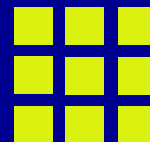


# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 20th May 2022



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 busy week and another proud moment at Nine Acres Primary. Our Year 2 children have been formidable in their National Tests this week. We couldn't be more proud of them and their dedication to their learning. They have the last Maths paper to complete Monday and then it's all back to normal with exciting learning adventures ahead. Thank you for all your support from home!



It was my absolute pleasure to award Zoe (Year 2) with her gold token for the Book Vending Machine. Zoe continues to 'Strive for Excellence' in everything she does. She is a beautiful story teller, amazing scientist and creative artist. She talked to the children in assembly about what inspires her and how they can use their time to enhance their skills. Zoe, thank you for being such a wonderful role model to everyone in our community.

We have been privileged to show several families around our school for different year groups as a result of families recommending us! Thank you! We take children from all parts of the Isle of Wight not just the Newport area. We even now have a waiting list for some year groups! We love showing off the school and sharing all we do at Nine Acres but our best ambassadors are you and your children. What a fabulous community!

Please don't forget to check your messages for our busy week next week!

Congratulations to Blue House who have won the 'Muffi Day' on Wednesday 25th May.

On Thursday 26th May the children are invited to come dressed in their 'posh party clothes' or Red/White/Blue combinations, along with a snack, to attend our Jubilee party on the field in the afternoon. We have a surprise for them all!

On Friday 27th May the school is closed to pupils (except those children who are attending writing workshops with our authors!) as the staffing team will be undertaking Phonics Training and revisiting our progression of Reading skills throughout the school.

My goodness me! Life at Nine Acres is certainly a whirlwind of excitement and opportunity!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Dyer

## Sports Day Dates

Tues 28th June 2022

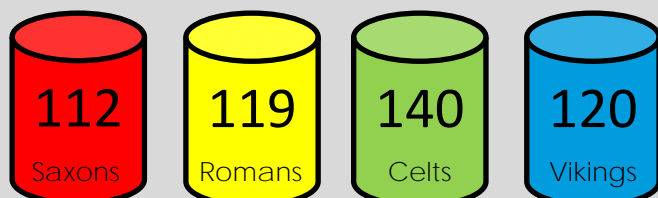
EYFS and KS1 Sports Day

Wed 29th June 2022

KS2 Sports Day

### House Points

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



## 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 a good nights sleep' Sleeping Tips'. Here is a link from our website to support you as a family regarding 'The sleep Charity'.

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/relaxation-tips/>



## Diary Dates 2021/2022



Tues 24th May 2022 - Arundel Class Swimming Lessons - Please see separate box for more details.

**NEW** Wed 25th May 2022 - Blue House Mufti Day

Thurs 26th May 2022 - The Queen's Jubilee Celebrations including Jubilee special menu for lunch.

**Fri 27th May 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

**Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June 2022 - HALF TERM.**

W/C Mon 6th June 2022 - Phonics Screening for Year 1.

Wed 8th June 2022 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Week Commencing 13th June 2022 - Year 4 Multiplication Check.

**Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

Tues 28th June 2022 - EYFS and KS1 Sports Day.

Wed 29th June 2022 - KS2 Sports Day.

Thurs 30th June - Fri 1st July 2022 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Wed 20th July 2022 - Year 5 & 6 Mayflower Trip - School of Rock.

**Fri 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

**Mon 25th July - Mon 29th August 2022 - SUMMER HOLIDAYS.**

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

## Development Days

~~Monday 31st August 2021~~

~~Friday 12th November 2021~~

Friday 27th May 2022

Friday 17th June 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022



## TRIP PAYMENT DEADLINES

We are very excited to be organising lots of school trips for our children.

*Please see below the payment deadlines for trips, if you have not yet made the **deposit payment for your child's trip** please contact the office.*

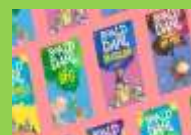
Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip - June 2022

Full payment due by 26th May 2022

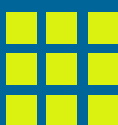
Year 6 Chessington Trip - June/July 2022

Deposit was due by Sun 31st Oct 2021,  
with the full payment due by  
Fri 3rd June 2022.

Year 5 & 6 Mayflower Trip - School of Rock - July 2022 - Additional payment due by today Fri 6th May 2022.



## PE DAYS



Week Commencing Monday 23rd May 2022



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 - Friday

Year 3 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Thursday

Year 5 - Wednesday

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

## Reading at Home

It is an expectation that all children in Years EYFS – Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Record your reading on the GO READ app.





# Nine Acres Community Primary School



## Explorer Awards

### Corfe

Lily - Geography

### Biggleswade

Frederick - Geography



### Balmoral

Levi - PSHE

### Windsor

Finnick - PSHE

### Arundel

Lily - Computing

### Bamburgh

Ava - RE



### Kendal

Tilly - Computing

### Warwick

Oscar - Geography



### Durham

Bobby - PSHE

### York

Archie -

### Edinburgh

Charlie - Music

### Stirling

Aleks - Music



### Isle of Wight School Terms and Holidays 2021 - 2022

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2021/22

SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021
M 6 13 20 27	M 4 11 18 25	M 1* 8 15 22 29
T 31* 7 14 21 28	T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23 30
W 1 8 15 22 29	W 6 13 20 27	W 3 10 17 24
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 7 14 21 28	T 4 11 18 25
F 3 10 17 24	F 1 8 15 22 29	F 5 12 19 26
S 4 11 18 25	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27
S 5 12 19 26	S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28
DECEMBER 2021	JANUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2022
M 6 13 20 27	M 3 10 17 24 31	M 7 14 21 28*
T 7 14 21 28	T 4* 11 18 25	T 1 8 15 22
W 1 8 15 22 29	W 5 12 19 26	W 2 9 16 23
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24
F 3 10 17 24 31	F 7 14 21 28	F 4 11 18 25
S 4 11 18 25	S 1 8 15 22 29	S 5 12 19 26
S 5 12 19 26	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27
MARCH 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2022
M 7 14 21 28	M 4 11 18 25*	M 2 9 16 23 30
T 1 8 15 22 29	T 5 12 19 26	T 3 10 17 24 31
W 2 9 16 23 30	W 6 13 20 27	W 4 11 18 25
T 3 10 17 24 31	T 7 14 21 28	T 5 12 19 26
F 4 11 18 25	F 1 8 15 22 29	F 6 13 20 27*
S 5 12 19 26	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 7 14 21 28
S 6 13 20 27	S 3 10 17 24	S 1 8 15 22 29
JUNE 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2022
M 6* 13 20 27	M 4 11 18 25	M 1 8 15 22 29
T 7 14 21 28	T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23 30
W 1 8 15 22 29	W 6 13 20 27	W 3 10 17 24 31
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# School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.

Dates: 13/05/2022 - 19/05/2022

Attendance Lates

Carisbrooke:	96.67%	2
Yarmouth:	98.33%	1
Biggleswade	95.67%	2
Corfe	94.23%	0
Balmoral:	98.75%	1
Windsor:	98.33%	1
Arundel:	100%	4
Bamburgh:	90.74%	0
Kendal:	94.95%	0
Warwick:	95.83%	2
Durham:	98.33%	0
York:	97.77%	1
Edinburgh:	99.00%	0
Stirling:	92.71%	1

Well done ARUNDEL CLASS!!  
Whole school attendance this week is: 96.65%

# WILL YOU FIND THE GOLDEN TICKET?

On Thursday 26th May, when ordering a school dinner you could be in with a chance to win a Food Superhero Bubble Fidget.

Find a Golden ticket on your Flight Tray or Bento Box when ordering a school dinner on Thursday's and the prize is yours.

School Dinners are £2.20 per day, please see the newsletter for the menu options.

## GOOD LUCK!!



**Chartwells**  
So much more than Fantastic food

### Vaccinations for 5-11 year olds



Find your nearest vaccination site via the NHS website, by calling 119 or by calling our Hampshire and Isle of Wight helpline on 0300 561 0018

# WELCOME

Welcome to Frankie who has joined us in Year 4!!

# Helping Hands PTA

On Monday 23rd May 2022 there will be a Pre-Loved Uniform Sale on the front playground from 3.10pm weather pending. All Nine Acres logoed items will be priced at £1.00 and all other uniform priced at 50p.



## NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Articulate Passionate Persuasive Positively influence the world around us

We are a **GOOD** school with an **OUTSTANDING** Early Years Provision



Come and see how learning extends beyond our school, where each child holds a real belief that they can achieve !

### OPEN DAY, ANY DAY !

We are already taking bookings for individual tours of our unique school

Call now to book your exclusive tour!

01983 522984

[www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](http://www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk)

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 as soon as possible.

## 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)

## **Year 3 Arundel Swimming Lessons**

Year 3 swimming lessons continue for Arundel Class. The children leave on the coach at 12.00pm. prompt. Children to come to school dressed in PE kit and are required to wear a swimming costume/swim shorts underneath. All children to bring a pair of goggles, a named towel and a plastic bag for wet items.

Children with verruca's will need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swimming cap.



All children need a packed lunch and a healthy snack on swimming days. A water bottle is also required.

### Arundel Swimming Dates

Tues 24th May - 1.00-2.00pm  
Tues 7th June 2022 - 1.00-2.00pm  
Tues 14th June 2022 - 1.00-2.00pm

*Bamburgh Class will begin swimming lessons on Tuesday 21st June 2022*

## 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.*

## 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.



DBS checked & fluent teacher

**EXPLORE NEW WORLDS**

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**CHILDREN LEARN NEW LANGUAGES THROUGH FUN ACTIVITIES**

games • songs • stories

# FUN SPANISH CLUB!

Starting in  
Newport, for  
children aged  
5-11!

**AT GUNVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**

Beginners Spanish for children from Reception to Year 6

Every Saturday Starting on the 11th of June  
9.30am 'til 10.30am £5/session

**SIGN UP NOW!**

Yearly Membership Fee £12.99 including folder, book, music & access to BABELZONE worth £69 must be bought.

**Trial session on Saturday 28th of May at a discounted one off cost of £3 per child!**

Mobile: 07883097896 Email: lcclubs.iow@gmail.com

**JUBILEE DAY!**

Chartwells

**MAINS**

Chicken Mayo Sandwich & a mini Sausage Roll  
or  
Cream Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich & a mini Veggie Roll (v)

Both served with a  
Pizza Whirl, Potato Wedges,  
Carrot and Cucumber Sticks

**DESSERTS**

Jubilee Cup Cake  
or  
Fresh Fruit

\*\*\* THURSDAY 26TH MAY 2022 \*\*\*

**DON'T FORGET! SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2.**

**PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION SIGN UP TODAY!**

**BLUE HOUSE MUFTI DAY**

There will be a blue house mufti day next  
Wednesday 25th May 2022.

Well done Blue house for collecting the most  
house points this term.

## CHELSEA FOOTBALL CLUB SOCCER SCHOOL

Dates: Mon 30th May – 1st June

Timings: 08:45 - 15:00pm

Ages 5-12 years

Venue: Cowes Enterprise College, Crossfield Ave, Cowes PO31 8HB

Players attending will take part in fun challenges in age appropriate groups where the focus is on enjoyment and development. All players attending should wear football boots suitable for outdoor activity, as well as having trainers should weather conditions force activity to take place indoors. All players should have appropriate clothing for the weather conditions for the week. All players should have a water bottle and pack lunch for each day. All Chelsea FC coaches are Enhanced DBS checked, emergency First Aid and Safeguarding certified.

To register, parents will need to head  
to [www.chelseasoccerschools.co.uk](http://www.chelseasoccerschools.co.uk) and enter the course  
code SS-CEC-IOW-31

Parents are welcome to email with any questions or queries!



# The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



We are looking forward to celebrating the Queen's Jubilee next week in school for the children of Nine Acres. On Thursday 26th May 2022, children and staff are welcome to come in their 'posh party' clothes or something red, white and blue. Children are to bring a small party snack for the afternoon tea party on the field. There will be lots of dancing and singing!! Please look out on our Social Media for pictures.

## Helping Hands PTA



### Summer Fair

Fabulous news the Summer Fair is back!! All welcome to attend – Thursday 16th June, 3.30-5.30pm. It will take place on the field with lots of stalls and activities including face painting, bouncy castle, refreshments, sweet tombola, teddy tombola, and raffle to name a few.



More information coming soon!

### Asda Green Tokens

Voting closes at midnight on Tuesday 31st May – which leaves us a maximum of 3 voting opportunities left!!

Please keep voting

[www.asda.com/](http://www.asda.com/)

[greentokens](http://greentokens)



**\*\*NEW DATE \*\* NEXT MEETING – Friday 10th June 2022 at 8.45am, meet in the front playground – Please come along if you can – it would be great to see some new faces - all welcome.**

## FOODBANK VOUCHERS

We are pleased to announce that we can now provide families with vouchers to the Island's Food Banks. Many families are struggling more than ever with rising household costs and we want to be able to support you however we can. Food Banks support many families across the country and are not just a source of food in a crisis – they can provide a listening ear and signpost you to other agencies who may be able to help if you need it. 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. If you would like some more information or are in need of a voucher, please speak to Mr Thomas.




**30TH MAY, 31ST MAY, 1ST JUNE  
FOR 4 – 11 YEARS**

**£10 PER DAY  
10AM–2:45PM**

**Nine Acres Primary School, Newport**

**All of our Coaches are FA Level 2 Qualified  
and have all been CBR checked.**

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