

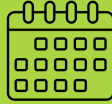


NINE ACRES NEWS

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

ISSUE 26
17/04/2026

KEY DATES



APRIL 2026

NEW Wed 22nd April 2026 - Year 1 Geography Field Trip.

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

NEW Thurs 23rd April 2026 - Year 3 Arundel Swimming.

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

NEW Thurs 30th April 2026 - Year 3 Arundel Swimming.

MAY 2026

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

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

NEW Thurs 7th May 2026 - Year 3 Arundel Swimming.

Mon 11th May 2026 - KS2 SATs Week.

NEW Thurs 14th May 2026 - No Year 3 Arundel Swimming.

Mon 18th May 2026 - KS1 SATs Week.

NEW Thurs 21st May 2026 - Year 3 Arundel Swimming.

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.

Thurs 4th June 2026 - Bamburgh Class Swimming begins.

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

Thurs 18th June 2026 - Helping Hands Summer Festival 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.

Thurs 23rd July 2026 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

Friday 24th July 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Mon 27th July 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

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

Tues 1st Sept 2026 - Islandwide Development Day.

Dear Families,

What a great start back for summer term: This week has been filled with events!

Year 4 has been busy with a day of drama and theatre performances at the Quay arts - as well as exploring our local history by visiting the Newport Roman Villa. Things are ablaze in KS1 with Year 1 learning about the great Fire of London and Year 2 enjoying camp fires within forest school. Our summer of swimming has also started in Year 3 with Arundel class completing their first lesson - they were fantastic!



There are lots more events lined up at Nine Acres this Summer Term and we can't wait to share them with you.

**Have a restful weekend,
Miss McDonald**

HOUSE POINTS



215



198



171



177



**WELL DONE TO:
RED HOUSE**



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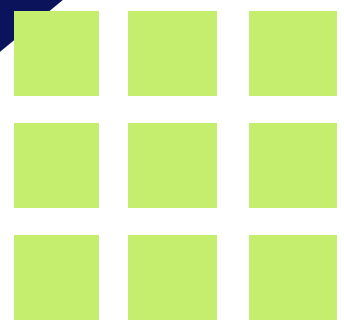


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THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



ARRIVE
AND
STRIVE!



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS: **95.47%**

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

CLASS ATTENDANCE
DATES - 27/03/2026 - 16/04/2026

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	96.67%	0
YARMOUTH:	97.00%	3
BIGGLESWADE:	99.33%	0
CORFE:	95.13%	0
BALMORAL:	95.67%	0
WINDSOR:	96.67%	1
ARUNDEL:	96.00%	1
BAMBURGH:	95.00%	2
KENDAL:	98.67%	2
WARWICK:	98.33%	1
EDINBURGH:	99.66%	0
STIRLING:	94.00%	0
DURHAM:	89.33%	1
YORK:	85.33%	1

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**

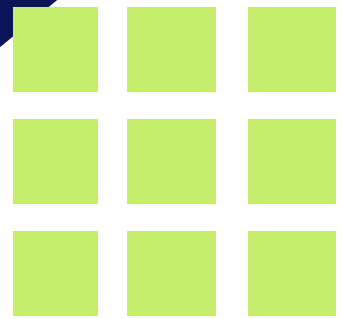
WORD OF THE WEEK



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THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

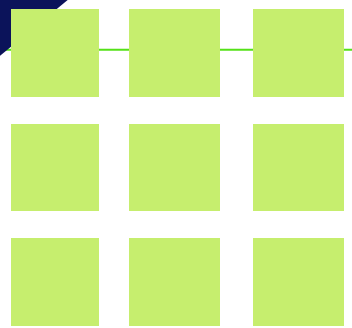


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POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE WORLD AROUND US**

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



IN OTHER NEWS...



MENU

NEXT WEEK WE ARE ON: **WEEK TWO**

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU		WEEK 2				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🌱	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice 🌱	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita with Wholegrain Rice 🌱	Beany Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges 🌱	Roast BBQ Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🌱
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	Years 3-6 only	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🌱
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Banana Oat Bite 🌱	Lemon Cookie 🌱	Caramel Mousse	Chocolate Brownie 🌱	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

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

Chartwells Schools

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

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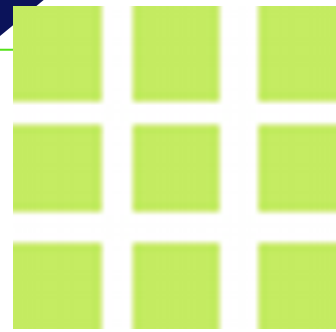
- Wednesday 1st October 2025 - Year 1 Osborne House Visit
- Tuesday 14th October 2025 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.
- Wednesday 26th November 2025 - Year 5 London Visit.
- Thursday 4th December 2025 - Year 1 Mayflower Studios Visit.
- Thursday 22nd January 2026 - EYFS Amazon World Visit.
- Thursday 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.
- Wed 15th April & Thurs 16th April 2026 - Year 4 Roman Villa 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.
- 2nd/3rd/4th June & 9th/10th/11th 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.





OFFICE NEWS

Development Days

~~Monday 1st Sept 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY~~
~~Monday 23rd Feb 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY~~
Friday 19th June 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
Friday 24th July 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
Monday 27th July 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
We have booked all 5 Development Days for 2025-2026 academic year.



Medical & Dietary Information

Please ensure you keep school up to date with any allergies, dietary info or medical conditions. It is vitally important that we are kept informed and that the details we hold on file is correct. Children who are diagnosed with Asthma or use an inhaler require a Asthma Care Plan to be in place. Please speak to the office if you are unsure.



Year 1 Geography Field Trip

Year 1 are participating in a Geography Field Trip next Wednesday 22nd April 2026. The children will need to bring a waterproof coat and inhalers if on an Asthma Care Plan. The fieldtrip will take place during the school day.



Walk the Wight 2026 Schools Walk

To register, please use the QR code or use the website www.mountbatten.org.uk

Schools Walk the Wight with Mountbatten

Join your school team!
 Compete for the Schools Walk the Wight trophy!

Family-friendly
 Freshwater - Alum Bay
 Medal and certificate included
 Raise funds to support Island families cared for by Mountbatten
FREE to sign up!

Sunday, 10 May 2026
 Sign-up now: mountbatten.org.uk

Year 6 SATs Week

Year 6 will begin their SATs Week from **Monday 11th May to Friday 15th May 2026**. Children are expected to be in school from 8.15am and are to go straight to the school hall to be registered.

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Year 3 Swimming lessons take place at West Wight swimming pool on Thursday afternoons during the Summer term. Please see dates below for lessons. All children need a packed lunch.

Group A - Arundel Swimming:

Thursday 23rd April 2026 - 1.00-2.00pm
 Thursday 30th April 2026 - 1.00-2.00pm
 Thursday 7th May 2026 - 1.00-2.00pm
 Thursday 14th May 2026 - NO SWIMMING
 Thursday 21st May 2026 - 1.00-2.00pm

Group B - Bamburgh Swimming:

Thursday 4th June 2026 - 1.00-2.00pm
 Thursday 11th June 2026 - 1.00-2.00pm
 Thursday 18th June 2026 - 1.00-2.00pm
 Thursday 25th June 2026 - 1.00-2.00pm
 Thursday 2nd July 2026 - 1.00-2.00pm



Height & Weight Checks

Tuesday 28th April 2026

Our School Nursing Team will be in on Tuesday 28th March to see children in EYFS.

The team will be seeing the children who have turned 5 or will be turning 5 this term.



Knowledge Organisers

Summer Term 1 Knowledge Organisers have been sent home with all children today. Please take a look at what your child will be learning about this half term.



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

ENRICHMENT CLUBS Summer Term 2026

The Summer Term Enrichment Clubs have begun this week. We still have a few spaces available in some of our clubs on offer. To book spaces, please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk

Please see below some of the clubs that have spaces available:

- Y3/5 Netball Club
- KS1 & KS2 Athletics Club
- KS1 Dance Club
- Years 1-6 Huxley's Allstars
- EYFS Sports Club
- Years 3-6 Chess Club



SAVE THE DATES

**Nine Acres Sports Days
Monday 22nd June & Tuesday 23rd June 2026**

We are looking forward to holding our annual Sports Days with **KS2 on Monday 22nd June and EYFS & KS1 on Tuesday 23rd June 2026**. Timings are to be confirmed but we expect these to run during the afternoons.



Year 5 Sailing Sessions June 2026

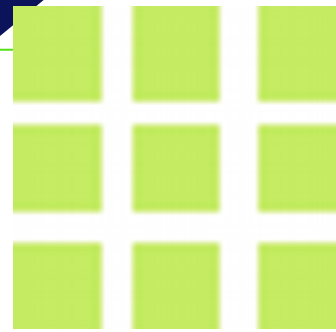
Our Year 5 children will be attending sailing sessions at Seaview Yacht Club. The letter will be sent out next week.

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

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



IN OTHER NEWS...



HELPING HANDS PTA

Helping Hands
 Nine Acres
 Parent/Teacher Association



Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 5th May, 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

Helping Hands – Nine Acres PTA

Thank you to all those children who entered our Easter Colouring Competition. The winners were announced in assembly today. Congratulations to all the winners!!



Save the Date

Helping Hands PTA are pleased to announce the Summer Festival Fayre this year will be on **Thursday 18th June 2026 3.30-5.00pm**.

We would love to see you there!



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Isle of Wight SENDASS Online Workshops

- Free impartial advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Confidential sessions not recorded.
- Peer support, talking to others experiencing a similar journey.
- A dedicated session with an experienced support worker.

2 APR 10:00 Responding to a death	7 APR 13:00 Considering an EHC Plan
9 APR 16:00 Alternative Provision	14 APR 13:00 Outstanding Evidence
15 APR 12:00 Responding to a death	18 APR 13:00 Assessing an EHC Plan

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LAMA DRAMA Presents...
TRAILBLAZERS WAWAWAWA
 COMEDY, IMPROV & CREATIVE PROJECTS FOR AGES 11+

Join us for weekly sessions that include:

- Comedy & Improv**
Playful, fast-paced improvisation with a strong focus on timing, character and original ideas. Sessions encourage quick thinking, confident choices and creating scenes in the moment.
- Devising & Creative Projects**
Work collaboratively to develop original scenes, sketches and longer-term creative projects. Explore ideas over time, shape material together and develop each student's individual creative voice.

THURSDAYS @ 4.45PM
 (TERM TIME ONLY)
 £5.35 PER CLASS (PAID TERMLY)
 IST NEWPORT SCOUTS WOODSIDE CL NEWPORT PO30 1AN

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BOOKING REQUIRED:

MAGIC FOSSIL ADVENTURES
 ISLE OF WIGHT
 Presented by HUXLEY MAGIC

COMEDY, MAGIC & FOSSIL HUNTING!

JOIN THE SPELLBINDING ADVENTURE! FAMILY FUN FOR ALL AGES!

BOOK NOW!