

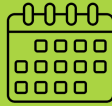


NINE ACRES NEWS

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

ISSUE 36
03/07/2026

KEY DATES



JULY 2026

- Mon 6th July 2026** - Nine Acres Transition begins.
- Mon 6th July 2026** - Attendance Focus Fortnight begins.
- Tues 7th July 2026** - Year 6 Transition Day to Secondary Schools.
- NEW Wed 8th July 2026** - Current EYFS moving to Year 1 Family Q & A Session at 2.30pm.
- NEW Wed 8th July 2026** - Meet the Teacher - 3.15-3.45pm
- Wed 22nd July 2026** - Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening - 6.00-7.30pm.
- Thurs 23rd July 2026** - Menu Change - Hot Dogs/Veggie Hot Dogs.
- Thurs 23rd July 2026** - Early Closing at 1.00pm.
- Friday 24th July 2026** - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**
- Mon 27th July 2026** - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**
- Tues 28th July - Monday 31st August 2026** - Summer Holiday's.

SEPTEMBER 2026

- Tues 1st Sept 2026** - Islandwide Development Day.

OCTOBER 2026

- Mon 19th Oct - Friday 30th October 2026** - October Half Term.

NOVEMBER 2026

DECEMBER 2026

- Mon 21st Dec - Fri 1st Jan 2027** - Christmas Holiday's

Dear Families,

What a wonderful week it has been at school, filled with teamwork, collaboration and achievement! It was an absolute joy to see the children thriving during their Sports Days. Their enthusiasm, determination and support for one another truly reflected the values we are so proud to promote at Nine Acres.

Next week, we start our Nine Acres Transition! We are excited to see the children begin their journey into the next year group and settle before our summer break.

From Monday, we will be launching our final two-week Attendance Focus Fortnight of the year, celebrating excellent attendance and reinforcing the importance of being in school every day to support learning, friendships and success.

Have a lovely weekend!
Miss McDonald



HOUSE POINTS



189



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**WELL DONE TO:
BLUE HOUSE**



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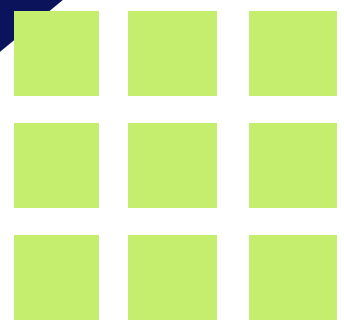


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FACEBOOK
[@NINEACRESPRIMARYSCHOOL](https://www.facebook.com/nineacrespri)

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS




ARRIVE AND STRIVE!



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET:

 **97%**


WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS: 90.01%

THIS WEEKS WINNING CLASS: WELL DONE BAMBURGH!

CLASS ATTENDANCE
DATES - 27/06/2026 - 02/07/2026

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	76.67%	2
YARMOUTH:	76.00%	1
BIGGLESWADE:	95.67%	2
CORFE:	87.00%	0
BALMORAL:	93.33%	3
WINDSOR:	95.67%	1
ARUNDEL:	94.00%	5
BAMBURGH:	97.00%	7
KENDAL:	92.67%	0
WARWICK:	94.00%	2
EDINBURGH:	92.41%	0
STIRLING:	91.33%	1
DURHAM:	90.00%	3
YORK:	85.33%	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




SCHOOL ID: 59721

WELL DONE TO: WINDSOR & ARUNDEL CLASSES

WORD OF THE WEEK

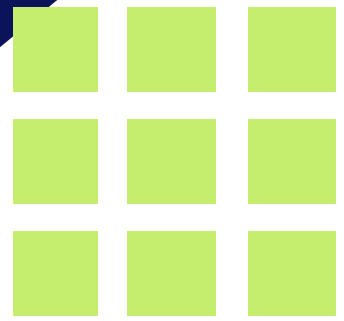


RUSTIC

rustic
Things that are simple, natural, and remind you of the countryside.



THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

MOLLIE

FREYJA

ENYA

GEORGI

HARRIET

ALFIE

AVA

ZOE-JAYNE

EITHEN



Congratulations to our award winners this week. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you!



FREYA

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

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



TOMMY

AMELIA

DAISY



LOLA

ISLA-ROSE

MAGGIE

JOSIE

JACOB

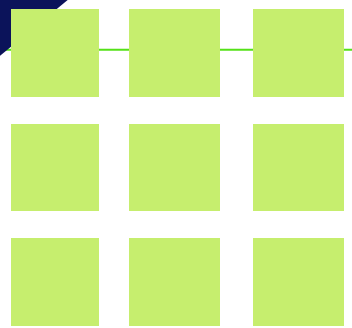
JACK

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IN OTHER NEWS...



MENU

NEXT WEEK WE ARE ON: **WEEK THREE**

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU		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
	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
	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

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

Chartwells Schools

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

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- 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.
- Wed 15th April & Thurs 16th April 2026 - Year 4 Roman Villa 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.
- 2nd/3rd/4th June & 9th/10th/11th June 2026 - Year 5 Sailing at RVYC, Seaview.
- Tuesday 30th June 2026 - EYFS Bembridge Beach Visit.
- Thursday 16th July 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Visit.

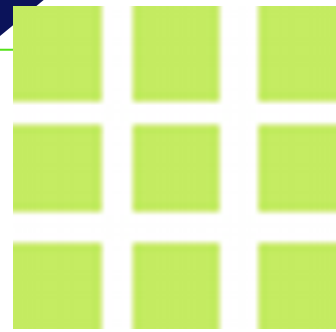
More Educational Visits will be added to the list, so please keep checking.



WINCHESTER SCIENCE CENTRE AND PLANETARIUM

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.





OFFICE NEWS

Development Days

~~Monday 1st Sept 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY~~
~~Monday 23rd Feb 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY~~
~~Friday 19th June 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY~~
Friday 24th July 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
Monday 27th July 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
We have booked all 5 Development Days for 2025-2026 academic year.



NEW Year 7 (Old Year 6)

On Monday 6th July 2026, children in NEW Year 7 will have a PE lesson, please can all children arrive to school in their Nine Acres PE Kit.



Year 7 Transition Day

Tuesday 7th July 2026

On Tuesday 7th July next week our Year 6 children will spend the day at their new secondary school. Should you require any further details, please contact your child's new school:
Carisbrooke College - 01983 524651
Christ the King College - 01983 537070
Cowes Enterprise College - 01983 203103
Island Free School - 01983 857641
Medina College - 01983 526523
All children should be taken direct to their secondary school on Tuesday 7th July 2026.



Year 7 NAPA AWARDS

Please return your child's song requests to the office! We are adding songs to the playlist next week. Reminder the invitation is for 2 family members to attend only. We look forward to seeing you there!



Enrichment Clubs

Our Spring Term Enrichment Clubs continue in July with all clubs finished by Friday 17th July. There are no clubs running in the last week of term. The NEW Enrichment Club form for Autumn Term 2026 has been sent by email, please apply for spaces by Monday 6th July 2026. The 1st payment to secure allocated clubs for Autumn Term is due by Monday 13th July 2026.

EV3 Permission & Walking Home Permission Forms

Every academic year, we require a new EV3 Permission Form to allow your child to attend Educational Visits. We also require a Walking Home Permission Form for children in Years 4 and above if you would like your child to walk home independently from school. Both forms were included in your child's End of Year Report envelope. Please complete and return them to the school office as soon as possible.

THANK YOU!

Water Bottles

Please send your child in with a filled water bottle everyday. It is vitally important that your child stays hydrated.



Nine Acres Transition from Monday 6th July 2026

Please refer to the letter within your child's End of Year Report pack for more details regarding Transition beginning on Monday 6th July. The letter has also been sent by email. Any problems, please speak to a member of the office team.

Year 3 Swimming

Year 3 Swimming is now complete. Well done to all children!!

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Save the Date

Year 6 NAPA Awards

The Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening will be held on the evening of **Wednesday 22nd July 2026 - 6.00-7.30pm**. Each pupil can be accompanied by up to 2 guests on the evening as this will allow all pupils to have the opportunity to be supported by family members and friends. Pupils will need to arrive at school at 5.45pm in order for the event to begin promptly at 6.00pm.



CHESSINGTON TRIP UPDATE

A letter has been sent home with the children regarding the visit organised now for mid July. Thank you for your continued support and understanding. Final itinerary/Permission Form will be out next week.



Early Closing 23rd July 2026

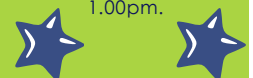
On Thursday 23rd July, A reminder that school will close early at 1.00pm & 1.15pm for Year 7. If your child is in Years 5/6/7 and has permission to walk home for this academic year, your child will be released at 1.00pm unless you tell us otherwise. Please notify the office in person, by email or telephone if you will be collecting your child.

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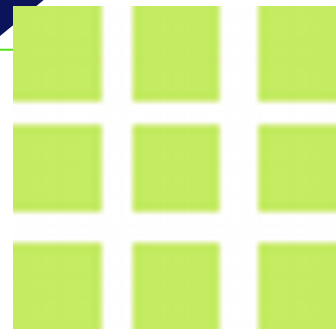
Development Days

Friday 24th July & Monday 27th July 2026

On Friday 24th July and Monday 27th July 2026 school will be closed to pupils as we have 2 Development Days. children will leave on Thursday at 1.00pm.



IN OTHER NEWS...



HELPING HANDS PTA

Helping Hands
 Nine Acres
 Parent/Teacher Association



Our next meeting (last one of the year) will be on **Tuesday 7th July, 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

Diary Dates



Thank you again for all your support and generous donations for the Summer Festival Fayre. All the money is finally counted and banked and the final total was an amazing £1639.65, right up there as one of our best!

I'd also like to say a big thank you to Vicky for all her organisation coordinating the ice-pops for the children to enjoy and cool down with after Sport's Day and for Laura and her family who froze and delivered the extras. I'm very confident that the children thoroughly enjoyed them and were very grateful for all their efforts.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Kindly sponsored by [thepriceiswight](http://thepriceiswight.com)

Gather your herd for our 5K family fun run!

RUN WILD!

Sunday, 5th July

Join the stampede!

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 Registered charity number 1171144
www.wildheartanimal sanctuary.org
 Overland Road, Sandown, PO36 8QB



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Isle of Wight SENDIASS Online Workshops

- Free impartial advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Confidential sessions not recorded.
- Peer support, talking to others experiencing a similar journey.
- A dedicated session with an experienced support worker

8 JULY 13:00	Appeals to SEND Tribunal A step-by-step guide through the appeals process	9 JULY 13:30	Responding to a draft EHC If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft
10 JULY 11:00	Considering an EHC Plan? Independent and impartial information to guide you through the process	14 JULY 13:00	Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support Looking at support available for those who do not have an EHC
15 JULY 10:00	Alternative Provision What constitutes a suitable education in relation to section 19 of the education act	22 JULY 12:00	Responding to a draft EHC If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft

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