - BANK HOLIDAY School closed to pupils.

Mon 11th May 2026 - KS2 SATs Week.

Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2026 - May Half Term.

JUNE 2026

Mon 1st June 2026 - First day of Summer Term 2.

Tues 2nd, Wed 3rd & Thurs 4th June 2026 - Year 5/Group 1 Sailing at SVYC, Seaview.

Tues 9th, Wed 10th, Thurs 11th June 2026 - Year 5/Group 2 Sailing at SVYC, Seaview.

Thurs 18th June 2026 - Helping Hands Summer Fayre.

Friday 19th June 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Mon 22nd June 2026 - KS2 Sports Day.

Tues 23rd June 2026 - KS1 Sports Day.

Wed 24th - Thurs 25th June 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Tues 30th June 2026 - EYFS Beach Visit.

JULY 2026

Mon 6th July 2026 - Attendance Focus Fortnight begins.

Friday 24th July 2026 - Last day of term.

Mon 27th July 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Tues 28th July - Monday 31st August 2026 - Summer Holiday's.

Dear Families,

This week at Nine Acres has been a busy one!

A big well done to our littlest adventurers, who went on their educational visit to Amazon World. Their excitement truly filled the school and it was wonderful to see their curiosity and enthusiasm in action.



A massive well done to all children and families across the school for the improvement in reading at home! We have raffle tickets everywhere and our reading data is up! Cosy reads are proving to be a huge hit and we can't wait to see even more children get the opportunity to take part. Keep an eye out in February for our next opportunities to support the year of reading! Keep going Nine Acres!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss McDonald

HOUSE POINTS



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Striving For Excellence

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

ARRIVE
AND
STRIVE!



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS: **96.38%**

THIS WEEKS WINNING CLASS:
WELL DONE **CORFE!**

CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 16/01/2026 - 22/01/2026

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	98.00%	0
YARMOUTH:	98.64%	2
BIGGLESWADE:	96.67%	0
CORFE:	99.67%	1
BALMORAL:	98.33%	1
WINDSOR:	98.00%	0
ARUNDEL:	97.00%	5
BAMBURGH:	94.18%	3
KENDAL:	94.33%	1
WARWICK:	98.33%	3
EDINBURGH:	95.86%	1
STIRLING:	94.33%	0
DURHAM:	98.33%	3
YORK:	87.67%	2

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



READING



SCHOOL ID:

59721

WELL DONE TO:
WINDSOR & DURHAM
CLASSES

WORD OF THE WEEK



PEACE

"Peace" is the 2025
Oxford Children's
Word of the Year,
voted by children 6-14
years old.



THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

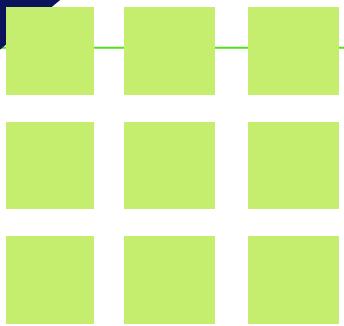


ARTICULATE # PASSIONATE # PERSUASIVE
POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE WORLD AROUND US

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



IN OTHER NEWS...



MENU

THIS WEEK WE ARE ON: WEEK TWO

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU

WEEK 2
W/C: 10/11/2025, 01/12/2025, 05/01/2026, 26/01/2026, 23/02/2026, 16/03/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY				
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice	Battered Fish with Chips				
	OPTION 2	OR Veggie Burrito with Wholegrain Rice	OR Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	OR Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	OR Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	OR Quorn Dippers with Chips				
	OPTION 3	OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta				
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD										
DESSERT	Chocolate Caramel Crunch	Banana Flapjack	Chocolate Brownie	Raspberry Jelly	Strawberry Ice Cream					
BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY With a choice of toppings			AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water							
♡ Vegetarian ♢ Vegan ♣ Oily Fish ♦ Fruity! ♪ Wholegrain ♪ Nutritionist's Choice <small>Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.</small>										
										

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

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Wednesday 1st October 2025 - Year 1 Osborne House Visit

Tuesday 14th October 2025 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.

Wednesday 26th November 2025 - Year 5 London Visit.

Thursday 4th December 2025 - Year 1 Mayflower Studios Visit.

Thursday 22nd January 2026 - EYFS Amazon World Visit.

Thursday 29th January 2026 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Visit.

Tuesday 3rd February 2026 - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre Visit.

Tuesday 10th March 2026 - Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Visit.

Thursday 23rd April 2026 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre Visit.

Tuesday 28th April 2026 - Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Visit.

Thursday 7th May 2026 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Visit.

Wednesday 24th June-Thursday 25th June 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Visit.

June 2026 - Year 5 Sailing at RVYC, Seaview.

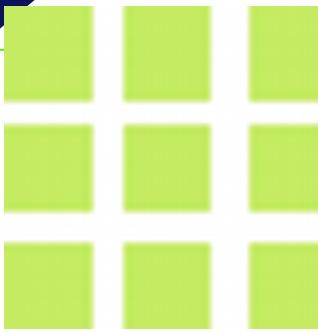
Tuesday 30th June 2026 - EYFS Bembridge Beach Visit.

More Educational Visits will be added to the list, so please keep checking.

Please return the permission forms to the office as soon as possible and ensure deposits and full payments are made on time using ParentPay. Barcode letters to make payments via a PayPoint site in a local shop are available by request at the school office.



IN OTHER NEWS...



OFFICE NEWS

Development Days

Monday 1st Sept 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
Monday 23rd Feb 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
Friday 19th June 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
Monday 27th July 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

We have 1 more development day to take during the 2025-2026 academic year.



Attendance Focus Fortnight

We will be running our Attendance Focus Fortnight from Monday 9th February 2026.



ParentPay

ParentPay is our online payment system for School Dinners, Educational Visits, and Enrichment Clubs. Please ensure that payments are made on time and that account balances are kept up to date.

Educational Visit Permission Forms

We have several Educational Visits taking place over the next few months, please ensure your child's visit permission slips are returned to the office as soon as possible.



End of Day Arrangements

Reminder: If someone else will be collecting your child, please inform the office by 2:30pm. Additionally, if your child will not be attending Little Acres, you must notify both the school and Little Acres of the alternative arrangements.

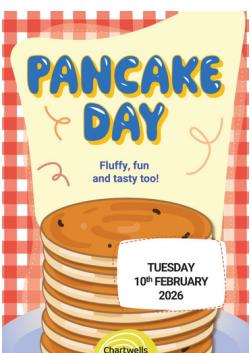
Lost Property

Our lost property is located in the many foyer so please check the rail/boxes for missing items.



Pancake Day Tuesday 10th February 2026

On Tuesday 10th February, our school kitchen will be offering pancakes with chocolate sauce for dessert. **School dinners are priced at £2.80 per day.**

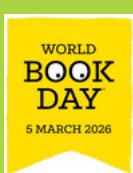


World Book Day

Thursday 5th March 2026

On Thursday 5th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. We will be working with Waterstones Book shop on the day.

More details will be out soon!

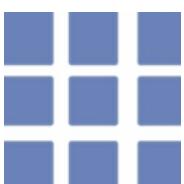


Advanced Notice - Early Closing

On Friday 27th March, school will close early at 1.00pm for all year groups. Collection will be from classroom doors and pupils who have permission to walk this academic year will be released at 1.00pm unless we notified of alternative arrangements.

UPCOMING EVENTS @ NINE ACRES

NINE ACRES PARENT CAFÉ



We are excited to announce our first Parent Café at school on **Thursday 5th February 2026** from 9.00-10.00am!

This will be a welcoming space for families to connect, share and build community.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Save the Date



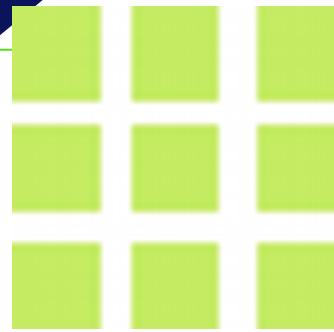
Parents' Evenings

Monday 2nd & Wednesday 4th March 2026

We look forward to the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and development at school during our upcoming Parents' Evenings.

Sign-up sheets will be available from **Monday 9th February 2026**.

IN OTHER NEWS...



HELPING HANDS PTA

Dates for your calendar from Helping Hands

(Nine Acres Parent Teacher Association)

[NEW Diary Date](#)

NEW EVENT - Valentine's Disco - Thursday 12th February 2026



As in previous years, it is a child only event (supervised by Nine Acres staff and Helping Hands committee). Tickets will cost £2.00, which will include squash, sweets and a glow stick – so no spending money is needed on the night! Disco tickets will go on sale on **Monday 2nd February** at the office - cash only please.

There will be two discos...

3.30 – 4.15pm = EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 children

4.30 – 5.30pm = Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children

Our next committee meeting will be on **Tuesday 3rd February, 8.45am**, meeting in the foyer. If you would like to know more, please contact us via email or leave a message at the school office.

If you would like any further information about being a Committee Member, please speak to Clare Sim or contact helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Helping hands

COMMUNITY NEWS

PARENT ENGAGEMENT AND HEALTH PROMOTION DAY

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare Foundation Trust

Saturday 24 January 2026

Join our special event dedicated to supporting children's development and wellbeing.

THE RIVERSIDE CENTRE, NEWPORT

Connect with experts Explore resources Take part in workshops

YOU ARE INVITED

IOW MARDI GRAS 2026

Join Us for an Exciting Launch Event!

Find out all about this year's theme, how to get involved and what support is on offer.

JAN 28TH 5.30-6.30PM

Minghella Theatre, Quay Arts, Newport

RSVP: gemma@newcarnival.co.uk

Helping Hands – Nine Acres Primary PTA

Valentine's Disco Children only!

DJ HAPPY HEARTS MIX

Thursday 12th February 2026

3.30-4.15pm - EYFS - Y2 children

4.30 - 5.30pm - Y3 -Y6 children

Tickets available from the school office. Price £2.00, which includes drink, sweets and a glow stick.

Parentkind Member Association