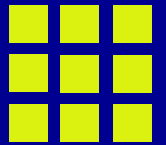


# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 20th October 2023



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, NPOH



# Volcanoes & Pumpkins



### Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Reading over the holidays counts! Please do continue to read at least 3 times a week with your child and enjoy a story or two. Make sure you log this on our app to count towards your child's reading profile!

It is set to be a very busy next half term with trips, workshops, Parents' Evenings and of course Christmas Festivities. Please keep an eye on our weekly newsletter for key dates and events for your diaries.

Have a wonderful half term break everyone! Thank you for your continued support and kindness.

We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 6th November!  
Mrs Dyer



## Development Days

— Friday 1st September 2023 — DEVELOPMENT DAY —  
Tuesday 2nd Jan 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY  
Friday 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY  
Friday 26th July 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY  
1 more Development Day to be allocated.



### House Points Totals

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



# Diary Dates 2023/2024



## OCTOBER 2023

Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 3rd Nov 2023 - OCTOBER HALF TERM.

## NOVEMBER 2023

Tues 7th Nov 2023 - Flu Immunisations.

Wed 8th Nov 2023 - Year 1 Cinema Trip.

Mon 13th Nov 2023 - Year 4 Brading Roman Villa Trip.

Fri 17th Nov 2023 - Year 2 Cinema Trip.

Wed 22nd Nov 2023 - Year 2 Carisbrooke Castle Trip

Wed 22nd Nov 2023 - Year 3/4 Cinema Trip.

Thurs 23rd Nov 2023 - Year 5/6 Cinema Trip.

NEW Mon 27th Nov 2023 - Parents' Evening.

NEW Wed 29th Nov 2023 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 30th Nov 2023 - Year 1 Trip to The Mayflower Theatre to see Stick Man.

## DECEMBER 2023

Fri 1st Dec 2023 - Mufti Day for the Christmas Fayre.

Fri 8th Dec 2023 - Christmas Fayre.

Tues 12th Dec 2023 - EYFS Nativity - Afternoon Performance.

Wed 13th Dec 2023 - EYFS Nativity - Morning Performance.

Wed 13th Dec 2023 - KS1 Nativity - Afternoon Performance.

Thurs 14th Dec 2023 - KS1 Nativity - Morning Performance.

NEW Mon 18th Dec 2023 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Tues 19th Dec 2023 - Early Closing at 1.00pm

Wed 20th Dec - Mon 1st Jan 2024 - Christmas Holidays.

## JANUARY 2024

Tues 2nd Jan 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

## FEBRUARY 2024

Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb 2024 - February Half Term.

## MARCH 2024

Thurs 7th March 2024 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

Thurs 28th March 2024 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Fri 29th March 2024 - Good Friday - School closed to pupils.

## APRIL 2024

Mon 1st April 2024 - Bank Holiday Monday - School closed to pupils.

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# Diary Dates 2023/2024 Continued

## APRIL 2024

Mon 1st April - Friday 12th April 2024 - Easter Holidays.

Thurs 25th April 2024 - Year 4 KidZania Trip.

## MAY 2024

Mon 6th May 2024 - Bank holiday - School closed.

Week commencing 13th May 2024 - KS2 SATS.

Week commencing 20th May 2024 - KS1 SATS.

Mon 27th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May 2024 - May Half Term.

## JUNE 2024

Thurs 20th June 2024 - Summer Fayre.

Fri 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Mon 24th June & Tues 25th June 2024 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

## JULY 2024

Thurs 4th July 2024 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 5th July 2024 - KS2 Sports Day.

Fri 26th July 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Mon 29th July 2024 - Fri 31st Aug 2024 - Summer Holidays.

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

## Let's Rocket Menu - Fri 10th Nov

### Main Menu

Rocket Dog or Veggie Rocket

Dog served with Chips and Sweetcorn.

### Dessert

Orange & Ginger Firework Cake with Custard.



## Parents' Evening

Monday 27th November 2023 - 3.20-5.30pm

Wednesday 29th November 2023 - 3.20-6.00pm

We will be holding our first Parents' Evening of the academic year on Mon 27th November and Wed 29th November 2023. Sign up sheets will be in the foyer for booking a slot to meet your child's teacher on the week commencing Mon 20th November.





**School Aged Immunisation Service** 

# Your Child's Flu Vaccine is now due

School Session is on: 07/11/2023  
School URN code is: 118164

Use this QR Code to 

## BOOK NOW

You should have received information through the school regarding the flu vaccine. Please contact us for more information or if you have any questions.

Contact us on:  
Email [snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-iow@nhs.net](mailto:snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-iow@nhs.net)  
Phone number 0300 123 5074 



Children and Young People Services

# PARENT ENGAGEMENT DAY

Please feel free to Drop In between 9.30am-3.30pm  
Saturday 4th November  
Holyrood Hall, 70 High Street,  
Newport, PO30 1BA

Come along to meet and learn more about:

- Barnardo's
- IOW Family Centres & Early Help
- Mental Health Support Teams
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Team
- Children's Therapies (Occupational Therapy, Physio, Speech and Language Therapy)
- The Early Years SEN team
- Youth Trust

9.30am-12.30pm:  
Up to Reception Year

12.30pm-3.30pm:  
Year One and Above

Refreshments will be provided 

**great people great place**

**SMALL MUSEUMS - BIG ON HISTORY!**

**HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES**

**MUSEUM ISLAND HISTORY** **NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA**

• 10am to 1pm  
• Tuesdays  
• Thursdays

• 10am to 2.30pm  
• Wednesday 25 October  
• Friday 27 October  
• Friday 3 November

**MODELLING MASCOT MAKING** **CLAY DAYS MONSTER MATCH**

• Adult £1  
• Child 50p  
• No need to book

• Per person £1  
• No need to book

Guildhall, High Street, Newport, IW, PO30 1TY **01983 823433** [iow.gov.uk/museums](http://iow.gov.uk/museums)  
Cypress Road, Newport, IW, PO30 1HA [museums@iow.gov.uk](mailto:museums@iow.gov.uk)

Isle of Wight Council Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Services

**CHRIST THE KING COLLEGE**

**YEAR 6 TOURS**

**BREAKING NEWS**


Still undecided in your Secondary School choice?

The College is offering a tour during the half term break on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct at 10am**  
Contact the College to book your place.

*Our new Year 7 students for 2024 will be provided with a New School blazer and PE top, paid for by the College.*

# PE Lessons

As we are heading in to more wintery weather, please ensure your child comes to school on their allocated PE day in their warm Nine Acres PE kit. This may include a pair of navy jogging bottoms and a Nine Acres navy hoodie. All PE lessons will be held outside as much as possible therefore a warm kit is essential.



# PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 3rd November 2023

All children should come to school in their Nine Acres PE kits on their allocated day.

## PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Monday = (Starting 13th November 2023)

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Friday

Year 6 - Wednesday

Please ensure your child has a Nine Acres PE kit and sensible footwear for PE lessons. Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday. Please remove all earrings before your child comes to school and ensure that long hair is tied back.

# Social Media

Do you follow us on Facebook?



Scan the QR code to see our page on Facebook!!



SCAN ME

# Boom Reader (Go Read)

Please continue to log your child's reading on the Boom Reader (Go Read) app. It is an expectation that all children in Years 1-6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



## Nine Acres Community Primary School



Biggleswade  
William - Music

Corfe  
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Balmoral  
Jax - PSHE

Windsor  
Alfie - RE

Arundel  
Lisla - PSHE

Bamburgh  
Bernice - RE

## Explorer Awards



Kendal  
\*\*\*\*\*

Warwick  
Noah - History

Edinburgh  
Lily - Geography

Stirling  
Oliver - Science

Durham  
Harrison - Languages

York  
Joseph - Arts



Well done everyone!!



# Enrichment Clubs - Autumn 2 2023



Payment for the Autumn Term 2 Enrichment clubs was due for payment by Thursday 19th October on ParentPay. Please ensure payment for your child's club has been made. Failure to pay by this date may result in your child's place being removed and allocated to another child.







# OCTOBER SOCCER CAMP

24TH, 25TH, 26TH, 31ST OCTOBER  
& 1ST, 2ND NOVEMBER

**RECEPTION - YEAR 6**

**10:00AM - 2:45PM**

**ST MARYS, RYDE**

**£12 A DAY**

ALL OF OUR COACHES ARE FA QUALIFIED WITH FIRST AID AND ARE ALL DBS CHECKED.

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✉ LJR COACHING97@GMAIL.COM  
<https://ljrcoaching.class4kids.co.uk>





# Family Hub

## Newport open day

**Wednesday 25 October 10am to 3pm  
to launch the Newport Family Hub.**

This event is open to members of the public and is a great opportunity for those who would like to find out about the services Family Hubs offer.

To **book and secure your place** please visit [familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk](http://familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk) and click on the article link **Newport Family Hub open day.**




MEDINA MARCHING BAND  
PRESENTS  
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# FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE

FT. THE IOW HIGHLAND PIPES & DRUMS  
SPECIAL GUESTS ROSIE SALES  
IN AID OF  
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION  
POPPY APPEAL




**2023**

7:30 pm Friday | 10th November | Christ the King College  
Wellington Road Newport PO30 5QT

**PERFORMANCES FROM**  
 Medina Marching Band | IOW Highland Pipes & Drums  
 Rosie Sales | IOW RBL Branch Standards  
 Act of Remembrance  
 (Drum Head Service)

Ticket Available at £10\* per person  
To book...

Visit our website [www.medinamarchingband.co.uk](http://www.medinamarchingband.co.uk) | Call 07837 792 518  
 Email [medinamarchingband@gmail.com](mailto:medinamarchingband@gmail.com) | Buy tickets on the door  
\*subject to online booking fee



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# Cinema Trips

As part of National Schools Film Week we have secured films for Years 1-6 at Cineworld Cinema in Newport. Please see below for details of what your child will be watching and the date they will be attending.

All children will walk to the cinema on their chosen day and will need a waterproof coat for this trip.

## Year 1 Cinema Trip

Wednesday 8th November 2023 to watch The Smeds and the Smoos & Superworm.



## Year 2 Cinema Trip

Friday 17th November 2023 to watch Paddington.



## Year 3/4 Cinema Trip

Wednesday 22nd November 2023 to watch Early Man.



## Year 5/6 Cinema Trip

Thursday 23rd November 2023 to watch Epic Tales.



## EYFS TOURS for SEPTEMBER 2024

Call now to book your exclusive 2024 tour!

**01983 522984**

*'Pupils make exceptional progress in this compassionate and determined school' OFSTED 2023*



## Secondary Applications

Secondary school application letters have been sent by email to families of children in Year 6. The application process is open for making your child's application for Secondary School for September 2024. Deadline for applications is midnight on Tuesday 31st October 2023.

## School Attendance

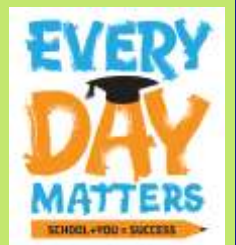
Whole school attendance target 97%.  
Dates: 13/10/2023 - 19/10/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.00%	1
Yarmouth:	97.67%	1
Biggleswade	97.67%	4
Corfe	97.04%	0
Balmoral:	98.33%	0
Windsor:	95.86%	1
Arundel:	98.21%	0
Bamburgh:	96.67%	4
Kendal:	98.33%	0
Warwick:	92.67%	0
Edinburgh:	90.00%	1
Stirling:	93.67%	0
Durham:	94.62%	0
York:	96.58%	0

Well done BALMORAL & KENDAL CLASS!

Whole school attendance this week is: 96.03%

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.



# Mr Toulson's Sports Bags

Each week, a child from every class is selected 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.



Please send in your sports photos to: [office@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:office@nineacrespri.co.uk)

# 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



# Flu Immunisations

Our Flu Immunisations are due to be held on Tuesday 7th Nov 2023 during the school day. More details will be out soon.



# We are a nut free school!!

Please may we remind you that Nine Acres is a no nut school. Nuts and nut products should not be brought into school.



# Autumn/Winter School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUTUMN/WINTER 2023	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Popping <i>served with Potato Wedges</i>	Classic Beef Burger <i>served with Potato Wedges</i>	Roast Turkey <i>served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</i>	Beef Bolognaise <i>served with Mediterranean Potatoes, Cauli, and Herb Salad</i>	Breaded Fish Fingers <i>served with Chips</i>
	JACKET POTATOES	Six Fried Vegetable Burgers <i>served with Potato Wedges</i>	Vegetarian Burger <i>served with Potato Wedges</i>	Vegetarian Pasty Roll <i>served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</i>	Tomato Pasta <i>hearty tomato sauce over pasta with cheese</i>	Crispy Cheese Muggins <i>served with Chips</i>
	DESSERT	Jacked Potatoes <i>served with a choice of hot and cold dips</i>	Jacked Potatoes <i>served with a choice of hot and cold dips including Salsas/Mayo/Chimney</i>	Jacked Potatoes <i>served with a choice of hot and cold dips</i>	Jacked Potatoes <i>served with a choice of hot and cold dips</i>	Jacked Potatoes <i>served with a choice of hot and cold dips</i>
All main meals are served with fresh vegetables						
		Chocolate Bonbons	Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit	Original Poppin's	Beano Cake	Vanilla Ice Cream
<p>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</p> <p>1000+ 4200+ 10000+ 100000+ 1000000+ 10000000+ 100000000+ 1000000000+</p> <p>Vegetarian • Dairy Free • Wholegrain</p> <p>ProVital • Nutritional's Choice</p>						

Week Commencing  
Monday 3rd  
November 2023

Week 1

For children in Year 3 and above the school dinner price is £2.60 per meal.

The cost for a weeks dinners is £13.00.



## 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 being active to improve mental health'.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super-movers/pshe-super-mood-movers-wellbeing/zpxc3j6>

## Water Bottles and Coats

We ask that only water is supplied on a day to day basis in your child's water bottle. This is the healthiest option. As the weather is now changing, please ensure your child has a waterproof coat.

## Poppy Appeal 2023

After half term, we will be supporting the Poppy Appeal as we do every year. We have a selection of merchandise available for the children to purchase. These items will be available at breaktimes. Items are between 50p-£1.00, please ensure your child has the correct money.



## 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.



## HELPING HANDS PTA



### Helping Hands

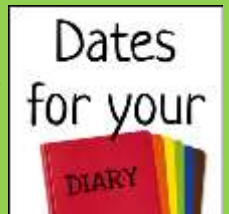
(Nine Acres Parent Teacher Association).

What a 'spook'-tacular end to the half-term! Wow – what a disco!!! Thank you to everyone who came along; we hope you had as much fun as we did. Plus, thank you to everyone who took part in the decorated Pumpkin Competition, this year and congratulations to all the winners (more information to be found on the school's Facebook page! Another incredible display!!

New Date – Helping Hands Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 2.45 pm - 3.10pm. We would love to see you there! Your child will be bring home more information today.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 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.

- ◆ Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023 - Pumpkin Parade.
- ◆ Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2023 - Christmas Fayre Mufti day.
- ◆ Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023 - Christmas Fayre.
- ◆ Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023 - Santa Delivery
- ◆ Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 - Valentine (children only) Disco.
- ◆ Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - Summer Festival Fayre.



We look forward to seeing you!

Helping Hands

## ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Have your circumstances changed? Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals?

Families of children in Year 3 and up are required to pay for school Dinners unless you are entitled to benefit related Free School Meals.

To apply online please go to:

[www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2](http://www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2)



# Educational Visits



Wednesday 15th November 2023

Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 4th

September 2023

Full payment due by Monday 6th November 2023

Wednesday 22nd November 2023

Year 2 Carisbrooke Castle Trip.

No payment required.



Thursday 30th November 2023

Year 1 Stick Man at the Mayflower  
Mast Theatre.



Deposit Payment was due - Friday 4th September 2023

Full payment due by Monday 6th November 2023

Thursday 25th April 2024

Year 4 KidZania London Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 6th November 2023

Full payment due by Monday 4th March 2024



Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June 2024

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 6th November 2023

Full payment due by Monday 3rd June 2024



Please ensure deposits and full payments are made on time using ParentPay. Barcodes letters to pay via Paypoint in a local shop are available on request at the office.

# HAPPY HALF TERM!

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 ParentPay:

- School Dinners
- Enrichment Clubs
- School Trips

Please ensure your account is activated.

## End of School Day

Please may we remind you that the end of the school day is 3.00pm for EYFS and 3.10pm for the rest of the school. Please ensure you are prompt when collecting your child. If your child attends a pre-booked enrichment club after school then the collection time is 4.10pm. If you are unable to collect at these times, please ensure you have made alternative arrangements for your child as there are no adults to supervise them.

## Nine Acres School Car Park

Please do not use the school car park unless you have a school 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!