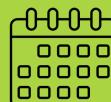


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NINE ACRES NEWS

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

KEY DATES



JANUARY 2026

Mon 19th, Tues 20th & Wed 21st Jan 2026 - EYFS Phonics Sessions - Sign up sheets in foyer from Monday 12th Jan 2026).

Thurs 22nd January 2026 - EYFS Amazon World Visit.

Thurs 29th January 2026 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Visit.

FEBRUARY 2026

Tues 3rd Feb 2026 - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre Visit.

NEW 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.

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,

What an incredible week it has been! The children have absolutely stormed through their learning, and it has been a joy to see fantastic phonics, inspiring writing, and incredible dance and gymnastics taking place across the school.



We were delighted to once again welcome educational professionals into our school this week, all eager to see the exceptional practice that happens here every day. They were truly wowed by the children's focus, enthusiasm and hard work and left full of praise for our pupils and staff.



Last night marked our very first 'Voice of Our Children' meeting, where pupils had the opportunity to share their thoughts and experiences of school with our Governing Body. The six children who represented their peers did an outstanding job and spoke with confidence, pride and maturity.

We are incredibly proud of them and look forward to giving more children the opportunity to share their voices with our Governors in the future.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss McDonald

HOUSE POINTS



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Striving For Excellence

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

ARRIVE
AND
STRIVE!



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS: **96.80%**

THIS WEEKS WINNING CLASS:
WELL DONE DURHAM!

CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 09/01/2025 - 15/01/2026

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	97.97%	2
YARMOUTH:	96.67%	5
BIGGLESWADE:	96.33%	0
CORFE:	98.00%	0
BALMORAL:	94.33%	2
WINDSOR:	98.00%	2
ARUNDEL:	97.33%	2
BAMBURGH:	95.33%	5
KENDAL:	97.67%	0
WARWICK:	99.00%	3
EDINBURGH:	97.93%	0
STIRLING:	97.00%	2
DURHAM:	99.33%	1
YORK:	90.33%	3

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:
CORFE & ARUNDEL
CLASSES



MEAGRE

meagre
something that is very small in
amount or not enough to meet a
need.

The hiker had a meagre amount of water left.



THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

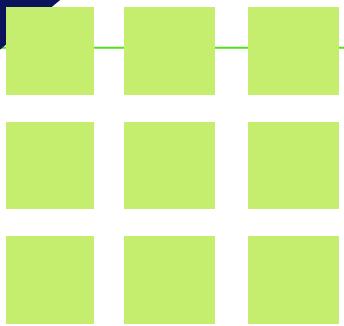


**# ARTICULATE # PASSIONATE # PERSUASIVE
POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE WORLD AROUND US**

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



IN OTHER NEWS...



MENU

THIS WEEK WE ARE ON: WEEK ONE

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY				
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges  	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta  	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 	Chinese Sticky Lemon Chicken with Wholegrain Rice  	Fish Fingers with Chips 				
	OPTION 2	 BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Potato Wedges   	 Potato and Lentil Curry with Wholegrain Rice   	 Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 	 Cheesy Vegetable Hotpot 	 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		Crunchy Apple Slice 	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Apple Crumble with Custard 	Chocolate Ice Cream	Oat Cookie 				
 BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY With a choice of toppings      			 AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water							
      Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.										
										

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

EDUCATIONAL VISIT DATES

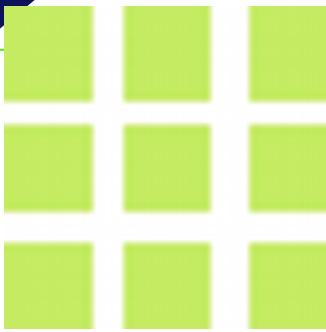
Wednesday 1st October 2025 - Year 1 Osborne House Visit
 Tuesday 14th October 2025 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.
 Wednesday 26th November 2025 - Year 5 London Visit.
 Thursday 4th December 2025 - Year 1 Mayflower Studios Visit.
 Thursday 22nd January 2026 - EYFS Amazon World Visit.
 Thursday 29th 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 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.



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.



Attendance Focus Fortnight

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



Have your circumstances changed?

Are you entitled to Free School Meals? Here is the link for making an application:

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

Lost Property

Our lost property has now been re-located to the main office foyer, so please pop in if your child has lost an item of clothing.

Please remember to clearly name all of your child's school uniform.



Staff Car Park

A reminder that the Nine Acres Staff Car Park is for staff and authorised visitors only.

Chapel Street car park permits are available at the school office.



Are your details correct?

Please ensure you keep your child's information up to date so we are able to contact you in an emergency. Please notify the school office of any changes.

EYFS Phonics Sessions

We are inviting families of children in EYFS to join your child for a Phonics session! This is your chance to see first hand how they are developing essential early reading skills and to be a part of their learning journey.

This is an opportunity to gain insight into how phonics is taught in school and how your child learns. Most importantly, this is a chance to share a wonderful, interactive experience with your child, celebrating their progress and fostering a love for reading together.

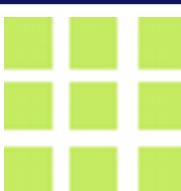
Join us from 9:00am – 9:30am on one of the following days:

- Monday 19th January
- Tuesday 20th January
- Wednesday 21st January



UPCOMING EVENTS @ NINE ACRES

Nine Acres Parent Café



We are excited to introduce a Parent Café at our school!

This will be a welcoming space for families to connect, share and build community. Invitations to our first Parent Café will be coming soon, so please keep an eye out for more details.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Save the Date

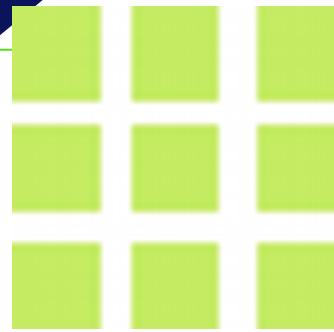


Parents' Evenings

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

NEW EVENT - Valentine's Disco - Thursday 12th February 2026



Thank you to all the Parents/Carers who attended our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday this week. It was fabulous to see so many of you there. We are so grateful to you for sharing your time with us - **THANK YOU!**



Of course, we are now looking forward to and planning our next event - the Valentine Disco! More information coming in next week's newsletter!



Our next 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 on helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk or leave a message for us at the school office.

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 on helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk or leave a message for us 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

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Our Enrichment Club Programme for **Spring Term 2026** is in full swing. The programme is open to all children from Year 1 to Year 6.

We have some spaces available in clubs. If your child would like to join a club, please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk to request spaces.

There will be no clubs running on **Monday 23rd February 2026** due to a School Development Day.

There will be no clubs running on **Thursday 12th February 2026** due to the Valentine's Disco.

There will be no clubs running on **Friday 28th March 2026** due to Early closing at 1.00pm.

Introducing a new Club!

Thank you to those families who have emailed to book spaces for the Year 1 'Just Dance' Club. We still have a few spaces available on Tuesday's from 3.10pm to 4.10pm.

The price will be £27.00 for the 9 sessions.

This club will start this week on **Tuesday 20th January 2026**.

Please email

enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk to book spaces.

