



ISSUE 9
14/11/2025

NINE ACRES NEWS

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

KEY DATES

NOVEMBER 2025

Mon 17th Nov 2025 - Parents' Evening.
Tues 18th Nov 2025 - Years 5 & 6 Cinema Visit.
Wed 19th Nov 2025 - Parents' Evening.
Wed 19th Nov 2025 - Year 1 & 2 Cinema Visit.
Thurs 20th Nov 2025 - Year 4 Mayflower Theatre Visit.
Wednesday 26th Nov 2025 - Year 5 London Visit.
Thurs 27th Nov 2025 - Years 3 & 4 Cinema Visit.

DECEMBER 2025

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Thurs 4th Dec 2025 - Year 1 Mayflower Studios Visit.
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Fri 12th Dec 2025 - Helping Hands Christmas Fayre.
Tues 16th Dec 2025 - EYFS Nativity PM.
Wed 17th Dec 2025 - EYFS Nativity AM.
Wed 17th Dec 2025 - KS1 Nativity PM.
Thurs 18th Dec 2025 - KS1 Nativity AM.
Thurs 18th Dec 2025 - Christmas Dinner Day.
Fri 19th Dec 2025 - Christmas Jumper Day.
Fri 19th Dec 2025 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 22nd Dec - Fri 2nd Jan 2026 - Christmas Holidays.

JANUARY 2026

Mon 5th Jan 2026 - First day of Spring Term 1.

FEBRUARY 2026

Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb 2026 - February Half Term

Mon 23rd Feb 2026 - First day of Spring Term 2.

MARCH 2026

Thurs 10th March 2026 - Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Visit.

Friday 27th March 2026 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April 2026 - Easter Holidays.

APRIL 2026

Mon 13th April 2026 - First day of Summer Term 1.

MAY 2026

Mon 4th May 2026 - BANK HOLIDAY School closed to pupils.

Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2026 - May Half Term.

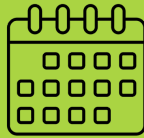
JUNE 2026

Mon 1st June 2026 - First day of Summer Term 2.

Wed 24th-Thurs 25th June 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

JULY 2026

Tues 28th July - Monday 31st August 2026 - Summer Holiday's.



Dear Families,

It has been a wonderfully busy and inspiring week at Nine Acres! Classrooms have been buzzing with energy and fantastic learning across all year groups. I have been so impressed as I have walked around school and seen pupils challenging themselves, supporting each other and showing real pride in their achievements.

I was extremely proud of our young citizens on Tuesday when they demonstrated great maturity and respect during our two minutes of silence for Remembrance Day. Moments like this remind us what thoughtful and responsible individuals our pupils are growing to be. Well done to all pupils of Nine Acres - you continue to make us proud!



Our staff have also been busy this week, completing their updated safeguarding training. As you know, safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do in our school. We are committed to ensuring that Nine Acres remains a safe and nurturing environment where every child can thrive. We keep up to date with national changes and refresh our skills throughout the year and every three years we complete a full day of training to ensure we remain fully informed and confident in our responsibilities.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you into school next week for our Parents' Evenings. These events are a fantastic opportunity to share and celebrate the amazing progress, hard work and achievements of your children. We know how powerful the partnership between home and school is and we are excited to talk with you about the learning journey ahead.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Miss McDonald



HOUSE POINTS



188



177



211



195



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BLUE HOUSE**



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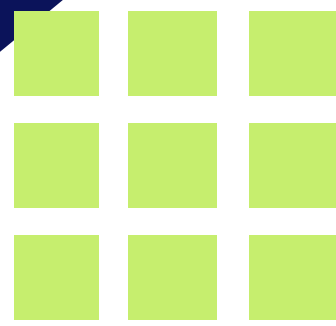


FACEBOOK

@NINEACRESPRIMARYSCHOOL

Striving For Excellence

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



ARRIVE
AND
STRIVE!



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS: **95.87%**

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

CLASS ATTENDANCE
DATES - 07/11/2025 - 13/11/2025

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	95.93%	0
YARMOUTH:	97.00%	1
BIGGLESWADE:	94.67%	1
CORFE:	95.17%	2
BALMORAL:	99.33%	1
WINDSOR:	95.33%	0
ARUNDEL:	92.33%	4
BAMBURGH:	96.67%	1
KENDAL:	98.33%	1
WARWICK:	94.33%	3
EDINBURGH:	99.31%	1
STIRLING:	96.33%	1
DURHAM:	98.62%	1
YORK:	89.00%	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

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

WORD OF THE WEEK



TANGIBLE

tangible

space
dreams
Ideas
bravery

Real, can be touched, not imaginary.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



#Striving
For
Excellence

SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

ANNABELLE

EVIE

ALFIE

THEA

ALBIE

EVIE

FREDDIE

TED

DAISY

ARTICULATE # PASSIONATE # PERSUASIVE
POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE WORLD AROUND US

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: MATHS AWARD



SAISHA

PATRICIA

Well
done!

IFUNAYA

HARRY

JASMINE

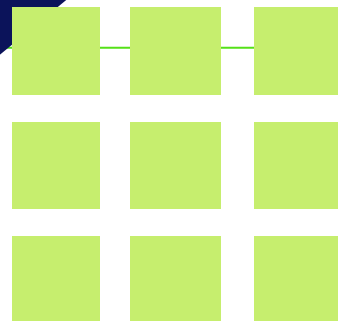
ZARAH

FYNNLEY

FREYA

MICA

IN OTHER NEWS...



MENU

THIS WEEK WE ARE ON: WEEK THREE

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU		WEEK 3				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad 🌱	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread 🌱	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken with Rainbow Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Pasta Salad 🌱	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Quorn and Vegetable Tikka Masala with Wholegrain Rice 🌱	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🌱
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DESSERT		Chocolate Marble Cake 🌱	Apple Crumble with Custard 🌱	Lemon Cookie 🌱	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Strawberry Jelly 🌱

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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Thursday 20th November 2025 - Year 4 Mayflower Theatre 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 Museum Visit.
 Tuesday 10th March 2026 - Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Visit.
 Thursday 23rd April 2026 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Visit.
 Thursday 7th May 2026 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Visit.
 Wednesday 24th June-Thursday 25th June 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Visit.
 June 2026 - Year 5 Sailing at RYVC, Seaview.
 Tuesday 30th June 2026 - EYFS Bembridge Beach Visit.

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

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.



BUTSER
ANCIENT FARM



IN OTHER NEWS...

OFFICE NEWS

Nine Acres Primary School
Articulate, Passionate, Persuasive & Positively influencing the world around us

CLASS OF 2026 IS NOW OPEN!

Come and see what makes our school **OUTSTANDING!** Call us now to book your tour.

'Pupils blossom at Nine Acres. They are inspired and enthusiastic learners. They thrive in this exceptional school' Ofsted 2024

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Height and Weight Checks

The School Nursing Team will be in school on **Tuesday 2nd December 2025** to carry out Height and Weight checks for Year 6 and children in EYFS who have turned 5 or due to turn 5 this term.

If you do not wish for your child to be seen by the team on the 2nd December, please contact the School Nursing Team duty desk on 0300 1235224



Flu Immunisation Catch-up Session

We will be holding a Flu catch up session is **Friday 21st November 2025**. Parents can sign up through the link below and our school code is - **CW118164**
<https://www.hiowhealthcareimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>



CINEMA TRIPS

As part of 'Film Festival' we will be taking children in Years 1-6 to the Cineworld Cinema in November.

Tuesday 18th Nov 2025
Years 5 & 6

Harold and the Purple Crayon

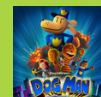


Wed 19th Nov 2025
Years 1 & 2

Tiddler & Tabby McTat Double Bill



Thursday 27th Nov 2025
Years 3 & 4
Dog Man



Attendance Focus Fortnight

We are looking forward to holding our Attendance Focus Fortnight from **Monday 8th December to Friday 19th December 2025**.

The challenge?

Stay above our school target of 97% over the two weeks, and you could be in for a chance to win!

We will have 10 fantastic Amazon vouchers up for grabs! Winners will be selected at random and celebrated during our special Attendance Celebration Assembly in January.

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

World Diabetes Day - 14th November

World Diabetes Day happens on the 14th November every year, all around the world. Diabetes is a long-term condition where blood glucose levels become too high due to a lack of insulin or ineffective insulin. Insulin is the hormone that allows glucose to move from the bloodstream into cells to be used for energy.

There are 2 main types of diabetes: Type 1, where the body cannot produce insulin at all, and Type 2, where insulin production is low or does not work properly.

Families are urged to be mindful of the 4 Ts; toilet, thirsty, tired and thinner. All of which are key symptoms/signs of diabetes.



COMMUNITY NEWS

DINOSAUR ISLE POP-UP SHOP
AT THE MUSEUM OF ISLAND HISTORY

Tuesdays and Thursdays in October and November
10am to 1pm

Great value dinosaur gifts!

NEWPORT DAY OF CHRISTMAS

Saturday 15 November
10am to 4pm

Free museum entry
Bring your fossils for ID
Meet a Dinosaur Isle expert
Dino gifts and stocking fillers

Guildhall, High Street, Newport, PO30 1TY
01983 823433 low.gov.uk/museums
Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service

Newport Day of Christmas

Santa's Grotto

15TH NOV

Meet Santa Man-Spr
Take photos in the Grotto
Gift for every child

COME IN FROM 10AM TO BOOK YOUR SLOT TO SEE SANTA

CAFE OPEN SERVING HOT DOGS, DRINKS AND COOKIES

ALL AT ISLE OF WIGHT SALVATION ARMY, 72 PYLE STREET
NEWPORT, PO30 1EJ
10AM - 4PM

HELPING HANDS PRE-LOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR...

TUESDAY 19th NOVEMBER

Pre-loved Christmas Jumper Sale!

If you have any Christmas Jumpers that you no longer need, please bring them along to the office. Any donations of Christmas Jumpers would be very gratefully received.

Illustrations of various Christmas jumpers.

Christmas Drive-in Cinema 2025

Robin Hill Country Park

Friday 12 December	Saturday 13 December	Sunday 14 December
The Happiest Christmas Carol 6.30pm	Elf Midday Home Alone 3pm Love Actually 7pm	The Polar Express Midday How The Grinch Stole Christmas 3pm The Holiday 7pm

Book now
Scan the QR code or visit: www.wessexcancer.org.uk/Cinema2025

Sponsored by: ICR TOUGH, Wessex Cancer Support, and others.

SANDOWN SUNDAY SOCCER

Every Sunday | 10am - 12pm
The Bay Primary School

For boys and girls aged 4-12 years
Only £6 per session

OUR AIMS ARE:

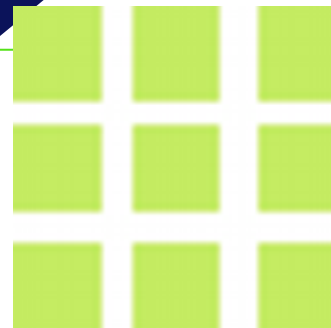
- To allow children to have fun through football
- To improve confidence and social skills
- To learn and improve basic football skills

JOIN US!
A fun and active way to build skills, make friends and enjoy the beautiful game

Contact Lewis (Mr Mitchell): 07594 385531
Facebook: Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight

Let's play, learn and grow together - one goal at a time!

IN OTHER NEWS...



HELPING HANDS PTA



Helping Hands (Nine Acres Parent Teacher Association).

Diary Dates

Pre-loved Christmas Jumper sale - Tuesday 18th November 2025
Parents Evening pop-up uniform sales - (17th and 19th November 2025)
Christmas Market Muffti Day - Friday 5th December 2025
Christmas Market - Friday 12th December 2025
Pre-loved Christmas Jumper sale - Tuesday 18th November 2025



On **Tuesday 18th November**, in the front playground, we are going to have our first ever Pre-loved Christmas Jumper Sale. If you have any Christmas Jumpers that you no longer need, please bring them into school. Either drop them into the office or even bring them on the day. Each jumper will cost £1.00, so please come along and look for a bargain.

Parents Evening pop-up uniform sales (17th and 19th November 2025)

During Parent's Evening, we will be having a pop-up pre-loved uniform sale by the EYFS stage area.
Pop along – it would be great to see you there.

Christmas Market and Muffti Day

On **Friday 12th December**, from 3.30 - 5:00pm it will be our Christmas Market and on the Friday before – Friday 5th December there will be a muffti day when the children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations for the Christmas Market.

Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

EYFS, Years 1, 2 and 3 - Chocolate

Years 4 – Cakes (homemade or shop bought welcome). Please bring cakes on the day of the fayre (12.12.25) rather than on the muffti day.

Years 5 and 6 - Decorate or fill a jar for the tombola.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 2nd December, 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.

CHRISTMAS @ NINE ACRES



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Wednesday 3rd December 2025 - EYFS Christmas Craft Afternoon.

Friday 5th December 2025 - Christmas Muffti Day for Fayre Donations.

Thursday 11th December 2025 - KS2 Festive Craft Sessions.

Friday 12th December 2025 - Helping Hands Christmas Fayre.

Tuesday 16th December 2025 - EYFS Nativity PM.

Wednesday 17th December 2025 - EYFS Nativity AM.

Wednesday 17th December 2025 - KS1 Nativity PM.

Thursday 18th December 2025 - KS1 Nativity AM.

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