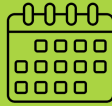


# NINE ACRES NEWS

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

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12/06/2026

## KEY DATES



### JUNE 2026

- NEW Mon 15th June 2026** - Years 1-6 Sweet Donations due in for the Helping Hands Festival Fayre.
- NEW Thurs 18th June 2026** - EYFS Cakes/Savoury Snacks Donations due in for the helping hands Festival Fayre.
- NEW Thurs 18th June 2026** - Mufti Day for the Helping Hands Festival Fayre.
- Thurs 18th June 2026** - Helping Hands Summer Festival Fayre.
- Thurs 18th June 2026** - Bamburgh Class Swimming.
- Friday 19th June 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**
- Mon 22nd June 2026** - KS2 Sports Day.
- Tues 23rd June 2026** - KS1 Sports Day.
- Wed 24th - Thurs 25th June 2026** - Year 6 Leavers Trip.
- Thurs 25th June 2026** - Bamburgh Class Swimming.
- Tues 30th June 2026** - EYFS Beach Visit.

### JULY 2026

- Wed 1st July 2026** - Year 6 Leavers Photographs.
- Thurs 2nd July 2026** - Bamburgh Class Swimming.
- Mon 6th July 2026** - Attendance Focus Fortnight begins.
- NEW Tues 7th July 2026** - Year 6 Transition Day to Secondary Schools.
- NEW Wed 22nd July 2026** - Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening - 6.00-7.30pm.
- 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.
- Tues 1st Sept 2026** - Islandwide Development Day.
- NEW Mon 19th Oct - Friday 30th October 2026** - October Half Term.
- NEW Mon 21st Dec - Fri 1st Jan 2027** - Christmas Holiday's

### Dear Families,

As the rain continues, the children are certainly bringing the sunshine to Nine Acres!

This week has been full of exciting opportunities for our pupils. Our second Year 5 class took on the challenge of sailing, showing great teamwork, resilience and enthusiasm. Meanwhile, our Year 3 children have thrived in their swimming lessons, growing in both confidence and skill in the water.



These valuable experiences link closely with next week's national focus on Drowning Prevention Week. As you may be aware, there have sadly been several recent national tragedies involving water. Supporting our children to understand how to stay safe is therefore more important than ever.

To help with this, please take a moment to read the letter from Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service that has been shared with you, which provides helpful guidance and advice around water safety.

**Let's hope for sunshine next week,  
Miss McDonald**

## HOUSE POINTS

	217		198
	209		231



**WELL DONE TO:  
GREEN HOUSE**



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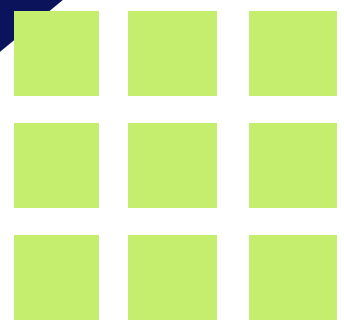


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# THIS WEEK'S AWARDS




# ARRIVE AND STRIVE!



## ATTENDANCE

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET:**

 **97%**


**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS: 93.07%**

**THIS WEEKS WINNING CLASS: WELL DONE ARUNDEL!**

**CLASS ATTENDANCE**  
DATES - 05/05/2026 - 11/06/2026

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	92.00%	0
YARMOUTH:	96.00%	4
BIGGLESWADE:	90.67%	0
CORFE:	96.45%	0
BALMORAL:	88.67%	2
WINDSOR:	88.00%	0
ARUNDEL:	99.33%	4
BAMBURGH:	95.00%	10
KENDAL:	95.33%	0
WARWICK:	99.00%	4
EDINBURGH:	92.76%	0
STIRLING:	95.33%	2
DURHAM:	91.67%	2
YORK:	82.67%	0

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: CORFE & ARUNDEL CLASSES**

## WORD OF THE WEEK

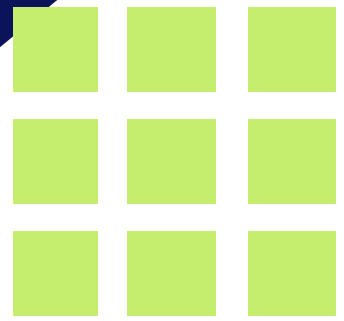


### TREPIDATION

It is that butterfly-in-your-stomach feeling you get right before you have to do something scary or new



# THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



## SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

JOSHUA

GIANNA

ISABELLE

FINLEY

MARNIE

AMELIA

EVA

SAISHA

OLIVIA

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

MADDOX

BROOKE

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

## HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



NELLIE

MAEVE

NATHANIEL



EZRI

ELOIZA

MASON

PHOEBE

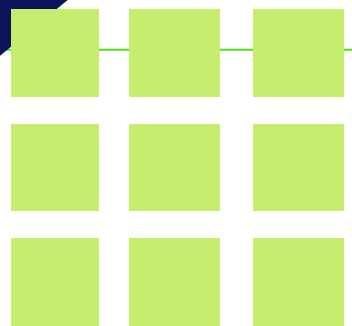
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# IN OTHER NEWS...



# MENU

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

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU		WEEK 3				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	<b>OPTION 1</b>	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
	<b>OPTION 2</b>	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 🌱
	<b>OPTION 3</b>	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

## EDUCATIONAL VISIT DATES

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 - Year 1 Osborne House Visit
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025 - Year 5 London Visit.
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Year 1 Mayflower Studios Visit.
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026 - EYFS Amazon World Visit.
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Visit.
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre Visit.
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Visit.
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> April & Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - Year 4 Roman Villa Visit.
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre Visit.
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Visit.
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Visit.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> June & 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Year 5 Sailing at RVYC, Seaview.
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June-Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Visit.
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - EYFS Bembridge Beach Visit.

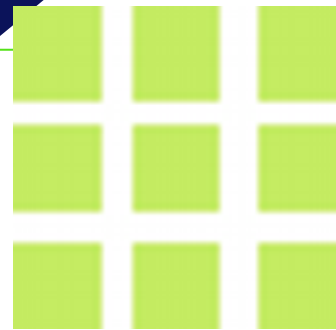
More Educational Visits will be added to the list, so please keep checking.



**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 Intake of September 2026



Our school admission packs and gift bags have been delivered to our new families. Thank you to those families who have returned the forms to the school office. **Please send any outstanding forms to the office as soon as possible.**

### Year 6 Transition Day

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

On **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July** 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 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026.**



### Sun hats, sun cream and water

Please ensure your child brings a sun hat, and a water bottle everyday and has sun cream applied (weather pending).



### DT Week - Food Technology

Over the coming weeks, all year groups will be taking part in a Food and Hygiene project celebrating Isle of Wight Tomatoes. We are kindly asking for donations to be brought in by families and a letter for each year group will be sent home.

**Year 2** - The letter has been sent home & donations are due in on **Wednesday 17th June.**

**Year 6** - The letter has been sent home and donations are due in on **Wednesday 17th June.**

All other year group letters will be sent home shortly, detailing when donations are due in school. EYFS will also be taking part in DT Week but no donations are required for this year group. Year 4 have completed their DT project and we thank families for the donations brought in.



### Helping Hands Muffin Day for Summer Festival Fayre

There will be a muffin day on **Thursday 18th June**, where the children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations to the Festival Fayre. Please can the children from Years 1-6 please bring in their donations on Monday next week (Mon 15th June). Children in EYFS bring their donations on the day of the Fayre.

**Donations of the following would be gratefully received:**  
 EYFS - Cakes or Savoury snacks  
 Years 1-6 - Sweets

Please see 'Helping Hands' box for more details.



### Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Bamburgh swimming lessons continue on Thursday's until 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026. The Year 3 Swimming lessons take place at West Wight swimming pool on Thursday afternoons during the Summer term. Please see dates below for lessons. **All children need a packed lunch.**

#### Bamburgh Swimming:

- Thursday 18th June
- Thursday 25th June
- Thursday 2nd July



## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

### Save the Date

#### Year 6 NAPA Awards

The Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening will be held on the evening of **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.



### SAVE THE DATES

#### Nine Acres Sports Days

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026**

We are looking forward to holding our annual Sports Days with **KS2 on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June & EYFS & KS1 on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026.**

On **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** all children in KS2 should come to school in their Nine Acres PE Kit. They should bring a named, filled water bottle, sun hat and must have sun cream applied. Families are welcome to join us on the school field at 12:30pm for a 12:45pm start time but please do not arrive before 12.15pm.

On **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** all children in EYFS and KS1 should come to school in their Nine Acres PE Kit. They should bring a named, filled water bottle, sun hat and sun cream already applied. Families are welcome to join us on the school field at 12:45pm for a 1:00pm.

Families are welcome to bring their own chairs and picnic to enjoy. Please bear in mind the children will move around the sports events as a class in a carousel so you may need to move with them if you want to watch close up!

Just a reminder that you are welcome to take photographs but for the safety of every child we ask that, you do not share these photographs or videos on any social media platforms or outside your family. Thank you.



### Development Day

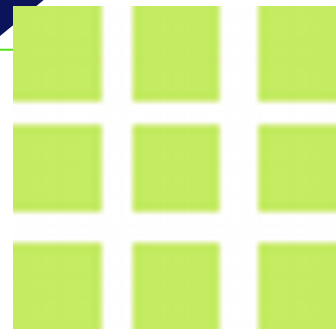
#### Friday 19th June 2026

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

On **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026** school will be closed to pupils as we have a Development Day.



# IN OTHER NEWS...



## HELPING HANDS PTA

Helping Hands  
 Nine Acres  
 Parent/Teacher Association



Our next meeting 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](mailto: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

#### Festival Fayre - Thursday 18th June 2026

Only 1 week until the Festival Fayre – and we can't wait to see you there!

REMINDER - On the day of the Festival (Thursday 18th) there will be a multi-day, where children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations to the Fayre.

Donations of the following would be gratefully received:  
**EYFS** – Cakes (shop bought or home-made) or savoury snacks (multipack crisps, cheese straws, sausage rolls etc.) **NO NUTS, NO SESAME SEEDS, please for medical reasons.**  
**Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6** - Sweets

All the children can wear their own clothes on the day of the fayre but please can the children from Years 1-6 please bring in their donations on the Monday of that week (Monday 15th June). Children in EYFS bring their donations on the day of the Fayre.

We would also be very grateful for any donations that could be used as raffle prizes.

**A massive thank you to Asda, Tapnell and Wildheart Animal Sanctuary for their generous donation of prizes.**



*We would love to see you there!*



## COMMUNITY EVENTS



### 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

<b>2 JUNE</b> 12:00	Alternative Provision What constitutes as a suitable education in relation to section 19 of the education act	<b>8 JUNE</b> 12:00	Appeals to SEND Tribunal A step-by-step guide through the appeals process
<b>9 JUNE</b> 12:00	Responding to a draft EHCP If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft	<b>11 JUNE</b> 13:30	Considering an EHC Plan? Independent and impartial information to guide you through the process
<b>17 JUNE</b> 12:00	Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support	<b>24 JUNE</b> 13:00	Responding to a draft EHCP If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft
<b>27 JUNE</b> 13:00	Looking at support available for those who do not have an EHCP		

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Supporting an adult or child struggling with their mental health?

### Parents & carers support group

Fortnightly  
 Wednesday evenings 7-8:30pm  
 34 The Mall, Newport

Informal and friendly (plus tea & biscuits!)  
 Meet with other parents / carers  
 Share experiences

Find out more about where to go for help, advice, signposting etc.



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