

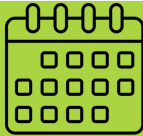


ISSUE 5
03/10/2025

NINE ACRES NEWS

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

KEY DATES



OCTOBER 2025

Fri 10th Oct 2025 - Mountbatten 'Go Yellow' Day.
Fri 10th Oct 2025 - Flu Immunisations.
Tues 14th Oct 2025 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.
Tues 14th & Wed 15th Oct 2025 - Individual School Photos.
Fri 17th Oct 2025 - Pumpkin Competition.
Mon 20th Oct - Fri 31st Oct 2025 - October Half Term.
Fri 31st Oct 2025 - Secondary Application Deadline.

NOVEMBER 2025

Mon 3rd Nov 2025 - First day of Autumn Term 2025.
Mon 17th Nov 2025 - Parents' Evening.
Wed 19th Nov 2025 - Parents' Evening.
Thurs 20th Nov 2025 - Year 4 Mayflower Theatre Visit.

DECEMBER 2025

Thurs 4th Dec 2025 - Year 1 Mayflower Studios Visit
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
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,

This week has ended on such a joyful note as we came together to celebrate Cultural Day of Languages. What a privilege it has been to see the rich variety of cultures within our school community shine so brightly. The children have amazed us with their confidence in sharing interesting facts, teaching one another words and phrases and listening so thoughtfully to the experiences of their peers.

More than anything, the day reminded us of the strength we have in our diversity. Every child brought something unique to the celebrations and yet together they showed what it means to be one incredible team. There was a real sense of pride — not only in our own cultures but in one another's too.

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the day so special and of course to our wonderful Ms Culpin who organises this opportunity for all the children. We are proud of our children every day, but today especially we were reminded of how fortunate we are to be part of such a caring, supportive, multicultural community.

**Have a brilliant weekend,
Miss McDonald**



HOUSE POINTS



157



189



167



141



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YELLOW HOUSE**



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THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



ARRIVE
AND
STRIVE!



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS: **95.33%**

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

CLASS ATTENDANCE
DATES - 26/09/2025 - 02/10/2025

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	91.00%	1
YARMOUTH:	95.33%	0
BIGGLESWADE:	96.33%	0
CORFE:	97.93%	0
BALMORAL:	97.33%	2
WINDSOR:	97.33%	2
ARUNDEL:	93.67%	6
BAMBURGH:	98.00%	3
KENDAL:	94.67%	0
WARWICK:	98.62%	0
EDINBURGH:	94.14%	1
STIRLING:	96.00%	2
DURHAM:	98.63%	2
YORK:	88.67%	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

WORD OF THE WEEK

WELL DONE TO:

**WINDSOR, BAMBURGH &
YORK CLASSES**



THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



#Striving
For
Excellence

SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

OLIVIA

COLBIE

ISABEL

MASON

LILY

JUNIOR

THOMAS

CLARA

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

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: MATHS AWARD



SAMUEL

EVE

OWEN

ISABELLE



MADDOX

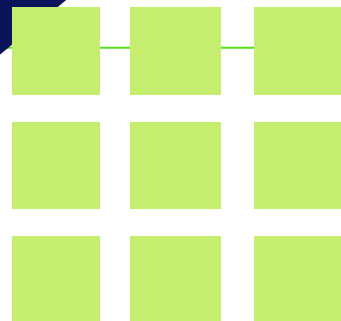
SONNY

JUSTIN

MADDIE

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IN OTHER NEWS...



MENU

THIS WEEK WE ARE ON: WEEK TWO

Autumn Term Menu		WEEK 2				
		W/C: 28/04/2025, 19/05/2025, 16/06/2025, 07/07/2025, 28/07/2025, 15/09/2025, 06/10/2025				
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	OPTION 2	Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	OPTION 3	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry Served with Wholegrain Rice	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn and Vegetable Tikka Masala Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
	OPTION 3	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						
DESSERT		Apple and Golden Syrup Cake	Strawberry Jelly	Flagjack with Fruit	Chocolate Ice Cream	Lemon Cake

Please note - Jacket Potatoes are for Year 3 and above.

AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

Vegetarian
 Vegan
 Oily Fish
 Wholegrain
 Fruity!
 Nutritionist's Choice

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

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Schools

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

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Tuesday 14th October 2025 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.
Thursday 20th November 2025 - Year 4 Mayflower Theatre Visit.
Thursday 4th December 2025 - Year 1 Mayflower Studios Visit.
NEW Thursday 22nd January 2026 - EYFS Amazon World Visit.
NEW Thursday 29th January 2026 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Visit.
Tuesday 10th March 2026 - Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Visit.
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.

Please look out next week for letters for Year 2 and EYFS.

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 PayPoint in a local shop are available by request at the school office.

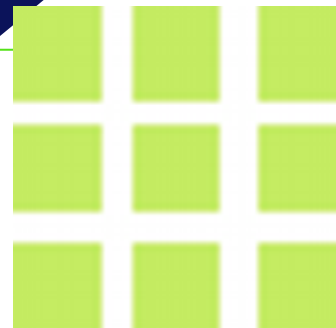
MILESTONES
LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM



BUTSER
ANCIENT FARM



IN OTHER NEWS...



OFFICE NEWS

Dinner Price Increase for Years 3-6

A reminder that school dinners have increased in price to £2.80 per day.
A weeks dinners is now £14.00.



Flu Immunisations - Friday 10th October 2025

The School Nursing Team will be here on **Friday 10th October** to administer the nasal flu immunisations to all children who have signed up. The online Registration Portal closes on **Wednesday 8th October**.



Sibling Photographs

We have a few spaces available for our sibling photographs on **Tuesday 14th October & Wednesday 15th October**. Please see the office team to book a slot.



Nine Acres Primary School
Articulate, 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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HELPING HANDS PTA NEWS

Helping Hands (Nine Acres Parent Teacher Association)

Thank you to everyone who supported the uniform sale on Monday. It was great to see so many people for a hunt and a chat. Especially big thanks to all the people who donated their uniform and made it possible. The sale raised over £100 (money still coming in!) Remember, if you have any uniform that you no longer require, please drop it into the office at any time. We are always very grateful!

We are also looking forward to this year's Pumpkin Parade, themed 'Out of this World!'. Every year we are overwhelmed by the ingenious and spectacular designs!

As in previous years, it will be £1.00 to enter. Pumpkins clearly marked with the child's class and name can be placed on the grass area in the front playground before school on **Friday 17th October**. Prizes to be won! We ask that all Pumpkins be collected after school on **Friday 17th October**.

Wow! The sponsor money for the children's running event is really mounting up now! I can't believe how generous you have all been with your sponsorship. I'm really looking forward to see how far each of the classes can run when it is their turn.

We are also very excited to announce the return of a very popular spook-tacular event. This year we will see the relaunch of the Halloween Disco.

It will be run in a similar fashion to our very popular Valentine Disco. It will be held during the holidays to get as close to Halloween as possible - fancy dress of course. Watch out on social media for more information coming very soon!

Finally, a quick reminder that you are all invited and very welcome to attend our monthly meetings. Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 7th October at 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**



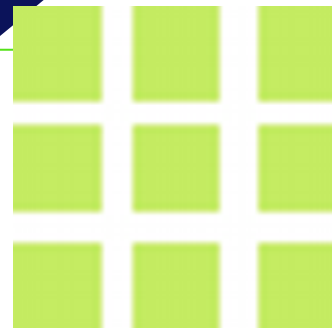
NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY

PUMPKIN PARADE

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER - £1 ENTRY

THEME - OUT OF THIS WORLD!

IN OTHER NEWS...



MOUNTBATTEN 'GO YELLOW' DAY



Mountbatten 'Go Yellow' Day

On **Friday 10th October 2025** we will be celebrating Mountbatten's Go Yellow' Day. On the day, all children are invited to wear something yellow, for example a pair of yellow socks, a yellow headband or maybe you have a Mountbatten 'sunflower'.

The menu for Friday 10th October will be as follows:

Red Option - Fish Fingers, chips, sweetcorn or baked beans

Green Option - Quorn Dippers, chips, sweetcorn or baked beans

Dessert - Iced Lemon Cookie

Dinners are priced at £2.80 per day for Years 3-6.



MOUNTBATTEN GO YELLOW
FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER

MAINS
FISH FINGERS
QUORN DIPPERS

SIDES
CHIPS
SWEETCORN
BAKED BEANS

DESSERT
ICED LEMON COOKIE

FOR EVERY MEAL SOLD TODAY - 10P PER MEAL
WILL BE DONATED TO THE EARL MOUNTBATTEN
HOSPICE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

*MENU MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Chartwells

COMMUNITY NEWS

OCTOBER HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES

Swimming lessons 5-day week £40.75 (Monday-Friday)
Minimum age 4 years

MONDAY

0900-0930 - Stage 1 - Non-swimmer - Happy to go in the water in armbands.
0930-1000 - Stage 2 - Ready to swim without armbands.
1000-1030 - Stage 3 - 5-10m - Water confident, can swim 5-10m on front and back.

TUESDAY

0900-0930 - 10m+ Can swim at least 10m on front and back and happy to put face in water.
0900-0930 - 25m+ Can swim at least 25m on front and back using a recognisable stroke.
0930-1000 - 50m+ Can swim at least 50m using good front crawl, back crawl and breaststroke.
0930-1000 - 100m+ Can swim at least 100m using good front crawl, back crawl and breaststroke.

WEDNESDAY

Raft Racing - 1000-1100 - 6 years+ - £6.20 - Fun and games in teams racing on our specially built rafts. Must be able to swim at least 50m.
Soft Archery - 1300-1400 - 7-12 years - £6.20 - An introduction to archery through games, using soft arrows.
Indoor Olympics - 1400-1500 - 7-12 years - £6.20 - A multi-sport session including Basketball, Badminton, Table Tennis and Football.

THURSDAY

Diving - 1000-1100 - £9 - Must be able to swim at least 25m, be happy underwater and be able to perform a headfirst entry into the pool.
Climbing - 1300-1400 - 7-12 years - £16.85 - A fun session suitable for all abilities. Waiver form will need to be completed.
Climbing - 1400-1500 - 7-12 years - £16.85 - A fun session suitable for all abilities. Waiver form will need to be completed.

FRIDAY

Mermals Main Pool - 1000-1030 - £6.20 - Must be able to swim at least 50m+ and happy under the water.
Mermals Small Pool - 1030-1100 - £6.20 - Must be able to swim at least 25m+ and happy under the water.
Rookie Lifesaving - 1000-1100 - 8-12 years - £9 - Must be able to swim at least 50m and tread water. Teaches self-rescue and casualty rescue techniques. Bring an old t-shirt to wear in the water over normal swimwear. Friday 24th October ONLY.
Climbing - 1200-1300 - 7-12 years - £16.85 - A fun session suitable for all abilities. Waiver form will need to be completed.
Friday 31st October ONLY.
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Friday 31st October ONLY.

OPEN SWIM SESSIONS

No lanes, diving boards in use - great for a family swim session. Adults £6.50, Children under 20s £3.
Monday-Sunday 1400-1500.
Under 8's MUST be accompanied in the water by an adult.

FUN HOURS

Fun and floats in our pool. Under 8's MUST be accompanied in the water.
£4.50
Monday-Friday 1100-1200
Sat

West Wight Sports & Community Centre

WESTOVER FARM PUMPKINS

PICK YOUR OWN PUMPKIN PATCH

Hot & cold refreshments
Free entry & parking
Photo opportunities
Kids scavenger hunt
Play area
Pumpkin carving
Face painting
Pick your own sweetcorn

October 2025
4th - 5th
10th - 12th
17th - 19th
22nd - 26th
29th - 31st

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Please note: Patch may close in bad weather, updates are posted on social media.
Friday mornings are ticket only possible in advance.