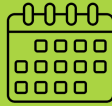


# NINE ACRES NEWS

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Passionate, Persuasive & Positively  
influencing the world around us.

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05/06/2026

## KEY DATES



### JUNE 2026

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup>, Wed 10<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026** - Year 5/Group 2 - Edinburgh Class Sailing at SVYC, Seaview.  
**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026** - Bamburgh Class Swimming.  
**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026** - Helping Hands Summer Festival Fayre.  
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**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**  
**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026** - KS2 Sports Day.  
**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026** - KS1 Sports Day.  
**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026** - Year 6 Leavers Trip.  
**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026** - Bamburgh Class Swimming.  
**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026** - EYFS Beach Visit.

### JULY 2026

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026** - Year 6 Leavers Photographs.  
**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026** - Bamburgh Class Swimming.  
**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026** - Attendance Focus Fortnight begins.  
**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026** - Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening.  
**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2026** - Early Closing at 1.00pm.  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**  
**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**  
**Tues 28<sup>th</sup> July - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026 - Summer Holiday's.**  
**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2026** - Islandwide Development Day.

### Dear Families,

What a wonderful week to begin Summer 2!  
 Our first group of Year 5 pupils have set sail on their sailing adventure and our second class will be heading off next week. We wish them all a fantastic time!



This week, I have had the pleasure of visiting Year 4 Maths, Year 2 Writing, Year 3 Maths, Spelling, Art and German, EYFS Writing and Year 6 Writing lessons. I have been blown away by the pupils' focus, determination and independence across the school as we start the last term of another successful year. Well done, Nine Acres pupils – you continue to make us incredibly proud every day!

**Have a wonderful weekend,  
 Miss McDonald**

## HOUSE POINTS



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 YELLOW HOUSE**



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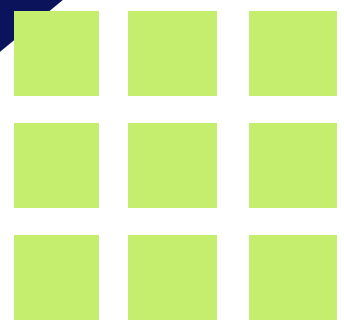


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# THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



# ARRIVE  
AND  
STRIVE!



## ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
THIS WEEK IS: **93.79%**

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

### CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 22/05/2026 - 04/06/2026

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	93.79%	0
YARMOUTH:	95.00%	1
BIGGLESWADE:	94.00%	2
CORFE:	93.87%	0
BALMORAL:	92.33%	1
WINDSOR:	94.33%	0
ARUNDEL:	95.33%	4
BAMBURGH:	95.67%	10
KENDAL:	97.00%	1
WARWICK:	96.67%	2
EDINBURGH:	92.07%	1
STIRLING:	95.33%	1
DURHAM:	95.00%	1
YORK:	82.67%	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



SCHOOL ID:  
**59721**

WELL DONE TO:  
**CORFE, ARUNDEL &  
DURHAM CLASSES**

## WORD OF THE WEEK



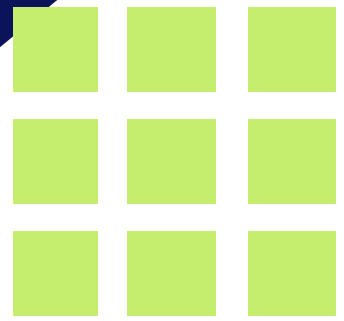
**GRATITUDE**

**Gratitude**

Gratitude is pausing to notice something that made you smile or someone who helped you, and then sharing that thankful feeling from your heart."



# THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



## SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

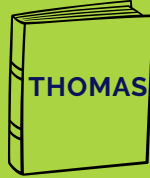
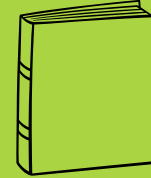
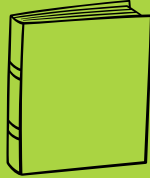
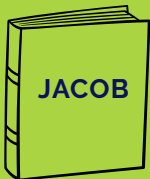


Congratulations to our award winners this week. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you!

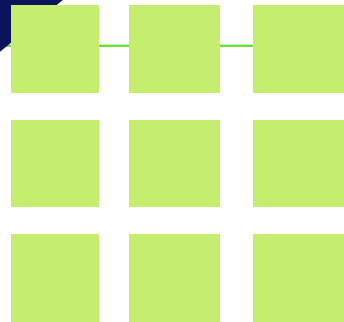


**# ARTICULATE # PASSIONATE # PERSUASIVE  
# POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE WORLD AROUND US**

## HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



# IN OTHER NEWS...



# MENU

NEXT WEEK WE ARE ON: **WEEK TWO**

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU		WEEK 2				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	<b>OPTION 1</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🌱	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice 🌱	Fish Fingers with Chips
	<b>OPTION 2</b>	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita with Wholegrain Rice 🌱 🌱	Beany Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges 🌱	Roast BBQ Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🌱
	<b>OPTION 3</b>	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	Years 3-6 only	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna 🌱
	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT		Banana Oat Bite 🌱	Lemon Cookie 🌱	Caramel Mousse	Chocolate Brownie 🌱	Strawberry Ice Cream

**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 menus are subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

**Chartwells** Schools

# EDUCATIONAL VISITS

## EDUCATIONAL VISIT DATES

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 - Year 1 Osborne House Visit
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025 - Year 5 London Visit.
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Year 1 Mayflower Studios Visit.
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026 - EYFS Amazon World Visit.
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Visit.
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre Visit.
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Visit.
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> April & Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - Year 4 Roman Villa Visit.
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre Visit.
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Visit.
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Visit.
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Visit.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> June & 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Year 5 Sailing at RVYC, Seaview.
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - EYFS Bembridge Beach Visit.

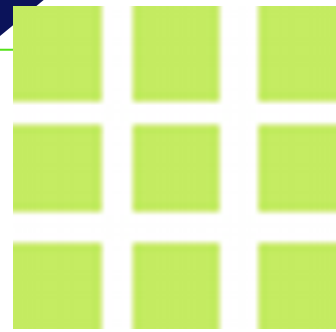
More Educational Visits will be added to the list, so please keep checking.



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

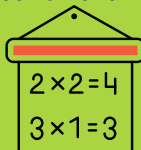
### Development Days

**Monday 1st Sept 2025** - DEVELOPMENT DAY  
**Monday 23rd Feb 2026** - DEVELOPMENT DAY  
**Friday 19th June 2026** - DEVELOPMENT DAY  
**Friday 24th July 2026** - DEVELOPMENT DAY  
**Monday 27th July 2026** - DEVELOPMENT DAY  
We have booked all 5 Development Days for 2025-2026 academic year.



### Year 4 Times Table Club

The Year 4 Times Tables Club will be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026 instead of Tuesday next week.



### Forest Schools for EYFS

EYFS continue with Forest Schools.

**Yarmouth Class - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026.**

**Carisbrooke Class - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026.**



### Sun hats, sun cream and water

After half term, please ensure your child brings a sun hat, and a water bottle everyday and has sun cream applied (weather pending).



### Enrichment Clubs - Summer Term 2



The new Enrichment Club Booking form for Autumn 2026 will be out next week, so keep an eye out for this in your emails.

Reminder there is no clubs running on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June or Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June due to the Helping Hands Festival Fayre and the Development Day.



### Sports Day Letter

Today we have sent home a copy of the Sports Day letter and we have also sent an email with this attached.

We look forward to seeing you for these sporting event later this month.



### Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Bamburgh swimming continues on Thursday's until 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026. The Year 3 Swimming lessons take place at West Wight swimming pool on Thursday afternoons during the Summer term. Please see dates below for lessons.

**All children need a packed lunch.**

**Group B - Bamburgh Swimming:**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026



## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

### Save the Date

#### Year 6 NAPA Awards

The Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening will be held on the evening of Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026.

Times and further information to be confirmed.



### SAVE THE DATES

#### Nine Acres Sports Days

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026

We are looking forward to holding our annual Sports Days with **KS2 on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** and **EYFS & KS1 on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026**. Timings are to be confirmed but we expect these to run during the afternoons.



### Year 5 Sailing Sessions June 2026

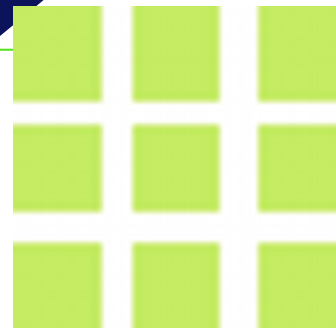
Sailing Sessions for Edinburgh class will be held on the following dates below:

**Group B is Edinburgh Class - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June.**

Children will need to arrive at Nine Acres at 7.15am each sailing day and will be travelling by coach to Seaview leaving at 7.45am and returning at around 4.00pm each day they attend. Please ensure they have a good breakfast ready for the day ahead.



# IN OTHER NEWS...



## HELPING HANDS PTA

Helping Hands  
Nine Acres  
Parent/Teacher Association



Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 7th July, 8.45am**, meeting in the foyer. If you would like to know more, please contact us via email on [helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto: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

*Diary Dates*

**Festival Fayre - Thursday 18th June 2026**



Welcome back – we hope you had a lovely break at half term and got to enjoy the warm weather. Wow, there are less than 2 weeks until the Festival Fayre – we can't believe how quickly it has come round.

Remember, there will be a mufiti day on the day of the Festival (Thursday 18th), where the children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations to the Festival. Please can the children from Years 1-6 please bring in their donations on the Monday of that week (Monday 15th June). Children in EYFS bring their donations on the day of the Fayre.

**Donations of the following would be gratefully received:**  
EYFS – cakes or savoury snacks (shop bought or home-made)  
Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 - sweets

We would also be very grateful for any donations that could be used as raffle prizes. A massive thank you to Asda, Tapnell and Wildheart Animal Sanctuary for their generous donation of prizes.



*We would love to see you there!*

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Kindly sponsored by thepriceiswight

Gather your herd for our 5K family fun run!

# RUN WILD!

Sunday, 5th July

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