NINE ACRES NEWS

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

ISSUE 09
16/11/2026

KEY DATES

NOVEMBER 2026

Mon 16th Nov 2026 - Parents' Evening.
Tues 17th Nov 2026 - Years 1 & 2 Cinema Trip.
Tues 17th Nov 2026 - Biggleswade & Warwick Parents' Evening.
Wed 18th Nov 2026 - Parents' Evening.
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.
Thurs 3rd Dec 2026 - Year 1 Mayflower Visit.
Fri 4th Dec 2026 - Christmas Mufti Day.
Tues 8th Dec 2026 - Height & Weight for EYFS & Year 6.
Thurs 10th Dec 2026 - KS2 Festive Craft Sessions.
Fri 11th Dec 2026 - Helping Hands Christmas Market.
Tues 15th Dec 2026 - KS1 Nativity 10.00am.
Tues 15th Dec 2026 - EYFS Nativity 2.00pm.
Wed 16th Dec 2026 - EYFS Nativity 10.00am.
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Thurs 17th Dec 2026 - KS1 Nativity 10.00am.
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.

JANUARY 2027

Tues 26th - Thurs 28th Jan 2027 - Y4 Sayers Croft Residential.

FEBRUARY 2027

Thurs 11th Feb 2027 - Helping Hands Valentine's Disco.
Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb 2027 - February Half Term.

MARCH 2027

Tues 2nd March 2027 - Year 3 Butser Farm Visit.
Thurs 4th March 2027 - World Book Day.
Thurs 25th March 2027 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.
Fri 26th March 2027 - Good Friday - closed to pupils.
Mon 29th March 2027 - Bank Holiday - closed to pupils.

APRIL 2027

Mon 29th March - Fri 9th April 2027 - Easter Holidays.

MAY 2027

Mon 10th May 2027 - Year 6 SATS Week.

Dear Families,

Firstly, we would like to apologise for the delay in this week's newsletter due to the recent Microsoft outage. We are very grateful for your patience and support as we navigated the challenges this created for our school systems. Thank you for your understanding.



On Friday, it was wonderful to see the school awash with bright colours and spots as we came together to support Children in Need. The enthusiasm shown by our children and families truly reflected our school value of positively influencing the world around us.

As we look ahead to this week, we are looking forward to welcoming many of you to Parents' Evening. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements and discuss their progress so far this term. If you are unable to attend, please do get in touch and a member of the team will be happy to arrange an alternative time.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another positive week ahead at Nine Acres.

Miss McDonald

HOUSE POINTS

165	144
186	201

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THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



ARRIVE AND STRIVE!

ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET:

97%

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS: 94.84%

WELL DONE BALMORAL CLASS!

CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 06/11/2026-12/11/2026

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	93.10%	2
YARMOUTH:	95.83%	2
BIGGLESWADE:	94.17%	0
CORFE:	90.83%	0
BALMORAL:	99.17%	0
WINDSOR:	98.75%	0
ARUNDEL:	97.08%	1
BAMBURGH:	94.17%	0
KENDAL:	88.75%	3
WARWICK:	98.75%	2
EDINBURGH:	96.25%	0
STIRLING:	94.17%	2
DURHAM:	97.08%	0
YORK:	89.58%	2

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

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SCHOOL ID: 59721

WELL DONE TO: BALMORAL, WINDSOR & EDINBURGH CLASSES

WORD OF THE WEEK

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Striving For Excellence

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



#Striving For Excellence

SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

ELLIE, ELLIOTT, LIRA, MILLIE, GRACIE, DAISY, MYLES, CLARA, HUGO, LJ, OWEN, SETH

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!

 # ARTICULATE # PASSIONATE # PERSUASIVE
 # POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE WORLD AROUND US

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



AJ, HUMPHREY, LUNA, LILY-MAY, GEORGI, KATIE



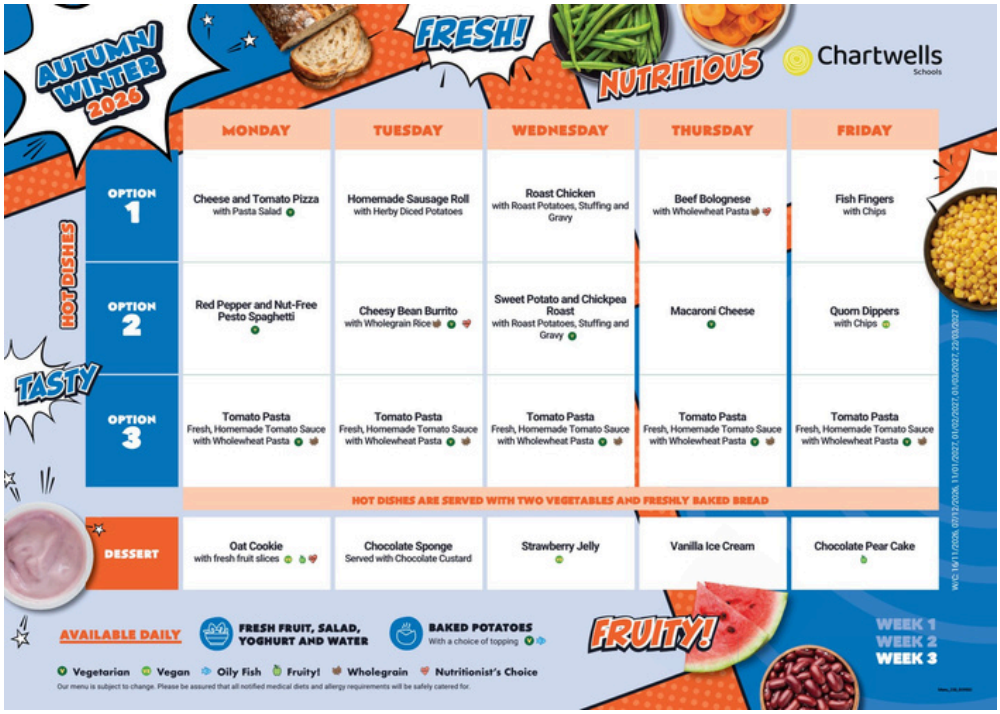
This half term, our special certificate is the **Young Author Award**, celebrating children who have shown a love of writing and worked hard to develop their writing skills. Each week, we celebrate a child from each class who has impressed us with their creativity, imagination and effort in writing.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

RUDY, SAISHA, WILLIAM, CHABALA, JACK, POPPY

IN OTHER NEWS...

MENU

NEXT WEEK WE ARE ON: WEEK THREE



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.



Striving For Excellence

IN OTHER NEWS...

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.



SPRING TERM 2027 ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Our Spring Term 2027 Enrichment Club Form will be emailed out soon.



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

PE DAYS

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

From Monday 16th November 2026

PE Days for each Year Group

Monday - NO PE
Tuesday - EVFS & Years 1 & 2
Wednesday - Years 3 & 4
Thursday - Years 5 & 6
Friday - NO PE

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.



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.
Tues 24th Nov 2026 - Years 5 & 6 Cinema Trip.
Fri 27th Nov 2026 - Years 3 & 4 Cinema Trip.

Parents' Evening

We look forward to seeing you all this week for Parents' Evenings today, Tuesday and Wednesday.



Forest Schools

Forest Schools begin for Year 3 this week on Wednesday. Children need to wear Forest Schools clothing, a warm coat & bring a pair of outdoor shoes/wellingtons.



Attendance Focus fortnight

We are looking forward to holding our Attendance Focus Fortnight from Monday 23rd November for 2 weeks

The challenge?

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

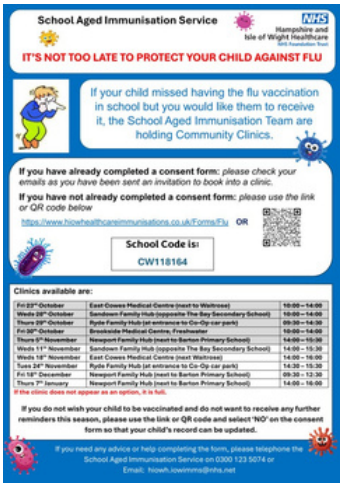
Let's make it fun, let's make it count – show up, shine, and let's smash that attendance target!



School Photograph Orders

Thank you to those families who have placed school photograph orders with our photographer. Orders that were placed on time will arrive towards the end of the month or early December. These will be sent home with your children once they arrive back at school.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



School Aged Immunisation Service

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PROTECT YOUR CHILD AGAINST FLU

If your child missed having the flu vaccination in school but you would like them to receive it, the School Aged Immunisation Team are holding Community Clinics.

If you have already completed a consent form: *please check your emails as you have been sent an invitation to book into a clinic.*

If you have not already completed a consent form: *please use the link or QR code below*

https://www.hiowhealthcareimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu OR

School Code is: CW118164

Clinics available are:

Fri 23rd October	East Cowes Medical Centre (next to Waitrose)	10:00 – 14:00
Weds 28th October	Sandown Family Hub (opposite The Bay Secondary School)	10:00 – 14:00
Thurs 29th October	Ryde Family Hub (at entrance to Co-Op car park)	09:30 – 14:30
Fri 30th October	Brookside Medical Centre, Freshwater	10:00 – 14:00
Thurs 5th November	Newport Family Hub (next to Barton Primary School)	14:00 – 15:30
Weds 11th November	Sandown Family Hub (opposite The Bay Secondary School)	14:00 – 15:30
Weds 18th November	East Cowes Medical Centre (next Waitrose)	14:00 – 16:00
Tues 24th November	Ryde Family Hub (at entrance to Co-Op car park)	14:30 – 15:30
Fri 18th December	Newport Family Hub (next to Barton Primary School)	09:30 – 12:30
Thurs 7th January	Newport Family Hub (next to Barton Primary School)	14:00 – 16:00

If the clinic does not appear as an option, it is full.

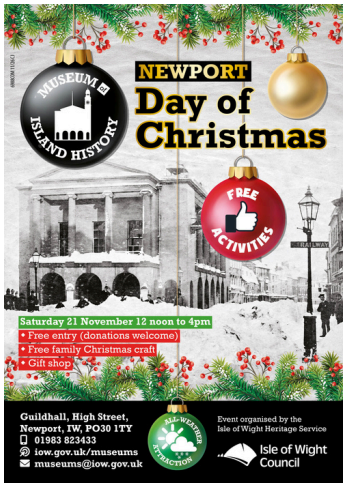
If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated and do not want to receive any further reminders this season, please use the link or QR code and select 'NO' on the consent form so that your child's record can be updated.

If you need any advice or help completing the form, please telephone the School Aged Immunisation Service on 0300 123 5074 or Email: hiowh.iowvmms@nhs.net

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS AUTUMN TERM 2026

Our knowledge organisers for Autumn Term have been sent home with your child last week. Please refer to these for dates and information on what your child will be learning this term.





IN OTHER NEWS...

HELPING HANDS PTA

Helping Hands
Nine Acres
Parent/Teacher Association

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.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Helping Hands

Helping Hands – Nine Acres PTA

On **Monday 23rd November** from 3.10pm, in the front playground, we are going to have our second 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 (16th and 18th November)

During Parents' Evening, we will be having a pop-up pre-loved uniform sale. Pop along – it would be great to see you there.

Christmas Fayre and Mufti Day

On Friday 11th December, from 3.30 - 5:00pm it will be our Christmas Market and on the Friday before – FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER there will be a mufti day when the children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations for the Christmas Market.

Diary Dates

- Parents Evening pop-up uniform sales (16th and 18th November)
- Pre-loved Christmas Jumper sale – Monday 23rd November
- Christmas Market Mufty day – Friday 4th December 2026
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- Pre-loved Christmas Jumper sale – Monday 23rd November.



CHRISTMAS AT NINE ACRES

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