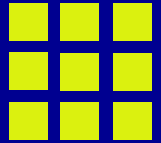




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 21st March 2025



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

This week has flown by with a continued focus on learning for the future.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils who have shown great focus and resilience during their assessment week. These assessments help us identify any gaps in learning so that we can continue to support them in the lead-up to their official tests in May. Their attitude and determination have truly impressed us all.



Next Thursday, we are excited to welcome back one of the children's favourites – Rock Kidz!

They will once again be selling their merchandise on the front playground. As always, because of the powerful messages they share about positivity, kindness, and self-belief, children are welcome to wear their Rock Kidz clothing as part of their PE uniform.



T-Shirts - £12 Caps - £15 Hoodies - £20

A special shout-out goes to Eloise in Year 4, who continues to inspire us with her passion for protecting the environment. She reminds us all of our responsibility to care for our planet.

In support of The Great Big School Clean (running from 21st March to 6th April), we encourage all families to take part. Whether it's picking up litter on your walk home or simply modelling pride and responsibility in our surroundings, every small action counts - and teaches our children the importance of respecting the world around them.



A reminder that we finish for the Easter Holidays on Friday 4th April at 1.00pm and return on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

Thank you for your ongoing support,
Mrs Dyer

Development Days

Monday 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

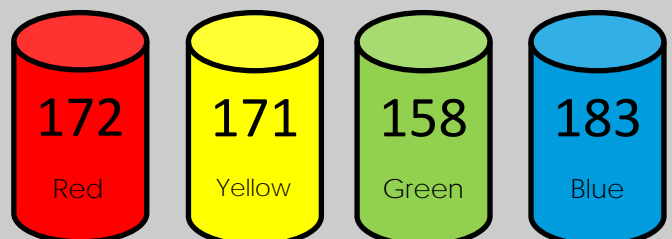


House Point Totals for Spring Term 2 2025

Week 4

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

CONGRATULATIONS !!!



Diary Dates 2024/2025



MARCH 2025

Wed 26th March 2025 - Year 4 MTC Information Sessions at 3.30pm & 4.30pm.

Wed 26th March 2025 - EYFS Library Trip.

Thurs 27th March 2025 - Rock Kidz.

APRIL 2025

Thurs 3rd April 2025 - Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Trip.

Fri 4th April 2025 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

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

Fri 18th April 2025 - Good Friday.

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.

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.

Diary Dates 2024/2025 Continued

JULY 2025

Fri 4th July 2025 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**.

Thurs 24th July 2025 - Year 6 NAPA Awards.

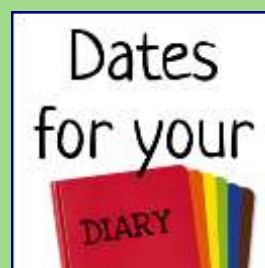
Fri 25th July 2025 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 28th July 2025 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**.

Tues 29th July 2025 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**.

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

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



Year 4 MTC Information Sessions

Wednesday 26th March 2025

As you will be aware, our Year 4 pupils will be completing the Government's statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June 2025. This assessment is taken by all Year 4 children in schools across the country and is designed to assess their fluency in times tables up to 12×12 .

The Year 4 pupils have been working extremely hard to ensure that they are going to be ready and prepared for these assessments and their continued attitude towards their learning is exemplary.

We would like to invite you to an *information meeting* in order to share with you what the assessments look like and offer some advice in order for you to support your child with the lead up to this important assessment period.

We are offering an opportunity to attend on Wednesday 26th March 2025 at either 3:30pm or 4:30pm.

Please return the slip to the office.

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: 14/03/2025 - 20/03/2025

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke	92.67%	0
Yarmouth	94.67%	1
Biggleswade	93.67%	2
Corfe	97.00%	2
Balmoral:	93.45%	3
Windsor:	94.14%	1
Arundel:	97.33%	0
Bamburgh:	98.00%	0
Kendal:	94.67%	0
Warwick:	94.33%	4
Edinburgh:	92.00%	1
Stirling:	92.33%	0
Durham:	93.00%	1
York:	95.00%	0

Well done BAMBURGH!!
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.



Nine Acres Community Primary School

Spelling Champions of the week

Spelling Champion
in arundel Class

Eden

Spelling Champion
in Bamburgh Class

Felicity

"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.

Autumn/Winter - School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 3				
		Week Commencing - 13/01, 03/02, 03/03 & 24/03				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	☺	Cheese and Tomato Pizzas Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma ☺ ☺ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	☺ ☺	BBQ Quorn Fillets Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roasted Vegetable and Cranberry Sauce Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Tomato and Sweetcorn Pasta ☺ ☺ ☺	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATOES	☺	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Jacket Potatoes are for children in Year 3 and above						
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
DESSERT		Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit	Banana Cake	Oat Cookie with Fruit	Lemon Shortbread	Vanilla Ice Cream
		AVAILABLE EVERY DAY www.chartwells.co.uk Vegetarian • Fruity! • Nutritionist's Choice		Vegetarian • Oily Fish • Wholegrain • Fruity! • Nutritionist's Choice		

Week Commencing
Monday 24th
March 2025
Week 3

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**.

Shoe Boxes

Year 4 require a shoe box for their Art Lessons next term. Please can these be in school by Friday 28th March 2025.



Are these your glasses?

We have these glasses safely in the office. If you recognise them, please come and collect them from a member of the office team.

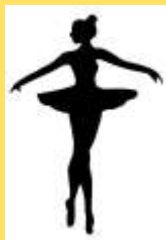


Enrichment Clubs

Summer Term 1 2025

The Enrichment club form for Summer Term 1 2025 has been sent by email.

To book places, please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk



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.



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 with any photos you may have taken.



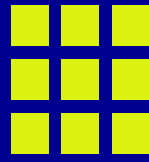
Word of the Week



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

Our word this week is 'Gas'.

PE DAYS



Nine Acres Primary School

Week Commencing Mon 24th March 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

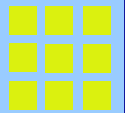
01983 522984

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.



EYFS SUPERHERO DAY

Friday 4th April 2025

We are inviting the children in Early Years to come dressed to school as their chosen superhero on this day. We know you may have costumes at home but we do welcome the children to make up their own superhero if they want to.



"Remember not all heroes wear capes"



ROCK KIDZ

Thursday 27th March 2025



Rock Kidz is coming back to Nine Acres on Thursday 27th March to deliver the most exciting rock 'n' roll workshops in the UK! Throughout the school day, they will be transforming our whole school into Rockstars and inspiring our children to be the best they can be. At the end of the workshop day the Rock Kidz team will be outside on the front playground conducting a 'Meet & Greet' for our school community where there will be an opportunity for you to meet the team and purchase the official Rock Kidz Merchandise for your child which we have agreed they can wear as part of their PE uniform.

The merchandise features a positive message of the values they have covered in the workshops and aims to serve as an inspirational reminder of the Rock Kidz experience. All purchases can be made with cash or card. Here is what they will have on sale with prices:

T-Shirts - £12.00

Caps - £15.00

Hoodies - £20.00

Keep an eye on social media pages for updates!

Early Closing - Friday 4th April 2025

A reminder that our school will close early on Friday 4th April at 1.00pm.

If your child is in Year 4/5/6 and has permission to walk home for this academic year, your child will be released at 1.00pm unless you tell us otherwise.

Please notify the office if you will be collecting your child.

HELPING HANDS PTA



Nine Acres Parent/Teacher Association

We are excited to announce the return of the Easter Colouring Competition. Next week, every child will be given a picture to take home to colour. If they would like to enter the competition, they need to colour it and bring it back to school after the holiday before Friday 25th April. Entry costs 50p. 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.



Our next meeting will be on Friday 28th March, 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



Dates for Diaries

NEXT MEETING – Friday 28th March 2025,
8.45am meet in school foyer.

Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Thursday 3rd April 2025

Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens.

Deposit Payment was due Monday 6th Jan 2025

Full payment is due by Monday 3rd March 2025

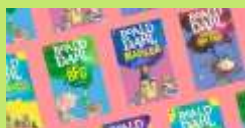


Thursday 24th April 2025

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Deposit Payment was due Monday 6th Jan 2025

Full payment is due by Monday 31st March 2025



Monday 28th April 2025

Year 4 Newport Roman Villa Trip

Full payment due by Monday 31st March 2025



Thursday 8th May 2025

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Deposit Payment due Monday 6th Jan 2025

Full payment 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 due - Monday 4th November 2024

Full payment 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.

PE Lessons

As the weather continues to remain cold and wet etc, 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.