NINE ACRES NEWS

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

ISSUE 03
25/09/2026

KEY DATES

SEPTEMBER 2026

Mon 28th & Tues 29th Sept 2026 - Individual Photographs.

OCTOBER 2026

Fri 2nd Oct 2026 - Year 6 UKSA Visit.
NEW Tues 6th Oct 2026 - Year 2 Wildheart Animal Sanctuary Visit.
7th October 2026 - EYFS Open Event for Sept Intake 2027.
Fri 16th Oct 2026 - Pumpkin Competition.
Fri 16th Oct 2026 - Year 6 'Restart a Heart' Session.
Thurs 29th Oct 2026 - Helping Hands Halloween Disco.
Mon 19th Oct - Friday 30th October 2026 - October Half Term.

NOVEMBER 2026

Tues 3rd Nov 2026 - Flu Immunisations.
Thurs 5th Nov 2026 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.
Mon 16th Nov 2026 - Parents' Evening.
Tues 17th Nov 2026 - Years 1 & 2 Cinema Trip.
Wed 18th Nov 2026 - Parents' Evening.
Fri 20th Nov 2026 - Children in Need.
Mon 23rd - Fri 4th Dec 2026 - Attendance Focus Fortnight.
Tues 24th Nov 2026 - Years 5 & 6 Cinema Trip.
Fri 27th Nov 2026 - Years 3 & 4 Cinema Trip.

DECEMBER 2026

Fri 4th Dec 2026 - Christmas Mufti Day.
Fri 11th Dec 2026 - Christmas Market.
Mon 21st Dec - Fri 1st Jan 2027 - Christmas Holidays.

Dear Families,

This week, our children have been exploring some of the wonderful places our Island has to offer. Year 3 ventured to Quarr Abbey, where they enjoyed learning in a unique and inspiring setting, while our Year 1 pupils visited Osborne House, bringing their learning to life through an exciting educational experience.

Our Travel Ambassadors have also been setting the pace for the school. This afternoon, Strider joined us for a special assembly to launch our Walk to School Challenge. The children were full of enthusiasm and we are looking forward to seeing as many families as possible take part in promoting healthy, active journeys to and from school.

As we look ahead, there are lots of exciting events coming up across the school, so please keep an eye on our newsletters and messages for further details.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Miss McDonald

HOUSE POINTS

231	233
241	228

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THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

ARRIVE AND STRIVE!

ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET:

97%

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS: 96.51%

WELL DONE WINDSOR CLASS!

CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 18/09/2026-24/09/2026

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	98.28%	0
YARMOUTH:	96.00%	1
BIGGLESWADE:	97.14%	0
CORFE:	99.00%	1
BALMORAL:	98.00%	1
WINDSOR:	99.00%	0
ARUNDEL:	96.33%	0
BAMBURGH:	96.21%	0
KENDAL:	94.33%	3
WARWICK:	92.67%	2
EDINBURGH:	96.33%	0
STIRLING:	94.33%	0
DURHAM:	97.33%	3
YORK:	97.33%	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

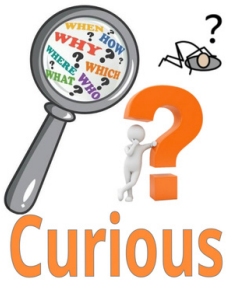
boom reader

SCHOOL ID: 59721

WELL DONE TO: BALMORAL, BAMBURGH & EDINBURGH CLASSES

WORD OF THE WEEK

CURIOUS



means you really want to learn, figure out, or understand something new.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

#Striving For Excellence

SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

ISABELLA
LAYLA
FREYJA
WILLIAM
ALEX
GEORGI
RAEGAN
PARKER
ISABELLA
AAZAIL
ELLA
ELLA

Each week, a child from each class who has demonstrated our school values will receive a special certificate to celebrate their achievements. We are incredibly proud of all the children who are working hard to show our values each day.
Look out for our weekly newsletter to see which children have been recognised!

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

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD

ANORA
MARCIE
LIRA
ELEANOR
ERNIE
EDEN

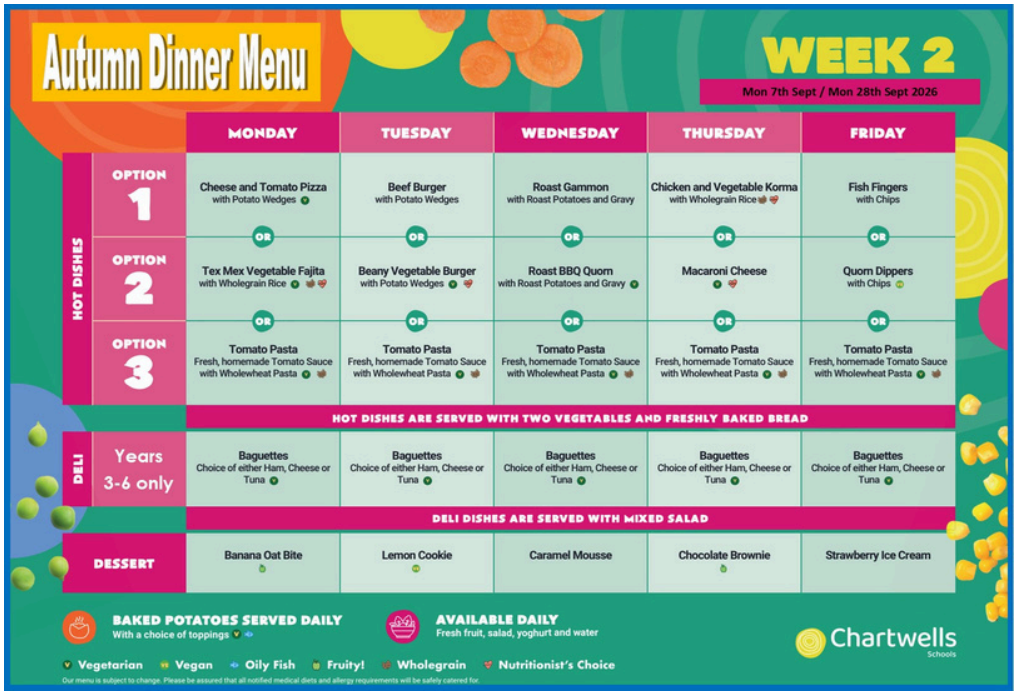
This half term, our special certificate is the **Young Author Award**, celebrating children who have shown a love of writing and worked hard to develop their writing skills. Each week, we celebrate a child from each class who has impressed us with their creativity, imagination and effort in writing.
We are so proud of our Young Authors!

MILLIE
IVY
NIKA
PIPPA
TOMMY
LUNA

IN OTHER NEWS...

MENU

NEXT WEEK WE ARE ON: WEEK TWO



Autumn Dinner Menu

WEEK 2

Mon 7th Sept / Mon 28th Sept 2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
	OPTION 2	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita with Wholegrain Rice	Beany Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast BBQ Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Dippers with Chips
	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta
		HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD				
DELI	Years 3-6 only	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna
		DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD				
DESSERT		Banana Oat Bite	Lemon Cookie	Caramel Mousse	Chocolate Brownie	Strawberry Ice Cream

BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY
With a choice of toppings

AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

Chartwells Schools

Vegetarian · Vegan · Oily Fish · Fruity! · Wholegrain · 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.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Educational Visit Dates at Nine Acres

SEPTEMBER 2026

~~Tues 22nd Sept 2026 - Year 3 Quarr Abbey Visit.~~
~~Thurs 24th Sept 2026 - Year 1 Osborne House Visit.~~

OCTOBER 2026

Fri 2nd Oct 2026 - Year 6 UKSA Visit.
Tues 6th Oct 2026 - Year 2 Wildheart Animal Sanctuary Visit

NOVEMBER 2026

Thurs 5th Nov 2026 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.

DECEMBER 2026

JANUARY 2027

FEBRUARY 2027

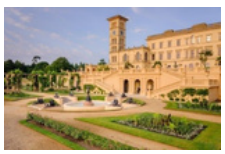
More Educational Visits dates will be added to the list soon, so please keep checking.

wildheart animal sanctuary isle of wight

MILESTONES LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM

Marwell Zoo

Amazon World



BUTSER ANCIENT FARM

Chessington World of Adventures Resort

WINCHESTER SCIENCE CENTRE AND PLANETARIUM

IN OTHER NEWS...

OFFICE NEWS

Development Days

~~Tuesday 1st Sept 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY~~
~~Wed 2nd Sept 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY~~

We have 3 more Development Days for 2026-2027 academic year to book.

Are you entitled to FSM?

School Dinners, Free School Meals & Universal Meals

Thank you to those families who have made applications for benefit-related Free School Meals via the IWCC website. A text message has been sent to families if we have received a notification of your entitlement. If you think your child may be entitled, please make an application at **https://www.iow.gov.uk/article/2436/Free-school-meals**

Please make an application regardless of year group

Universal Free Meals are available for children in EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2.

School Dinners for Years 3 and above are priced at £2.80 per day unless you are successfully claiming for Free School Meals.

Payments should be made using ParentPay and your child's account should remain in credit at all times. Any issues, please let the office know.

EYFS Phonics Sessions

Your child's first year in school is of vital importance to them becoming confident readers and writers. The support they receive at home has a dramatic impact in the progress they will make.

We are holding Phonics Sessions for our EYFS families on -

Thursday 1st October 2026

2.30pm – 3.00pm Parents/Carers information session - small talk held in the hall giving you the chance to see how we teach your child.

3.10pm – 3.40pm Workshop - Practical activities to show how to support your child at home.

5.30pm-5.50pm Repeated Parent/Carer information session.

Please return the reply slip from the letter sent to families last week.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY APPLICATIONS & OPEN EVENTS

An email has been sent to our Year 6 families detailing the route to making an application for secondary school. The deadline to make an application for your child is **Saturday 31st October 2026**. If you have any questions, please speak to school admissions.

Our Year 6 Open Events Flyer was sent by email, giving information of all the open events at secondary schools.

YEAR 6 UKSA VISIT

Our Year 6 children will be visiting UKSA next month, please ensure you complete the permission form, and online UKSA Form by **Monday 28th September 2026.**

PE DAYS

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

From Monday 28th September

PE Days for each Year Group

Monday - NO PE
Tuesday - Years 1 & 2
Wednesday - Years 3 & 4
Thursday - Years 5 & 6
Friday - EYFS after October half term

Please ensure your child has a Nine Acres 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.

YEAR 4 FOREST SCHOOLS

There will be no Forest Schools for Year 4 on Wednesday next week. Forest Schools will resume **7th Oct 2026.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

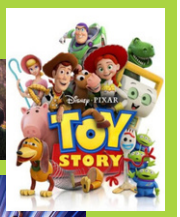
Individuals photographs will be taken of every child next **Monday 28th or Tuesday 29th September**. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform. Please see below which day your child will be photgraphed:

Monday 28th Sept 2026	Tuesday 29th Sept 2026
Balmoral	Kendal
Windsor	Warwick
Biggleswade	Bamburgh
Corfe	Edinburgh
Durham	Stirling
York	Carisbrooke
Arundel	Yarmouth

We are also holding Sibling Photographs after school on Monday and Tuesday. To sign up, please contact the office.

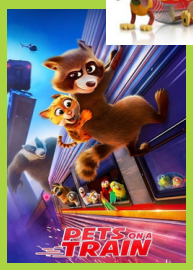
UPCOMING CINEMA TRIPS

As part of the film festival we have secured films for Years 1-6 at the Cineworld Cinema in Newport.



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

Tues 17th Nov 2026 - Years 1 & 2 Cinema Trip.
Tues 24th Nov 2026 - Years 5 & 6 Cinema Trip.
Fri 27th Nov 2026 - Years 3 & 4 Cinema Trip.



IN OTHER NEWS...

HELPING HANDS PTA

Helping Hands
Nine Acres
Parent/Teacher Association

Our next meeting (last one of the year) will be on **Tuesday 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

Helping Hands – Nine Acres PTA

It was great to see so many of you at the pop-up uniform sale last week.
Thank you again for all the amazing uniform donations we have received - please keep them coming in! Due to the heat, we didn't sell any coats but we will get them out again when it gets chillier £1.00 each. We also have been gifted some amazing hats and scarves all looking for a new home for free!

Good luck to all our amazing Runners taking part in the Nine Acres vs Brighstone Primary relay on Saturday (26th). Thanks to everyone who is giving up their time to take part – you are amazing! Also, a massive thank you to everyone who is taking part in the sweepstake - fingers crossed!

Diary Dates

- Pumpkin Parade – Friday 16th October 2026.
- Halloween Disco - Thursday 29th October 2026.
- Christmas Mufti Day – Friday 4th December 2026.
- Christmas Market – Friday 11th December 2026.
- Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Tuesday 12th January 2027.

We look forward to seeing you soon!
Helping Hands

COMMUNITY NEWS