



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 6th September 2024



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Welcome back to the new academic year 2024-2025!

A special welcome to all of our new families with children starting in EYFS – we're thrilled to have you join the Nine Acres family.



****Tours for 2025 New Starters****

If you know any families interested in becoming part of our exceptional community, tours for new starters will begin in October. Please spread the word!

This week has been all about getting back into the routine of learning and reconnecting with friends. It's wonderful to see the school buzzing with energy, and the children excitedly sharing what they'll be learning next.

Thank you so much for your support with the school uniform. The children take great pride in wearing it, and your help ensures we present ourselves as a united team. We know there have been some delays with items from the shop, but we're hopeful that these issues will be resolved soon. Please make sure all children have the correct uniform, especially for PE.

Today we celebrated the fantastic achievements of our children who participated in the Summer Library Challenge. Some pupils managed to read over 20 books! Reading is truly the key to unlocking their imagination and knowledge, so please keep reading with your children at home – it makes a huge difference!

We have many exciting opportunities, visits, and experiences planned for this term. Please take a look at the "Diary Dates" section of the newsletter, which will be regularly updated so you can plan ahead.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!
Mrs Dyer



Development Days

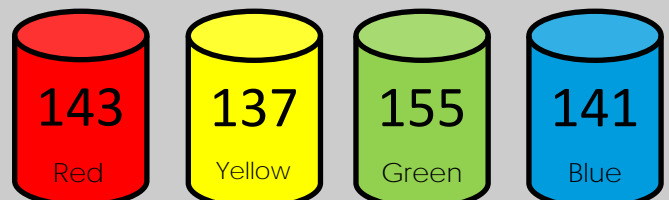
Monday 2nd September 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

4 more days to be confirmed for this academic year.



House Points Totals

Well done to **GREEN** house who received the most House Points for this Academic Year!



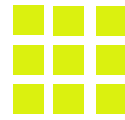


Nine Acres Community Primary School

Biggleswade
Oscar - RE

Explorer Awards

Kendal
Nakul - PSHE



Corfe
Autumn - Geography



Warwick



Balmoral
Jacob - History

Edinburgh
Jenson - Computing

Windsor
Olivia - History

Stirling
I ke - RE



Arundel
Blake - History



Durham
Willow - PSHE

Bamburgh
Joseph - History

York
Emily - PSHE



Well done everyone!!



Our Family Hubs and Centres offer information, advice and support to families on the Isle of Wight who are expecting a baby or with children aged 0-19 years (25 for those with special educational needs or disabilities). We recognise being a parent is rewarding but also brings its challenges as every child is unique. To help you understand your child and their needs we offer a range of parenting programmes and services to cover all ages and stages including online courses and workshops

Website



Facebook



Instagram



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Heads of School & Pupils Leaders

We are looking to recruit our new Year 6 Heads of School and our Pupils Leaders for Years 3 / 4 / 5 / 6.

Applications for all positions have been sent by email and paper copies are available at the school office.



ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Have your circumstances changed? Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals? Families of children in Year 3 and up are required to pay for School Dinners unless you are entitled to benefit related Free School Meals.

To apply online please go to:
<http://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/>



Medina College
ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

Year 6 Open Evening

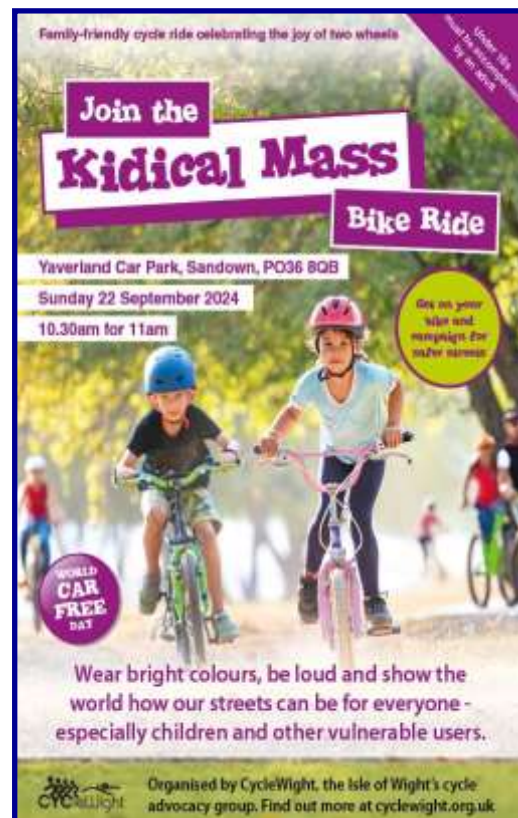
Thursday 26 September
5.00 - 8.00 pm

We look forward to welcoming you to our school. Join us for:

- a short presentation - repeated at 5.15 and 6.15pm
- tours of the school
- an opportunity to meet key staff (including SEND) and current students
- demonstrations of our curriculum in action!

www.medina.iow.sch.uk

HSP Multi-Academy Trust



Family-friendly cycle ride celebrating the joy of two wheels

Join the **Kidical Mass** Bike Ride

Yaverland Car Park, Sandown, PO36 8QB
Sunday 22 September 2024
10.30am for 11am

Get on your bike and help fight for safer streets


WORLD CAR FREE DAY

Wear bright colours, be loud and show the world how our streets can be for everyone - especially children and other vulnerable users.

Organised by CycleWright, the Isle of Wight's cycle advocacy group. Find out more at cycleywright.org.uk

HELPING HANDS PTA

An introduction to Helping Hands (Nine Acres Parent/Teacher Association)



Studies show that there is a direct link between parental involvement and how well children do, so why not get involved from the start!

Why do we have a PTA?
It is an integral part of the school community - raising money which is spent on equipment and resources to enhance our children's educational experience.

However, Helping Hands is about much more than simply fundraising – it also exists to provide closer links between home and school and it is an excellent way to bring staff and families together socially in support of the school, working towards a common goal.

How we raise money?
Like most PTAs, the majority of our funds are raised through the events that we run. Some of our most popular events are Pumpkin Carving competition, Halloween Disco, Christmas Fayre, Valentine Disco and Summer Fayre.

How we spend the money we raise?
Funds are typically spent on the 'extras' that are not provided by the school's budget, thus making our children's learning experiences so much more fulfilling and exciting. Some of the items we have recently donated to the school are ... reading books, trolleys for playtime equipment, glue sticks, a contribution towards the Rock Kidz visit, every year, providing a chance for every child to visit Santa and receive a Christmas present as well as a Celebration for our Year 6 children when they are leaving.

More communications from us can be found weekly in the school newsletter and every Parent is welcome to join us at our monthly meetings. 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

Diary Dates 2024/2025



SEPTEMBER 2024

Mon 30th Sept 2024 - Individual Photographs.

OCTOBER 2024

Tues 1st Oct 2024 - Individual Photographs.

Thurs 3rd Oct 2024 - IW Literary Festival.

Fri 11th Oct 2024 - Year 3 Butser Farm Trip.

Fri 18th Oct 2024 - Pumpkin Parade.

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 Nov 2024 - Parents' Evening.

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.

FEBRUARY 2025

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

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.

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.

Diary Dates 2024/2025 Continued

MAY 2025

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

JUNE 2025

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

Thurs 19th June 2025 - Summer Fayre.

Wed 25th June 2025 - KS2 Sports Day

Thurs 26th June 2025 - KS1 Sports Day.

JULY 2025

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

Wed 30th July - Fri 29th August 2024 - Summer Holidays.

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

The Art of Gratitude

****The Art of Gratitude: This Week's Shout-Out****

This week, we extend a heartfelt thank you to ****Mr Worrell**** for his tireless dedication and hard work over the summer. From painting and assembling new furniture, to designing fresh spaces for our pupils, coordinating external contractors, and even handling the less glamorous task of filling up the skip, Mr Worrell has been instrumental in ensuring the school is ready for the new year. His efforts truly reflect his commitment to making Nine Acres a welcoming and inspiring place for our children to learn and grow.

But his contributions don't stop there - whether it's rain or shine, you'll find Mr Worrell at the gate, warmly greeting our families each morning with a smile and offering a helping hand to everyone who needs it. His positive attitude and willingness to go the extra mile set the tone for the entire school day.

Mr Worrell is an irreplaceable part of the Nine Acres family, and we are incredibly fortunate to have him on our team.

Thank you for all you do, Mr Worrell - you make Nine Acres a better place for everyone!





Aged 8-12? Bored after school?

We are a small, welcoming drama group who would love you to join us!

We play all sorts of hilarious drama and improvisational games... we are looking for young comedians, role players, budding actors & actresses and downright fun-seekers to try a session with us for free (£5/class thereafter)!

Thursdays | 4.15-5.15pm
Newport | Nine Acres Primary School

~ **Book Now** ~

<https://llama-drama-iow.classforkids.io/>



Get in Touch!

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Dinner Price Change

The price for a school dinner from September 2024 is £2.70 per meal.
The price for a weeks dinners is £13.50.

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.



PE DAYS



PE Schedule from Monday 9th September 2024

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

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - PE will begin after half term.

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Wednesday

Year 3 - Thursday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Friday

Year 6 - Monday

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 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.

Leave of absence request forms for are available upon request



at the school office. These will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Word of the Week



We are now sharing a word each week with you on our newsletter. Our word this week is 'greeting'.



**Hello, Hi, Good Morning,
Nice to meet you!**

Positive Postcards

Each week a child from each class is chosen to receive a positive postcard sent home. Keep an eye out!



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



Have you moved house or have a new number?

Have you moved house recently or do you have a new mobile phone number. It is vitally important that we have the correct information on file in case we need to contact you during school hours.



Individual Photographs

Our school photographer will be in all day on Monday 30th September & Tuesday 1st October 2024 to take individual photographs of the children.

You will be notified by text, of the day your child will be photographed in due course.

EV3 & Photograph Permission Forms

Thank you to those families who have completed their child's EV3 and Photograph Permission Forms for this academic year. We still have a few forms outstanding, so please return these to the office as soon as possible.

Additional forms are available to collect from the office if required.

EYFS TOURS for SEPTEMBER 2025

Call now to book your exclusive 2024 tour!

01983 522984



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

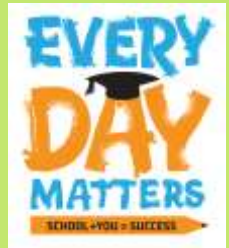
Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 02/09/2024 - 05/09/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke	100%	0
Yarmouth	100%	0
Biggleswade	98.89%	0
Corfe	95.56%	0
Balmoral:	99.43%	1
Windsor:	99.40%	1
Arundel:	97.40%	0
Bamburgh:	94.44%	0
Kendal:	100%	0
Warwick:	100%	0
Edinburgh:	95.56%	0
Stirling:	97.78%	0
Durham:	97.78%	0
York:	95.56%	0

Well done CARISBROOKE, YARMOUTH, KENDAL & WARWICK CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 97.70%

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.



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 EYFS to Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



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.





Healthy Balance Workshop

Are you looking for ways to encourage your family to eat healthier options?

Do you worry your child is eating enough or too much?

Our Healthy Balance Workshop will help you explore this and more.

Healthy Balance is an interactive workshop that lasts approximately 1.5 hours over Zoom and designed for the whole family. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and share ideas in a safe space.



Next workshop

Thursday 12th September 9:30 to 11:30am

Please visit the website

www.isleofwightfamilycentres.org.uk or
scan the QR code.

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.

Enrichment Clubs

The Autumn Term 1 Enrichment Club Form has been sent by email.

To book spaces, please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk

Clubs will begin on Monday 9th September 2024.



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



Autumn Term - School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 1				
		Week Commencing - 09/09 & 30/09				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Half a Jacket Potato	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	BBQ Chicken Served with Potato Wedges	Turkey Don Chili Served with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers Served with Chips	
	BBQ Quorn Fillet Served with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Burgers Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Cottage Pie Served with Onions	Chilli No Cheese with Crispy Topping Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Stingers Served with Chips	
	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayo/Avocado	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						
DESSERT	Crazy Crackle Bar with Fruits	Raspberry Jolly	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slices	Vanilla Ice Cream	Original Flapjack	
	AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Vegan, Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Halal, Kosher & Free of Preservatives					
Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice						

Week Commencing
Monday 9th
September 2024
Week 1

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.





Carisbrooke College
ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

Year 6 Open Evening

Tuesday 1 October
5.00 - 8.00 pm

Please join us for

- a short presentation, repeated at 5.15 and 6.15 pm
- tours of the school
- opportunities to meet staff (including SEND) and current students
- Subject demonstrations

www.carisbrooke.iow.sch.uk



Mr Toulson's Sports Bags

Each week, a child from every class is selected by Mr Toulson to take home a sports bag to use over the weekend. They can play with the equipment and design their own games making notes in the book. All bags are to be returned by the following Tuesday in readiness for the next child.

We love to see how your child uses the sports equipment so please email office@nineacrespri.co.uk with any photos you may have taken.



INVITATION

You are invited to attend our first Helping Hands, PTA meeting of the year on Friday 13th September at 8.45am.

We meet in the front playground.
It would be lovely to see you there!



Helping Hands

New River Community Primary School 1754

Asthma Care Plans

If your child has Asthma or is currently being investigated for Asthma you must complete an Asthma Care Plan from the school office. It is essential that we have the correct information to help keep the children safe.

If your child no longer has Asthma, please can you notify us by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk so we can update your child's medical record.

It is Parents' responsibility to ensure they update the school of any current medical conditions.

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone Number

01983 522984

School Office Email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

Social Media

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



SCAN ME

Our Mental Health Mission Statement

We believe having a mentally healthy community is not about being happy all the time, but about working together through the challenges and sharing the celebrations; feeling supported, heard, accepted, valued and empowered.

This week we want to focus on 'the importance of being active to improve mental health'.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/pshe-super-mood-movers-wellbeing/zpxc3j6>



CHRIST THE KING COLLEGE

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING



5.30 - 6.30pm

Thursday 19th September 2024

Tel: 537070 Email: admin@christthekingcollege.co.uk

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.



Nothing is
IMPOSSIBLE;
the word
itself says,
"I'M
POSSIBLE!"

— Audrey Hepburn