



ISSUE 8

07/11/2025

NINE ACRES NEWS

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

KEY DATES

NOVEMBER 2025

Mon 17th Nov 2025 - Parents' Evening.
Tues 18th Nov 2025 - Years 5 & 6 Cinema Visit.
Wed 19th Nov 2025 - Parents' Evening.
Wed 19th Nov 2025 - Year 1 & 2 Cinema Visit.
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Wednesday 26th Nov 2025 - Year 5 London Visit.
Thurs 27th Nov 2025 - Years 3 & 4 Cinema Visit.

DECEMBER 2025

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Mon 22nd Dec - Fri 2nd Jan 2026 - Christmas Holidays.

JANUARY 2026

Mon 5th Jan 2026 - First day of Spring Term 1.

FEBRUARY 2026

Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb 2026 - February Half Term

Mon 23rd Feb 2026 - First day of Spring Term 2.

MARCH 2026

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

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.

MAY 2026

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

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

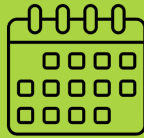
JUNE 2026

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

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

JULY 2026

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



Dear Families,

What a wonderful start we've had to the Autumn 2 term! As the nights draw in and the weather gets colder, we've got lots of exciting events planned to keep us going this half term.

Please keep an eye out for opportunities to come into school - to share in your children's learning and to join us for Parents' Evenings too.

Our corridors have been brightened up by the incredible entries to our Science Competition - they are absolutely amazing!



We're also reaching out to Parents/Carers this week to ask for your support with online safety. Please take a moment to look at the Community Voice section of the newsletter with information about how you can help with this.

Wishing you all a happy and cosy Autumn week ahead,
Miss McDonald



HOUSE POINTS



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181



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GREEN HOUSE**



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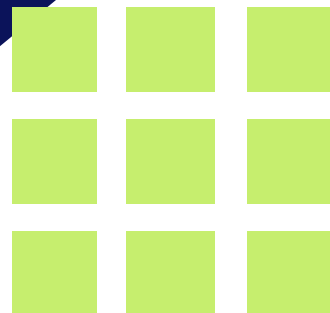


FACEBOOK

@NINEACRESPRIMARYSCHOOL

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THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



ARRIVE
AND
STRIVE!



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS: **94.74%**

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

CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 17/10/2025 - 06/11/2025

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>LATES</u>
CARISBROOKE:	97.97%	1
YARMOUTH:	96.67%	0
BIGGLESWADE:	93.33%	0
CORFE:	94.14%	0
BALMORAL:	97.67%	0
WINDSOR:	94.33%	1
ARUNDEL:	95.00%	0
BAMBURGH:	95.33%	1
KENDAL:	95.67%	1
WARWICK:	94.33%	0
EDINBURGH:	95.17%	0
STIRLING:	93.00%	2
DURHAM:	94.48%	1
YORK:	89.33%	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:
**WINDSOR AND
ARUNDEL CLASSES**

WORD OF THE WEEK



TERRAIN

terrain

Think of it as the "shape" of the
ground, including how high or low it is
and how bumpy or smooth it feels.



Terrain can be mountainous, rocky, or flat. You might
walk across rough terrain, ski down a snowy mountain
terrain, or build a house on flat terrain.

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THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



#Striving
For
Excellence

SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

ELIZA

KATE

MARCUS

MOHAMED

DARCIE

MATILDA

ASHTON

MADDOX

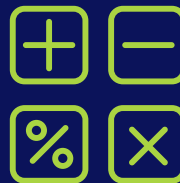
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ETHAN

LEVI

ARTICULATE # PASSIONATE # PERSUASIVE
POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE WORLD AROUND US

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: MATHS AWARD



GRACIE

LOLA

SCARLETT

RAEGAN

DAISY

SHELBY

HARTLEY

ISLA



PIPPA

ISRAEL

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IN OTHER NEWS...



MENU

THIS WEEK WE ARE ON: WEEK TWO

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU		WEEK 2				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice	Battered Fish with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Burrito with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	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		Chocolate Caramel Crunch	Banana Flapjack	Chocolate Brownie	Raspberry Jelly	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

Chartwells Schools

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

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Thursday 20th November 2025 - Year 4 Mayflower Theatre 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 Museum Visit.
 Tuesday 10th March 2026 - Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Visit.
 Thursday 23rd April 2026 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Visit.
 Thursday 7th May 2026 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Visit.
 Wednesday 24th June-Thursday 25th June 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Visit.
 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.

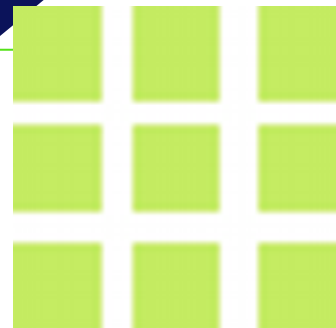
Please return the permission forms to the office as soon as possible and ensure deposits and full payments are made on time using ParentPay. Barcode letters to make payments via a PayPoint site in a local shop are available by request at the school office.



BUTSER
ANCIENT FARM



IN OTHER NEWS...



OFFICE NEWS

Nine Acres Primary School
Articulate, Passionate, Persuasive, Positively influencing the world around us.

CLASS OF 2026 IS NOW OPEN!

Come and see what makes our school **OUTSTANDING!** Call us now to book your tour.

'Pupils blossom at Nine Acres. They are inspired and enthusiastic learners. They thrive in this exceptional school' Ofsted 2024

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Mountbatten 'Go Yellow Day' Total
We have been notified by Mountbatten that we collected £378.64 as a school for 'Go Yellow Day'. A huge thank you to all our families!!



Parents' Evening Sign-up Sheets
We are looking forward to holding Parents' Evenings on **Monday 17th and Wednesday 19th November**. The sign-up sheets are available in the foyer by the school office.

Flu Immunisation Catch-up Session
We will be holding a Flu catch up session is Friday 21st November 2025. Parents can sign up through the link below and our school code is - **CW118164**
<https://www.hiowhealthcareimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>



CINEMA TRIPS
As part of 'Film Festival' we will be taking children in Years 1-6 to the Cineworld Cinema in November.

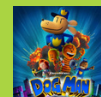
Tuesday 18th Nov 2025
Years 5 & 6
Harold and the Purple Crayon



Wed 19th Nov 2025
Years 1 & 2
Tiddler & Tabby McTat Double Bill



Thursday 27th Nov 2025
Years 3 & 4
Dog Man



School Photographs
The deadline to return school photograph orders of Thursday **13th November 2025**.

Poppy Appeal
Thank you to those families who have supported our Poppy Appeal this week. Well done to our pupil leaders who assisted with selling the merchandise at breaktimes.



BBC Children in Need
We will be taking part in BBC Children in Need on **Friday 14th November** and are asking children to come to school in something spotty or colourful. Children to bring a donation for BBC Children in Need. Thank you!!



COMMUNITY VOICE

We're Reaching Out!
Working Parent Party Group to discuss and gather your views on Online Safety.

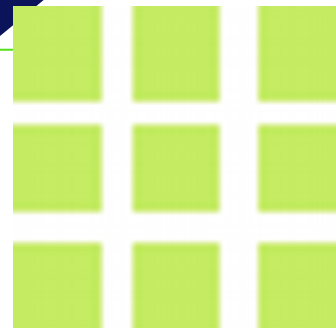


This is a really thoughtful and important topic - Online Safety, especially for children and young people, is becoming one of the biggest challenges of our time. Online Safety is about more than just protecting children from harm - it's about empowering them to make good choices, understand risks, and use technology positively. Children and young people today grow up in a digital world, so Online Safety isn't just a set of rules - it's part of their everyday life and education.

As technology advances - with AI, virtual reality, and social media evolving rapidly - the way we approach safety must also change. We are looking to gather your thoughts and discuss ways in which we move forward to keep everyone safe.

If you are interested in being part of the discussion please express your interest by emailing us at **communityvoice@nineacrespri.co.uk**

IN OTHER NEWS...



COMMUNITY NEWS & HELPING HANDS

Christmas Drive-in Cinema 2025
Robin Hill Country Park

Friday 12 December	Saturday 13 December	Sunday 14 December
The Muppet Christmas Carol 6:30pm	Elf Midday	The Polar Express Midday
Die Hard 9pm	Home Alone 3pm	How The Grinch Stole Christmas 3pm
	Love Actually 7pm	The Holiday 7pm

Book now
Scan the QR code or visit: wessexcancer.org.uk/cinema2025

Sponsored by:
ICRTouch, Wessex Cancer Support, The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Wessex Cancer Support

Community News

FREE GIRLS CRICKET TRAINING SUNDAYS
Starting Sunday 9th November

AT THE BAY SPORTS HALL
3-4PM (U11 GIRLS)
4-5PM (U13/U15 GIRLS)

IF YOU'D LIKE TO COME ALONG TO THESE SESSIONS PLEASE CONTACT KIM 07368937877

Newport Day of Christmas
Santa's Grotto

Meet Santa 11am-3pm
Take photos in the Grotto
Gift for every child

COME IN FROM 10AM TO BOOK YOUR SLOT TO SEE SANTA

CAFE OPEN SERVING HOT DOGS, DRINKS AND COOKIES

ALL AT ISLE OF WIGHT SALVATION ARMY, 72 PYLE STREET, NEWPORT, PO90 1LJ
10AM - 4PM

Helping Hands

(Nine Acres Parent Teacher Association)

Helping Hands are very excited to introduce a new event! On **Tuesday 18th November**, on the front playground, we are going to have our first 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.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 2nd December**. 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

CHRISTMAS @ NINE ACRES

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