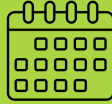


NINE ACRES NEWS

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

ISSUE 35
26/06/2026

KEY DATES



JUNE 2026

Mon 29th June 2026 - EYFS and KS1 Sports Day from 10:00am to 11:45am.

Tues 30th June 2026 - EYFS Beach Visit.

JULY 2026

Wed 1st July 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Photographs.

Wed 1st July 2026 - KS2 Sports Day from 12:45pm to 2:30pm.

Thurs 2nd July 2026 - Bamburgh Class Swimming.

Mon 6th July 2026 - Attendance Focus Fortnight begins.

Tues 7th July 2026 - Year 6 Transition Day to Secondary Schools.

Wed 22nd July 2026 - Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening - 6.00-7.30pm.

NEW Thurs 23rd July 2026 - Menu Change - Hot Dogs/Veggie Hot Dogs.

Thurs 23rd July 2026 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

Friday 24th July 2026 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

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

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

SEPTEMBER 2026

Tues 1st Sept 2026 - Islandwide Development Day.

OCTOBER 2026

Mon 19th Oct - Friday 30th October 2026 - October Half Term.

NOVEMBER 2026

DECEMBER 2026

Mon 21st Dec - Fri 1st Jan 2027 - Christmas Holiday's

Dear Families,

What a week it has been! Thank you to our whole community for your support in navigating what has been a first for Nine Acres – and perhaps even a first nationally – with such extreme heat. Your patience and understanding have made a real difference and have helped ensure the children still enjoyed a positive and successful week.

THANK YOU!



This week, Year 2 and Year 5 completed their tomato-based DT projects. Year 2 created some delicious fruit salads, while Year 5 designed and made their own smoothies. There were certainly some interesting flavour combinations! More importantly, the children developed their ability to assess, evaluate and reflect, discussing what they would change next time to improve their products. Year 6 have also continued to work incredibly hard on their writing, completing engaging Ninja Warrior-themed commentaries. Their enthusiasm and creativity have been fantastic to see.

We are looking forward to a slightly cooler week ahead!

Have a great weekend,

Miss McDonald

HOUSE POINTS



125



110



112



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**WELL DONE TO:
RED HOUSE**



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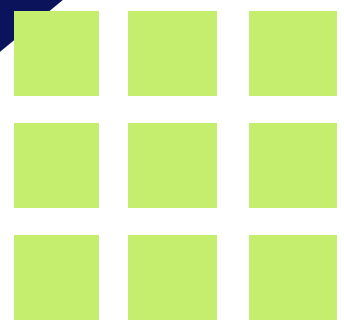
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FACEBOOK

@NINEACRESPRIMARYSCHOOL

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



ARRIVE
AND
STRIVE!



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS: **85.60%**

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

CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 19/06/2026 - 25/06/2026

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	87.50%	0
YARMOUTH:	88.33%	2
BIGGLESWADE:	85.83%	0
CORFE:	91.13%	0
BALMORAL:	85.83%	0
WINDSOR:	83.75%	1
ARUNDEL:	81.67%	6
BAMBURGH:	89.17%	5
KENDAL:	91.67%	0
WARWICK:	85.00%	3
EDINBURGH:	85.34%	0
STIRLING:	82.92%	1
DURHAM:	81.25%	1
YORK:	78.75%	1

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 & DURHAM
CLASSES**

WORD OF THE WEEK



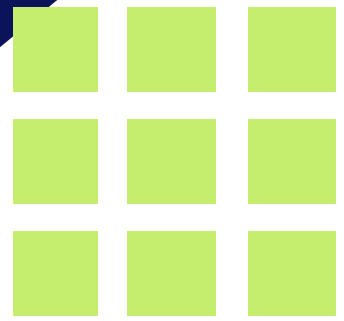
SHAGGY

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Shaggy means
having long, thick, and
messy hair or fur.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

THOMAS

ISLA J

SAM

JACOB

LILY

GIANNA

SETH

NUO

MOLLIE

IZZY

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

SAMUEL

LUCAS

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

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



TOMMY

KEENAN

EVIE



THEO

ELOISE

ZARAH

EVIE

BETHANY

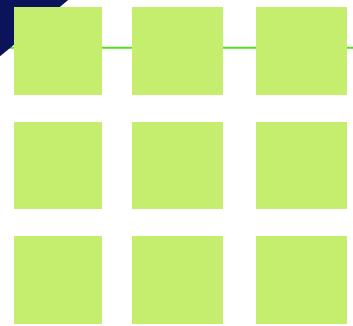
ELOISE

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GRACE

IN OTHER NEWS...



MENU

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

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU		WEEK 2				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	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
	OPTION 2	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
	OPTION 3	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

Chartwells Schools

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

EDUCATIONAL VISIT DATES

- 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.
- Wed 15th April & Thurs 16th April 2026 - Year 4 Roman Villa 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.
- 2nd/3rd/4th June & 9th/10th/11th June 2026 - Year 5 Sailing at RVYC, Seaview.
- Wednesday 24th June - Thursday 25th June 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Visit.
- Tuesday 30th June 2026 - EYFS Bembridge Beach Visit.

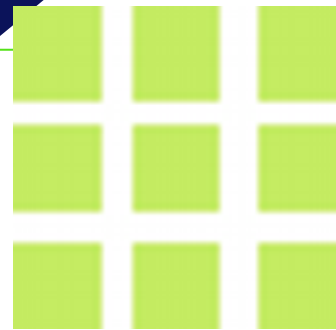
More Educational Visits will be added to the list, so please keep checking.



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.





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.



Forest Schools

Carisbrooke Class has their last session of Forest Schools on Wednesday 1st July 2026



Year 6 Transition Day

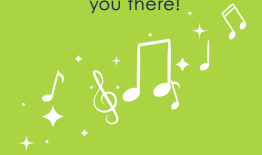
Tuesday 7th July 2026

On **Tuesday 7th July** our Year 6 children will spend the day at their new secondary school. Should you require any further details, please contact your child's new school:
Carisbrooke College - 01983 524651
Christ the King College - 01983 537070
Cowes Enterprise College - 01983 203103
Island Free School - 01983 857641
Medina College - 01983 526523
All children should be taken direct to their secondary school on **Tuesday 7th July 2026**.



Year 6 NAPA AWARDS

Please return your child's song requests to the office! Reminder the invitation is for 2 family members to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!



Updated Sports Days Dates

EYFS and KS1 Sports Day will now be held on the morning of **Monday 29th June 10:00am to 11:45am**.

KS2 Sports day will now be held on the afternoon of **Wednesday 1st July 12:45pm to 2:30pm**.



Year 6 Leavers Photographs

On **Wednesday 1st July 2026**, the Year 6 children will have their Leavers Photograph taken. Children must wear their school uniform to school on **Wednesday 1st July** for their photograph in the morning & bring their Nine Acres PE kit to change into ready for sports day in the afternoon.



Water Bottles

Please send your child in with a filled water bottle everyday. It is vitally important that your child stays hydrated.



End of Year Reports 2026

End of Year reports are coming home next week for Years = EYFS - Year 5.



Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Next week is the final week of swimming lessons for Bamburgh class. All children need a packed lunch.

Bamburgh Swimming:
• Thursday 2nd July



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Save the Date

Year 6 NAPA Awards

The Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening will be held on the evening of **Wednesday 22nd July 2026 - 6.00-7.30pm**

Each pupil can be accompanied by up to 2 guests on the evening as this will allow all pupils to have the opportunity to be supported by family members and friends.

Pupils will need to arrive at school at 5.45pm in order for the event to begin promptly at 6.00pm.



CHESSINGTON TRIP UPDATE

Thank you for your patience as we try to re-arrange the Chessington Trip for our Year 6 children. A letter will be out next week with more information. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.



EYFS BEACH TRIP

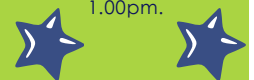
On **Tuesday 30th June** it is the EYFS Beach Visit to Bembridge. Please refer to the flyer sent home for more details.



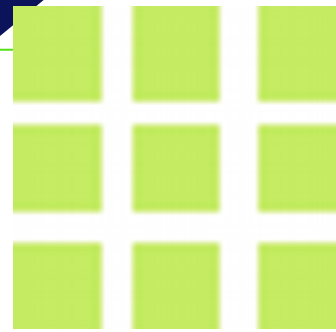
Development Days

Friday 24th July & Monday 27th July 2026

On **Friday 24th July and Monday 27th July 2026** school will be closed to pupils as we have 2 Development Days. children will leave on Thursday at 1.00pm.



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 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



A huge thank you to all our families who attended the Summer Festival Fayre last Thursday. We raised a fantastic amount this year, which will go towards supporting the children in school. Look out in further newsletters for more events coming soon!

We look forward to seeing you all again soon!
 Helping Hands

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE CRISIS AND RESILIENCE FUND

Help for people on low incomes in England who are facing a financial crisis

- Financial support services
- Housing payments
- Crisis payments

- www.iow.gov.uk/CRF
- Crisis payment applications: (01983) 823660
- Housing payment applications: (01983) 823950

PROUDLY HOSTED BY NEW CARNIVAL

Mardi Gras

new carnival

FOLKTAISTIC ISLE: STORIES, MYTHS & LEGENDS

SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026

FROM 3PM RYDE ISLE OF WIGHT

THE PROGRAMME & MAP NEWCARNIVAL.CO.UK

RYDE WIGHTLINK

- Free impartial advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Confidential sessions not recorded.
- Peer support, talking to others experiencing a similar journey.
- A dedicated session with an experienced support worker

8 JULY 13:00	Appeals to SEND Tribunal A step-by-step guide through the appeals process	9 JULY 13:30	Responding to a draft EHCP If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft
10 JULY 11:00	Considering an EHC Plan? Independent and impartial information to guide you through the process	14 JULY 13:00	Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support Looking at support available for those who do not have an EHCP
15 JULY 10:00	Alternative Provision What constitutes as a suitable education in relation to section 19 of the education act	22 JULY 12:00	Responding to a draft EHCP If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft

www.iowsendiass.org.uk/workshops