



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 27th September 2024



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Next week is school photograph week on Monday and Tuesday. You will have received a text message indicating which day your child's photograph will be taken.



We are also privileged to welcome authors Jasbinder Bilan and Andy Stanton, who will be sharing their inspiring stories with our KS2 pupils as part of the Isle of Wight Literary Festival on Thursday next week.

Today, we celebrated National Teaching Assistant Day and reminded ourselves how fortunate we are to have such a dedicated and exceptional team of support staff. They come to work every day to support all our children, making a significant impact on their lives and learning. Thank you, #TeamNineAcres



As we move into October, we are excited to announce our annual Nine Acres Pumpkin Parade! This year's theme is "Nature," a subject that resonates deeply with our children. We invite you to bring your pumpkins for judging on Friday 18th October in the morning.

Please remember to send your child in with a named coat, and we would be grateful if you could label water bottles to ensure they can be quickly returned to your child.

Have a lovely weekend!

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

Mrs Dyer



Development Days

Monday 2nd September 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

NEW Friday 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

NEW Friday 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

NEW Monday 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

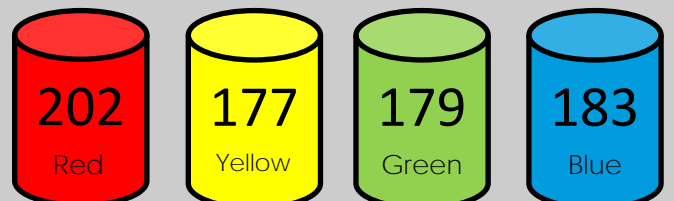
NEW Tuesday 29th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY



House Points Totals

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

CONGRATULATIONS !!!





Nine Acres Community Primary School

Spelling Champions of the week

<p><u>Spelling Champion in</u> <u>Bamburgh Class</u></p> <p>Jax</p>	<p><u>Spelling Champion in</u> <u>Warwick Class</u></p> <p>Frederick</p>
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“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.
 

Individual Photograph Timetable

Our school photographer will be in all day on Monday 30th September & Tuesday 1st October 2024 to take individual photographs of the children.
 

Text messages have been sent to notify you which day your child will be photographed.

<u>Monday 30th September 2024</u>	<u>Tuesday 1st October 2024</u>
9.15am - Stirling	9.15am - Bamburgh
9.30am - Edinburgh	9.30am - Arundel
9.45am - Balmoral	9.45am - Durham
10.00am - Warwick	10.00am - York
10.15am - Kendal	10.15am - Corfe
10.30am - Yarmouth	10.30am - Biggleswade
10.45am - Carisbrooke	11.00am - Windsor

Thank you to those families who have signed up for a sibling photograph on either Monday or Tuesday.
 Please ensure you arrive promptly for your appointment. If you are unable to make your appointment time please let the office know.

Secondary School Applications for 2025

An important letter regarding Transfer to Secondary School for our Year 6 children has been sent by email this week. If you have not received an email from us, please call the office on 522984.

Please ensure you have applied for your child's secondary school place by midnight on Tuesday 31st October 2024.

Any questions regarding your application please contact School Admission on 01983 823455 and ask to speak to School Admissions or email them at school.admission@iow.gov.uk

Word of the Week

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

Our word this week is 'width'.



HELPING HANDS PTA

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

Diary Dates

Here are the big dates for your diary, which include our biggest dates for the Autumn Term.

- ◆ **Children's Sponsored Run** – money to office by Friday 11th October 2024.
- ◆ Pumpkin Parade - Friday 18th October (Theme- Nature) – Look out for the Poster in the newsletter.
- ◆ Asda Cashpot for Schools ends – Saturday 30th November 2024.
- ◆ Christmas Fayre Mufti Day - Friday 6th December 2024.
- ◆ Christmas Fayre - Friday 13th Dec 2024.

There will also be smaller events (bake sales, uniform sales, quizzes and film nights etc) with dates to be confirmed throughout the year.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 6th October, 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



Thanks to everyone who has signed up for the Asda Cashpot for schools – the money just keeps coming in!

****How can you help?***

- ◆ Download the Asda Rewards app
- ◆ Select our school as your chosen beneficiary
- ◆ Shop in-store or online between **2nd September and 30th November 2024**

Let's spread the word and make a huge impact together - every shop brings us closer to more resources for our children!



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



EV3 Permission Forms & Photograph Permission Forms

Thank you to those families who have completed their child's EV3 Permission and Photograph Permission Forms for this academic year. We still have a few forms outstanding, so please return these to the office as soon as possible.

THINK
POSITIVE
STAY
POSITIVE

Aged 8-12? Bored after school?

We are a small, welcoming drama group who would love you to join us!

We play all sorts of hilarious drama and improvisational games... we are looking for young comedians, role players, budding actors & actresses and downright fun-seekers to try a session with us for free (£5/class thereafter)!

Thursdays | 4.15-5.15pm
Newport | Nine Acres Primary School

~ Book Now ~

<https://llama-drama-iow.classforkids.io/>



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.



Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Here at Nine Acres we are very proud to be able to offer your children a variety of brilliant educational visits. As part of their learning, we would like the children to explore museums, go to theatre shows and to enjoy overnight residential trips to inspire their work in school.



Our trips at Nine Acres are known to be amazing and are regularly commented on, however we continue to take into consideration the rise in the cost of living and how we can maintain providing these wonderful opportunities for your children.

During the next few weeks, you will notice several trip letters being sent out to families. We feel it is vitally important that we book trips ahead of time, especially any mainland trips, which then gives you an extended period of time to make the payments required so these experiences can continue.

Please keep an eye on the newsletter for further trips to be added to the list below.

Friday 11th October 2024

Year 3 Butser Farm Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 11th
September 2024

Full payment due by Wednesday 2nd October 2024



Thursday 9th January 2025

Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Friday 11th October 2024

Full payment was due by Mon 2nd December 2024

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2025

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Friday 2nd November 2024

Full payment was due by Monday 2nd June 2025



Please ensure deposits and full payments are made on time using ParentPay. Barcodes letters to pay via Paypoint in a local shop are available on request at the office.

Free Cinema

Trips for Years 1-6

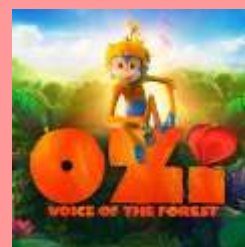
As part of National Schools Film Week we have secured films for Years 1-6 at the Cineworld Cinema in Newport.

Please see below for details of what your child will be watching and the date they will be attending.

All children will walk to the cinema on their chosen day and will need a waterproof coat for these trips.

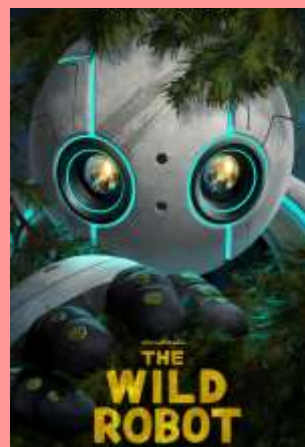
Years 1 & 2 Cinema Trip

Wednesday
27th November
2024 to watch
Ozi - Voice of
the Forest.



Years 3 & 6 Cinema Trip

Thursday
28th
November
2024 to
watch The
Wild
Robot.



Years 4 & 5 Cinema Trip

Friday 22nd
November
2024
to watch
Kensuke's
Kingdom.



Diary Dates 2024/2025



SEPTEMBER 2024

Mon 30th Sept 2024 - Individual Photographs.

OCTOBER 2024

Tues 1st Oct 2024 - Individual Photographs.

Thurs 3rd Oct 2024 - IW Literary Festival.

Fri 11th Oct 2024 - Year 3 Butser Farm Trip.

Fri 18th Oct 2024 - Pumpkin Parade.

Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov 2024 - OCTOBER HALF TERM.

NOVEMBER 2024

Mon 11th Nov 2024 - Remembrance Day.

Fri 15th Nov 2024 - Children in Need.

Mon 25th & Wed 27th Nov 2024 - Parents' Evening.

DECEMBER 2024

Tues 10th Dec 2024 - FLU Immunisations.

Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Christmas Fayre.

Tues 17th Dec 2024 - EYFS Nativity PM.

Wed 18th Dec 2024 - EYFS Nativity AM.

Wed 18th Dec 2024 - KS1 Nativity PM.

Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - KS1 Nativity AM.

Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - Christmas Jumper Day.

Fri 20th Dec 2024 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan 2025 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

JANUARY 2025

Mon 6th Jan 2025 - First day of Spring Term.

FEBRUARY 2025

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2025 - FEBRUARY HALF TERM.

MARCH 2025

Mon 3rd March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 5th March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 6th March 2025 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

APRIL 2025

Fri 4th April 2025 - Early closing at 1.00pm

Mon 7th April - Friday 18th April 2025 - EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Fri 18th April 2025 - Good Friday.

Mon 21st April 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

MAY 2025

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

Mon 12th May 2025 - KS2 SATS WEEK.

Mon 19th May 2025 - KS1 SATS WEEK.

Diary Dates 2024/2025 Continued

MAY 2025

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

JUNE 2025

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

Thurs 19th June 2025 - Summer Fayre.

Fri 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Wed 25th June 2025 - KS2 Sports Day

Thurs 26th June 2025 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

JULY 2025

Fri 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

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 2024 - Summer Holidays.

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

The Art of Gratitude

Today, we say a BIG thank you to Mrs Padro and Mrs May, our phenomenal Year 1 teachers!

Helping children transition from EYFS to Year 1 takes incredible patience, love, and dedication as they find their way. Your passion for encouraging our little ones to *reach for the stars* and your unwavering commitment to joyful learning is truly inspiring. Our Year 1 children have made an AMAZING start, thanks to your boundless positivity and enthusiasm!

We are so lucky to have you on #TeamNineAcres!

Thank you for everything you do,
Mrs Padro and Mrs May!



#GratitudeInAction
#ThankYouTeachers
#Year1Rocks
#JoyfulLearning



SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone Number

01983 522984

School Office Email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

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THE BAY CE SCHOOL
Adam, Daphne, Eust



Year 7 Open Evening

Thursday 3rd October 2024, 5.00-7.30pm

Presentation at 5.00pm and 6.00pm followed by tours of the Secondary School

Open Morning: Tuesday 8th October, 9.00-11.00am, please call to book an appointment.



Contact us for more information: Telephone: 01983 403284 Email: office@bayceschool.org Website: bayceschool.org

PE DAYS

PE Schedule from Monday
30th September 2024



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

PE Days for each
Year Group

EYFS - PE will begin after half term.

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Wednesday

Year 3 - Thursday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Friday

Year 6 - Monday

Please ensure your child has a Nine Acres PE kit and sensible footwear for PE lessons. Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday. Please remove all earrings before your child comes to school and ensure that long hair is tied up.

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.



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 ParentPay.

- School Dinners
- Enrichment Clubs
- School Trips



Please ensure your account is activated.

Social Media

Do you follow us on Facebook? Scan the QR code to see our page!!



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.



Breastfeeding is welcome here



You have the right to breastfeed anywhere

For more information about the Isle of Wight breastfeeding friendly scheme visit the website or scan the QR code.



familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk/breastfeedingfriendly



Isle of Wight
Council

Ryde Academy Open Evening

October 9th
4:00pm - 7:00pm

Parent Presentations 5:00pm and 6:00pm



Enrichment Clubs

The new Enrichment Club Form for Autumn Term 2 was sent by email on Tuesday this week.

To book spaces, please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk by Monday 30th

September
2024.



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 office team, calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk



Autumn Term - School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 1				
		Week Commencing - 09/09 & 30/09				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Half a Jacket Potato	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	BBQ Chicken Served with Potato Wedges	Turkey Don Chili Served with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers Served with Chips	
	BBQ Quorn Fillet Served with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Burgers Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Cottage Pie Served with Onions	Chilli No Cheese with Crispy Topping Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Stingers Served with Chips	
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonaisse	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	
Jacket Potatoes are for Year 3 and above						
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
DESSERT	Crabby Crackle Bar with Fruits	Raspberry Jolly	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slices	Vanilla Ice Cream	Original Flapjack	
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Walnut, Raisin, Honey, Lemon, Apple, Strawberry & Honey Fruit						
Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice						

Week Commencing
Monday 30th
September 2024
Week 1

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.





Carisbrooke College
ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

Year 6 Open Evening

Tuesday 1 October
5.00 - 8.00 pm

Please join us for

- a short presentation, repeated at 5.15 and 6.15 pm
- tours of the school
- opportunities to meet staff (including SEND) and current students
- Subject demonstrations

www.carisbrooke.iow.sch.uk

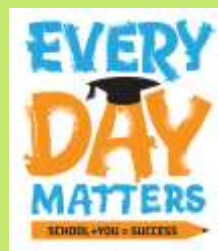
School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 20/09/2024 - 26/09/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke	95.67%	0
Yarmouth	97.33%	0
Biggleswade	94.00%	0
Corfe	99.00%	0
Balmoral:	95.33%	0
Windsor:	96.30%	0
Arundel:	97.00%	1
Bamburgh:	96.33%	2
Kendal:	94.67%	2
Warwick:	98.67%	1
Edinburgh:	96.00%	1
Stirling:	93.67%	2
Durham:	90.67%	1
York:	95.00%	0

Well done **CORFE CLASS!**
Whole school attendance this week is: **95.68%**

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.



Boom Reader (Go Read)



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.

EYFS TOURS for SEPTEMBER 2025

Class of 2025 is now open!!

Call or email now to book your exclusive 2024 tour!

01983 522984 or
office@nineacrespri.co.uk



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/>

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!

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

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.

