



ISSUE 18
30/01/2026

NINE ACRES NEWS

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

KEY DATES



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 has been full of music and adventure across the school! Some of our Year 5 pupils took part in the first of two exciting music workshops, where they had the wonderful opportunity to meet and work with musicians from the Welsh Symphony Orchestra. The children were inspired by the experience and thoroughly enjoyed learning from professional performers.



Meanwhile, our brave Year 2 pupils tackled the heights of the Spinnaker Tower, including stepping onto the famous glass floor. Their courage and determination to push themselves and overcome their fears truly amazed us all – we are incredibly proud of them.



Looking ahead to next week, we are delighted to be hosting our very first Nine Acres Parent Café. You are warmly invited to come along, enjoy a refreshment and chat with a range of visitors.

Next week's Parent Café will also offer a valuable opportunity to ask questions and speak with Love Matters. Spaces are limited so please sign up at the office.

Happy Weekend and end of January!

Miss McDonald



HOUSE POINTS



211



235



244



258



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GREEN HOUSE



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FACEBOOK

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THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



ARRIVE
AND
STRIVE!



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS: **95.81%**

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

CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 23/01/2026 - 29/01/2026

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>LATES</u>
CARISBROOKE:	96.96%	0
YARMOUTH:	95.33%	1
BIGGLESWADE:	98.00%	0
CORFE:	98.00%	3
BALMORAL:	98.00%	1
WINDSOR:	99.33%	1
ARUNDEL:	96.67%	4
BAMBURGH:	95.86%	2
KENDAL:	96.33%	0
WARWICK:	96.67%	6
EDINBURGH:	95.86%	0
STIRLING:	93.67%	0
DURHAM:	94.67%	1
YORK:	86.00%	0

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:
**BIGGLESWADE &
ARUNDEL CLASSES**

WORD OF THE WEEK



sway

When people or things
sway, they lean or swing
slowly from
one side to
the other.



sway

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THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



#Striving
For
Excellence

SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

ISABELLE

BLAKE

RYAN

ALBERT

REGGIE

OWEN

PRISHA

LUNA

REEF

ALFIE

ARTICULATE # PASSIONATE # PERSUASIVE
POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE WORLD AROUND US

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



MADDIE

MOLLIE

DYLAN



ELOISE

JUSTIN

ELOISE

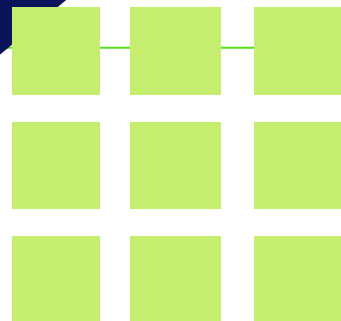
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IN OTHER NEWS...



MENU

THIS WEEK WE ARE ON: WEEK THREE

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU		WEEK 3				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad 🌱 🌱	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread 🌱 🌱	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken with Rainbow Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Pasta Salad 🌱 🌱	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Quorn and Vegetable Tikka Masala with Wholegrain Rice 🌱 🌱	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🌱
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱 🌱
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DESSERT		Chocolate Marble Cake 🌱	Apple Crumble with Custard 🌱	Lemon Cookie 🌱	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Strawberry Jelly 🌱

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.
 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 RYVC, Seaview.
 Tuesday 30th June 2026 - EYFS Bembridge Beach Visit.

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



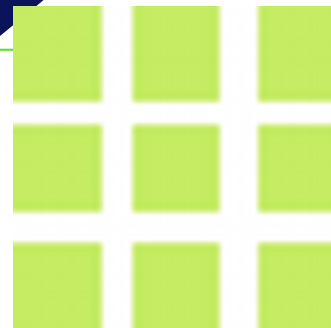
WINCHESTER
SCIENCE CENTRE
AND PLANETARIUM

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.



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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.



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!**



Mountbatten

It's time to design this year's medal in the 'Medal Design Competition'. This exciting opportunity invites all school pupils to showcase their creativity by designing a medal that represents the spirit of our community, Mountbatten and Schools Walk the Wight.

Key Details:

Who Can Enter: All school pupils.

Theme: Celebrate community, the spirit of Mountbatten and Walk the Wight.

Submission Deadline:

Wednesday 18th February.

Prize: Winning design to be Schools Walk the Wight 2026 Commemorative Medal.

Collect your medal template from the office.

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.**



Attendance Focus Fortnight

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



Year 3 - Swimming

The swimming letter has been sent home to our Year 3 children, please return the permission slip by Fri 6th Feb.

Year 1 - Be our Guest Ball Tuesday 10th February 2026

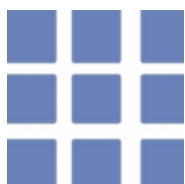
To celebrate the end of their English topic 'Traditional Tales and Fairy Tales' this term, we are holding a Beauty & the Beast themed ball here at Nine Acres for our Year 1 children on Tuesday 10th February 2026 during the afternoon.



Please see the letter for more information and return the slip to the office by **Monday 2nd February 2026**.

UPCOMING EVENTS @ NINE ACRES

NINE ACRES PARENT CAFÉ



We are looking forward to seeing our families at our first Parent Café at school this **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

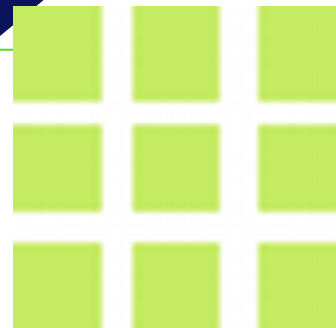
Monday 2nd & Wednesday 4th March 2026

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

Valentine's Disco - Thursday 12th February 2026



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Tickets go on sale from **Monday 2nd February** and will cost £2.00 each - cash only please, which include squash, sweets and a glow stick – so no spending money is needed on the night!

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

In Aid of Island Charities
THE WIGHT STROLLERS pantos

Robin Hood

and the Babes in the Woods

MEDINA THEATRE
14th, 15th & 21st
February 2026

ADULTS - £14.50
UNDER 14s - £10.50

BOX OFFICE: 01983 823884

WWW.MEDINATHEATRE.CO.UK

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR
MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2026
THE RIVERSIDE CENTRE, NEWPORT
1PM - 4PM

Join the Isle of Wight NHS Trust Community Health Fair - Discover hospital services, connect with local organisations, and explore charities that benefit our community.

EMPLOYMENT ADVICE
DISCOVER LOCAL SUPPORT NETWORKS
MENTAL HEALTH GUIDANCE

For more information, please contact Isabel on isabel.livson@nhs.uk

CW+ NHS England

PSSC
Premier School Sport Coaching

Half Term SPORTS CAMP

18 & 19 FEBRUARY
AT NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR AGES 5-11

FOOTBALL BASKETBALL CRICKET

Cost: £FREE
(If on income related Free School meals)
Funded by the Department of Education LUNCH AND DRINKS PROVIDED

£15 per day

Wednesday 18th February - Gym, Dance, and Cheerleading
Thursday 19th February - Team Sports including Football, Basketball, and Handball

For more information:
Email Andy Day - psachd@gmail.com or
phone/text 07770009599

Booking is ESSENTIAL - Sign up today via the QR code or via the link below:
<https://eequ.org/book/pssc-haf-fun-sports-nine-acres-with-premier-school-sports-coaching-limited-23356>

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YOU ARE INVITED TO

Messy Church

AT THE ISLE OF WIGHT CORPS, 72 PVLE STREET, NEWPORT, PO30 1UJ
On Tuesday 3rd February from
3:15pm - 6pm

ACTIVITIES
DINNER
GAMES
STORIES
CRAFTS

FOR FREE