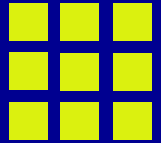


# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 26th May 2023



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP  
www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Head teacher: Mrs E. Dyer BA Hons QTS, NPOH



Dear Families of Nine Acres,  
What a beautiful sunny week!



We have a few key dates for your diaries:

Year 4 will be taking the Government Multiplication Check the week beginning 12th June. They have been practicing very hard to recall those facts quickly - keep practicing over half term!

Year 1 will be taking the Government Phonics Screening Check along with any Year 2 pupils who need to catch up. Mrs Shaw will be administering the check individually with each pupil over the week beginning 12th June. Again the children have been working really hard on their sounds and thank you for your support at home too!

We will share their results with you once they have been finalised.

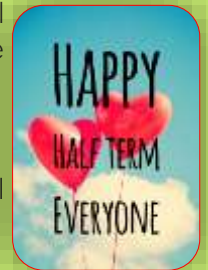
On another note, there are lots of things planned for our next half term. We welcome Authors from the IW Storytelling Festival on the 7th/8th June, Year 2 are off to the Roald Dahl Museum, EYFS are off to visit the Bembridge Lifeboat Station and Beach, Year 4 are off to KidZania in London, Year 6 are off to Chessington World of Adventures, and Years 1 - 6 will be undertaking a new Design and Technology project with the theme of 'The Apple' and of course we have our #SportsDay2023 coming up!

So you can plan ahead: EYFS/KS1 Sports Day is on Thursday 29th June (timings are approximately 12.45pm for a 1.00pm start. Please do not arrive before 12.30pm and KS2 Sports Day is on Friday 30th June (timings are approximately 12.30pm for a 12.45pm start. Please do not arrive before 12.15pm. For both events, the entrance will be through the school car park. We look forward to your support! Should the weather not be on our side we will review our plans.

I think that's it for now!

Have a wonderful half term break in the sunshine and we look forward to seeing all the children back on Tuesday 6th June!

Mrs Dyer



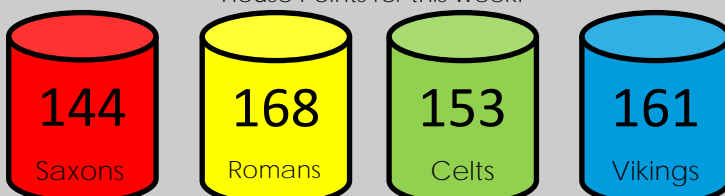
## DEVELOPMENT DAY REMINDERS

Monday 5th June 2023 is a Development Day and school will be closed to pupils, we will see all the children back on Tuesday 6th June.

Friday 16th June 2023 is also a Development Day.

### House Points Totals

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



## Sports Days 2023

Thurs 29th June 2023 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Friday 30th June 2023 - KS2 Sports Day.

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

*Times to be confirmed*

# Nine Acres Community Primary School

## Explorer Awards

### Corfe

Fern - PSHE

### Biggleswade

Freya - PSHE

### Balmoral

Cayla - RE

### Windsor

Grace - Science

### Arundel

Kai - RE

### Bamburgh

Ronni-Rae - RE

### Kendal

Chelsea - PSHE

### Warwick

Blake - PSHE

### Edinburgh

Joy - Science

### Stirling

Matthew - Computing

### Durham

Bobby - PSHE

### York

Brooke - Science

Well done everyone!!

## 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.



## School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.  
Dates: 19/05/2022 - 25/05/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	93.10%	1
Yarmouth:	98.57%	6
Biggleswade	95.33%	2
Corfe	94.67%	2
Balmoral:	97.45%	3
Windsor:	96.00%	0
Arundel:	95.67%	4
Bamburgh:	90.44%	3
Kendal:	96.79%	1
Warwick:	93.10%	1
Edinburgh:	95.00%	0
Stirling:	93.93%	0
Durham:	93.33%	1
York:	99.63%	0

Well done YORK CLASS!!  
Whole school attendance this week is: 95.20%

## Mr Toulson's Sports Bags

Each week, a child from every class is selected to take home a sports bag to use over the weekend. They can play with the equipment and design their own games making notes in the book.



Please send in your sports photos to: [office@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:office@nineacrespri.co.uk)

## STAFF CAR PARK

Please refrain from parking in the staff car park. This car park is for staff and agreed visitors to the school. Parking permits for Chapel Street car park are available from the school office.





CALLING ALL SHOWDOWN SEEKERS!

# COWBOYS VS DINOSAURS

27th May - 3rd June

Keep the kids  
happy with an  
action packed  
day this half  
term

Pre-book  
& SAVE!  
Upgrade to an  
FVP & enjoy a  
whole season  
of FUN!

TEAM  
DINOSAURS

TEAM  
COWBOYS

TWO EPIC TEAMS - WHICH WILL YOU CHOOSE?

**BLACKGANG**  
Land of  
Imagination **CHINE**

Book now at [blackgangchine.com](http://blackgangchine.com)







## Underwater Hockey ( Octopush )

### Tired Of Swimming Lengths?

Underwater Hockey is a great way to stay fit and still enjoy the pool. No two games will ever be the same, so why not try something different?

### What is Underwater Hockey?

Underwater Hockey is a team game played on the bottom of the swimming pool



There are two teams using a small stick to get a small weighted puck into their opponents' goal. The game is played exclusively on the bottom of the pool so players need to hold their breath whilst playing.

Teamwork is vital in Underwater Hockey, each team has 6 players and 4 rolling substitutes.

### Can you Play Underwater Hockey?

Whatever your age, as long as you are a confident swimmer, you should be able to play Underwater Hockey. There is a junior Underwater Hockey team training at Waterside Pool in Ryde every Sunday evening, 6-7pm.

Click [here](#) for more information about Underwater Hockey or email the junior team coach at <mailto:marycockayne@gmail.com> to arrange a free trial session.



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FAMILY FUN

# CLAY DAYS

AT NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA

Make a face pot

ONLY £1\*

No need to book, just turn up and explore.

Half-term activity

- 10am to 2.30pm
- Wednesday 31 May
- Friday 2 June



- \*£1 per person. Includes admission and all activities.
- COVID-19 precautions in place.
- If the activity room is full we will provide clay for you to create your masterpiece at home.
- Card payments limited; allow extra time if you wish to pay this way.



01983 529720/823433

[iow.gov.uk/museums](http://iow.gov.uk/museums)

Cypress Road, Newport, IW, PO30 1HA



Repeat Print Copy Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service



## ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING

ALL COURSES ARE FOR ADULTS 19+



For further information or to book a place on any /all of these sessions please contact:

[info@thecrossley.co.uk](mailto:info@thecrossley.co.uk) or phone 01983 861164 [ to leave a message ]

# 90 Minutes to Family Calm Series

Join our **FREE** (fully funded) online classes! - Join one or join them all....



**BRAIN TRAINING FOR CALM** - 6th June

**TAMING THE EMOTIONS MONSTER** - 13th June

**SENSIBLE ABOUT OUR SENSES** - 20th June

**BUCKET FILLING FOR SELF-ESTEEM** - 27th June

**RELAXING OUR KIDS** - 4th July



June-July 2023

Tuesday evenings

6:00—7:30 pm

parents & professionals working with children

Booking & enrolment required to secure a place on any or all these sessions.

\*enrolment required just once (for any number of sessions) per academic year





# SCHOOL UNIFORM

## EYFS - Year 4

### Autumn/Spring 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 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



## UNIFORM SUPPLIER

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.

# Diary Dates

## 2022/2023



Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June 2023 - HALF TERM.

Monday 5th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Wed 7th June 2023 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Week Commencing Mon 12th June 2023 - Year 4

Times Table Check Week.

Week commencing 12th June 2023 - Year 1

Phonics Check.

Tues 13th June 2023 - Swimming lessons for Bamburgh Class begin.

Thursday 15th June 2023 - Summer Fayre.

Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tues 20th June 2023 - Year 4 Trip to Kidzania in London.

Tues 22nd June 2023 - EYFS Bembridge Beach & RNLI Station Trip.

Mon 26 & Tues 27th June 2023 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Thurs 29th June 2023 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 30th June 2023 - KS2 Sports Day.

Week Commencing Mon 3rd July 2023 -

Transition begins for all year groups.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Last day of Summer Term.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Mon 24th July - Thurs 31st August 2023 - SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 3rd Nov 2023 - OCTOBER HALF TERM.

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

# Summer Fayre 2023

Our Summer Fayre will be held on Thurs 15th June 2023 - 3.30-5.00pm. Please see the Helping Hands box on the newsletter for more details.

# Mental Health at Nine Acres

## 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 being active to improve mental health'.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/pshe-super-mood-movers-wellbeing/zpxc3j6>



# Development Days

Friday 30 September 2022

Friday 10th March 2023

Monday 5th June 2023 \*\*\*

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023



**THE ULTIMATE FAMILY FESTIVAL!**



# BALLOON FESTIVAL

ISLE OF WIGHT

**27TH-29TH MAY**

Gather the family together for the ultimate May half-term!

Pre-book & SAVE!  
Upgrade to a Joint Park FVP to experience both parks all season long!

Live Music  
Street Entertainment  
Family Activities  
Night Glow  
Spectacular

**THIS EVENT IS INCLUDED IN OUR 2023 FVPS!**



  
**ROBIN HILL**

Book now at [robin-hill.com](http://robin-hill.com)







# SOCCER CAMP

30TH AND 31ST MAY

RECEPTION – YEAR 6

10:00 – 2:45 PM



ST THOMAS', NEWPORT

£12 A DAY

ALL OF OUR COACHES ARE FULLY FA QUALIFIED COACHES WITH FIRST AID AND ARE DBS CHECKED.

☎ 073688 86639

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✉ LJR COACHING97@GMAIL.COM



# SOCCER CAMP

30TH, 31ST MAY, 1ST JUNE

RECEPTION – YEAR 6

10:00 – 2:45 PM



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# Covid Vaccinations

Children's COVID Vaccination Clinics for Years 5-11 and Years 12-15. Appointments must be booked in advance using the National Booking Service, we are unable to offer walk-ins.

Please note that these will take place in the **Children's Outpatients Department, North Hospital, St Mary's** and NOT the Hospital Vaccine Hub. Accessible parking is available in the North Car Park.

## Child Vaccine Doses Offered:

For children 5-11 years - 1<sup>st</sup> dose and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose only.

For children 12-15 years - 1<sup>st</sup> dose and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose.

A 3<sup>rd</sup> dose is offered if your child is at high risk because of a weakened immune system

## Children's Clinics in May:

Wednesday 24 May 2023, 08:00 – 11:00

## Children's Clinics in June:

Friday 02 June 14:30 – 17:30

Monday 12 June 08:00 – 11:00

Wednesday 28 June 08:00 – 11:00

You have **BRAINS** in your **HEAD**.  
You have **FEET** in your **SHOES**.  
You can **STEER** yourself any **DIRECTION** you **CHOOSE**.

~ Dr. Seuss

**JOURNEY TO THE STARS**

QUAY ARTS CENTRE  
28<sup>th</sup> MAY  
DOORS 14:30 - ONSTAGE 16:00

TICKETS PLEASE

SPUSHSBOX theatre

SCAN ME

BOX OFFICE: 01933 622111 | WWW.QUAYARTS.ORG

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# Whitsun 29 May-4 June, 2023

# Holiday Activities

Mermaids · Diving · Snorkelling  
Raft Racing · Climbing  
Swimming Lessons · Fun Hours  
Open Swim Sessions  
Sports Club  
Mermaids

For more info pick up a leaflet from reception

**West Wight**  
Sports & Community Centre

Tel: (01983) 752168  
www.westwight.org.uk  
E-mail: info@westwight.org.uk

Freshwater, Isle of Wight, PO40 9XH

# HELPING HANDS PTA

Summer Fayre - Thursday  
15th June, 3.30-5.00pm



This year, our Summer Fayre will be 'festival' themed. On the school field, there will be pony rides, a bouncy castle, and ice cream van as well as all our summer favourites... sweet tombola, cake stall, raffle, teddy bear tombola, lollipop island and face painting. In addition this year, to match our 'festival' theme we are delighted to announce there will be live music from Mr Carr, a 'bouncy' assault course and even a pop-up shop selling festival essentials. We look forward to seeing you there.



## Helping Hands Meeting

Thank you to those who attended our meeting this morning, our next meeting date is Friday 9th June 2023, at 8.45am, meeting in the school's front entrance.

Thank you for your continued support if you would like to make contact or join the PTA please email:

[helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk)

*Helping Hands*

# School Dinner Menu

The menu for next week will follow Week 1.

## WEEK 1 (W/C: 17/04, 08/05, 05/06, 26/06, 17/07, 08/09, 09/10)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>HOT MAINS</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza @ Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Turkey @ Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese @ Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Tomato Pasta @ served with two vegetables	Vegetarian Sausages Served with Herb Diced Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Pie @ Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Bolognese @ @ Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Vegetarian Dippers @ Served with Chips
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	Jacket Potato- Cheese, Beans and Tuna- <u>Year3,4,5+6 only</u>				
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
<b>DESSERT</b>	Vanilla Ice Cream	Strawberry Jelly with Fruit	Hot Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard	Lemon Slices with Fruit	Crispy Crackle Bar

# Swimming Lessons

Next week will be Arundel's last swimming lesson, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch and a plastic bag for wet items.



Remaining Date for Arundel Swimming:

Tuesday 6th June 2023

Bamburgh class begin their swimming lessons on Tuesday 13th June 2023 for a 5 week block.



# PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 5th June 2023

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

## PE Days for each Year Group

- EYFS - Monday
- Year 1 - Monday
- Year 2 - Thursday
- Year 3 - Wednesday
- Year 4 - Tuesday
- Year 5 - Thursday
- Year 6 - Tuesday

Please ensure your child has the appropriate PE kit and 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 back.



## Enrichment Clubs

Clubs for Summer Term 2 2023 have been allocated and payment is required on ParentPay.

To book any places please email [enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk)



## Coats, Water Bottles & Sun Hats!!

Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school every day and brings a named water bottle for the classroom.

As the weather improves, please remember sun hats and sun cream.



## Go Read!!



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

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

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

To apply online please go to:  
[www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2](http://www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2)

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.

## Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Wednesday 7th June 2023

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Payment is due today - Friday 12th May 2023



Tuesday 20th June 2023

Year 4 Trip to Kidzania.

**KidZania** Deposit Payment was due - Monday 17th April 2023  
Full payment due by Monday 22nd May 2023

Thursday 22nd June 2023

EYFS Bembridge Beach & RNLI

Lifeboat Station Trip

Payment is due today - Friday 12th May 2023



Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th June 2023

Year 6 Leavers Trip.



Deposit Payment was due - Friday 4th November 2022  
Full payment due by Monday 5th June 2023

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