



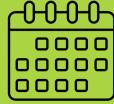
**ISSUE 03**  
**18/09/2026**

# NINE ACRES NEWS

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



## KEY DATES



### SEPTEMBER 2026

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2026** - Year 3 Quarr Abbey Visit.  
**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026** - Year 1 Osborne House Visit.  
**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> & Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026** - Individual Photographs.

### OCTOBER 2026

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2026** - Year 6 UKSA Visit.  
**NEW 7<sup>th</sup> October 2026** - EYFS Open Event for Sept Intake 2027.  
**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2026** - Pumpkin Competition.  
**NEW Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2026** - Year 6 'Restart a Heart' Session.  
**NEW Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 2026** - Helping Hands Halloween Disco.  
**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Oct - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026** - **October Half Term.**

### NOVEMBER 2026

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

### DECEMBER 2026

**NEW Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 2026** - Christmas Muffin Day.  
**NEW Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2026** - Christmas Market.  
**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2027** - **Christmas Holidays.**

### Dear Families,

We have had another wonderful week of learning across the school. Reading remains a key focus this year, as we know that fluent, confident readers are able to access and enjoy learning across all subjects.

This week, I have seen some fantastic phonics learning in Key Stage 1, with children confidently practising and applying their sounds. Across the school, children have also been fully engaged in their Book Club sessions, showing great enthusiasm for reading.

Mrs Tingle continues to work incredibly hard to create exciting opportunities for our children and we are looking forward to welcoming authors into school soon to further inspire a love of reading.

Please continue to support your child's reading at home by logging reads on Boom Reader. Just three 20-minute reads each week can make a significant difference to both fluency and confidence.

Thank you for your continued support in helping every child develop a love of reading.

**Have a wonderful weekend,**  
**Miss McDonald**



## HOUSE POINTS



159



148



140



136



**WELL DONE TO:**  
**RED HOUSE**



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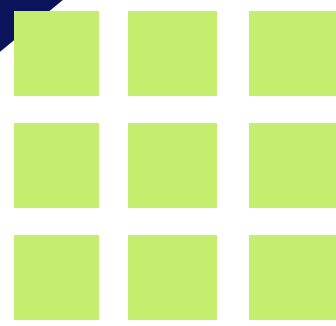


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**@NINEACRESPRIMARYSCHOOL**

**Striving For Excellence**

# THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



# ARRIVE  
AND  
STRIVE!



## ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
THIS WEEK IS: **97.07%**

WELL DONE **DURHAM CLASS!**

CLASS ATTENDANCE  
DATES - 11/09/2026-17/09/2026

| CLASS        | ATTENDANCE | LATES |
|--------------|------------|-------|
| CARISBROOKE: | 95.86%     | 1     |
| YARMOUTH:    | 95.33%     | 0     |
| BIGGLESWADE: | 95.36%     | 1     |
| CORFE:       | 96.33%     | 0     |
| BALMORAL:    | 98.67%     | 0     |
| WINDSOR:     | 98.00%     | 0     |
| ARUNDEL:     | 99.00%     | 0     |
| BAMBURGH:    | 97.93%     | 2     |
| KENDAL:      | 94.67%     | 0     |
| WARWICK:     | 97.33%     | 2     |
| EDINBURGH:   | 96.33%     | 0     |
| STIRLING:    | 97.67%     | 1     |
| DURHAM:      | 99.33%     | 1     |
| YORK:        | 97.00%     | 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**

## WORD OF THE WEEK

WELL DONE TO:  
**BALMORAL &  
BAMBURGH CLASSES**



**GENTLE**



# THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



#Striving  
For  
Excellence

## SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

FRANCO

WILLOW

AJ

EVIE

WILLOW

HARPER

BARNEY

ROBYN

ELOISE

TABITHA

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!

AMELIA

SHELBY

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

## HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



LEAH

AANYA

HALLIE



WILLOW

ALFIE

LOGAN

HALLIE

IZZY

NATHANAEAL

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!

MARIA

DAISY

LANA

Striving For Excellence

# IN OTHER NEWS...



## MENU

NEXT WEEK WE ARE ON: **WEEK ONE**

| Autumn Dinner Menu                                                |                | WEEK 1<br>Tues 1st Sept / Mon 21st Sept / Mon 12th Oct 2026          |                                                                      |                                                                      |                                                                      |                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOT DISHES                                                        | OPTION 1       | MONDAY                                                               | TUESDAY                                                              | WEDNESDAY                                                            | THURSDAY                                                             | FRIDAY                                                               |
|                                                                   | OPTION 2       | Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🍕                         | Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🍝❤️                             | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍗❤️                      | I.O.W Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy                     | Fish Fingers with Chips                                              |
|                                                                   | OPTION 3       | BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Wholegrain Rice 🌯🥗❤️                         | Macaroni Cheese 🍝                                                    | Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍠🥗❤️   | Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy 🍌                   | Quorn Dippers with Chips 🍌                                           |
|                                                                   |                | 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                                                           |                | Chocolate Brownie 🍰                                                  | Oat Cookie 🍪                                                         | Strawberry Shortcake Mousse 🍰                                        | Vanilla Slice with Melon Wedges 🍰🍈                                   | Chocolate Ice Cream 🍦                                                |

**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 at Nine Acres

#### SEPTEMBER 2026

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2026 - Year 3 Quarr Abbey Visit.  
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#### OCTOBER 2026

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2026 - Year 6 UKSA Visit. (Letter out soon).

#### NOVEMBER 2026

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2026 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.

#### DECEMBER 2026

#### JANUARY 2027

#### FEBRUARY 2027

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



wildheart  
animal  
sanctuary

**MILESTONES**  
LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM

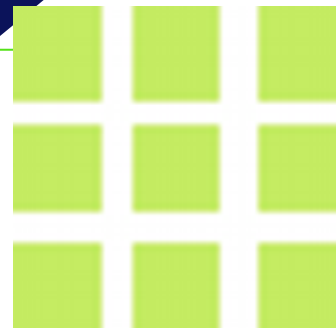


**BUTSER**  
ANCIENT FARM



**WINCHESTER**  
SCIENCE CENTRE  
AND PLANETARIUM

# IN OTHER NEWS...



## OFFICE NEWS

### Development Days

~~Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2026~~ — DEVELOPMENT DAY  
~~Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2026~~ — DEVELOPMENT DAY

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



### Medical Information

Please let us know about any medical conditions like asthma, allergies or dietary requirements etc. Please ensure you update the office if anything changes in relation to medical information. In school, we are able to administer prescribed medication only.

*A medical form must be completed at the school office and all medication should be in the original packaging and be handed in and collected from the school office by a Parent/Carer.*

### EYFS Phonics Sessions

Your child's first year in school is of vital importance to them becoming confident readers and writers. The support they receive at home has a dramatic impact in the progress they will make.



We are holding Phonics Sessions for our EYFS families on -  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2026**

**2.30pm – 3.00pm** Parents/Carers information session - small talk held in the hall giving you the chance to see how we teach your child.

**3.10pm – 3.40pm** Workshop - Practical activities to show how to support your child at home.

**5.30pm-5.50pm** Repeated Parent/Carer information session.

*Please return the reply slip from the letter sent to families last week.*

### Water Bottles & Coats

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

As the weather is changing, please ensure your child has a coat in school today.



### Individual Photographs

Individuals photographs will be taken of every child on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September**.

Please ensure your child is in full school uniform.

We are also holding Sibling Photographs after school on Monday and Tuesday. To sign up, please contact the office.



### PE DAYS

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

**From Monday 21st September**

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.



### YEAR 6 SECONDARY APPLICATIONS & OPEN EVENTS

An email has been sent today to our Year 6 families detailing the route to making an application for secondary school. The deadline to make an application for your child is **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2026**. If you have any questions, please speak to school admissions.

Our Year 6 Open Events Flyer was sent by email yesterday, giving information of all the open events at secondary schools.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

**An important letter was sent to families yesterday by email.**

'Over recent months, the team at Nine Acres have been developing our knowledge and understanding of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the growing safeguarding considerations that come with advances in technology. As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping children safe, we have carefully reviewed how we share photographs and videos online and have considered what more we can do to protect children from the potential misuse of images'.

**Please check your emails for this important update regarding the sharing of photographs on social media.**



### UPCOMING CINEMA TRIPS

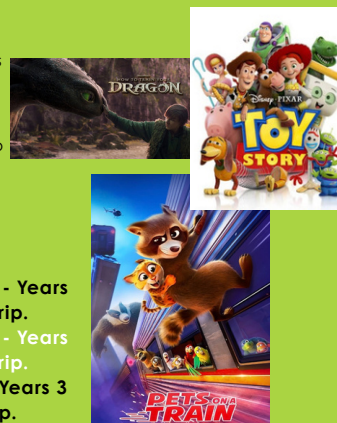
As part of the film festival we have secured films for Years 1-6 at the Cineworld Cinema in Newport.

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

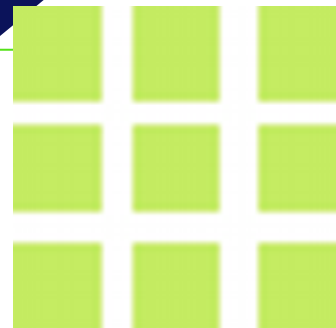
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# IN OTHER NEWS...



## HELPING HANDS PTA

### Helping Hands Nine Acres Parent/Teacher Association



Our next meeting (last one of the year) will be on **Tuesday 6th October, 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

Thank you for all the amazing uniform donations we have received since the last sale and they are still coming in! It won't fit in the cupboard – you are amazing! We are planning a uniform sale for Monday 21st after school as the forecast is 0% chance of rain! We also have many winter coats/ hats and accessories which will be available £1.00 each. Look forward to seeing you there!

Runners are ready for the Nine Acres vs Brighstone Primary relay set for next Saturday (26th). Some of you might have noticed that the children haven't done their sponsored run this year that usually coincides with the race. Please don't worry, it is being scheduled for later in the year. Instead, to raise a bit of money, we are going to run a sweepstake about the time taken for our team to complete the 50 miles route! Guesses will cost £1 - the person closest to the actual time will win half the pot with the other half going into PTA funds to be spent on the children of Nine Acres. Sweepstake available from Monday 21st September in the front foyer.

### 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**

## YEAR 6 OPEN EVENINGS

**COWES**  
ENTERPRISE COLLEGE  
AN OPENING ACADEMY

### Open Evening

Do you have a child currently in Year 5 or Year 6?

Come and discover what makes Cowes Enterprise College such a great place for your child to learn, grow and thrive.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 5 - 8pm**

**All welcome!**

Explore our facilities  
Meet staff and students  
See our curriculum in action  
Discover extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities

**Medina College**

### YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

**TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2026  
5.00 - 8.00 PM**

Every young person deserves a path. Come and discover yours.

[medina@ow.sch.uk](mailto:medina@ow.sch.uk) 01963 526922

**Carisbrooke College**

### Year 6 Open Evening

**Tuesday 29 September 2026 | 5:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Please join us for:**

- A presentation from the Headteacher (repeated at 5:15, 6:00 & 6:45 pm)
- Tours of the school and our facilities
- Opportunities to meet staff (including SEND) and current students
- Interactive subject demonstrations

**All welcome - no need to book!**

[carisbrooke@ow.sch.uk](mailto:carisbrooke@ow.sch.uk)

**CHRIST THE KING COLLEGE**

Pupils in Year 6 and their parents/carers are invited to our

### OPEN EVENING

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026  
5.30-7.30pm**

Email: [admissions@christthekingcollege.co.uk](mailto:admissions@christthekingcollege.co.uk)

**SAVE THE DATE**

**The Island Free School**

### Year 6 Open Day

**Saturday 10th October 2026 9am – 12pm**

**Headmaster's Talks at 9.30am & 10.30am**

**Applications are now open for our September 2027 cohort**

**THE BAY CE SCHOOL**  
Bosney, Ryde, East

### Year 7 Open Evening

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2026,  
5.00-7.30pm**

Presentation at 5.00pm and 6.00pm followed by tours of the Secondary School.

Open Morning: Tuesday 6th October, 9.00-11.00am, please call to book an appointment.

Contact us via the Headmaster: Telephone 01963 42224 Email [office@bayce.school](mailto:office@bayce.school) Website [www.bayce.school](http://www.bayce.school)

**Lift Ryde**

### Open Evening

**October 7th  
4:00pm – 7:00pm**

Parent Presentations 4:30pm and 5:30pm