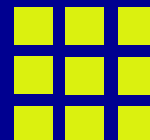


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 2nd May 2025



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP
www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Acting Headteacher Miss R. Paddon BA Hons QTS



Dear Families,

It has been a wonderful week at Nine Acres, and it's been lovely to see the children enjoying the sunshine during their playtimes and activities.

Our Key Stage 1 children took part in workshops led by the Mental Health Support Team this week. These sessions gave the children the opportunity to learn about managing emotions and understanding their feelings in a safe, supportive environment. The team will return later in the term to work with our Key Stage 2 pupils.



Year 4 had a fantastic visit to Newport Roman Villa, where they immersed themselves in our rich local history – a great opportunity to bring learning to life outside the classroom.



Meanwhile, Year 6 completed their mock SATs this week. We are incredibly proud of their attitude, determination and perseverance throughout. Well done to all of them for showing such resilience and focus.



We hope you all enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend, whatever you have planned and we'll see you on Tuesday morning.



Warm regards,
Miss Paddon

Development Days

— Monday 2nd September 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY —

Friday 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Monday 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

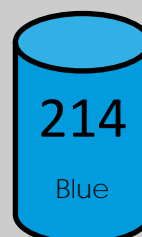
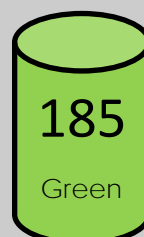
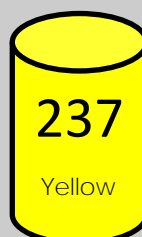
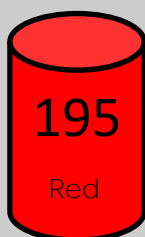
Tuesday 29th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY



House Point Totals for Summer Term 1 2025

Week 2 Totals

Well done to **YELLOW** house who received the most House Points for this week!



Diary Dates 2024/2025



MAY 2025

Mon 5th May 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Thurs 8th May 2025 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Mon 12th May 2025 - KS2 SATS WEEK.

Mon 19th May 2025 - KS1 SATS WEEK.

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May 2025 - MAY HALF TERM.

JUNE 2025

Week Commencing 2nd June 2025 - Year 4 Multiplication Check.

NEW Mon 2nd June 2025 - Summer Term 2 Enrichment Clubs begin.

2nd, 3rd & 4th June 2025 - Year 5 Sailing Trip.

10th, 11th & 12th June 2025 - Year 5 Sailing Trip.

Thurs 12th June 2025 - Year 3 Swimming Begins for Bamburgh Class.

Mon 16th - Fri 27th June 2025 - Attendance Focus Fortnight.

Wed 18th June 2025 - EYFS Beach Trip.

Thurs 19th June 2025 - Summer Fayre & Mufti Day.

Fri 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Tues 24th June 2025 - KS2 Sports Day.

Wed 25th June 2025 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Thurs 26th & Fri 27th June 2025 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

JULY 2025

Fri 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Thurs 24th July 2025 - Year 6 NAPA Awards.

Fri 25th July 2025 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Tues 29th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Wed 30th July - Fri 29th August 2025 - Summer Holidays.

SEPTEMBER 2025

OCTOBER 2025

Mon 20th Oct - Fri 31st Oct 2025 - October Half Term.

New dates will be added - Please check the box for **NEW** to see any added dates.

Dates
for your



Asthma Care Plans

If your child has Asthma or is currently being investigated for Asthma you must complete an Asthma Care Plan from the school office. It is essential that we have the correct information to help keep the children safe.



If your child no longer has Asthma, please can you notify us by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk so we can update your child's medical record.

It is Parents/Carers' responsibility to ensure they update the school of any current medical conditions.

School Nurse Meetings

Our School Nurse is Kerry and she is available to help and support you as your child journeys through Primary School. If you would like to meet with Kerry please contact the school office on 522984.

PE UNIFORM REMINDER

When you chose Nine Acres Primary for your child you also chose to adhere to the Nine Acres Uniform Policy including PE.

Therefore, a reminder:

- All children must wear the Nine Acres PE top.
- All children must have suitable trainers.
- PE Hoodies are for PE only.
- Children must have a Nine Acres jumper for other days.
- Children must have blue or Black jogging bottoms.

If you need any support in ensuring your child has the right uniform, we are here to help.



Nine Acres Community Primary School

Spelling Champions of the week

Spelling Champion
in Durham Class

Yaanvika

"Spelling is the building block of communication - let's help our children build strong foundations!"

We encourage families to help their children practice basic spelling at home. Even words such as; like, with, the, was, and has, make a big difference! Checking their spellings in homework is a simple but powerful way to support their learning.

We need your help to ensure every child feels confident in their spelling skills!

Thank you for your continued support.

Spring/Summer - School Dinner Menu

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU		WEEK 3 WED 05/05/2025, THU 06/05, FRI 07/05, SAT 08/05, SUN 09/05, MON 10/05, TUE 11/05				
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	OPTION 2	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Wholegrain Pasta	Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Out Crusted Chicken Served with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	OPTION 3	Chilli No Carne With Crispy Tortilla Served with Wholegrain Rice	Veggie Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatless Shepherd's Pie Served with Gravy	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
	DESSERT	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water						
Chartwells Schools						

Week
Commencing
Monday 5th
May 2025
Week 3

For children in Year 3 and above the school dinner price is **£2.70** per meal.

The cost for a weeks dinners is **£13.50**.

** Please note that Jacket Potatoes are only for children in Years 3-6 **

Chartwells
So much more than fantastic food

NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our Nine Acres Uniform is available from Kids and Co in Ryde. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and PE kit and sensible black school shoes.

EYFS - Year 4

Autumn/Spring/Summer Term

School Logo White Polo Shirt
(Blue for EYFS only)
Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan with School Logo
Charcoal Grey Trousers or Grey Skirt
Grey or White Plain Ankle Socks
Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

Summer Term

School Logo White Polo Shirt (Blue for EYFS only)
Charcoal Grey Shorts or Skirt/Blue Summer Dress
Grey or White Ankle Short Socks
Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

Year 5 and Year 6

Autumn/Spring/Summer Term

Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan with School Logo
Plain White Shirt (Long or Short Sleeve)
School Tie
Charcoal Grey Trousers or Skirt
Grey or White Ankle Short Socks
Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

Summer Term

Plain White Shirt (Short Sleeve)
School Tie
Charcoal Grey Shorts or Skirt
Grey or White Plain Short Socks
Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

PE Kit (All Years)

Lime Green Logo Polo Shirt
Navy/Black Shorts
Trainers
White Plain Short Ankle Socks
Navy Blue or Black Tracksuit Bottoms & a Navy hooded top for Sports activities
Drawstring PE Bag



Boom Reader

Please continue to log your child's reading on the Boom Reader (Go Read) app. It is an expectation that all children in Year 1 to Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



End of Day Procedures

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 by 2.30pm.



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

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 25/04/2025 - 01/05/2025

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke	98.99%	0
Yarmouth	98.33%	2
Biggleswade	93.00%	2
Corfe	95.33%	0
Balmoral:	97.24%	2
Windsor:	97.24%	6
Arundel:	93.33%	1
Bamburgh:	96.67%	1
Kendal:	99.00%	3
Warwick:	98.00%	2
Edinburgh:	94.33%	2
Stirling:	94.14%	2
Durham:	91.67%	1
York:	97.33%	0

Well done KENDAL!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 96.04%

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.



Our Mental Health Mission Statement

We believe having a mentally healthy community is not about being happy all the time, but about working together through the challenges and sharing the celebrations; feeling supported, heard, accepted, valued and empowered.

This week we want to focus on: 'The importance of keeping moving!'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/zpxc3j6>



Occupational therapy

Parent advice sessions

The NHS Occupational Therapy Team will be running monthly parent advice sessions. These sessions are open to any families which don't have an existing referral.

The sessions will be with an Occupational Therapist and an Assistant.

The team will be able to give advice, signpost to other services / charities and support with completing a full referral to Occupational Therapy if it is felt the needs discussed require a full assessment.

The team will be able to support with advice around:

- Self Care tasks - e.g. washing, dressing, using cutlery, toileting
- Fine motor skill development
- Play skills
- Preschool / school readiness



Session Dates for 2025

(more dates and locations may be added if required):

15 May, 19 June, 17 July, 18 September, 16 October, 20 November

Slots will be available at 9am, 10am and 11am.

Appointments will last for 45mins.

To book, contact the department on **01983 534520** or via email to **iownt.paediatric-ot-mailbox@nhs.net**

Sessions will take place at the Childrens Therapies Department,
St Mary's Hospital, Newport, Isle of Wight

Free Family Film Friday

Friday 4th April Newport Minster

Doors 4pm Film at 4.30pm



Scan for tickets

Friday 23rd May Newport Minster

Doors 4pm Film at 4.30pm



Scan for tickets

Tickets also available from the Minster Cafe



Arundel Swimming Lessons

Arundel Class swimming lessons continue on Thursday 8th May 2025.

The children will need to wear their swimming costume/shorts to school under their PE Kit in order for them to be ready for their lesson.



Please ensure your child has had a good breakfast on the day before swimming and any inhalers should be up to date and with your child on the day. If your child does not have their inhaler they will not be able to participate.

On Thursday's, each week that your child will be swimming, they will require a packed lunch brought in from home along with a snack for after swimming.

Swimming will take place on the following dates:

- ◆ Thursday 8th May 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 22nd May 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 5th June 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm

HELPING HANDS PTA



Nine Acres Parent/Teacher Association



Thank you to everyone who entered our Easter Colouring Competition. They all looked amazing! Also, we need to say a massive thank you to the lovely office staff who randomly selected the winners (it would have been impossible to choose).

Congratulations to our three winners – Willow, Matilda and Zoe!

Preparations for the Summer 'Festival' Fayre are coming along. There will more information coming soon. If you would like to have a stall.

Our next meeting will be Friday 6th June, 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.

Helping Hands

Dates for Diaries

NEXT MEETING – Friday 6th June, 8.45am, meeting in the foyer

SATS Week Details

Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May 2025

Year 6 SATS Week

Trip Permission Forms

We have some trip permission forms outstanding for our upcoming trips across school, these have been sent home to families, please sign & complete the form and return it to the office.

Word of the Week

Each week we share a word with you on our newsletter.

Our word this week is **'emerging'**.



LLAMA DRAMA
Kids Drama Club

For ages 5-8 & 7-11+

Fun & Creative Drama Games & Activities

Free trial for Y3+ class!
£5 per session thereafter

Thursdays at Nine Acres
Y1-3: 3.10-4.10pm
Y3+: 4.15-5.15pm

Activities:
• Storytelling
• Role Play
• Drama Skills
• Fun Games
• Miming
• Silliness!
• & Much More!

Register Online Today

Get in Touch!
ALLY MAC
@ALLYMAC
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allymac@nineacrespri.co.uk
info@nineacrespri.co.uk

Earth Day

Year 1 have been busy painting beautiful pictures to celebrate Earth Day!

This annual event is all about

showing support for

protecting our planet and looking after the environment.

We are so proud of our young artists and their thoughtful creations — great job, Year 1!



Nine Acres PTA Asda Cashpot

Thank you to all of you who supported our Asda Cashpot in November, you raised £893.25. The money is now in our account, next week you will receive a survey by email from us, so you can help to choose how the money is spent!

We look forward to your response!



Enrichment Clubs Summer Term 2 2025

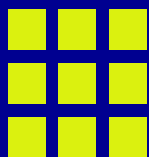
The Summer Term 2 Enrichment Club Form has been sent out via email to all year groups. To book places, please email

enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk by

Wednesday 7th May 2025.



PE DAYS



Nine Acres Primary School

Week Commencing Mon 5th May 2025

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

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Tuesday

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Wednesday

Year 3 - Thursday

Year 4 - Wednesday

Year 5 - Friday

Year 6 - Monday

Please ensure your child has a warm 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.

Please remove earrings before your child comes to school and ensure that long hair is tied back.



ParentPay is our only method of making payments.

Are you signed up to ParentPay? We no longer accept cash at the office. All items that require payment will be available on

- School Dinners
- Enrichment Clubs
- School Trips



Please ensure your account is activated.

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone Number

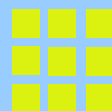
01983 522984

School Office Email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk



Medical Appointments & Leave of Absence Requests

If your child has a Drs/hospital/ dental appointment, please ensure you have notified the school office of the time and date and handed in a copy of the medical letter or appointment card to the school office.

Leave of absence request forms for are available upon request at the school office. These will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.



Social Media

Do you follow us on Facebook?

Scan the QR code to see our page!!



SCAN ME

We are a Nut Free School!

Please may we remind you that Nine Acres is a nut free school. Nuts and nut products should not be brought into school. Please also refrain from bringing in sesame too.



Educational Visits at Nine Acres



Thursday 8th May 2025

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Deposit Payment was due Monday 6th Jan 2025
Full payment was due by Monday 4th April 2024

June 2025

Year 5 Sailing Trip

The letter will be sent out shortly. These sessions are free for our children.



Wednesday 18th June 2025

EYFS Trip - TBC

Letter and Payment Details will be sent out shortly.

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2025

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment was due Monday 4th November 2024

Full payment is due by Monday 2nd June 2025



Please ensure deposits and full payments are made on time using ParentPay.

Barcode letters to pay via Paypoint in a local shop are available on request at the office.

FOODBANK VOUCHERS

Many families are struggling more than ever with rising household costs and we want to be able to support you however we can. We continue to provide our families with vouchers to the Island's Food Banks. If you would like some more information or are in need of a voucher, please speak to Mrs Hussey. Referrals can be made to any of the Island's Food Banks for your convenience or confidentiality. There are currently Food Banks in Newport, Freshwater, Cowes, Ryde and Shanklin.



ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Have your circumstances changed?
Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals?

To apply online please go to:

<http://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/>

Sports Day Dates

Please note the dates have been changed.

Tuesday 24th June 2025

KS2 Sports Day

Wednesday 25th June 2025

EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

Families are welcome to join us in the afternoon on the school field.

Times to be confirmed

Nine Acres School Car Park

Please do not use the school car park unless you have a Nine Acres School parking permit. We will continue to share the license plates in our newsletters and ask our community to also let us know if they see families using the car park without a school permit.

This is to support us in helping all our dedicated staff get to school on time to teach your children!

Parking permits are available from the school office for Chapel Street car park.