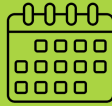


NINE ACRES NEWS

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

ISSUE 28
01/05/2026

KEY DATES



MAY 2026

- Mon 4th May 2026 - BANK HOLIDAY - School closed to pupils.
- Tues 5th May 2026 - Menu change (See box in office news).
- Thurs 7th May 2026 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Visit.
- Thurs 7th May 2026 - Year 3 Arundel Swimming.
- Mon 11th May 2026 - KS2 SATs Week.
- Thurs 14th May 2026 - No Year 3 Arundel Swimming.
- Mon 18th May 2026 - KS1 SATs Week.
- Thurs 21st May 2026 - Year 3 Arundel Swimming.
- Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2026 - May Half Term.

JUNE 2026

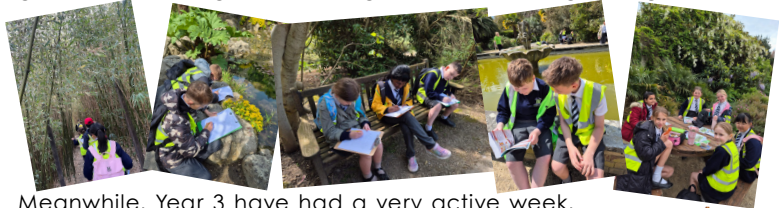
- Mon 1st June 2026 - First day of Summer Term 2.
- Tues 2nd, Wed 3rd & Thurs 4th June 2026 - Year 5/Group 1 Sailing at SVYC, Seaview.
- Thurs 4th June 2026 - Bamburgh Class Swimming begins.
- Tues 9th, Wed 10th, Thurs 11th June 2026 - Year 5/Group 2 Sailing at SVYC, Seaview.
- Thurs 18th June 2026 - Helping Hands Summer Festival Fayre.
- Friday 19th June 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.
- Mon 22nd June 2026 - KS2 Sports Day.
- Tues 23rd June 2026 - KS1 Sports Day.
- Wed 24th - Thurs 25th June 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.
- Tues 30th June 2026 - EYFS Beach Visit.

JULY 2026

- Wed 1st July 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Photographs.
- Mon 6th July 2026 - Attendance Focus Fortnight begins.
- Wed 22nd July 2026 - Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening.
- Thurs 23rd July 2026 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.
- Friday 24th July 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.
- Mon 27th July 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.
- Tues 28th July - Monday 31st August 2026 - Summer Holiday's.
- Tues 1st Sept 2026 - Islandwide Development Day.

Dear Families,

What a beautiful week it has been at Nine Acres!
Our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a fantastic visit to the botanical gardens, exploring and learning in a truly inspiring setting.



Meanwhile, Year 3 have had a very active week, focusing on sports with swimming sessions and athletics. Year 2 have been getting wonderfully creative, promoting all things peach in their writing - from peach shampoo to peach ice cream! Their imagination has certainly been in full bloom.



Our Year 6 pupils continue to work extremely hard, refining their skills and preparing to shine in their upcoming assessments - keep going Year 6!

As Headteacher, I couldn't feel more proud of our amazing school and the enthusiasm and effort shown by all our pupils.

PROUD

Wishing you all a lovely bank holiday weekend.
Miss McDonald

HOUSE POINTS

	181		166
	157		169



WELL DONE TO:
RED HOUSE



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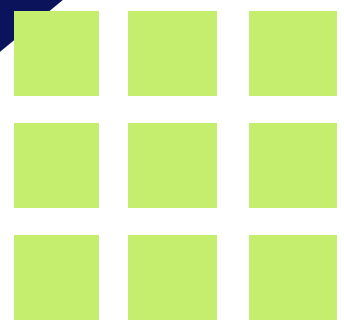


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THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



ARRIVE
AND
STRIVE!



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS: **95.55%**

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

CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 24/04/2026 - 30/04/2026

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	96.33%	4
YARMOUTH:	95.00%	5
BIGGLESWADE:	97.33%	1
CORFE:	93.55%	2
BALMORAL:	92.00%	1
WINDSOR:	95.67%	2
ARUNDEL:	97.33%	4
BAMBURGH:	94.67%	1
KENDAL:	99.00%	1
WARWICK:	98.33%	0
EDINBURGH:	98.28%	2
STIRLING:	95.67%	4
DURHAM:	94.33%	2
YORK:	90.33%	3

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:
**YARMOUTH,
BIGGLESWADE &
ARUNDEL CLASSES**



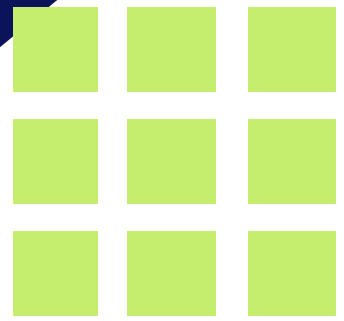
CLAMBER



To climb using both hands
and feet. It might be a bit
difficult !



THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

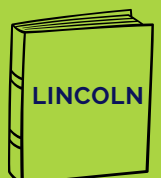
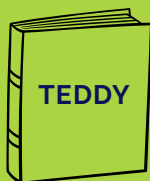


SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

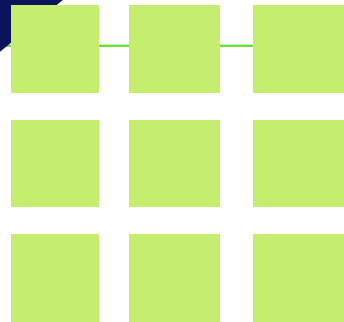


**# ARTICULATE # PASSIONATE # PERSUASIVE
POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE WORLD AROUND US**

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



IN OTHER NEWS...



MENU

NEXT WEEK WE ARE ON: **WEEK ONE**

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU		WEEK 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	BANK HOLIDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	I.O.W Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2		OR	OR	OR	OR
	OPTION 3		BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Wholegrain Rice	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Quorn Dippers with Chips
			OR	OR	OR	OR
			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	BANK HOLIDAY	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
DESSERTS ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT			Chocolate Brownie	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Vanilla Slice with Melon Wedges	Chocolate Ice Cream

W/C: 13/04/2026, 04/05/2026, 01/06/2026, 22/06/2026, 13/07/2026

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

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

EDUCATIONAL VISIT DATES

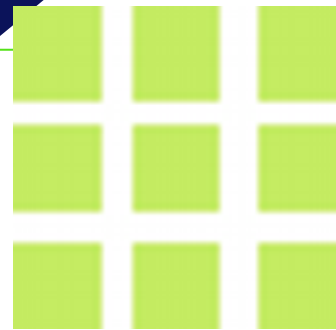
- Wednesday 1st October 2025 - Year 1 Osborne House Visit
- Tuesday 14th October 2025 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.
- Wednesday 26th November 2025 - Year 5 London Visit.
- Thursday 4th December 2025 - Year 1 Mayflower Studios Visit.
- Thursday 22nd January 2026 - EYFS Amazon World Visit.
- Thursday 29th January 2026 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Visit.
- Tuesday 3rd February 2026 - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre Visit.
- Tuesday 10th March 2026 - Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Visit.
- Wed 15th April & Thurs 16th April 2026 - Year 4 Roman Villa Visit.
- Thursday 23rd April 2026 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre Visit.
- Tuesday 28th April 2026 - Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Visit.
- Thursday 7th May 2026 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Visit.
- Wednesday 24th June-Thursday 25th June 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Visit.
- 2nd/3rd/4th June & 9th/10th/11th June 2026 - Year 5 Sailing at RVYC, Seaview.
- Tuesday 30th June 2026 - EYFS Bembridge Beach Visit.

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



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





OFFICE NEWS

Development Days

Monday 1st Sept 2025 – DEVELOPMENT DAY
Monday 23rd Feb 2026 – DEVELOPMENT DAY
Friday 19th June 2026 – DEVELOPMENT DAY
Friday 24th July 2026 – DEVELOPMENT DAY
Monday 27th July 2026 – DEVELOPMENT DAY
 We have booked all 5 Development Days for 2025-2026 academic year.



Dinner Menu Change

Tuesday 5th May 2026
 There will be a menu change on **Tuesday 5th May 2026**.

The menu will be:
 Cheese & Tomato
 Pizza
 BBQ Vegetable Wrap
 Tomato Pasta
 Dessert - Chocolate
 Brownie



Year 6 SATs Week

Our Year 6 children will begin their SATs Week from **Monday 11th May to Friday 15th May 2026**. Children are expected to be in school from 8.15am and are to go straight to the school hall to be registered.

Mon 11th May 2026:

Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes
 Spelling Test - 20 minutes

Tues 12th May 2026:

English Reading Test - 60 minutes

Wed 13th May 2026:

Mathematics Arithmetic (Paper 1) - 30 minutes
 Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes

Thurs 14th May 2026:

Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes

Friday 15th May 2026:

No tests today



Walk the Wight 2026 Schools Walk

To register, please use the QR code or use the website www.mountbatten.org.uk

Bank Holiday

A reminder that school is closed this **Monday 4th May** due to a Bank Holiday.

We look forward to seeing all the children on **Tuesday 5th May**.

CLOSED

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Year 3 Swimming lessons take place at West Wight swimming pool on Thursday afternoons during the Summer term. Please see dates below for lessons.

All children need a packed lunch

Group A – Arundel Swimming:

Thursday 7th May 2026

Thursday 14th May 2026

- No Swimming

Thursday 21st May 2026

Group B – Bamburgh Swimming:

Thursday 4th June 2026

Thursday 11th June 2026

Thursday 18th June 2026

Thursday 25th June 2026

Thursday 2nd July 2026



Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school every day. Staying hydrated helps support their focus, health, and overall well-being throughout the school day. Thank you for your cooperation.



Save the Date

Year 6 NAPA Awards

The Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening will be held on the evening of **Wednesday 22nd July 2026**.

Times and further info to be confirmed.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Visit Thursday 7th May 2026

Children in Year 1 are off to Marwell Zoo on Thursday next week. Please see the 2nd letter for more details. Children are to arrive at 7.00am, bring a packed lunch with drinks in a backpack, to wear school uniform, sensible school shoes and bring a sunhat and waterproof coat.

A reminder, we are a nut free school, so please ensure no nut products are included in lunchboxes.



SAVE THE DATES

Nine Acres Sports Days Monday 22nd June & Tuesday 23rd June 2026

We are looking forward to holding our annual Sports Days with **KS2 on Monday 22nd June and EYFS & KS1 on Tuesday 23rd June 2026**. Timings are to be confirmed but we expect these to run during the afternoons.



Year 5 Sailing Sessions June 2026

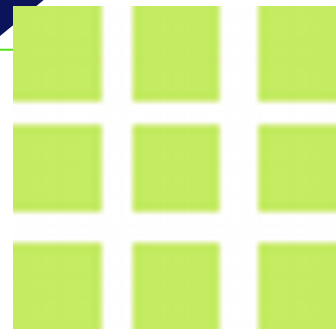
Sailing Sessions will be held on the following dates below:

Group A is Stirling Class - Tuesday 2nd June, Wednesday 3rd June, & Thursday 4th June.
Group B is Edinburgh Class - Tuesday 9th June, Wednesday 10th June, Thursday 11th June.

The letter has been sent home with Y5 children. Please ensure the permission and the medical form is completed and returned by **Friday 8th May 2026**.



IN OTHER NEWS...



HELPING HANDS PTA

Helping Hands
Nine Acres
Parent/Teacher Association



Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 5th May, 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

Diary Dates



**Summer 'Festival' Fayre - Thursday
18th June 2026
3.30-5.00pm**

Preparations for the Summer 'Festival' Fayre are coming along nicely. There will be more information coming soon.

If you would like to have a stall, please contact us via email on helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk or leave a message for us at the school office.

We would love to see you there!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

NEWS

Messy Church

AT THE ISLE OF WIGHT SALVATION ARMY CHURCH 72 PYLE STREET, NEWPORT, PO30 1UJ

ACTIVITIES DINNER STORIES

On Tuesday 26th May from 3:15pm - 6pm

FREE

CRAFTS GAMES

THE SALVATION ARMY

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TEL: 01983 526312

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Run Wild!

Sunday, 5th July

Join the stampede!

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ISLE OF WIGHT HOSTING

MAY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

EASTERN GARDENS | RYDE ESPLANADE

SATURDAY 2ND MAY

10am - 2pm Free Entry