



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 6th June 2025



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Dear Families,

Firstly, I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone in our wonderful community for your kind messages and well wishes following my appointment. Your support has been truly humbling and is yet another reminder of just how special Nine Acres and its community are.

It's been business as usual here at Nine Acres this week. The pupils have returned from half term full of focus and ready to learn. Our Year 6 pupils have been showcasing their fantastic writing skills, Year 4 have been busy with their times tables checks, and Year 5 have taken to the water for some exciting sailing sessions!



Today, we have also welcomed more Headteachers from across the country, who visited us to see the academic excellence and unique culture we foster here at Nine Acres.

Looking ahead, we have a jam-packed and exciting half term to come - with highlights including our Summer Festival Fayre, Sports Days, and the all-important Nine Acres Transition events. Please keep an eye out for further information.

Thank you once again for your continued support. I'm so proud to be leading such a vibrant, dedicated, and inspiring school community.

Warm regards,
Miss McDonald



Development Days

~~Mon 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

Monday 1st September 2025 -

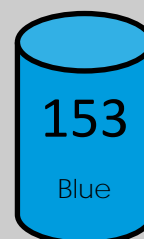
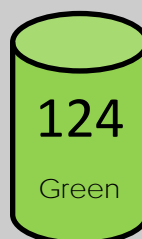
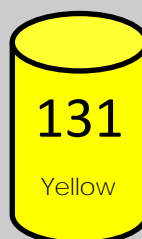
DEVELOPMENT DAY



House Point Totals for Summer Term 2 2025

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

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !!!



Diary Dates 2024/2025



JUNE 2025

10th, 11th & 12th June 2025 - Edinburgh Sailing Sessions.

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

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

NEW Tues 17th June 2025 - Year 6 Leavers Photographs.

Wed 18th June 2025 - EYFS Beach Trip.

Thurs 19th June 2025 - Summer Festival Fayre

Thurs 19th June 2025 - Mufti Day for all children.

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

Mon 1st Sept 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

OCTOBER 2025

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

NOVEMBER 2025

DECEMBER 2025

Mon 22nd Dec - Fri 2nd Jan 2026 - Christmas Holidays.

*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.



Making Relationships Work

Workshops for parents who want to strengthen their relationship

These evidence-based workshops will help you:

- Improve communication and understanding
- Build friendship, emotional intimacy and trust
- Regulate conflict with confidence and care

Online & in person



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Instagram: @lovemattersiow

Facebook: Love Matters Isle of Wight



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CONNECTION + CARE

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Parent Relationships



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Sessions will be held at Nine Acres Primary School, booking is not required.

For further information, please speak to Mrs Hussey.

Wednesday 11th June 2025 - 9.30-11.00am

Wednesday 2nd July 2025 - 9.30-11.00am

DT Week at Nine Acres

June 2025

We are delighted to announce that our DT Week is Food and Hygiene, where we will be celebrating HONEY. For our DT projects, the school will be providing most of the food items but we do need your help. We will require some items from each year group to be kindly donated from our families. Flyers will be sent out shortly asking for donations and the date they are required for your child's year group. Thank you in advance!



YEAR 1

Year 1 will be making fruit salad with honey.

YEAR 2

Year 2 will be making salad with honey.

YEAR 3

Year 3 will be making honey breakfast muffins.

YEAR 4

Year 4 will be making Sweet & savoury honey bread.

YEAR 5

Year 5 will be making Fruit & honey smoothies.

YEAR 6

Year 6 will be making savoury honey pastries.



EYFS BEACH TRIP

18th June 2025

We have a handful of permission forms outstanding, please ensure you have returned your child's permission form to the office by Wednesday 11th June 2025.



SAVE THE DATE

Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening

We are pleased to confirm we will be holding our NAPA Awards Evening for our Year 6 children on Thursday 24th July.

More details will be out soon!

Nine Acres Community Primary School

Spelling Champions of the week

Spelling Champion in
Windsor Class

Loki

Spelling Champion
in Bamburgh Class

Esther

"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 1 WED: 21/04/2025, THUR: 22/04/2025, FRI: 23/04/2025, SAT: 24/04/2025, SUN: 25/04/2025				
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	OPTION 2	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Wholewheat Pasta	BBQ Chicken Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Battered Fish Served with Chips
	OPTION 3	Cheesy Bean Tortilla Tostito Served with Chips	Macaroni Cheese	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
	OPTION 4	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		Chocolate Brownie	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Barbecue Pie	Strawberry Ice Cream	Ginger Biscuit with Fruit
AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water						
Vegetarian Vegan Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice						

Week
Commencing
Monday 9th
June 2025
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.

** 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: 23/05/2025 - 05/06/2025

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke	92.33%	2
Yarmouth	98.67%	1
Biggleswade	92.00%	3
Corfe	91.00%	0
Balmoral:	90.69%	1
Windsor:	92.76%	2
Arundel:	99.67%	1
Bamburgh:	95.33%	1
Kendal:	97.33%	1
Warwick:	93.15%	1
Edinburgh:	86.00%	1
Stirling:	92.95%	0
Durham:	93.00%	0
York:	96.67%	1

Well done ARUNDEL!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 93.69%

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/supermoves/articles/zpxc3j6>



The poster features a festive theme with a light blue sky background. At the top, there are two strings of colorful bunting flags in yellow, blue, and red with white polka dots. Below the bunting, a pink ribbon banner contains the text 'Nine Acres Primary School Helping Hands PTA' flanked by two white stars. Underneath this is a larger blue ribbon banner with the title 'Summer Festival Fayre 2025' in white, also flanked by two white stars. A yellow ribbon banner below that specifies the date and time: 'Thursday 19th June 3.30 – 5.00pm', with a white star on each side. The central illustration depicts a fairground scene with a large red and white striped tent in the center, a smaller striped tent to the left with three target-like circular patterns, and a food stall to the right with a yellow sign. Green trees and bushes are scattered around the tents. At the bottom, a green banner lists the activities: 'Pony Rides, Bouncy Castle, Inflatable Helter Skelter, Sweet Tombola, Refreshments, Teddy Tombola, Cake Stall, Face Glitter, Festival Pop-Up Shop, Glitter Tattoos, Raffle, Hook a Duck and More...'. The bottom left corner features the Nine Acres Primary School logo, which consists of a green grid of nine squares next to the school's name. The bottom right corner has a small white box with the 'Parentkind Member Association' logo.

**Nine Acres Primary School
Helping Hands PTA**

**Summer Festival
Fayre 2025**

**Thursday 19th June
3.30 – 5.00pm**

**Pony Rides, Bouncy Castle, Inflatable Helter Skelter,
Sweet Tombola, Refreshments, Teddy Tombola,
Cake Stall, Face Glitter, Festival Pop-Up Shop,
Glitter Tattoos, Raffle, Hook a Duck and More...**

 **Nine Acres**
Primary School



Year 5 Sailing Sessions

Group B is Edinburgh Class - Tuesday 10th June, Wednesday 11th June, Thursday 12th June.

A flyer has been sent home with Edinburgh class with details of the kit required for the sailing days.
Please ensure your child has a packed lunch every day.

Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Edinburgh - 10th/11th/12th June 2025

Year 5 Sailing Trip

These sessions are free for our children.



Wednesday 18th June 2025

EYFS Beach Trip - Bembridge

Full payment was due by Monday 2nd June 2025



Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2025

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment was due Monday 4th

November 2024

Full payment was 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Helping Hands Summer
Festival Fayre will be held on
Thursday 19th June from
3.30pm - 5.00pm. We look
forward to seeing you there!!



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:
[https://emsonline.iow.gov.uk/
CitizenPortal_LIVE/en](https://emsonline.iow.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

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.

Year 6 Leavers Photograph

Year 6 will have their Leavers Class Photographs on Tuesday 17th June.

Children to come to school in full school uniform.



Word of the Week

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

Our word this week is 'foliage'.



work
HARD
dream
BIG
Never
GIVE UP

Attendance

Focus Fortnight

Our Attendance Focus Fortnight is approaching fast and will be held during the 2 weeks of Monday 16th June 2025 - Friday 27th June 2025.

Our attendance target for the academic year is 97%.

Who will be above 97% at the end of the academic year?



RYDE MEAD LTC COACHING SCHEDULE



TOTS TENNIS
AGES 2-5

Monday 0930-1015
Thursday 0930-1015



MINI RED/ORANGE
AGES 5-9

Thursday 1020-1115 (Home Ed)
Thursday 1545-1640
Saturday 0900-0955



MINI ORANGE/GREEN
AGES 9-14

Thursday 1120-1215 (Home Ed)
Thursday 1645-1740
Saturday 1000-1055
Saturday 1100-1155 (all ages welcome)



ADULT BEGINNERS
AGES 14+

Monday 1130-1225
Thursday 1445-1540
Friday 0930-1025



ADULT ADVANCED
AGES 14+

Tuesday 1700-1815
Saturday 1200-1315
Sunday 1130-1245



TENNIS FITNESS
ALL AGES

Thursday 1345-1440



PICKLEBALL
ALL AGES

Monday 1230-1325
Thursday 1245-1340

<https://bookwhen.com/islandtenniscoaching>

Bamburgh Swimming Lessons

Bamburgh Class swimming lessons continue.



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 12th June 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 19th June 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 3rd July 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 10th July 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 17th July 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm

Summer Term 2 2025 Enrichment Clubs

Please ensure all payments are made on ParentPay. We still have a few spaces available in some of our clubs.

To book places, please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk



HELPING HANDS PTA



Nine Acres Parent/Teacher Association

Festival Fayre - Thursday 19th June

Welcome back - we hope you had a lovely break at half term.

Wow - there are less than 2 weeks until the Festival Fayre - **we can't believe it.**

Remember, there will be a mufti day on the day of the Festival (19th), where the children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations to the Festival. Please can the children from Years 1-6 please bring in their donations on the Monday of that week (Monday 16th June). Children in EYFS bring their donations on the day of the Fayre.

Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

EYFS – Cakes (shop bought or home-made)

Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Sweets

We would also be very grateful for any donations that could be used as raffle prizes.

Thank you so much to everyone who has already brought in teddies for the tombola. If you have any teddies, you would like to donate, please bring them into the office.

We would also like to have another uniform sale soon (date to be confirmed dependent on weather) so if you have any uniform that you no longer need, please pass this to the office too.

Our next meeting will be Friday 11th 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.

Dates for Diaries

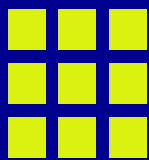
NEXT MEETING – Friday 11th July 2025, 8.45am meet in school foyer.

Monday 16th June – Y1,2,3,4,5,6 bring in sweet donations for mufti day.

Thursday 19th June – Wear mufti clothes and Festival Fayre 3.30-5.00pm.

Thursday 19th June – EYFS Bring in cake donations

PE DAYS



Nine Acres Primary School

Week Commencing Monday 9th June 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

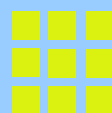
01983 522984

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.



Spare Seat Application Window – Academic Year 2025/2026

This notice applies to those parents/guardians of current Year 6 students who are moving up to secondary school next year and wish to apply for a place on a Council-contracted school bus service.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The dates for the spare seat application window for academic year 2025 have been finalised. Should you wish to apply for a spare seat for your child to use the school bus service you will need to apply between 9am on Monday 30th June 2025 and 4pm on Friday 11th July 2025. Please note that the online form will only be live between the above times and that applications received outside of this window will not be accepted.

Further information on the spare seat process can be found online, here: [Spare seat scheme \(iow.gov.uk\)](https://www.iow.gov.uk). Please also note the FAQs, Code of Good Practice and Ticket Terms and Conditions sections available via this webpage.

If you scroll to the bottom of the above webpage you will see the bus services for which you can apply. This information will be live from 9am on Monday 16th June 2025. Should the service you require not be listed you will not be able to apply for that service at this time.

Do bear in mind that making an application for a spare seat does not guarantee a seat on the school bus.

Ticket costs and payment

The cost of a ticket will increase from academic year 2024. This was agreed following a Cabinet decision made on 9th May 2024 following the recent [School Transport Policy Consultation](#).

Spare seat ticket prices are set costs as follows.

- Up to a full term £194.18
- Up to half a term £97.09
- Up to a full-term AM or PM only £97.09
- Up to half a term AM or PM only £48.54

Should you have any queries please contact the Transport Team at the Council via email: transport.info@iow.gov.uk or telephone: 823780.



Important Points to Note

- There will only be 1 application window before the start of the academic year so please ensure you apply during this window for your child to be considered for a seat.
- Information on bus services that can be offered will be available on the website from 9am on Monday 16th June 2025.
- We may not be able to provide an update on the number of seats available before the application window opens but please be aware seats availability will be very limited.
- There is a strict payment deadline for making payment. Should you miss this deadline, the seat offered to your child will be offered to the next child on the waiting list (should one exist) and your application will be cancelled.
- Once applications have been processed by the Transport Team you will be able to see the status of your application online as well as make payment without having to contact the Council.