

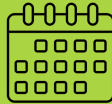


ISSUE 10
28/11/2025

NINE ACRES NEWS

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

KEY DATES



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

Tues 3rd Feb 2026 - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre Visit.

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

NEW Mon 23rd Feb 2026 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

NEW Tues 24th 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.

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.

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

JUNE 2026

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

NEW Friday 19th June 2025 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

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

JULY 2026

NEW Friday 24th July 2026 - Last day of term.

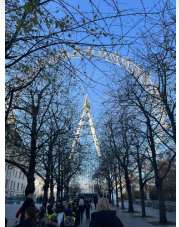
NEW Mon 27th July 2026 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

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

Dear Families,

What a week it's been at Nine Acres!

Our Year 5 children enjoyed a fantastic trip to London this week. We were blessed with beautiful blue skies as the group experienced stunning views from the London Eye. The excitement continued with an inspiring visit to the Science Museum, where curiosity was sparked at every turn.



www.daiow.co.uk

Year 5 London
ADVENTURE

Brought to you by
DIAMOND ADVENTURES WightFibre RED FUNNEL

We would like to extend a huge thank you to **Diamond Adventures, WightFibre** and **Red Funnel** for supporting this amazing trip - your generosity helped make this memorable experience possible.

Meanwhile, our Year 3 and Year 4 children enjoyed their own special outing with a fun-filled trip to the cinema. They returned brimming with smiles and stories about their day.

Today, our learners had a magical experience with a pop-up planetarium visiting the school. The children were thrilled to explore the stars up close and learn about the wonders of space - it was a truly memorable and inspiring experience.



It has certainly been a busy and joyful week here at Nine Acres! We look forward to sharing more exciting moments with you next week!

Have a great weekend,
Miss McDonald

HOUSE POINTS



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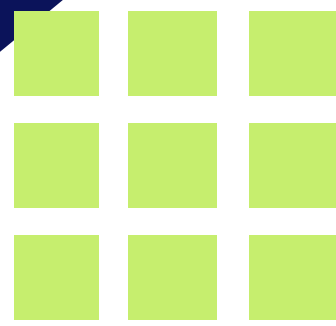


FACEBOOK

@NINEACRESPRIMARYSCHOOL

Striving For Excellence

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



ARRIVE
AND
STRIVE!



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS: **96.43%**

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

CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 21/11/2025 - 27/11/2025

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	98.31%	1
YARMOUTH:	95.33%	0
BIGGLESWADE:	96.67%	0
CORFE:	99.33%	2
BALMORAL:	96.33%	3
WINDSOR:	98.00%	1
ARUNDEL:	98.00%	2
BAMBURGH:	95.00%	2
KENDAL:	97.00%	0
WARWICK:	98.00%	3
EDINBURGH:	97.24%	0
STIRLING:	94.33%	2
DURHAM:	96.55%	1
YORK:	90.00%	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:
**WINDSOR &
BAMBURGH CLASSES**

WORD OF THE WEEK



DISTAIN

disdain

The feeling that someone or something is not worthy of your interest or respect.



Someone might look at broccoli with disdain, because it's yucky and not worth eating.



THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



#Striving
For
Excellence

SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

NINO

LAYLA

ALEENA

EDDIE

AMELIA

ERNIE

EMMETT

BLAKE

AVA

WILLIAM

NATHANAEAL

IVY

ARTICULATE # PASSIONATE # PERSUASIVE
POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE WORLD AROUND US

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: MATHS AWARD



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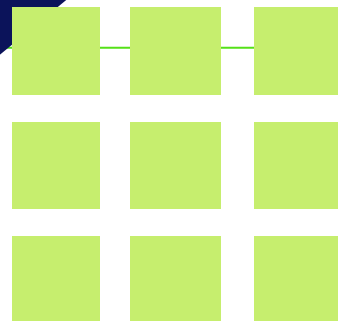
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IN OTHER NEWS...



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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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.
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.

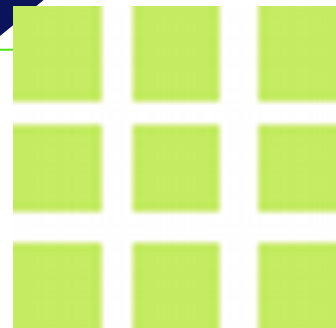
Please return the permission forms to the office as soon as possible and ensure deposits and full payments are made on time using ParentPay. Barcode letters to make payments via a PayPoint site in a local shop are available by request at the school office.



WINCHESTER SCIENCE CENTRE AND PLANETARIUM



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.



Height and Weight Checks

The School Nursing Team will be in school on **Tuesday 2nd December 2025** to carry out Height and Weight checks for Year 6 and children in EYFS who have turned 5 or due to turn 5 this term.

If you do not wish for your child to be seen by the team on the 2nd December, please contact the School Nursing Team duty desk on 0300 1235224



Winter is here!!

Please ensure you child has a warm winter coat in school everyday!



The children are taken outside for fresh air during the morning and at lunchtime.



EYFS & KS2 Festive Craft Sessions

If you are able to join your child for their festive craft session, please return the reply slip to the school office by **Monday 1st December**.

To help us manage space and ensure a calm environment, please note:

- One adult per child can attend.
- We are unable to accommodate younger siblings, pushchairs, or buggies during these events.

We look forward to seeing you there for what promises to be a truly special and creative afternoon.



We are a Nut/Sesame Free School

Reminder: Our school is a nut & sesame free environment.

Please check the items in your child's lunchbox do not contain nuts.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.



EYFS & KS1 Nativity Tickets

The EYFS and KS1 Nativity Tickets go on sale from **Tuesday 2nd December** at the school office.

Tickets are priced at £2.50 per ticket. Tickets are available to purchase by cash only.

All proceeds go to 'Reading Provisions' across the school.



Attendance Focus Fortnight

We are looking forward to holding our Attendance Focus Fortnight from **Monday 8th December to Friday 19th December 2025**.

The challenge?

Stay above our school target of 97% over the two weeks, and you could be in for a chance to win!

We will have 10 fantastic Amazon vouchers up for grabs! Winners will be selected at random and celebrated during our special Attendance Celebration Assembly in January. Let's make it fun, let's make it count – show up, shine, and let's smash that attendance target!!



COMMUNITY NEWS

New Carnival Presents

Merry & Bright Festival of Light

Fri 5th Dec
5-8pm
FREE

Late Night Shopping
Entertainment
Music
Craft Market
Illuminations
Activities

Lantern Parade
6-7pm



www.newcarnival.co.uk



IF YOU WISH TO BUY ANY TICKETS, PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED STUBS AND MONEY (£1 PER TICKET) TO THE OFFICE BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS MARKET ON FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANY ADDITIONAL TICKETS, THEY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.

UNWANTED TICKETS, PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE.

NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

THERE ARE MANY GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON INCLUDING £100 CASH, VOUCHERS (TAPNELL, BLACKGANG, RED FUNNEL), HAMPER AND MORE...

EACH TICKET COSTS £1

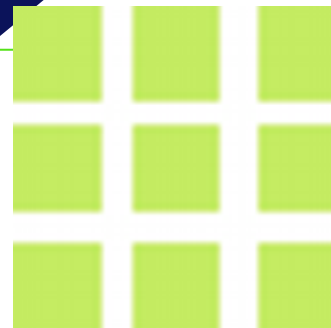
CHRISTMAS FAIR

St John's Church Hall, Newport

Sat Nov 29th
10am - 2pm

Stalls, Refreshments inc. Light lunches, Live music

IN OTHER NEWS...



HELPING HANDS PTA

Dates for your calendar from Helping Hands (Nine Acres Parent Teacher Association).

Diary Dates

Christmas Market Muffti Day – Friday 5th December

Christmas Market - Friday 12th December



Teddy Rehoming

Do you have a teddy in your house who is looking for a new adventure? Donations of soft toys (in good condition please) for our 're-homing project' AKA 'The splendid Soft toy Tombola' at the Christmas Market, would be very gratefully received. Please bring any donations to the office.

Christmas Raffle Tickets

As last year, the Christmas Raffle will be taking place during the Christmas Market! Prizes include a £100 cash prize, fabulous hampers full of Christmas goodies, chocolates, bottles, vouchers and other amazing prizes.

Now, your child has brought raffle tickets home. If you wish to buy any, please return the stubs, with the details filled in and the money (£1.00 per ticket) to the office before the Christmas Market on Friday 12th December. If you would like any additional tickets, they are available at the office.

If you do not wish to buy any, please return unsold tickets to the school, as soon as possible, in order for them to be sold to someone else.

Christmas Fayre and Muffti Day

On Friday 12th December, from 3.30 - 5:00pm it will be our Christmas Market and on the Friday before – Friday 5th December there will be a muffti day when the children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations for the Market.

Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

EYFS, Years 1, 2 and 3 - Chocolate

Years 4 - Cakes (homemade or shop bought welcome).

Please bring cakes on the day of the fayre (12.12.25)

Years 5 and 6 - Decorate or fill a jar for the tombola.

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



CHRISTMAS @ NINE ACRES



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