



# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 7th March 2025



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# Nine Acres Encyclopaedia Day 2025



**KNOWLEDGE**  
— IS —  
**POWER**



# Diary Dates 2024/2025



## MARCH 2025

Mon 10th March 2025 - Year 5 River Trip.

Thurs 13th March 2025 - Year 5 Shakespeare Workshops.

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

**NEW** Wed 26th March 2025 - EYFS Library Trip.

**NEW** 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.

**NEW** 2nd, 3rd & 4th June 2025 - Year 5 Sailing Trip.

**NEW** 10th, 11th & 12th June 2025 - Year 5 Sailing Trip.

Thurs 12th June 2025 - Year 3 Swimming Begins for Bamburgh Class.

**NEW** 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**.

**NEW** Thurs 24th July 2025 - Year 6 NAPA Awards.

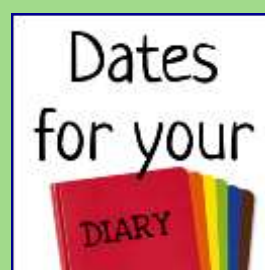
Fri 25th July 2025 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

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.*



# Attendance Focus Fortnight!!

Congratulations to our winners of the Attendance Focus Fortnight challenge last term. We had 10 fantastic Amazon vouchers up for grabs for those children who were above 97% for the 2 weeks!

Our winners were selected by random and celebrated during our special Attendance Celebration Assembly this week.

The next Attendance Focus fortnight is **Monday 16th June - Friday 27th June 2025**.



**Let's continue to make it fun, let's make it count – show up, shine, and let's smash that attendance target!**



# 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](mailto: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/superheroes/articles/zpxc3j6>



# School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 28/02/2025 - 06/03/2025

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke	94.33%	0
Yarmouth	98.67%	1
Biggleswade	96.00%	0
Corfe	93.33%	2
Balmoral:	96.21%	2
Windsor:	98.97%	1
Arundel:	98.67%	1
Bamburgh:	96.33%	1
Kendal:	94.33%	0
Warwick:	94.67%	0
Edinburgh:	93.67%	1
Stirling:	95.33%	0
Durham:	88.67%	2
York:	98.67%	1

Well done Windsor!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 95.62%

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.



# 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

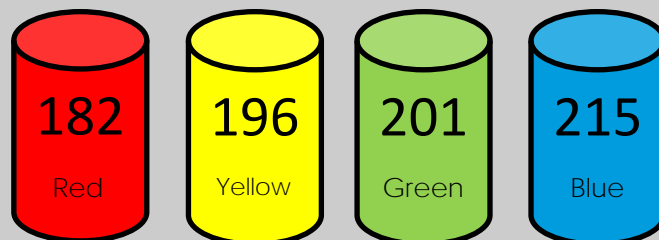
Tuesday 29th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY



## House Point Totals for Spring Term 2 2025

### Week 2

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



# HELPING HANDS PTA

Nine Acres Parent/Teacher Association



Big thanks to everyone who came to the meeting today. Remember you are all welcome! We are currently busy planning lots of future events including the Summer Festival. We'd love to hear your ideas!

Our next meeting will be on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 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.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

*Helping Hands*

### Dates for Diaries

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

# Relaunching Nine Acres Reading!

We are excited to announce the relaunch of the Nine Acres Reading program! This year we're making reading even more fun and rewarding for everyone and we want YOUR child to get involved!

### How to Earn Raffle Tickets:

Read 3 times between Friday and Thursday to earn one raffle ticket!

The more you read, the better your chances to win a **GOLDEN** reading token for the vending machine. ☐



### Winning Classes:

The class with the most reads in KS1 and KS2 will earn a special reward weekly: a chance to sit on the bench in assembly!

KS1 - Will have a reading buddy join the winning class each week!

KS2 - Will have a trophy for the winning class weekly



**Let's get reading Nine Acres, we can't wait to see which classes will take the top spot!**

#NineAcresReading #ReadingChallenge #BookLovers #KS1 #KS2 #RaffleFun #GetReading #letsgetreading #primaryschoolfun



# Nine Acres Community Primary School

## Spelling Champions of the week

Spelling Champion in bamburgh Class

Ashton

Spelling Champions in Biggleswade Class

Amelia

Spelling Champion in Corfe Class

Laura

Spelling Champions in Balmoral & Windsor Class

Ava-May & Daniel

**"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 1					
Week Commencing - 20/01, 10/02, 10/03 & 31/03					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Macaroni Cheeseg	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Gurnet Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken Pizzai Served with Flat Paste	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
TOMATO AND SWEETCORN PASTA	Tomato and Sweetcorn Pasta	Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizai Served with Flat Paste	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 including Salmon Mayonnaise	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	Flagjack with Fruit	Apple Crumble with Custard	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt	Raspberry Jolly	Chocolate Brownie
<b>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</b> (Meat, Lamb, Freshly Baked Bread, Vegetables & Fresh Fruit)					
Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity Nutritionalist's Choice					

Week Commencing Monday 10th March 2025  
Week 1

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**.

## PE UNIFORM REMINDER

When you chose Nine Acres Primary for your child you also chose to adhere to the Nine Acres Uniform Policy including PE.

Therefore, a reminder:

- All children must wear the Nine Acres PE top.
- All children must have suitable trainers.
- PE Hoodies are for PE only.
- Children must have a Nine Acres jumper for other days.
- Children must have blue or Black jogging bottoms.

*If you need any support in ensuring your child has the right uniform, we are here to help.*



# 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](mailto: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.



## Enrichment Clubs

### Spring Term 2 2025

Spring Term 2 Enrichment Clubs have started this week.

We have limited spaces left on a few clubs:

KS1 Cricket Club

Years 1-6 **Huxley's Club**

Years 1 & 2 Fun Club

Years 4 & 5 Dance Club

Years 3/4/5 Chess Club

Years 1-3 Llama Drama Club

To book places, please email

[enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk)



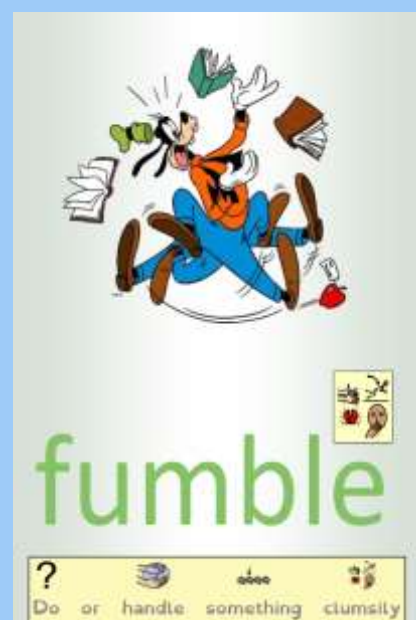
## Mr Toulson's Sports Bags

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](mailto: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.



# 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"**

During the day, we have arranged for a very special visitor to come and see the children!

Please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the EYFS team if you have any questions.



Thank you for your support!  
Mrs Shaw and  
Mrs Edgington  
EYFS Teachers



# Early Closing - Friday 4th April 2025

A reminder that 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.

# EYFS Phonics Sessions

We are holding 4 Phonics sessions for EYFS on the following dates from 9.00-9.30am.

Monday 17th March 2025

Tuesday 18th March 2025

Wednesday 19th March 2025.

It is limited to 10 adults per session which will allow for 1 slot per child. Sign up sheets will be available from Monday 10th in



## Year 5 River Walk

### Monday 10th March 2025

We are taking children in Year 5 on a River Walk during the school day on Monday.

All Children to arrive at school at normal time of 8.30am dressed in school uniform and comfortable walking shoes.

Edinburgh Class will need a packed lunch on Monday 10th March 2025.

Your child will need the following items:

A waterproof coat  
Inhalers if required.

Please look at our social media pages for photographs from our River walks.



@nineacresprimary

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Family Hub

# PACT

PARENTS AND CARERS TOGETHER

Free Event!

## Parenting Support & Getting Ready for School

Please take part in our simple survey. Every response matters!



Weds 19th March 2025  
10am-12pm  
Aspire Ryde  
Dover St,  
Ryde  
PO33 2BN

Free £10 shopping voucher for all who attend, fill out our survey & complete a feedback form!

An amazing opportunity to meet family support experts on the Island!

Make use of Aspire's low cost cafe and Soft Play!

Come along and have a chat, have your views heard and questions answered

Experts available to chat to on the day:

Nadine West - Barnardo's

Lisa Guile - Barnardo's

Find out more or request transport using the details below



familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk



IWFfamilyinfohub



rosie@aspireryde.org.uk

# 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

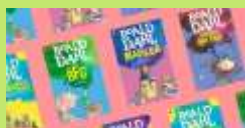


Thursday 24th April 2025

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.



THEATRE TRAIN DANCE ACT SING

Childcare Choices  
WE NOW OFFER TAX-FREE CHILD CARE!

# WEST END SUMMER ACADEMY 2025

5 DAYS OF MUSICAL THEATRE FOR AGES 6 - 18!

## DANCE - SING - ACT

TO THE WEST END'S BIGGEST MUSICALS



**West End Summer Academy 2025 - Booking now open!**

Join us for five incredible days of singing, dancing, and acting as we take on some of the biggest West End and Broadway musicals!

July  
17

11 – 15 August 2025



The Studio, Oakfield Primary, Ryde



10am – 3pm daily



£30 per day or £125 for the week



Sibling discount available

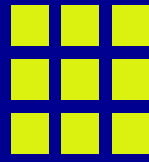
THEATRE TRAIN DANCE ACT SING

Isle of Wight

Email: [iow@theatrettrain.co.uk](mailto:iow@theatrettrain.co.uk)

Telephone: 01983 248844

# PE DAYS



Nine Acres Primary School

Week Commencing Mon 10th 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

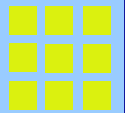
01983 522984

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.

