



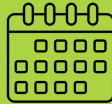
NINE ACRES NEWS

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

ISSUE 22

06/03/2026

KEY DATES



MARCH 2026

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

NEW Friday 13th March 2026 - Parent Survey closes.

NEW Wed 18th March 2026 - Year 4 MTC Information Session.

Wed 25th March 2026 - EYFS Superhero Day.

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.

NEW Thurs 16th April 2026 - Arundel Class Swimming begins.

Thurs 23rd April 2026 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Visit.

Tues 28th April 2026 - Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Visit.

MAY 2026

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

Thurs 7th May 2026 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Visit.

Mon 11th May 2026 - KS2 SATs Week.

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

JUNE 2026

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

Tues 2nd, Wed 3rd & Thurs 4th June 2026 - Year 5/Group 1 Sailing at SVYC, Seaview.

Tues 9th, Wed 10th, Thurs 11th June 2026 - Year 5/Group 2 Sailing at SVYC, Seaview.

Thurs 18th June 2026 - Helping Hands Summer Fayre.

Friday 19th June 2026 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

Mon 22nd June 2026 - KS2 Sports Day.

Tues 23rd June 2026 - KS1 Sports Day.

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

Tues 30th June 2026 - EYFS Beach Visit.

JULY 2026

Mon 6th July 2026 - Attendance Focus Fortnight begins.

Friday 24th July 2026 - Last day of term.

Mon 27th July 2026 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

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

Dear Families,

What an incredible week it has been! It has been absolutely delightful to see so many of you come into school for parents' evening. It gives us a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your children and their incredible achievements together.

A massive thank you to our whole community for supporting our annual World Book Day. The excitement from the children around school, along with the imaginative play we saw as they fully embraced their characters, has been an absolute joy. We will be announcing the winners of our World Book Day Plate Competition next week. With so many fantastic entries, it is going to be a very difficult choice!



You will also have received a letter today regarding our planned lockdown practice. Please be reassured that this is simply a routine safety exercise, similar to our fire drills, designed to ensure that staff and children know how to respond calmly and safely should they ever need to!

**Thank you, as always, for your continued support,
Miss McDonald**

HOUSE POINTS



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BLUE HOUSE**



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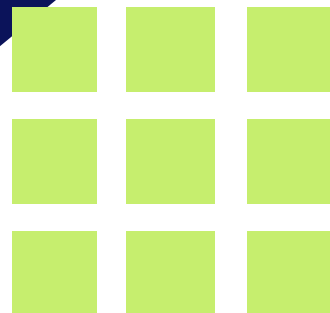


FACEBOOK

@NINEACRESPRIMARYSCHOOL

Striving For Excellence

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



ARRIVE
AND
STRIVE!



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS: **96.73%**

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

CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 27/02/2026 - 05/03/2026

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>LATES</u>
CARISBROOKE:	98.31%	1
YARMOUTH:	99.33%	0
BIGGLESWADE:	98.67%	0
CORFE:	96.67%	1
BALMORAL:	97.00%	0
WINDSOR:	96.33%	3
ARUNDEL:	97.67%	3
BAMBURGH:	96.00%	3
KENDAL:	96.33%	0
WARWICK:	97.00%	3
EDINBURGH:	97.24%	0
STIRLING:	96.67%	1
DURHAM:	98.68%	1
YORK:	88.33%	0

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:
YARMOUTH & DURHAM
CLASSES

WORD OF THE WEEK



PANDEMONIUM



Pandemonium



Wild and noisy, out of control.

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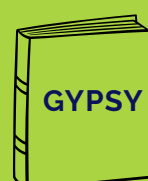
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For
Excellence

SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS



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

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



IN OTHER NEWS...



MENU

NEXT WEEK WE ARE ON: **WEEK ONE**

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU		WEEK 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🍕	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🍝	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chinese Sticky Lemon Chicken with Wholegrain Rice 🍗	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Potato Wedges 🌯	Potato and Lentil Curry with Wholegrain Rice 🍛	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheesy Vegetable Hotpot 🍲	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		Crunchy Apple Slice 🍏	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse 🍰	Apple Crumble with Custard 🍷	Chocolate Ice Cream 🍦	Oat Cookie 🍪

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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Wednesday 1st October 2025 – Year 1 Osborne House Visit
Tuesday 14th October 2025 – Year 6 Milestones Museum 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 Centre Visit.
Tuesday 10th March 2026 – Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Visit.
Thursday 23rd April 2026 – Year 2 Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre Visit.
Tuesday 28th April 2026 – Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Visit.
Thursday 7th May 2026 – Year 1 Marwell Zoo Visit.
Wednesday 24th June - Thursday 25th June 2026 – Year 6 Leavers Visit.
2nd/3rd/4th June & 9th/10th/11th 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.

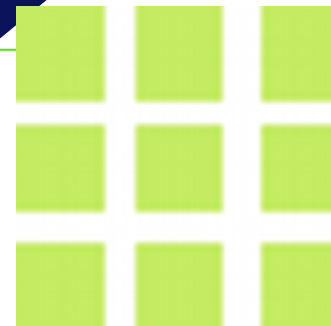


**WINCHESTER
SCIENCE CENTRE
AND PLANETARIUM**

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.



IN OTHER NEWS...



OFFICE NEWS

Development Days

Monday 1st Sept 2025 – DEVELOPMENT DAY
Monday 23rd Feb 2026 – DEVELOPMENT DAY
Friday 19th June 2026 – DEVELOPMENT DAY
Monday 27th July 2026 – DEVELOPMENT DAY

We have 1 more development day to take during the 2025-2026 academic year.



Year 4 MTC Information Session

Year 4 pupils will be completing the Government's statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June 2026. We are offering an opportunity to attend an information session on Wednesday 18th March at either 3:30pm or 4:30pm. A letter has been sent to families, please return the slip to the office to book a slot.

Year 3 Swimming

Thank you to all Year 3 families who have handed in their child's swimming permission forms.

Swimming starts for Arundel Class on Thursday 16th April, a reminder flyer will be sent home with children towards the end of this month.

All children will need a packed lunch on a Thursday and come dressed in their PE Kit on the day with swimmers underneath.

Year 4 DT Resources

Dear Families of Year 4,

In DT, we're studying structures.

Children will be making desk organisers. Please could you save and send about 5 (or more) pieces of packaging made of card (not corrugated) by the Monday 16th March to support children in DT. These could be pizza boxes, tissue boxes, kitchen paper rolls - any cardboard packaging of any sizes.

Many thanks,
The Year 4 team



Early Closing - Friday 27th March 2026

On **Friday 27th March 2026**, school will close early at 1.00pm.



Those children in Years 3/4/5/6 with walking home permission for this academic year will be released at 1.00pm, unless you inform us of alternative arrangements. Please inform the office by **Monday 23rd March 2026**.

End of Day Arrangements

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 before 2.30pm.

You can notify the office by either popping in and speaking to a member of the team, by calling **522984** or by emailing **office@nineacrespri.co.uk**



Nine Acres Parent Survey

Our Nine Acres Parent Survey went live on Monday 2nd March 2026.

Nine Acres Primary School is a school that continues to "Strive for Excellence". As a result, your feedback helps us to continue in our mission to ensure that the children receive the best education on offer. Please complete this short survey, one per child to help us shape our curriculum, enrichment and opportunities as well as celebrate our successes as a community together.

The Survey will close on Friday 13th March 2026 and we will share the results within our following Newsletters.

Thank you for all you do and continue to do to make Nine Acres the wonderful school it is today.



UPCOMING EVENTS @ NINE ACRES

SAVE THE DATE

 Helping Hands PTA are pleased to announce the **Summer Festival Fayre** this year will be on **Thursday 18th June 2026** 3.30-5.00pm.

We would love to see you there!

EYFS Superhero Day Wednesday 25th March 2026

We will be holding Superhero Day for EYFS on **Wednesday 25th March 2026**.

All children in EYFS are welcomed to come to school dressed as a super hero of their choice.

Please see the letter sent home for more details.
We look forward to seeing your costumes!



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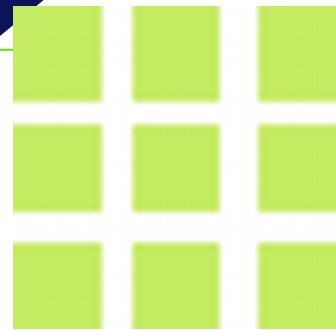
Nine Acres Sports Days

Monday 23rd June & Tuesday 24th June 2026

We are looking forward to holding our annual Sports Day with **EYFS & KS1 on Monday 23rd June** and **KS2 on Tuesday 24th June 2026**. Timings are to be confirmed but we expect these to run during the afternoons.



IN OTHER NEWS...



HELPING HANDS PTA

Helping Hands Nine Acres Parent/Teacher Association



Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 14th April, 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

Uniform Sales

It was so lovely to see so many of you at the uniform sale on Wednesday. Hopefully it will be a bit drier as we head towards summer and we will be able to have the pre-loved sales more frequently. Thank you for all your continued support and donations of uniform.

Welcome

A massive welcome to the brave new faces who came to our meeting on Tuesday - it was great to have you there!

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COMMUNITY NEWS



The Isle of Wight Salvation Army

Working together to fight against hygiene poverty



Providing people with essential hygiene and household cleaning items.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties and as a result experiencing hygiene poverty please speak with a professional. Your GP, children's school, social worker etc and request a hygiene bank referral.

If you do not have a professional contact please contact the Isle of Wight Salvation Army hygiene bank on the details below.

Contact Us

01983 524302 | islandrightshouse@salvationarmy.org.uk | 72 Ryde Street, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1JZ

**Less Bored
More Reward**
April between 4 and 187
Looking for new adventures, fun and rewards?

From code stacking and climbing to fishing and shooting, no two weeks are the same.

Sound rewarding?
Start your new adventure.

Get involved
scoutshouse.org.uk

SNACK & CHAT
For Young People Ages 11-15
Fortnightly Thursdays
15:00-17:00

9th April
23rd April
7th May
21st May
4th June
2nd July
16th July
30th July

Join us for a fun hang out with snacks, games and a chance to make new friends! This social hangout is perfect for young adults looking to build new connections.

Snacks provided by

This activity is funded by

Volunteer Community Organiser – Be the Change Where You Live

Want to make a real difference in your community? We're looking for passionate, local people to become Volunteer Community Organisers – bringing residents together to listen, connect, and take action on the issues that matter most.

What you'll do:

Chat with people 1-to-1 and really listen
Spot shared challenges and opportunities
Help spark local campaigns, events or new initiatives
Build community power and lead change

What you'll gain:

Accredited training (4 core modules)
Ongoing support and development
Skills in leadership, communication, and organising
Stronger community connections and real impact

You don't need experience – just empathy, curiosity, and commitment. We're looking for great listeners who care about fairness, inclusion, and making things happen.

Time commitment: Flexible, approx. 2–4 hours a week.

This is an unpaid voluntary role, but it could open the door to future opportunities and be a powerful first step into community leadership, social impact work, or public service.

Ready to lead change from the ground up?

Become a Community Organiser. Start something amazing.



Sovereign
Network
Group

