



ISSUE 6
10/10/2025

NINE ACRES NEWS

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influencing the world around us.

KEY DATES

OCTOBER 2025

Tues 14th Oct 2025 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.
Tues 14th & Wed 15th Oct 2025 - Individual School Photos.
Thurs 16th Oct 2025 - Year 6 'Restart a Heart' Day
Fri 17th Oct 2025 - Pumpkin Competition.
Mon 20th Oct - Fri 31st Oct 2025 - October Half Term.
Fri 31st Oct 2025 - Secondary Application Deadline.

NOVEMBER 2025

Mon 3rd Nov 2025 - First day of Autumn Term 2025.
Mon 17th Nov 2025 - Parents' Evening.
NEW Tues 18th Nov 2025 - Years 5 & 6 Cinema Visit.
Wed 19th Nov 2025 - Parents' Evening.
NEW Wed 19th Nov 2025 - Year 1 & 2 Cinema Visit.
Thurs 20th Nov 2025 - Year 4 Mayflower Theatre Visit.
NEW Thurs 27th Nov 2025 - Years 3 & 4 Cinema Visit.

DECEMBER 2025

Thurs 4th Dec 2025 - Year 1 Mayflower Studios Visit.
NEW 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.
NEW 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

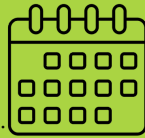
Mon 4th May 2026 - BANK HOLIDAY School closed to pupils.
Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2026 - May Half Term.

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,



Wow, what an incredible effort for our 'Go Yellow' for Mountbatten day today! The school was truly glowing and it was wonderful to see everyone come together in support of such an important cause. The Mountbatten Hospice plays a vital role in our island community and we know they will deeply appreciate the enthusiasm and generosity shown by our pupils, staff and families.

Flu jabs have also been underway this week and we were pleased to welcome the NHS Nursing Team into school to administer these today. Don't worry if your child missed out this time — there will be a catch-up session in November and we'll share details for those who wish to book a slot.



We've also had some exciting visitors from the literary world this week! Our Year 5 pupils even had the chance to meet the great-great-grandson of the famous Charles Dickens — a truly memorable experience! The children have thoroughly enjoyed these opportunities and Mrs Tingle is already planning to bring even more literary experiences to the school later in the year.



Have a great weekend,
Miss McDonald

HOUSE POINTS



168



180



175



187



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THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



ARRIVE
AND
STRIVE!



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS: **96.01%**

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

CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 03/10/2025 - 09/10/2025

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>LATES</u>
CARISBROOKE:	94.24%	0
YARMOUTH:	91.33%	1
BIGGLESWADE:	98.97%	0
CORFE:	98.67%	1
BALMORAL:	97.67%	1
WINDSOR:	96.00%	2
ARUNDEL:	93.00%	3
BAMBURGH:	96.00%	2
KENDAL:	97.00%	0
WARWICK:	96.96%	1
EDINBURGH:	97.93%	1
STIRLING:	96.00%	1
DURHAM:	90.67%	0
YORK:	100%	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 & DURHAM
CLASSES

WORD OF THE WEEK



GEOGRAPHICAL

Geographical
words are words
that describe the
features of our
earth.



geographical



What geographical words can you think of?

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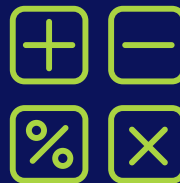
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SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS



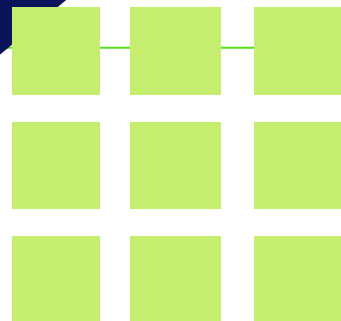
ARTICULATE # PASSIONATE # PERSUASIVE
POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE WORLD AROUND US

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: MATHS AWARD



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IN OTHER NEWS...



MENU

THIS WEEK WE ARE ON: WEEK THREE

Autumn Term Menu		<div>WEEK 3</div> <div>W/C: 05/05/2025, 02/06/2025, 23/06/2025, 14/07/2025, 01/09/2025, 22/09/2025, 13/10/2025</div>				
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	MONDAY Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🌱 OR	TUESDAY Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges 🌱 OR	WEDNESDAY Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱 OR	THURSDAY Spanish-Style Chicken Bake with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🌱 OR	FRIDAY Fish Fingers Served with Chips 🌱 OR
	OPTION 2	Veggie Chilli Con Carne With Crispy Tortilla Served with Wholegrain Rice 🌱 OR	Veggie Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges 🌱 OR	Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱🌱 OR	Macaroni Cheese 🌱 OR	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips 🌱 OR
	OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🌱🌱	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🌱🌱	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🌱🌱	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🌱🌱	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 🌱🌱
	HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD					
DESSERT		Flapjack 🌱	Shortcake with Fruit 🌱	Oatie Cookie with Fruit 🌱	Vanilla Ice Cream	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse
Please note - Jacket Potatoes are for Year 3 and above.		<div>🍎🥗🥛🥤 AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water</div>			<div>🌀 Chartwells Schools</div>	
🌱 Vegetarian 🌱 Vegan 🐟 Oily Fish 🌱 Wholegrain 🌱 Fruity! 🌱 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.				

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

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Tuesday 14th October 2025 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.
 Thursday 20th November 2025 - Year 4 Mayflower Theatre 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 10th March 2026 - Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Visit.
 Wednesday 24th June-Thursday 25th June 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Visit.
 Tuesday 30th June 2026 - EYFS Bembridge Beach Visit.

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

A letter has been sent this week to Year 2 for their Educational visit booked next year. 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 PayPoint in a local shop are available by request at the school office.

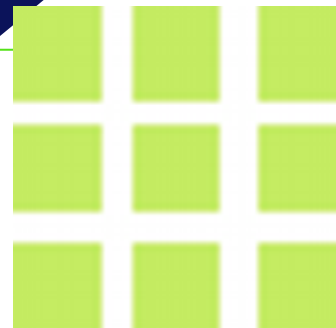
MILESTONES
 LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM



BUTSER
 ANCIENT FARM



IN OTHER NEWS...



OFFICE NEWS

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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Secondary School Application Deadline

The deadline for making an application for secondary school for our Year 6 families is **31st October 2025**.

'NEW' School Dinner Menu

From **Monday 3rd November** we will be introducing our Autumn/Winter menu with the new addition of Tomato Pasta, which will be available everyday.
School Dinners are priced at £2.80 in Years 3-6.

Year 6 'Restart a Heart' Day

On **Thursday 16th October**, Year 6 will be walking to Newport Fire Station where they have been given an opportunity to take part in CPR Training and a Defibrillator Awareness Session. This will be during the school day and children to bring a waterproof coat.

CINEMA TRIPS

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

Tuesday 18th November 2025

Years 5 & 6 Cinema Visit

Harold and the Purple Crayon

Wednesday 19th November 2025

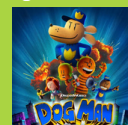
Years 1 & 2 Cinema Visit

Tiddler & Tabby McTat Double Bill

Thursday 27th November 2025

Years 3 & 4 Cinema Visit

Dog Man



HELPING HANDS PTA NEWS

Helping Hands (Nine Acres Parent Teacher Association)

Most children have completed their run now for the sponsored event (EYFS will be doing theirs after the holiday) and there have been some spectacular distances achieved! If you still have sponsor money at home, please bring it in on Monday.

Can't wait to see all your 'Out of this World!' pumpkins, next Friday! Well done to everyone who already has their Halloween Disco ticket. Only one week left to buy your ticket!!

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.

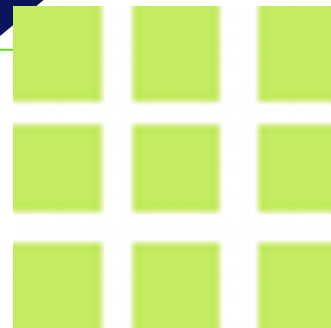
We look forward to seeing you soon!
Helping Hands

Finally, a quick reminder that you are all invited and very welcome to attend our monthly meetings. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 4th November at 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.

NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY
PUMPKIN PARADE
FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER - £1 ENTRY
THEME - OUT OF THIS WORLD!

JOIN US FOR A
Halloween Disco
THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER
EYFS, Y1, Y2 - 2PM - 2.45
Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 - 3PM - 4PM
Nine Acres School Hall
TICKETS £2 AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL OFFICE.
INCLUDES DRINK, SWEETS AND A GLOW STICK.

IN OTHER NEWS...



INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS SCHEDULE

Our school photographer will be in all day on **Tuesday 14th October & Wednesday 15th October** to take individual photographs of all children. A text message has been sent to confirm your child's photograph day.



Tuesday 14th October 2025

Stirling
Edinburgh
Biggleswade
Corfe
Arundel
Yarmouth
Carisbrooke

Wednesday 15th October 2025

Warwick
Kendal
Durham
York
Windsor
Balmoral
Bamburgh

SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS

Thank you to those families who have signed up for the sibling photographs, they will be held after school on both **Tuesday 14th October & Wednesday 15th October** - **3.20-5.30pm**.

Please come into the foyer at your allocated time slot.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE ISLAND SAVOYARDS
PRESENT



Annie

BOOK BY THOMAS MEEHAN MUSIC BY CHARLES STROUSE LYRICS BY MARTIN CHARNIN

Original Broadway Production Directed by Martin Charnin Presented on Broadway by Mike Nichols
Produced by Barry Meyer, Stephen R. Friedman, Lewis Allen, John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, Icarus Productions
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OCTOBER 22ND-26TH

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Inclusive Booking Fee

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HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES

NO NEED TO BOOK

NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA

CLAY DAYS



- Discover more about Roman gods
- Explore the villa remains
- Create a Roman shrine or an offering to the gods

£1 per person
10am to 2pm
Wednesday 22 October
Wednesday 29 October

Cypress Road,
Newport,
IW, PO30 1HA

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MUSEUM ISLAND HISTORY

FOSSILS



- Create a dinosaur diorama
- Visit pop-up Dinosaur Isle gift shop
- Discover local dinosaurs and get hands-on with fossils

£1 per person
10am to 2pm
Tuesday 28 October
Thursday 30 October

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

Isle of Wight Council

Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service

ROBIN HILL ADVENTURE PARK

SPOOKTACULAR

HALLOWEEN PARTY - 30 & 31 OCTOBER 2025

with DOUBLE TROUBLE EVENTS



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