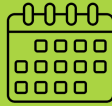


NINE ACRES NEWS

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

ISSUE 29
08/05/2026

KEY DATES



MAY 2026

- Mon 11th May 2026 - KS2 SATs Week.
- Thurs 14th May 2026 - No Year 3 Arundel Swimming.
- Mon 18th May 2026 - KS1 SATs Week.
- 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

- Wed 1st July 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Photographs.
- Mon 6th July 2026 - Attendance Focus Fortnight begins.
- Wed 22nd July 2026 - Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening.
- 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,

We've had a great week at Nine Acres! Our Year 1 pupils ventured over the water to Marwell Zoo to see the animals - I believe the meerkats were a big hit! We were very proud as members of the public commented on their fantastic behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the trip.



Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 pupils. They have worked extremely hard this year and I know you will join me in wishing them the very best of luck - you'll smash it Year 6!

If any of you are completing the school's Walk the Wight this Sunday, I look forward to seeing you there. Fingers crossed for sunshine!

Best wishes,
Miss McDonald

HOUSE POINTS



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WELL DONE TO:
GREEN HOUSE



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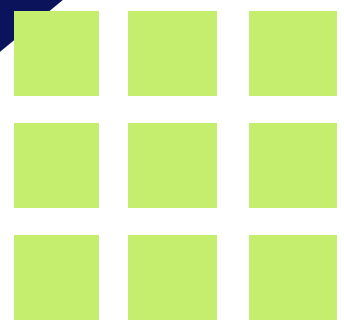


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FACEBOOK
[@NINEACRESPRIMARYSCHOOL](https://www.facebook.com/nineacrespri)

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



ARRIVE AND STRIVE!



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET:

97%


WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS: 95.21%

THIS WEEKS WINNING CLASS: WELL DONE EDINBURGH!

CLASS ATTENDANCE
DATES - 01/05/2026 - 07/05/2026

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	97.50%	1
YARMOUTH:	90.83%	4
BIGGLESWADE:	95.83%	1
CORFE:	88.31%	0
BALMORAL:	95.42%	0
WINDSOR:	96.25%	0
ARUNDEL:	95.83%	1
BAMBURGH:	97.92%	6
KENDAL:	98.33%	0
WARWICK:	96.67%	3
EDINBURGH:	99.14%	1
STIRLING:	96.25%	1
DURHAM:	96.25%	1
YORK:	88.75%	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



boom reader

SCHOOL ID:
59721

WELL DONE TO: WINDSOR & YORK CLASSES

WORD OF THE WEEK

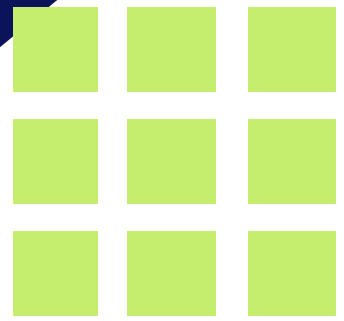


SLUMBER



To slumber is to sleep lightly and peacefully

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

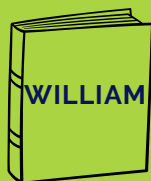
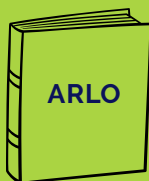


SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

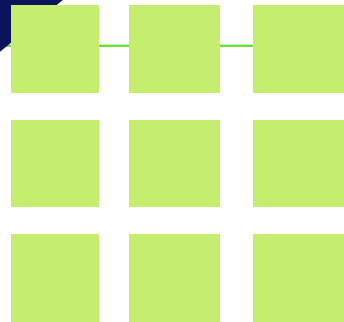


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POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE WORLD AROUND US**

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



IN OTHER NEWS...



MENU

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

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU		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

WIC: 20/04/2026, 11/05/2026, 08/06/2026, 29/06/2026, 20/07/2026

BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY With a choice of toppings 🌱🌱

AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

Chartwells Schools

🌱 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.

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.

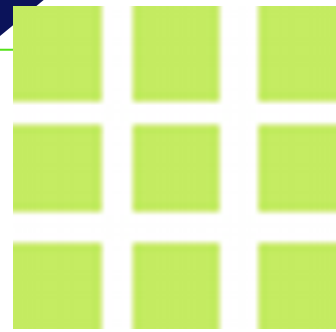
More Educational Visits will be added to the list, so please keep checking.



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.





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.



Dinner Menu Change

Monday 18th May 2026
 World Bee Day
 The dessert on **Monday 18th May 2026** will be Sweet Honey Flapjack



Year 6 SATs Week

Our Year 6 children will begin their SATs next 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.

Mon 11th May 2026:

Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes
 Spelling Test - 20 minutes

Tues 12th May 2026:

English Reading Test - 60 minutes

Wed 13th May 2026:

Mathematics Arithmetic (Paper 1) - 30 minutes
 Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes

Thurs 14th May 2026:

Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes

Friday 15th May 2026:

No tests today



Walk the Wight 2026 Schools Walk

Good luck to those taking part in Walk the Wight this year!

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!

Supported by Schools Walk the Wight headline sponsor: **ROUSE**

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

Ice Cream Van

The ice cream van will be paying us a visit on **Friday 15th May 2026**. The van will be located on the front playground from 3.00pm for you to make your purchases.



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 14th May 2026
 - No Swimming

Thursday 21st May 2026

Group B – Bamburgh Swimming:

Thursday 4th June 2026

Thursday 11th June 2026

Thursday 18th June 2026

Thursday 25th June 2026

Thursday 2nd July 2026



WELCOME

We would like to welcome all our new families joining us in September 2026. By now, you should have received your first admission pack from us and our second pack will be on its way to you shortly.



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Save the Date

Year 6 NAPA Awards

The Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening will be held on the evening of **Wednesday 22nd July 2026**.

Times and further information to be confirmed.



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

Sailing Sessions will be held on the following dates below:

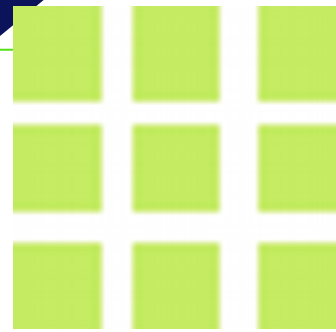
Group A is Stirling Class - Tuesday 2nd June, Wednesday 3rd June, & Thursday 4th June.

Group B is Edinburgh Class - Tuesday 9th June, Wednesday 10th June, Thursday 11th June.

The letter has been sent home with Y5 children. Please ensure the permission and the medical form is completed and returned by **Friday 8th May 2026**.



IN OTHER NEWS...



HELPING HANDS PTA

Helping Hands
 Nine Acres
 Parent/Teacher Association



Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 2nd 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.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Helping Hands

Helping Hands – Nine Acres PTA

Diary Dates

Summer 'Festival' Fayre - Thursday 18th June 2026 - 3.30-5.00pm

The Summer Festival Fayre will soon be here and hopefully bigger than ever!! All are welcome to attend – Thursday 18th June, 3.30 - 5.00pm. It will take place on the field with a pop-up shop for all your festival essentials (Galactic Glamour & Space Oddities theme), pony rides, face glitter, glitter tattoos, bouncy castles, football shoot out, refreshments, sweet tombola, hook-a-duck and raffle to name a few.

It will also see the return of the teddy bear tombola. So, if you are having a clear out over the Half Term Holiday you may like the opportunity to 're-home' some of your soft toys. We are asking for donations of any soft toys (in as good condition as possible please). Our 're-homing project' AKA 'The Teddy Tombola' has been incredibly popular over the last few years at the Fayre.

We would love to see you there!



COMMUNITY EVENTS



SANDOWN SOCCER AT THE BAY DE SECONDARY

4 DAYS OF NON-STOP FOOTBALL

26th – 29th MAY 10am – 3pm FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12

3 HOURS OF FUN EVERY DAY! 10AM – 3PM INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL FOR ALL AGES!

JUST £15 PER DAY OR £54 FOR ALL 4 DAYS!

★ SIBLING DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE! ★

WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL GET:

- EXPERT COACHING: 14 qualified coaches with enhanced DBS and first aid training.
- BUILD SKILLS & CONFIDENCE: Fun games to improve skills, balance & coordination.
- DAILY PRIZES: Win medals, certificates, Mersey apples, Caramel or Sanded Choc Chip!
- PLAYERS OF THE DAY: Together and in spirit we get medals every day!
- WORLD CUP FINALE!: Take part in the Sandown Soccer World Cup – one team will be crowned WORLD CHAMPIONS!

BOOK NOW – LIMITED SPACES!

Text your child's name, school year & dates to: **07594 389531**

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RUN WILD!

Sunday, 5th July

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www.wildheartanimalsanctuary.org
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50th Anniversary Year 2024-2025

Messy Church

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ACTIVITIES DINNER STORIES

On Tuesday 26th May from 3:15pm - 6pm

FREE

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 TEL: 01983 526312

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