NINE ACRES NEWS

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

ISSUE 05
02/10/2026

KEY DATES

OCTOBER 2026

Tues 6th Oct 2026 - Year 2 Wildheart Animal Sanctuary Visit.
7th October 2026 - EYFS Open Event for Sept Intake 2027.
NEW 9th Oct 2026 - Cultural Day.
Fri 16th Oct 2026 - Pumpkin Parade.
Fri 16th Oct 2026 - Year 6 'Restart a Heart' Session.
Thurs 29th Oct 2026 - Helping Hands Halloween Disco.
Mon 19th Oct - Friday 30th October 2026 - October Half Term.

NOVEMBER 2026

Tues 3rd Nov 2026 - Flu Immunisations.
Thurs 5th Nov 2026 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.
Mon 16th Nov 2026 - Parents' Evening.
Tues 17th Nov 2026 - Years 1 & 2 Cinema Trip.
Wed 18th Nov 2026 - Parents' Evening.
Fri 20th Nov 2026 - Children in Need.
Mon 23rd - Fri 4th Dec 2026 - Attendance Focus Fortnight.
Tues 24th Nov 2026 - Years 5 & 6 Cinema Trip.
Fri 27th Nov 2026 - Years 3 & 4 Cinema Trip.

DECEMBER 2026

NEW Wed 2nd Dec 2026 - EYFS Festive Craft Afternoon.
NEW Fri 4th Dec 2026 - Christmas Mufti Day.
NEW Mon 7th Dec 2026 - Height & Weight for EYFS & Year 6.
NEW Thurs 10th Dec 2026 - KS2 Festive Craft Sessions.
NEW Fri 11th Dec 2026 - Helping Hands Christmas Market.
Thurs 17th Dec 2026 - Christmas Dinner Day.
NEW Fri 18th Dec 2026 - Christmas Jumper Day.
Fri 18th Dec 2026 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.
Mon 21st Dec - Fri 1st Jan 2027 - Christmas Holidays.

Dear Families,

It has been a very active week at Nine Acres!

Our week began on Saturday with the annual Nine Acres vs Brighstone Relay. A HUGE thank you to Mrs Sim and the team of runners who represented our school. This fantastic yearly event brings two school communities together while supporting good causes, and we are always proud to be involved.

We have also been incredibly impressed with all the children taking part in the WOW Walk to School Challenge. Our Travel Ambassadors and classes have been busy logging their journeys and encouraging active travel. Keep up the great work!

The sporting action continued this week with football fixtures. Our U11 boys played against Barton on Wednesday, while our U9 girls and U11 boys took on Carisbrooke Primary. All of our teams demonstrated the Nine Acres values, encouraging one another, showing excellent teamwork and treating others with respect. We are extremely proud of them all.

Our Year 6 pupils also ventured to UKSA this week to take to the water. Building on their sailing experience from Year 5, these opportunities are invaluable in developing children's understanding of both safety and opportunity on the water. As always, they showed fantastic bravery, resilience and determination as they stepped up to new challenges.

After such an amazing and active week, I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Miss McDonald

HOUSE POINTS

193	201
218	198

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THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

ARRIVE AND STRIVE!

ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET:

97%

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS: 96.96%

WELL DONE WINDSOR CLASS!

CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 18/09/2026-24/09/2026

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	96.21%	3
YARMOUTH:	94.67%	2
BIGGLESWADE:	97.57%	0
CORFE:	99.33%	2
BALMORAL:	97.67%	0
WINDSOR:	99.67%	0
ARUNDEL:	98.00%	0
BAMBURGH:	96.31%	0
KENDAL:	91.33%	1
WARWICK:	98.67%	5
EDINBURGH:	97.33%	0
STIRLING:	98.67%	1
DURHAM:	96.33%	2
YORK:	95.67%	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

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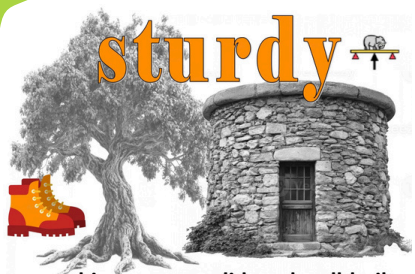
SCHOOL ID: 59721

WELL DONE TO: BALMORAL & EDINBURGH CLASSES

WORD OF THE WEEK

STURDY



something strong, solid, and well-built

Striving For Excellence

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

#Striving For Excellence

SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

MAX
ESME
AMELIE
MAEVE
EVA
THEA
HARLEIGH
HOPE
LISLA
HARRIET
THEO
JOE

Each week, a child from each class who has demonstrated our school values will receive a special certificate to celebrate their achievements. We are incredibly proud of all the children who are working hard to show our values each day.
Look out for our weekly newsletter to see which children have been recognised!

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

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD

JACK
YUSUF
SAM
BROOKE
ALFIE
CHARLOTTE

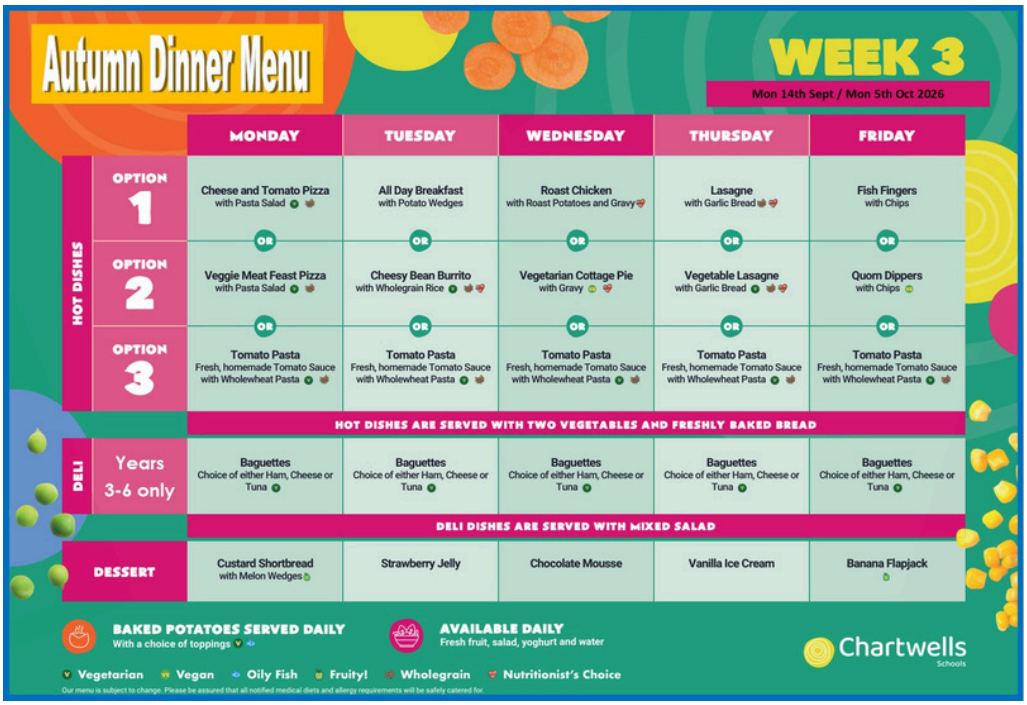
This half term, our special certificate is the **Young Author Award**, celebrating children who have shown a love of writing and worked hard to develop their writing skills. Each week, we celebrate a child from each class who has impressed us with their creativity, imagination and effort in writing.
We are so proud of our Young Authors!

GRACIE
ALBERT
ANNABELLA
KATIE
ZARAH
ADA

IN OTHER NEWS...

MENU

NEXT WEEK WE ARE ON: WEEK THREE



Autumn Dinner Menu

WEEK 3

Mon 14th Sept / Mon 5th Oct 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	All Day Breakfast with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
OR					
HOT DISHES OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Pasta Salad	Cheesy Bean Burrito with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Quorn Dippers with Chips
OR					
HOT DISHES 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	Custard Shortbread with Melon Wedges	Strawberry Jelly	Chocolate Mousse	Vanilla Ice Cream	Banana Flapjack

BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY
With a choice of toppings

AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

Vegetarian · Vegan · Oily Fish · Fruity! · Wholegrain · Nutritionist's Choice

Chartwells Schools

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 at Nine Acres

SEPTEMBER 2026

~~**Tues 22nd Sept 2026** - Year 3 Quarr Abbey Visit.~~

~~**Thurs 24th Sept 2026** - Year 1 Osborne House Visit.~~

OCTOBER 2026

~~**Fri 2nd Oct 2026** - Year 6 UKSA Visit.~~

Tues 6th Oct 2026 - Year 2 Wildheart Animal Sanctuary Visit.

NOVEMBER 2026

Thurs 5th Nov 2026 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.

DECEMBER 2026

Thurs 5th Nov 2026 - Year 1 Mayflower Studios Visit.

JANUARY 2027

26-28th Jan 2026 - Year 4 Sayers Croft Residential.

FEBRUARY 2027

MARCH 2027

APRIL 2027

MAY 2027

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

IN OTHER NEWS...

OFFICE NEWS

Development Days

~~Tuesday 1st Sept 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY~~
~~Wed 2nd Sept 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY~~

We have 3 more Development Days for 2026-2027 academic year to book.

EYFS OPEN EVENT

We are looking forward to welcoming prospective families to our EYFS Open Event on **Wednesday 7th October 2026**, from **4.15-6.00pm** for children looking to join our school in September 2027.
Our team will be available to answer your questions, provide a guided tour of the school, and give you the opportunity to see our EYFS environment and learning spaces.

We look forward to meeting you and sharing more about life at our school!

CULTURAL DAY 2026
Friday 9th October 2026

After the wonderful success of last year's Cultural Day, we will once again be celebrating the diverse culture of the children of Nine Acres.
The children will explore all of the wonderful cultural experiences of their chosen country and learn about languages, food, the arts and festivals.
Within our school community, we know some of our children and their families come from many different wonderful countries around the world and we welcome those children to bring in anything to share with the class to help enrich the day for their friends.
You may want to send in your favourite recipe from anywhere around the world as we would quite like to put together a cookbook. "The International Flavours of Nine Acres." We look forward to receiving some very tasty recipes to try out!
The children may like to wear their traditional dress on this day, bring in photographs from home or any items that represent their culture. This will really help all our children see life beyond the Island and broaden their international horizons.

Thank you for all your support as together we #belong

NUT/SESAME FREE SCHOOL

Please remember that our school is a nut & sesame free environment.
We kindly ask all families to check lunchboxes carefully to ensure that they do not contain any nuts/sesame products.
Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

FLU IMMUNISATIONS
3RD NOVEMBER 2026

Our annual flu immunisations will take place here at school on Tuesday 3rd November.

Look out in your emails for the link if you wish to register your child.

PE DAYS

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

From Monday 5th October

PE Days for each Year Group

Monday - NO PE
Tuesday - Years 1 & 2
Wednesday - Years 3 & 4
Thursday - Years 5 & 6
Friday - EYFS after October half term

Please ensure your child has a Nine Acres 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.

KS2 AUTHOR VISITS

Thanks to IWLF we have 2 authors visiting next **Friday 9th October** - Neal Layton will be visiting Year 3 and Maz Evans will be visiting Year 4-6.
Children are welcome to bring in a copy of a book by their visiting author.
There will be an opportunity to meet the author and have books signed during the event.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

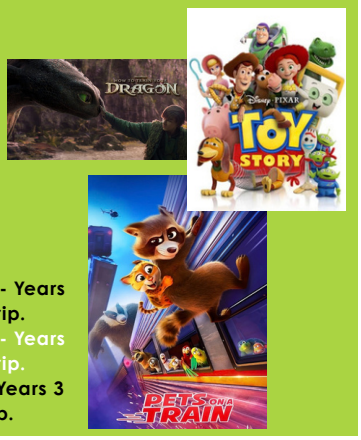
HELPING HANDS PUMPKIN PARADE 2026

UPCOMING CINEMA TRIPS

As part of the film festival we have secured films for Years 1-6 at the Cineworld Cinema in Newport.

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

Tues 17th Nov 2026 - Years 1 & 2 Cinema Trip.
Tues 24th Nov 2026 - Years 5 & 6 Cinema Trip.
Fri 27th Nov 2026 - Years 3 & 4 Cinema Trip.



IN OTHER NEWS...

HELPING HANDS PTA

Helping Hands
Nine Acres
Parent/Teacher Association

Helping Hands
Nine Acres Community Primary School PTA

Our next meeting (last one of the year) will be on **Tuesday 13th October, 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

Firstly, thank you again to the amazing Nine Acres Relay Team, who ran so majestically last weekend. Hopefully, this fantastic effort will inspire the children for their sponsored run later in the year. Also, thank you to everyone who supported the sweepstake and congratulations to Laura, who was the closest guess!

We are also looking forward to this year's Pumpkin Parade, themed 'Creatures!'. Your creature can be mythical, prehistoric, woodland, famous from TV/film or just plain spooky! Every year we are overwhelmed by the ingenious and spectacular designs! As in previous years, it will be £1.00 to enter. Pumpkins clearly marked with the child's class and name can be placed on the grass area in the front playground before school on Friday 16th October. Prizes to be won! Remember there is an adult prize too!!

Diary Dates

- Pumpkin Parade – Friday 16th October 2026.
- Halloween Disco - Thursday 29th October 2026.
- Christmas Mufti Day – Friday 4th December 2026.
- Christmas Market – Friday 11th December 2026.
- Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Tuesday 12th January 2027.

We look forward to seeing you soon!
Helping Hands

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS