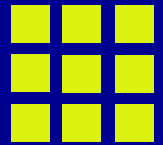


# NINE ACRES NEWS

*'Striving for Excellence'*

Friday 4th April 2025



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP  
www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Head teacher: Mrs E. Dyer BA Hons QTS, NPQH



Dear Families of Nine Acres

This will be my final newsletter for Nine Acres - and even as I write those words, I find myself overwhelmed with emotion. It's hard to put into words just how much this school, and all of you, have come to mean to me. Being part of this extraordinary community has not just been a job - it's been a joy, a privilege, and a defining chapter of my life.

I am moving on to a new role with the Isle of Wight Council as the Service Manager for Education. It's an opportunity to support children and families across our island, and I take it on with great hope and determination. But leaving Nine Acres? That's the hardest part. Because this isn't just a workplace. It's a home. It's a family.

#### To Our Incomparable Staff

You are the heart of this school. You are the quiet heroes, showing up every single day with passion, with patience, and with love. I have watched you lift children up, hold them steady when the world felt uncertain, and celebrate their every success as if it were your own. You've made me laugh, inspired me daily, and reminded me constantly what education is truly about - heart.

From soggy playgrounds to glitter-covered classrooms, themed learning days to late-night planning, you've given your all. I am so proud to have stood beside you, and even prouder to have called you my team. Never doubt the difference you make. It's immeasurable.

#### To Our Governors

Behind the scenes, our Governing Body has played a vital role in shaping the vision, values, and direction of Nine Acres. Their commitment to the school is unwavering, their guidance thoughtful, and their support invaluable. I have been so fortunate to work with a group of individuals who truly care about every child, every member of staff, and the future of this school. They ask the right questions, challenge when needed, and above all, believe in what Nine Acres stands for. Thank you for your wisdom, your time, and your dedication - you have made a lasting impact on me and on this community.

#### To Our Nine Acres Families

Thank you. For every warm smile at the gate, every moment of partnership, and every time you placed your trust in the school. You have been a constant source of encouragement and strength, and it has been a privilege to walk alongside you in support of your children. Whether it was a quick chat in the corridor, a shared tear during difficult moments, or your incredible support during school events - you've shown what true community looks like. I will always be grateful for the relationships we've built together.

#### To Our Children – Past, Present and Yet to Come

You are the heartbeat of Nine Acres. You are the reason we do what we do. Watching you grow into kind, resilient, brilliant young people has been the greatest gift of all. From the tiniest Reception pupil bravely walking into school for the first time, to the confident Year 6's ready to take on the world - you have inspired me beyond words.

You've made me laugh, made me proud, and on more than one occasion, moved me to tears with your courage, your joy, and your unwavering spirit. Never stop being curious. Never stop being kind and never, ever forget - you are capable of incredible things.

#### Once Team Nine Acres, Always Team Nine Acres

This school lives in my heart now. I take with me memories that will last a lifetime: moments of quiet triumph in the classroom, spontaneous laughter in the corridors, and the unshakable spirit that runs through everything here. I am so proud of all we have built together.

As I say goodbye, I leave with a full heart, and a deep belief in everything Nine Acres stands for. This is a place where children are seen, believed in, and championed. That will never change.

So let me finish with this:

*"You may not always have me in the room cheering you on - but know that I always will be, wherever I am."* Keep believing in yourselves, keep lifting each other up, and keep being the extraordinary school that you are.

With warmest wishes and heartfelt thanks,

Mrs Dyer

## Diary Dates 2024/2025



### APRIL 2025

Mon 7th April - Friday 18th April 2025 - EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Fri 18th April 2025 - Good Friday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 21st April 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Tues 22nd April 2025 - First day of Summer Term.

Thurs 24th April 2025 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Thurs 24th April 2025 - Year 3 Swimming Begins for Arundel class.

Mon 28th April 2025 - Year 4 Roman Villa Trip.

### MAY 2025

Mon 5th May 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Thurs 8th May 2025 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Mon 12th May 2025 - KS2 SATS WEEK.

Mon 19th May 2025 - KS1 SATS WEEK.

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May 2025 - MAY HALF TERM.

### JUNE 2025

Week Commencing 2nd June 2025 - Year 4 Multiplication Check.

2nd, 3rd & 4th June 2025 - Year 5 Sailing Trip.

10th, 11th & 12th June 2025 - Year 5 Sailing Trip.

Thurs 12th June 2025 - Year 3 Swimming Begins for Bamburgh Class.

Friday 13th June 2025 - Mufti Day for Summer Fayre.

Mon 16th - Fri 27th June 2025 - Attendance Focus Fortnight.

Wed 18th June 2025 - EYFS Beach Trip.

Thurs 19th June 2025 - Summer Fayre.

Fri 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Wed 25th June 2025 - KS2 Sports Day.

Thurs 26th 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.

## Diary Dates 2024/2025 Continued

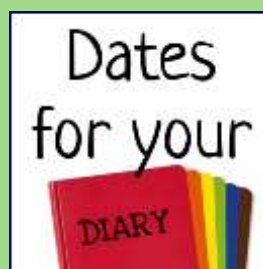
### JULY 2025 CONT.

Mon 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Tues 29th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Wed 30th July - Fri 29th August 2025 - Summer Holidays.

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



## 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.*



## Happy Easter!

Happy Easter to all our families, we hope you have a lovely Easter break and we look forward

to seeing you  
all again on  
Tuesday 22nd  
April.



# Nine Acres Community Primary School

## Spelling Champions of the week

Spelling Champion  
in Corfe Class

Willow



Spelling Champion  
in BAMBURGH Class

Roman

Spelling Champion in  
Arundel /Durham Class

Maria & Yaanvika

Spelling Champion  
in WARWICK Class

Ohmkara



**"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 1   |  |   |  |  |
|---|----------|--|--|---|--|--|
|   |          | WED: 21/04/2025, THUR: 22/04/2025, FRI: 23/04/2025, SAT: 24/04/2025, SUN: 25/04/2025 |  |   |  |  |
| HOT DISHES  | OPTION 1 | MONDAY   | TUESDAY                                    | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY                                     |
|   | OPTION 2 | Cheese and Tomato Pizza<br>Served with Wholegrain Pasta                              | BBQ Chicken<br>Served with Wholegrain Rice | Roast Pork<br>Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy                          | Classic Beef Burger<br>Served with Potato Wedges | Buttered Fish<br>Served with Chips         |
|   | OPTION 3 | Cheesy Bean Tortilla<br>Toasted<br>Served with Chips                                 | Macaroni Cheese                            | Butternut Squash and<br>Tomato Bake<br>Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Quorn Burger<br>Served with Potato Wedges        | Quorn Dippers<br>Served with Chips         |
|   | OPTION 4 | Jacket Potato<br>with a Choice of Toppings   | Jacket Potato<br>with a Choice of Toppings | Jacket Potato<br>with a Choice of Toppings                                  | Jacket Potato<br>with a Choice of Toppings       | Jacket Potato<br>with a Choice of Toppings |
| HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD |          |  |  |   |  |  |
| DESSERT   |          | Chocolate Brownie  | Fruits of the Forest Jelly                 | Banoffee Pie  | Strawberry Ice Cream                             | Ginger Biscuit with Fruit                  |

Week  
Commencing  
Tuesday 22nd  
April 2025  
Week 1

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 \*\*

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# EASTER SPORTS CAMPS

**World Cup Days and Multi-Sports Days**

**COWES - Isle of Wight Community Club**

**RYDE - Haylands Primary School**

**EAST COWES - East Cowes Vics FC**



**8th April - World Cup**

**9th April - Multi-Sports**

**10th April - Multi-Sports**

**11th April - World Cup**

**14th April - World Cup**

**15th April - Multi-Sports**

**16th April - Multi-Sports**

**17th April - World Cup**



**10AM - 2.45PM**

**£13 Per Day**

**Fully qualified staff  
DBS checked  
First aid trained**

**SCAN ME**

**TO BOOK**



**Reception to Year 8**



**07638886639**



**Ljrcoaching97@gmail.com**

## SATS Week Details

**Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th  
May 2025**

**Year 6 SATS Week**

# 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](mailto: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: 28/03/2025 - 03/04/2025

|             | Attendance | Lates |
|-------------|------------|-------|
| Carisbrooke | 98.33%     | 0     |
| Yarmouth    | 95.00%     | 0     |
| Biggleswade | 95.67%     | 2     |
| Corfe       | 94.00%     | 0     |
| Balmoral:   | 88.97%     | 2     |
| Windsor:    | 90.34%     | 2     |
| Arundel:    | 95.00%     | 0     |
| Bamburgh:   | 97.33%     | 1     |
| Kendal:     | 97.00%     | 0     |
| Warwick:    | 95.67%     | 3     |
| Edinburgh:  | 94.00%     | 0     |
| Stirling:   | 90.67%     | 0     |
| Durham:     | 93.33%     | 1     |
| York:       | 96.67%     | 0     |

Well done CARISBROOKE!!  
Whole school attendance this week is: 94.45%

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.

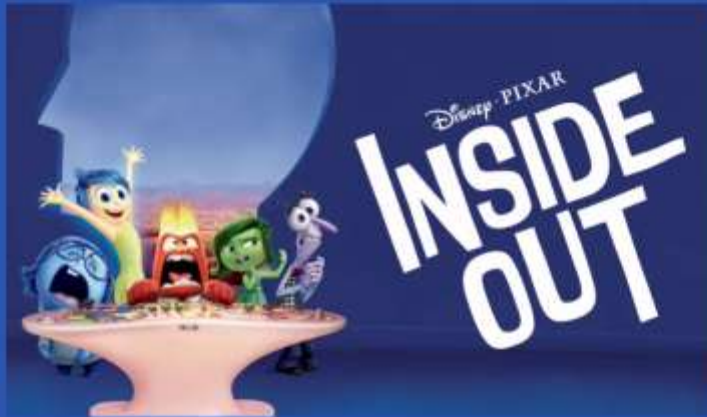




# Free Family Film Friday

Friday 4th April Newport Minster

Doors 4pm Film at 4.30pm



Scan for tickets

Friday 23rd May Newport Minster

Doors 4pm Film at 4.30pm



Scan for tickets

Tickets also available from the Minster Cafe



# Spring/Summer Menu 2025

Our new Spring / Summer Menu has now been emailed to our families. The menu for each week will be on the newsletter for your reference too.

Paper copies of the menu booklet will be available from the foyer on the letters tower.

We return to school on Tuesday 22nd April on Week 1 of the new Spring / Summer Term Menu.



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# 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](mailto: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.



# Enrichment Clubs

## Summer Term 1 2025

Our clubs for Summer Term 1 2025 begin on Tuesday 22nd April 2025. There are a few places available in some clubs.

To book places, please email [enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk)



# Mr Toulson's Sports Bags

Each week, a child from every class is selected by Mr Toulson to take home a sports bag to use over the weekend. They can play with the equipment and design their own games making notes in the book. All bags are to be returned by the following Tuesday in readiness for the next child. We love to see how your child uses the sports equipment so please email [office@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:office@nineacrespri.co.uk) with any photos you may have taken.

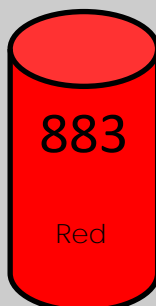


## House Point Totals for Spring Term 2 2025

### Term Totals

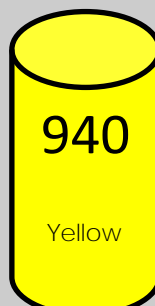
Well done to **BLUE** house who received the most House Points for this term!

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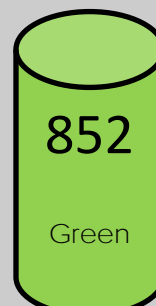
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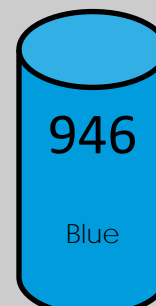
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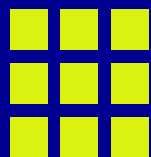


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Blue



# PE DAYS



Nine Acres Primary School

Week Commencing Tues 22nd April 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 - Tuesday

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

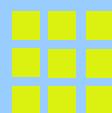
01983 522984

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.





# ADULT LEARNING

Summer 2025



**All workshops and courses are for adults (19+ years old) and take place at The Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde, PO33 1QS. To book your place go to [www.iow.gov.uk/ACLcourses](http://www.iow.gov.uk/ACLcourses)**

## ICT

ICT courses are fully funded unless otherwise stated.

### Computers for beginners

#### Six week course.

Thursday 24 April to 29 May, 9.30am to 12.30pm.  
Monday 2 June to 7 July, 9.30am to 12.30pm.

### Essential digital skills for work

#### 12 week course.

Tuesday 22 April to 15 July (no session on 27 May), 9.30am to 12pm.  
Please note: there will be an exam in the final week.

### Introduction to Powerpoint presentation

#### Workshop.

Monday 28 April, 9.30am to 12.30pm.

### Introduction to Excel

#### Workshop.

Monday 12 May, 9.30am to 12.30pm.

### Introduction to Word

#### Workshop.

Monday 19 May, 9.30am to 12.30pm.

### Everyday computer skills

#### Six week course.

Thursday 5 June to 10 July, 9.30am to 12.30pm.

### Create short videos from photographs

#### Workshop.

Sunday 1 June, 10am to 2pm.  
Cost £22/£12\*

**For more information and to book your place.**

[www.iow.gov.uk/ACLcourses](http://www.iow.gov.uk/ACLcourses)

01983 817280

[acl@iow.gov.uk](mailto:acl@iow.gov.uk)

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\*Concessionary rates are offered to learners who are in receipt of specific means tested benefits. Proof of eligibility required.

## Art

### Seascapes in oil using palette knives

#### Three week course.

Tuesday 29 April to 13 May, 9.30am to 12pm. Cost £48/£28\*

### Pen and wash

#### Workshop.

Thursday 1 May, 10am to 3pm.  
Cost £36/£24\*

### World of collage

#### Workshop.

Monday 19 May 10am to 3pm.  
Cost £36/£24\*

### Acrylic portraiture on canvas

#### Three week course.

Tuesday 3 to 17 June, 9.30am to 12pm. Cost £48/£28\*

### I wish I could draw

#### Workshop.

Saturday 14 June, 10am to 3pm.  
Cost £36/£24\*

## Craft

### Wire and silk painted suncatchers

#### Three week course.

Friday 9 to 23 May, 9.30am to 12.30pm. Cost £55/£32\*

### Modern mosaics

#### Two week course.

Friday 30 May and 13 June, 6pm to 8.30pm. Cost £40/£28\*

### Get hooked on crochet

#### Three week course.

Monday 2 to 16 June, 6pm to 8pm.  
Cost £35/£20\*

### Willow sculpted birds

#### Workshop.

Friday 6 June, 10am to 1pm.  
Cost £22/£15\*

### Embroidery for beginners

#### Workshop.

Sunday 29 June, 10am to 2pm.  
Cost £25/£16\*

### Papier mâché tealight holders

#### Two week course.

Monday 7 to 14 July, 9.30am to 12.30pm. Cost £35/£20\*

### Japanese hapazome art

#### Workshop.

Saturday 12 July, 10am to 2pm.  
Cost £25/£16\*

### Free online courses

To access a wide range of interactive and engaging short online courses - visit [www.iow.gov.uk/ACLcourses](http://www.iow.gov.uk/ACLcourses)

## Health and wellbeing

### Indian head massage

#### Workshop.

Sunday 27 April, 10am to 2pm.  
Cost £22/£12\*

### Improve your self esteem

#### Three week course.

Tuesday 6 to 20 May, 6pm to 8pm. Cost £35/£20\*

## Workshop day

**Sunday 11 May, 10am to 12pm or 1pm to 3pm.**

Cost £10 each or £15 for both.

### Macrame bracelets

### Needle felted keyring

### Beach themed sculptures

### Careers appointments

Fully funded and offered at no cost. Call us to discuss your needs and book a one to one appointment with our career's advisor.

### Learning and employment drop-in, Fridays 9.30am to 11.30am

Sessions on 25 April, 9 May, 23 May, 13 June and 25 July.

### Computer support drop-in, Fridays 9.30am to 12.30pm

Sessions on 2 May, 16 May, 6 June, 20 June, 4 July and 18 July.



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The Adult and Community Learning Summer Programme is now out, so why not pop over to [www.iow.gov.uk/ACLcourses](http://www.iow.gov.uk/ACLcourses) and check out the extensive range of workshops and courses on offer. Whether it is ICT, Art, Craft or Health and Wellbeing, you are bound to find something of interest. We are also offering FREE short online courses, covering a wide variety of topics, more details of these can be found on our website. Our waiting lists are now open for our NOCN Functional Skills English and maths classes starting in September, these are offered from entry level up to level 2, and the level 2 is equivalent to a pass at GCSE, which is widely recognised by employers, colleges, and some universities. So, what are you waiting for, you have nothing to lose! You can also contact us on 01983 817280 or [acl@iow.gov.uk](mailto:acl@iow.gov.uk)

# School Trip Permission Forms

We have some trip permission forms outstanding for our upcoming trips across school, these have been sent home to families, please sign and complete the form and return it to the school office.

## Easter Holidays 2025

School will be closed from Monday 7th April and will reopen on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

### Development Days

Monday 2nd Sept 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



### Arundel Swimming Lessons

Arundel Class will  
begin their swimming  
lessons on Thursday  
24th April 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 24th April 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 1st May 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 8th May 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 22nd May 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 5th June 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm

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### HELPING HANDS PTA



Nine Acres Parent/Teacher Association

Thank you to all the children who have already brought in their Easter colouring - they look amazing! There is still plenty of time to enter as the closing date is Friday 25th April. If you would like to enter the competition, please remember to bring 50p with the picture or you **won't be entered for the**



draw. There will be 3 prizes of an Easter Egg - one each for EYFS, KS1 and KS2. Winners will be selected at random from the entries.

Wishing all our families a Happy Easter and a wonderful holiday!

Our next meeting will be Friday 2nd May, 8.45am, meeting in the foyer. If you would like to know more, please contact us via email on [helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk) or leave a message for us at the school office.



Dates for Diaries

NEXT MEETING – Friday 4th April 2025,  
8.45am meet in school foyer.



# EASTER HOLIDAY FUN 2025

Swimming lessons 5-day week £40.75, Monday 7th-Friday 11th, April  
Swimming lessons 4-day week £33.00, Monday 14th-Thurs 17th, April

## 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.

## MONDAYS

**Mermaids Main Pool** - 1000-1030 - £6.20 - Must be able to swim 50m+ and happy under the water.  
**Mermaids Small Pool** - 1030-1100 - £6.20 - Must be able to swim 25m+ and happy under the water.  
**Youth Football** - 1800-1900 - 13-15 years - £4 - Opportunity to play football under the guidance of an FA coach.  
**Non-contact Youth Boxing** - 1915-2000 - 10-18 years - £3.00 - Non-contact boxing offers a fun and challenging fitness experience for all abilities.

## TUESDAYS

**Snorkelling** - 1000-1100 - £6.20 - Must be able to swim at least 25m and be happy under the water.  
**Climbing** - 1200-1300 - 7-12 years - £16.85 - A fun session suitable for all abilities. Waiver form will need to be completed.  
**Climbing** - 1300-1400 - 7-12 years - £16.85 - A fun session suitable for all abilities. Waiver form will need to be completed.  
**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.

## OPEN SWIM SESSIONS

No lanes, diving boards in use - great for a family swim session. Adults £6.20, Children/under 20s £3.  
Monday 7th-Sunday 19th April - 1400-1500  
Under 8s MUST be accompanied in the water by an adult.

## WEDNESDAYS



**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.

## THURSDAYS

**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** - 1500-1600 - 7-12 years - £16.85 - A fun session suitable for all abilities. Waiver form will need to be completed.  
**Climbing** - 1600-1700 - 7-12 years - £16.85 - A fun session suitable for all abilities. Waiver form will need to be completed.

## FRIDAYS

**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 in the water over normal swimwear. Friday 11th April only.

## SATURDAYS - PRE-SAILING SKILLS

**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 5th and Saturday 19th April 1200-1400.

## FUN HOURS

Fun and floats in our pool. Under 8s MUST be accompanied in the water by an adult. £4.50.  
Mondays-Fridays 1100-1200 (excluding Good Friday, 18th April and Easter Monday 21st April)  
Saturdays and Sundays 1000-1100 (excluding Saturday 19th April and Easter Sunday, 20th April)

ROOKIE LIFEGUARD

West Wight Sports & Community Centre

# Half Day Activities!

£23 Per day

Friday 11th April  
Thursday 17th April  
08:30 - 12:30

School years  
4-6

West Wight Sports & Community Centre

## Friday 11th April 2025

8.30 - 9.00 Drop off and registration  
9.00 - 10.00 Pickleball  
10.00 - 10.15 Break  
10.15 - 11.00 Crafting - Easter cards  
11.00 - 12.00 Fun hour  
12.00 - 12.30 Changing and Collection

## Thursday 17th April 2025

8.30 - 9.00 Drop off and registration  
9.00 - 10.00 Rounders  
10.00 - 10.15 Break  
10.15 - 12.00 Climbing/Youth Olympics  
12.00 - 12.30 Cool down and Collection

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# Educational Visits at Nine Acres



Thursday 24th April 2025

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Deposit Payment was due Monday 6th Jan 2025  
Full payment was due by Monday 31st March 2025

Monday 28th April 2025

Year 4 Newport Roman Villa Trip

Full payment was due by Monday 31st  
March 2025



Thursday 8th May 2025

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Deposit Payment was due Monday 6th Jan 2025  
Full payment was due by Monday 4th April 2024

June 2025

Year 5 Sailing Trip

The letter will be sent out shortly. These  
sessions are free for our children.



Wednesday 18th June 2025

EYFS RNLI Beach Trip

Letter and Payment Details will be  
sent out shortly.

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.

## 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:

<http://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/>

## 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.





# inflate-a-days

## Easter Half TERM



- ✓ SEN Session
- ✓ Egg hunt game 🥚
- ✓ Disco with Dave Session 🎵
- ✓ 7 Sessions across 2 days
- ✓ A Sports Hall FULL of inflatables
- ✓ FREE onsite parking

meet....

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**7th & 8th April @ Sandown Bay CE Sports Hall**

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