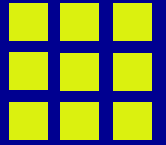


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 18th October 2024



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP
www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Head teacher: Mrs E. Dyer BA Hons QTS, NPOH



Nine Acres Pumpkin Parade 2024



Development Days

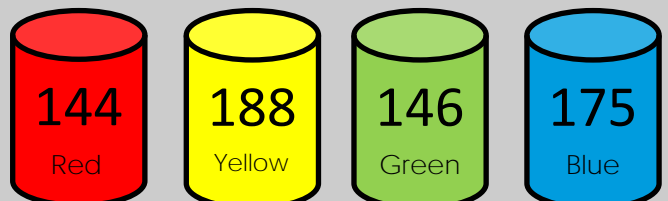
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- Friday 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Friday 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Monday 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Tuesday 29th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY



House Points Totals

Well done to **YELLOW** house who received the most House Points for this week!

CONGRATULATIONS !!!



What is Bullying?

What is Bullying?

It's important to distinguish between bullying and regular disagreements among children. Conflicts are a natural part of life, and learning to handle them is a necessary skill for children.

Rude Behaviour

When someone says or does something that is unintentionally hurtful, and it happens only once, they are being rude.

Mean Behaviour

If someone says or does something that is unintentionally hurtful, but it occurs just once, they are being mean.

Bullying Behaviour

When someone intentionally says or does something hurtful, and they continue even after being asked to stop, it is considered bullying.



PE UNIFORM REMINDER

When you chose Nine Acres Primary for your child you also chose to adhere to the Nine Acres Uniform Policy including PE.

Therefore, a reminder:

- All children must wear the Nine Acres PE top.
- All children must have suitable trainers.
- PE Hoodies are for PE only.
- Children must have a Nine Acres jumper for other days.
- Children must have blue or Black jogging bottoms.

If you need any support in ensuring your child has the right uniform, we are here to help.



End of Day Procedures

If you have a message regarding your child or someone different to usual will be collecting your child at the end of the school day, please notify the school office by 2.30pm. You can notify the office by popping in and speaking to a member of the office team, calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk



Asda Cashpot

****How can you help?***

- ◆ Download the Asda Rewards app
- ◆ Select our school as your chosen beneficiary
- ◆ Shop in-store or online between ****2nd September and 30th November 2024****

Let's spread the word and make a huge impact together - every shop brings us closer to more resources for our children!



HELPING HANDS PTA

Dates for your calendar from Helping Hands
(Nine Acres Parent Teacher Association).

Diary Dates

- NEW – AGM (Annual General Meeting) – Friday 8th November, 2.45pm
- Asda Cashpot for Schools ends – Sat 30th Nov
- Christmas Fayre Mufti day - Fri 6th Dec
- Christmas Fayre - Fri 13th Dec



A 'spook'-tacular end to the half term.

As always, we have been absolutely overwhelmed by your phenomenal pumpkin designs. Wow! Wow! Wow! Also, thanks to everyone who came along to our Halloween Film Night and made it so much fun. We hope you all enjoyed it... we will certainly be doing more!

NEW – AGM (Annual General Meeting) – Friday 8th November, 2.45pm

Please, please, please come along if you can. We really need you... yes I mean you!! We desperately need parents who are not part of the Helping hands committee to come along to listen to what we have been up to over the last year. It is a very short meeting where we share what we have done since the last meeting, along with the money raised and how it was spent. Just a few minutes of your time makes an amazing difference. The meeting starts at 2.45pm and you can leave whenever you need to collect your children.

Thank you...

Many thanks again for your amazing support to our Asda Cash Pot – I can't believe it – we have already passed the £500 mark and there is still a month left. Thank you. Our next meeting will be on Friday 8th 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



Attendance Focus Fortnight!!



From Monday 11th November to Friday 22nd November, every child will start with an amazing 100% attendance score. The challenge? Stay above our school target of 97% over the two weeks, and you could be in for a chance to win!

We have 10 fantastic Amazon vouchers up for grabs! Winners will be selected at random and celebrated during our special Attendance Celebration Assembly on Friday 22nd November.

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



NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our Nine Acres Uniform is available from Kids and Co in Ryde. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and PE kit and sensible black school shoes.

EYFS - Year 4

Autumn/Spring/Summer Term

School Logo White Polo Shirt
(Blue for EYFS only)
Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan with School Logo
Charcoal Grey Trousers or Grey Skirt
Grey or White Plain Ankle Socks
Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

Summer Term

School Logo White Polo Shirt (Blue for EYFS only)
Charcoal Grey Shorts or Skirt/Blue Summer Dress
Grey or White Ankle Short Socks
Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

Year 5 and Year 6

Autumn/Spring/Summer Term

Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan with School Logo
Plain White Shirt (Long or Short Sleeve)
School Tie
Charcoal Grey Trousers or Skirt
Grey or White Ankle Short Socks
Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

Summer Term

Plain White Shirt (Short Sleeve)
School Tie
Charcoal Grey Shorts or Skirt
Grey or White Plain Short Socks
Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

PE Kit (All Years)

Lime Green Logo Polo Shirt
Navy/Black Shorts
Trainers
White Plain Short Ankle Socks
Navy Blue or Black Tracksuit Bottoms & a Navy hooded top for Sports activities
Drawstring PE Bag

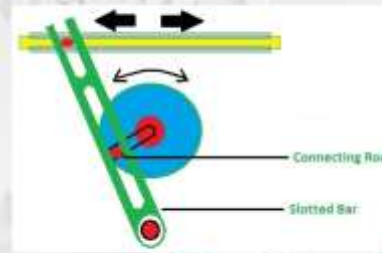


Word of the Week

Each week we share a word with you on our newsletter.

Our word this week is 'Mechanism'.

A set of moving parts that work together to make something happen.



mechanism

Poppy Appeal 2024

After half term, we will be supporting the Poppy Appeal as we do every year. We have a selection of merchandise available for the children to purchase. These items will be available at breaktimes. Items are between 50p-£1.50, please ensure your child has the correct money.



School Aged Immunisation Service



Your Child's Flu Vaccine is now due

School Session is on: 10/12/2024
School code is: 118164

Use this QR Code to say

YES or NO:

<https://bit.ly/3xANJMj>



You should have received information through the school regarding the yearly flu vaccination. Please contact us for more information or if you have any questions.

Contact us on:

Email IOW.SAI@solent.nhs.uk

Phone number 0300 123 5074



Educational Visits at Nine Acres



Thursday 9th January 2025

Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 11th October 2024

Full payment due by Mon 2nd December 2024

Thursday 6th February 2025

EYFS Amazon World Trip

Deposit Payment due - Fri 15th November 2024

Full payment due by Monday 6th January 2025



Friday 7th February 2025

Year 1 Winchester Theatre Trip to see
'Room on the Broom'.

Deposit Payment due - Friday 15th November 2024

Full payment due by Monday 6th January 2025

Wednesday 26th February 2025

Year 5 London Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 4th Nov 2024

Full payment due by Friday 7th February 2025



Thursday 24th April 2025

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 6th Jan 2025

Full payment due by Monday 31st March 2025

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2025

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Friday 2nd November 2024

Full payment due by Monday 2nd June 2025



Please ensure deposits and full payments are made on time using ParentPay. Barcodes letters to pay via Paypoint in a local shop are available on request at the office.



Free Cinema

Trips for Years 1-6

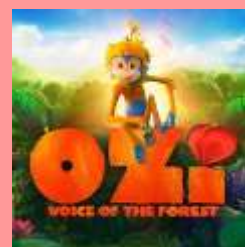
As part of National Schools Film Week we have secured films for Years 1-6 at the Cineworld Cinema in Newport.

Please see below for details of what your child will be watching and the date they will be attending.

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

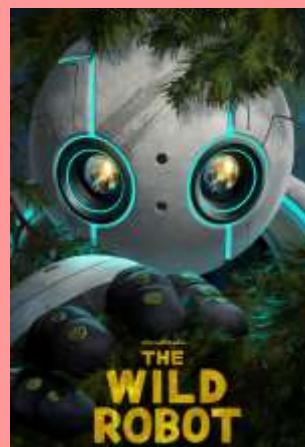
Years 1 & 2 Cinema Trip

Wednesday
27th November
2024 to watch
Ozi - Voice of
the Forest.



Years 3 & 6 Cinema Trip

Thursday
28th
November
2024 to
watch The
Wild
Robot.



Years 4 & 5 Cinema Trip

Friday 22nd
November
2024
to watch
Kensuke's
Kingdom.



FREE EVENT

FREE HOT DRINKS

WINTER IS COMING

WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2024
RIVERSIDE CENTRE, NEWPORT
10:00 - 2:00PM

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• Tuesdays/Thursdays
• 22, 24, 29, 31 October
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Diary Dates 2024/2025



OCTOBER 2024

Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov 2024 - OCTOBER HALF TERM.

NOVEMBER 2024

Mon 11th Nov 2024 - Remembrance Day.

Fri 15th Nov 2024 - Children in Need.

Mon 25th & Wed 27th Nov 2024 - Parents' Evening.

DECEMBER 2024

Tues 10th Dec 2024 - FLU Immunisations.

Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Christmas Fayre.

Tues 17th Dec 2024 - EYFS Nativity PM.

Wed 18th Dec 2024 - EYFS Nativity AM.

Wed 18th Dec 2024 - KS1 Nativity PM.

Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - KS1 Nativity AM.

Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - Christmas Jumper Day.

Fri 20th Dec 2024 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan 2025 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

JANUARY 2025

Mon 6th Jan 2025 - First day of Spring Term.

Thurs 9th Jan 2025 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

FEBRUARY 2025

Thurs 6th Feb 2025 - EYFS Amazon World Trip.

Thurs 7th Feb 2025 - Year 1 Winchester Theatre Trip.

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2025 - FEBRUARY HALF TERM.

NEW Wed 26th Feb 2025 - Year 5 London Trip.

MARCH 2025

Mon 3rd March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 5th March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 6th March 2025 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

APRIL 2025

Fri 4th April 2025 - Early closing at 1.00pm

Mon 7th April - Friday 18th April 2025 - EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Fri 18th April 2025 - Good Friday.

Mon 21st April 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Thurs 24th April 2025 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

MAY 2025

Mon 5th May 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 12th May 2025 - KS2 SATS WEEK.

Mon 19th May 2025 - KS1 SATS WEEK.

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May 2025 - MAY HALF TERM.

Diary Dates 2024/2025 Continued

JUNE 2025

Week Commencing 2nd June 2025 - Year 4 Multiplication Check.

Thurs 19th June 2025 - Summer Fayre.

NEW Fri 20th June 2025 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

Wed 25th June 2025 - KS2 Sports Day

Thurs 26th June 2025 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Thurs 26th & Fri 27th June 2025 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

JULY 2025

NEW Fri 4th July 2025 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

Fri 25th July 2025 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

NEW Mon 28th July 2025 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

NEW Tues 29th July 2025 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

Wed 30th July - Fri 29th August 2025 - Summer Holidays.

*New dates will be added - Please check the box for **NEW** to see any added dates.*

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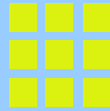
School Office Email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

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PE DAYS

PE Schedule from Monday 4th November 2024

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

You will be notified of your **child's PE day via text.**

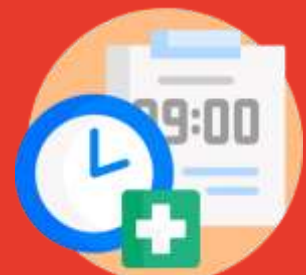


Please ensure your child has a Nine Acres PE kit and sensible footwear for PE lessons. Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday. Please remove all earrings before your child comes to school and ensure that long hair is tied up.

Medical Appointments & Leave of Absence Requests

If your child has a Drs/hospital/dental appointment, please ensure you have notified the school office of the time and date and handed in a copy of the medical letter or appointment card to the school office.

Leave of absence request forms for are available upon request at the school office. These will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.



ParentPay is our only method of making payments.

Are you signed up to ParentPay? We no longer accept cash at the office. All items that require payment will be available on ParentPay.

- School Dinners
- Enrichment Clubs
- School Trips



Please ensure your account is activated.

Social Media

Do you follow us on Facebook? Scan the QR code to see our page!!



We are a Nut Free School!

Please may we remind you that Nine Acres is a nut free school. Nuts and nut products should not be brought into school.



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Autumn Term - School Dinner Menu

Chartwells

WEEK 1 WED 04/11/24 THU 05/11/24 FRI 06/11/24 SAT 07/11/24 SUN 08/11/24

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOT SPECIALS	Muswell Chicken	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken Pizzoni Served with Prawn Pasta	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
MAIN COURSE	Tomato and Sweetcorn Pasta	Quorn Burgers Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mediterranean Chicken Pizzas Served with Prawn Pasta	Quorn Burgers Served with Chips
DESSERT	Jacket Potatoes @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings including Salmon Mackerel	Jacket Potatoes @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings
*Jacket Potatoes are for Year 3 and above					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
	Peppercorn with Fruit	Apple Crumble with Custard	Rice Pudding	Raspberries Jellies	Chocolate Brownie
	AVAILABLE EVERY DAY (except Sat, Sun, School Bank Holiday & Public Holiday) Vegetarian • Dairy Free • Wholegrain • Fruity! • Nutritional Choice				

Week Commencing
Monday 4th
November 2024
Week

For children in Year 3 and above the school dinner price is £2.70 per meal.

The cost for a weeks dinners is £13.50.



Secondary School Applications for 2025

Please ensure you have applied for your child's secondary school place by midnight on Tuesday 31st October 2024.

Any questions regarding your application please contact School Admission on 01983 823455 and ask to speak to School Admissions or email them at school.admission@iow.gov.uk

Nine Acres Poetry Slam!

Look out for your child's poem to be learnt over the half term holiday ready for our Nine Acres Poetry Slam 2024!

Boom Reader (Go Read)



Please continue to log your child's reading on the Boom Reader (Go Read) app. It is an expectation that all children in Year 1 to Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

EYFS TOURS for SEPTEMBER 2025

Class of 2025 is now open!!

Call or email now to book your exclusive 2024 tour!

**01983 522984 or
office@nineacrespri.co.uk**



Nine Acres School Car Park

Please do not use the school car park unless you have a Nine Acres School parking permit. We will continue to share the license plates in our newsletters and ask our community to also let us know if they see families using the car park without a school permit.

This is to support us in helping all our dedicated staff get to school on time to teach your children!

New parking permits are available from the school office for Chapel Street car park.

School Attendance

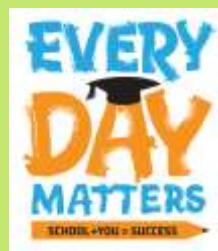
Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 11/10/2024 - 17/10/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke	94.3%	1
Yarmouth	98%	1
Biggleswade	95.7%	3
Corfe	93.7%	0
Balmoral:	94.3%	0
Windsor:	97.4%	0
Arundel:	97.3%	0
Bamburgh:	96.3%	0
Kendal:	96%	0
Warwick:	95%	2
Edinburgh:	93%	0
Stirling:	97%	2
Durham:	94.7%	2
York:	95.7%	2

Well done YARMOUTH, WINDSOR, ARUNDEL AND STIRLING!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 95.59%

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.



ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Have your circumstances changed? Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals?

To apply online please go to:

<http://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/>

FOODBANK VOUCHERS

Many families are struggling more than ever with rising household costs and we want to be able to support you however we can. We continue to provide our families with vouchers to the Island's

Food Banks. If you would like some more information or are in need of a voucher, please speak to Mrs Hussey. Referrals can be made to

any of the Island's Food Banks for your convenience or confidentiality. There are currently Food Banks in Newport, Freshwater, Cowes, Ryde and Shanklin.

