

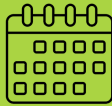


ISSUE 07
16/10/2026

NINE ACRES NEWS

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

KEY DATES



OCTOBER 2026

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

Wed 2nd Dec 2026 - EYFS Festive Craft Afternoon.
NEW Thurs 3rd Dec 2026 - Year 1 Mayflower Visit.
Fri 4th Dec 2026 - Christmas Muffin Day.
Mon 7th Dec 2026 - Height & Weight for EYFS & Year 6.
Thurs 10th Dec 2026 - KS2 Festive Craft Sessions.
Fri 11th Dec 2026 - Helping Hands Christmas Market.
NEW Tues 15th Dec 2026 - KS1 Nativity am
NEW Tues 15th Dec 2026 - EYFS Nativity pm
NEW Wed 16th Dec 2026 - EYFS Nativity am
NEW Wed 16th Dec 2026 - KS1 Nativity pm
NEW Thurs 17th Dec 2026 - KS1 Nativity am
Thurs 17th Dec 2026 - Christmas Dinner Day.
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,

And just like that, we have reached the end of half term! There has been lots to celebrate this week. Our Halloween pumpkins have been simply brilliant! 🎃 The effort, imagination and creativity have been incredible and the children have thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the different creations.

Year 6 headed to Newport Fire Station to take part in Restart a Heart CPR training, giving them the opportunity to learn an incredibly valuable life skill.

We also began the week with mental health workshops for our children. Alongside our ongoing work with the School Mental Health Team, these opportunities are an important part of helping our children understand their emotions, wellbeing and how to look after themselves and one another.

It has been a full and rewarding half term and everyone certainly deserves a chance to recharge their batteries!

Have a lovely, restful half term and we look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 2nd November.

Miss McDonald



HOUSE POINTS



146



152



189



155



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Striving For Excellence

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



ARRIVE
AND
STRIVE!



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS: **95.84%**

WELL DONE **WARWICK CLASS!**

CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 09/10/2026-15/10/2026

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>LATES</u>
CARISBROOKE:	95.52%	1
YARMOUTH:	97.33%	3
BIGGLESWADE:	96.58%	0
CORFE:	98.67%	1
BALMORAL:	98.33%	0
WINDSOR:	94.00%	0
ARUNDEL:	93.00%	0
BAMBURGH:	97.67%	0
KENDAL:	95.00%	3
WARWICK:	98.67%	3
EDINBURGH:	96.67%	3
STIRLING:	95.67%	1
DURHAM:	95.00%	1
YORK:	89.33%	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:
**BALMORAL &
BAMBURGH CLASSES**

WORD OF THE WEEK



DETERMINED



having a strong desire to achieve a goal and refusing to give up, when things get difficult.

Striving For Excellence

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



#Striving
For
Excellence

SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

CASSIE

DEXTER

MADDOX

ROWAN

MARCUS

MOLLIE

FLO

JAMIE

BETHANY

ALBIE

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!

ROVAN

PIPPA

ARTICULATE # PASSIONATE # PERSUASIVE
POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE WORLD AROUND US

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



FREDDIE

GEORGE

OLIVIA



KIERAN

SAMUEL

JASMINE

MAEVE

BUDDY

EVE

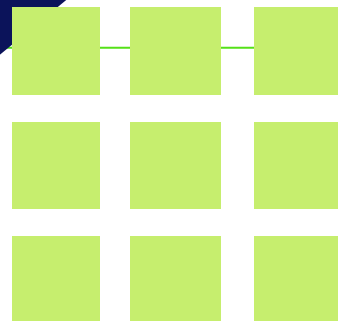
This half term, our special certificate is the **Young Author Award**, celebrating children who have shown a love of writing and worked hard to develop their writing skills. Each week, we celebrate a child from each class who has impressed us with their creativity, imagination and effort in writing.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

ELOISE

FINNLEY

ROSH

IN OTHER NEWS...



MENU

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

   					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad 🌱	I.O.W Pork Sausage Bites with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Gravy	Lasagne with a Garlic Doughball 🌱❤	Fish Fingers with Chips
OPTION 2	Creamy Garlic Pasta 🌱❤	Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry with Wholegrain Rice 🌱❤	Cheese and Onion Pie with Roast Potatoes 🌱	Yellow Vegetable Curry with Wholegrain Rice 🌱❤	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					
DESSERT	Lemon Cookie with Fruit 🌱	Apple Crumble Served with Custard 🌱	Raspberry Jelly 🌱	Chocolate Ice Cream	Chocolate Marble Cake
   					
 Vegetarian  Vegan  Oily Fish  Fruity!  Wholegrain  Nutritionist's Choice					
WEEK 1 WEEK 2 WEEK 3					

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 3rd Dec 2026 – Year 1 Mayflower Studios Visit.

JANUARY 2027

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

FEBRUARY 2027

MARCH 2027

Tues 2nd March 2026 – Year 3 Butser Farm Visit.

APRIL 2027

MAY 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



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.



New School Dinner Menu

The Autumn/Winter Dinner Menu begins on Monday 2nd November 2026.

A copy of the 3 week menu has been sent to families by email. Please check your inboxes.



Secondary School Application Deadline for our Year 6 Children

The deadline for making an application for secondary school for our Year 6 families is **Saturday 31st October 2026.**

Poppy Appeal

Please keep an eye on Facebook for when our Poppy Appeal begins.



PE DAYS

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

From Monday 2nd November 2026

PE Days for each Year Group

Monday - NO PE

Tuesday - EVFS begins 03.10.26

Tuesday - Years 1 & 2

Wednesday - Years 3 & 4

Thursday - Years 5 & 6

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.



SPRING TERM 2027 ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Our Spring Term 2027 Enrichment Club Form will be emailed out soon. The deadline to book spaces is **Monday 2nd November 2026.**

Please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk to request spaces for your child.

The first instalment for clubs will be due by **Friday 13th November** with the final instalment due by **Monday 1st February 2027.**



FLU IMMUNISATIONS 3RD NOVEMBER 2026

Our annual flu immunisations will take place here at school on **Tuesday 3rd November**. We have sent the sign up link via email this week.

Please see the link below:

<https://www.hiowhealthcareimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu?schoolcode=CW118164>

The deadline to sign up for your child to book a flu immunisation is **30th October 2026.**



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings will be held next month on Monday 16th, (Tuesday 17th - Biggleswade & Warwick) & Wednesday 18th November. **The sign up sheets will be available in the foyer from Tuesday 3rd November 2026.**



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ADULT LEARNING

Autumn 2026

All workshops and courses are for adults (19+ years old) and take place at The Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde, PO33 1GS. To book your place go to www.nineacrespri.co.uk/courses

English and maths	English and maths	English and maths	English and maths
Adult Functional Skills in English and maths All courses are fully funded. All start the week commencing Monday 7 th September 2026. For further details and to book your place go to www.nineacrespri.co.uk/courses Workshop and Certificate in English and maths • Maths, Monday 10pm to 11pm, 11.30pm to 12.30pm. • English, Tuesday 10pm to 11pm, 11.30pm to 12.30pm.	Adult Functional Skills in English and maths All courses are fully funded. All start the week commencing Monday 7 th September 2026. For further details and to book your place go to www.nineacrespri.co.uk/courses Workshop and Certificate in English and maths • Maths, Monday 10pm to 11pm, 11.30pm to 12.30pm. • English, Tuesday 10pm to 11pm, 11.30pm to 12.30pm.	Adult Functional Skills in English and maths All courses are fully funded. All start the week commencing Monday 7 th September 2026. For further details and to book your place go to www.nineacrespri.co.uk/courses Workshop and Certificate in English and maths • Maths, Monday 10pm to 11pm, 11.30pm to 12.30pm. • English, Tuesday 10pm to 11pm, 11.30pm to 12.30pm.	Adult Functional Skills in English and maths All courses are fully funded. All start the week commencing Monday 7 th September 2026. For further details and to book your place go to www.nineacrespri.co.uk/courses Workshop and Certificate in English and maths • Maths, Monday 10pm to 11pm, 11.30pm to 12.30pm. • English, Tuesday 10pm to 11pm, 11.30pm to 12.30pm.

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SPACE WEEK

SCIENCE COMPETITION

Design a model rocket to go with this year's theme 'ROCKET REVOLUTION'

Due in 6th November 2026

All entries welcome with prizes awarded!

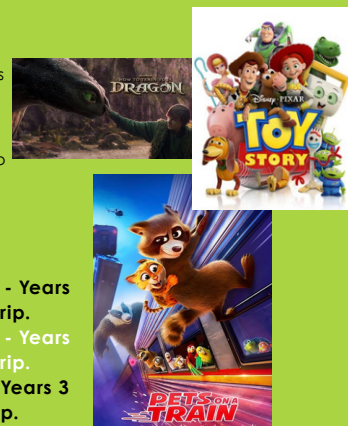
Please give your entry to the office or Mrs Boxell with your name and class.

UPCOMING CINEMA TRIPS

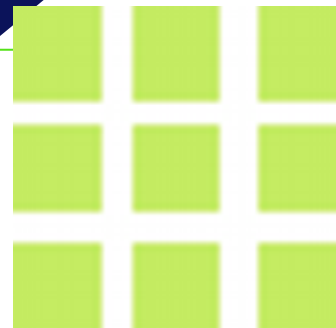
As part of the film festival we have secured films for Years 1-6 at the Cineworld Cinema in Newport.

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.
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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 10th November, 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

Wow! Your 'creature' pumpkin designs were fabulous! As always, your amazing creativity and imagination were breath-taking! A massive thank you to the brilliant office staff who had the impossible task of picking winners! Please look on our social media page for pictures and to find out who won! Finally a huge thank you to everyone who took part and made it such a spectacle - congratulations to everyone - they looked fantastic.

Thank you to everyone who has bought a ticket for the Halloween Disco - we can't wait to see you there! Remember, there will be no tickets available on the door this year! Please don't worry if you haven't got a ticket - there will be another disco coming soon in February!

Diary Dates

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



COMMUNITY EVENTS/NEWS



NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA

SMALL MUSEUMS - BIG ON HISTORY!

OCTOBER HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES

MUSEUM ISLAND HISTORY

MAKE A SPOOKY MASK

- Learn about Roman skeleton mosaics
- Make a Roman-inspired Halloween mask

CREATE A FLAPPING BEAST

- Follow the secret clues to discover winged beasts from history and mythology
- Make your own fiendish flapping creature

£1 PER PERSON NO NEED TO BOOK

10am to 2pm
• Wednesday 21 and 28 October

10am to 1pm
• Tuesday 20 and 27
• Thursday 22 and 29 October

Cypress Road, Newport, IW, PO30 1HA
low.gov.uk/museums
museums@low.gov.uk

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Guildhall, High Street, Newport, IW, PO30 1TY
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