



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 16th May 2025



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Dear Families,

Firstly, we would like to say a huge well done to our incredible Year 6 children for their positive attitude, effort and determination during this week's KS2 SATs. We are so proud of each and every one of them!

A heartfelt thank you also goes out to all the family members and friends of Nine Acres who gave up their time to support the Year 6 children throughout the week - your support is truly appreciated.



We would also like to say a massive thank you to our fantastic Year 6 teaching team and all of the school staff for their hard work, dedication and encouragement in preparing and supporting the children every step of the way.

Next week, it's Year 2's turn as they begin their KS1 SATs. The children and their teachers have been working very hard, and we know they will be amazing! Let's cheer them on as they show everyone just what stars they are!



A big well done as well to the many children who took part in Walk the Wight last weekend. It's wonderful to see such strong support for a fantastic local charity. If your child received a medal for taking part, please send it in with your child on Friday 23rd May, so we can celebrate together as a school with all the children during assembly.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend - enjoy the sunshine!

Warm regards,
Miss Paddon



Development Days

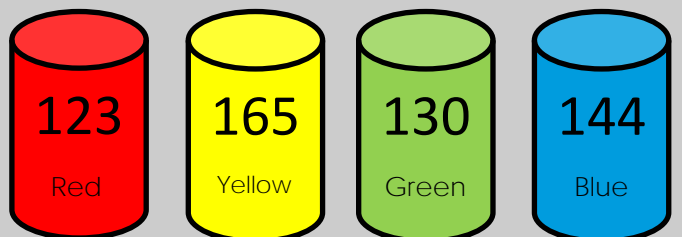
- Mon 2nd September 2024 — DEVELOPMENT DAY —
- Friday 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Friday 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Monday 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Tuesday 29th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Monday 1st September 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY



House Point Totals for Summer Term 1 2025

Week 4 Totals

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



Diary Dates 2024/2025



MAY 2025

Mon 19th May 2025 - KS1 SATS WEEK.

NEW Tues 20th May 2025 - Year 1 Walk to the Church.

NEW Fri 23rd May 2025 - **YELLOW** House Mufti Day.

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

Mon 1st Sept 2025 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

OCTOBER 2025

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

NOVEMBER 2025

DECEMBER 2025

Mon 22nd Dec - Fri 2nd Jan 2026 - **Christmas Holidays.**

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



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 Windsor Class

Arlo



Spelling Champion in
Biggleswade Class

Hunter

Spelling Champion
in Edinburgh Class

Melody

Spelling Champion
in Bamburgh Class

Maddie



"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 2				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	OPTION 2	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry Served with Wholegrain Rice	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Sweet Potato, Chickpeas and Herb Roast Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn and Vegetable Tikka Masala Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
	OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DESSERT		Apple and Golden Syrup Cake	Strawberry Jelly	Flagjack with Fruit	Chocolate Ice Cream	Lemon Cake

AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

Chartwells Schools

Vegetarian
 Vegan
 Oily Fish
 Wholegrain
 Fruity!
 Nutritionist's Choice

* The menu is subject to change. Please be advised that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be fully catered for.

Week Commencing
Monday 19th
May 2025
Week 2

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**.

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

Chartwells
So much more than Fantastic Food

Drop in Sessions

- Free impartial and confidential advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Peer support, talking to others who may be experiencing a similar journey
- Free beverages and biscuits

**10
JUNE**

12:30 - 14:30
Newport Family Centre
PO30 2AX

16:00 - 18:00
Cowes Family Centre
PO31 7ET

**25
JUNE**

09:30 - 11:30
Ryde Family Centre
PO33 2JF

12:30 - 14:30
East Cowes Family Centre
PO32 6PA

**17
JULY**

12:30 - 14:30
Newport Family Centre
PO30 2AX

16:00 - 18:00
West Wight Family Centre
PO40 9XH

**26
AUG**

09:30 - 11:30
Sandown Family Centre
PO36 9EQ

11:30 - 14:30
Ventnor Family Centre
PO38 1EX

**No booking
required**

Any questions email:
info@iowsendiass.org.uk

A huge thank you to Barnardo's Family Hubs for the use of their family centres for our in-person sessions across the island.



Summer Term 1 House Points Mufti Day

On Friday 23rd May there will be a Mufti Day for **YELLOW** House as they have collected the most House Points this half term.

Congratulations **YELLOW** House!! I wonder who will collect the most house points next term???

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: 09/05/2025 - 15/05/2025

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke	97.67%	0
Yarmouth	91.00%	1
Biggleswade	98.00%	1
Corfe	94.00%	1
Balmoral:	86.90%	4
Windsor:	95.86%	3
Arundel:	100%	1
Bamburgh:	94.33%	0
Kendal:	92.67%	1
Warwick:	96.00%	3
Edinburgh:	91.67%	0
Stirling:	94.83%	2
Durham:	96.00%	2
York:	98.33%	0

Well done ARUNDEL!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 94.82%

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.



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:
https://emsonline.iow.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

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.



**NEWPORT
ROMAN
VILLA**

SMALL MUSEUMS · BIG ON HISTORY!

HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES

NO NEED TO BOOK



**MUSEUM
OF ISLAND
HISTORY**

BUILD

A WORKING CATAPULT



HUNT

ROMAN ARMY FACTS

CREATE

**ANGLO-SAXON INSPIRED
RUNE BRACELET
OR DOOR SIGN**



EXPLORE

WITH A MUSEUM TRAIL

- ◆ 10am to 2pm
- ◆ £1 per person
- ◆ Wednesday 28 May



- ◆ 10am to 1pm
- ◆ £1 per person
- ◆ Tuesday 27 May and Thursday 29 May

**Cypress Road,
Newport,
IW, PO30 1HA**

**01983 823433
iow.gov.uk/museums
museums@iow.gov.uk**

**Guildhall, High Street,
Newport, IW, PO30 1TY**



**Isle of Wight
Council**

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 22nd May 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 5th June 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm

Summer Term 2 2025 Enrichment Clubs

Allocations texts for the Summer Term 2 Enrichment Clubs have been sent to families this week. Please ensure all payments are made by today, Friday 16th May on ParentPay. We still have a few spaces available in some of our clubs. To book places, please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk



HELPING HANDS PTA



Nine Acres Parent/Teacher Association

Festival Fayre - Thursday 19th June

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.

As always, there will be a mufti day on the day of the Festival (19th June), where the children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations to the Festival. Please can the children from Years 1-6 please bring in their donations on the Monday of that week (Monday 16th June) and children in EYFS bring their donations on the day of the Fayre.

Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

EYFS - Cakes (shop bought or home-made)
(Donations to be brought in on Thurs 19th June 2025)

Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Sweets
(Donations to be brought in on Mon 16th June 2025)

We would also be very grateful for any donations that could be used as raffle prizes.

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.

Dates for Diaries

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

Word of the Week

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

Our word this week is 'perplexed'.

perplexed



confused
puzzled
befuddled



May Half Term Activities

Swimming lessons 4-day week £33.00, Tues 27th-Fri 30th, May

Learner Pool

- 0900-0930 - Stage 1 - Non-swimmer - Happy to go in the water in armbands.
- 0930-1000 - Stage 2 - Ready to swim without armbands.
- 1000-1030 - Stage 3 - 5-10m - Water confident, can swim 5-10m on front and back.

Main Pool

- 0900-0930 - 10m+ Can swim at least 10m on front and back and happy to put face in water.
- 0900-0930 - 25m+ Can swim at least 25m on front and back using a recognisable stroke.
- 0930-1000 - 50m+ Can swim at least 50m using good front crawl, back crawl and breaststroke.
- 0930-1000 - 100m+ Can swim at least 100m using good front crawl, back crawl and breaststroke.



Tuesday

- Snorkelling** - 1000-1100 - £6.20 - Must be able to swim at least 25m and be happy under the water.
- Youth Olympics** - 1400-1500 - 7-16 years - £6.20 - A multi-sport sessions including Basketball, Soft Archery, Badminton, Table Tennis and Athletics.
- Soft Archery** - 1500-1600 - 7-16 years - £6.20 - An introduction to archery through games, using soft arrows.
- Youth Pickleball** - 1600-1700 - 7-12 years - £4.00 - Try this growing paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and table tennis.

Wednesday

- Raft Racing** - 1000-1100 - 6 years+ - £6.20 - Fun and games in teams racing on our specially built rafts. Must be able to swim at least 50m.

Open Swim Sessions

No lanes, diving boards in use - great for a family swim session. Adults £6.20, Children/under 20's £3. 1400-1500.



Fun Hours

Fun and floats in our pool. Under 8's MUST be accompanied in the water. £4.50. Tuesday-Friday 1100-1200. Sundays 1000-1100.

West Wight Sports & Community Centre

Thursday

- Diving** - 1000-1100 - £9 - Must be able to swim at least 25m, be happy underwater and be able to perform a headfirst entry into the pool.
- Climbing** - 1200-1300 - 7-12 years - £16.85 - A fun session suitable for all abilities. Waiver form will need to be completed.
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Friday

- Mermaids Main Pool** - 1000-1030 - £6.20 - Must be able to swim at least 50m+ and happy under the water.
- Mermaids Small Pool** - 1030-1100 - £6.20 - Must be able to swim at least 25m+ and happy under the water.
- Rookie Lifesaving** - 1000-1100 - 8-12 years - £9 - Must be able to swim at least 50m and tread water. Teaches self-rescue and casualty rescue techniques. Bring an old t-shirt to wear over normal swimwear.
- Youth Olympics** - 1230-1330 - 7-16 years - £6.20 - A multi-sport session including basketball, Soft Archery, Badminton, Table Tennis and Athletics.

Saturday 24th May only

- Pre-Sailing Skills** - 1200-1400 - 7-12 years - £32 - Introduction to sailing skills in a safe and warm environment. Session includes dry sailing skills/games and pool work. Must be able to swim at least 25m. Please bring your own buoyancy aid if you have one and a coat. Saturday 24th May only - 1200-1400.

Year 5 Sailing Sessions

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

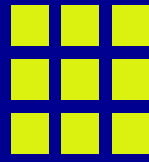
Group B is Edinburgh Class - Tuesday 10th June, Wednesday 11th June, Thursday 12th June.

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 19th 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.



SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone Number

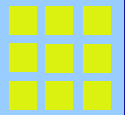
01983 522984

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.

