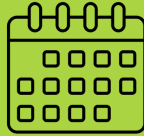


# NINE ACRES NEWS

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influencing the world around us.

ISSUE 10  
21/11/2025

## KEY DATES



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

### JANUARY 2026

Mon 5th Jan 2026 - First day of Spring Term 1.

### FEBRUARY 2026

**NEW** Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2026 - Year 4 Winchester Science Museum Visit.  
**Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb 2026 - February Half Term**  
Mon 23rd Feb 2026 - First day of Spring Term 2.

### MARCH 2026

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Visit.  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Early closing at 1.00pm.  
**Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April 2026 - Easter Holidays.**

### APRIL 2026

Mon 13th April 2026 - First day of Summer Term 1.  
**NEW** Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Visit.  
**NEW** Tues 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Visit.

### MAY 2026

Mon 4th May 2026 - BANK HOLIDAY School closed to pupils.  
**Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2026 - May Half Term.**

### JUNE 2026

Mon 1st June 2026 - First day of Summer Term 2.  
Wed 24th-Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

### JULY 2026

**Tues 28th July - Monday 31st August 2026 - Summer Holiday's.**

### Dear Families,

We've had some brilliant learning happening across the school this week. Year 1 have been smashing their phonics and Year 6 have been busy writing their own versions of The Day the Crayons Quit - which meant there was a lot of very unhappy stationery at school!



It's also been full of drama in the best way. Our yearly cinema visits have started, which the children always look forward to, and Year 4 had a great day out in Southampton watching the stage play of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

Thank you to everyone who came along to Parents' Evening. It's always lovely to catch up, share how well the children are doing, and celebrate all the effort they put into their learning.



and finally...

Keep an eye out in the newsletter for a special request from one of our Year 5 pupils, Maddox - he's looking for your help to support our community!

The winter chill has definitely arrived, so I hope you all manage to stay warm and enjoy a cosy weekend.

Best Wishes,

Miss McDonald



## HOUSE POINTS



168



154



152



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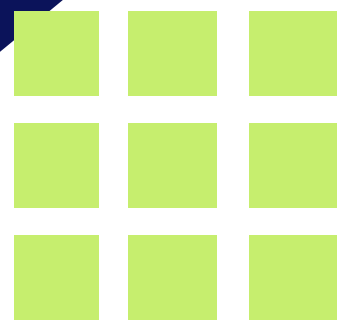
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Striving For Excellence

# THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



# ARRIVE  
AND  
STRIVE!



## ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
THIS WEEK IS: **97.12%**

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

### CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 14/11/2025 - 19/11/2025

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	97.88%	0
YARMOUTH:	97.50%	1
BIGGLESWADE:	97.50%	0
CORFE:	96.98%	0
BALMORAL:	100%	2
WINDSOR:	95.00%	0
ARUNDEL:	93.33%	3
BAMBURGH:	100%	0
KENDAL:	95.42%	0
WARWICK:	99.17%	3
EDINBURGH:	99.14%	1
STIRLING:	97.92%	2
DURHAM:	99.14%	2
YORK:	90.83%	0

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:  
**WINDSOR & YORK**  
CLASSES



**DAZZLING**



super shiny, sparkly or impressive.

# THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



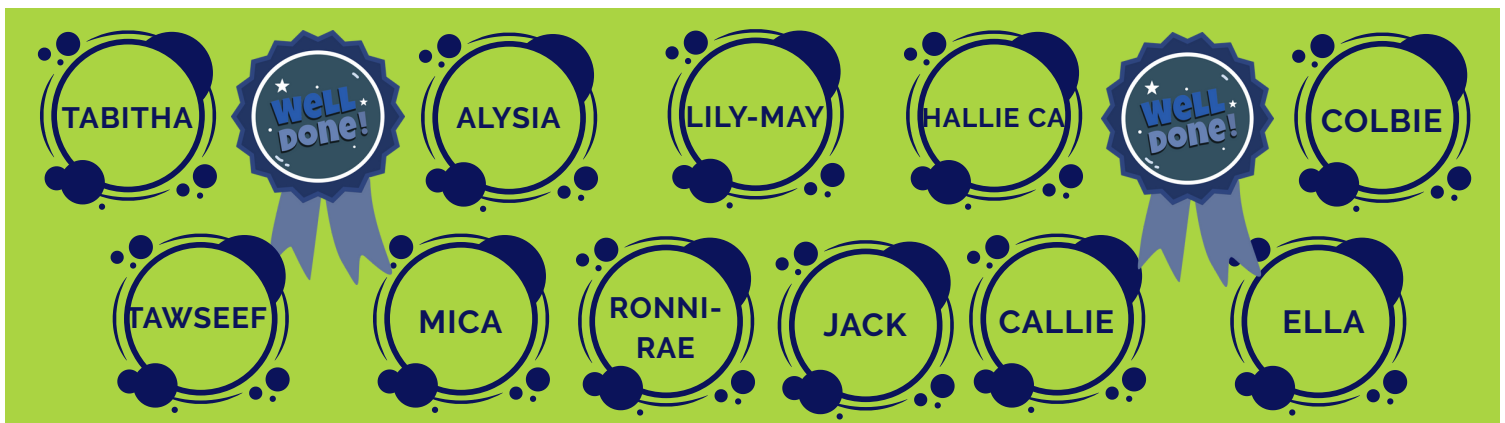
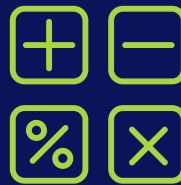
## SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS



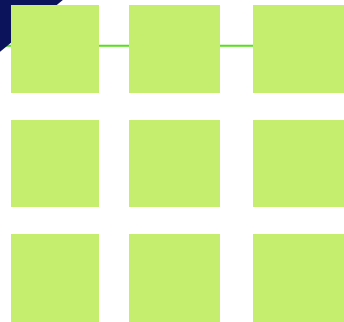
**# ARTICULATE # PASSIONATE # PERSUASIVE  
# POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE WORLD AROUND US**

### HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS:

**MATHS AWARD**



# IN OTHER NEWS...



# MENU

THIS WEEK WE ARE ON: WEEK ONE

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU		WEEK 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	<b>OPTION 1</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chinese Sticky Lemon Chicken with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
	<b>OPTION 2</b>	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Potato Wedges	Potato and Lentil Curry with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheesy Vegetable Hotpot	Quorn Dippers with Chips
	<b>OPTION 3</b>	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DESSERT		Crunchy Apple Slice	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Apple Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Ice Cream	Oat Cookie

**BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY**  
With a choice of toppings
 **AVAILABLE DAILY**  
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

Vegetarian Vegan Oily Fish Fruity! Wholegrain Nutritionist's Choice

Chartwells Schools

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

# EDUCATIONAL VISITS

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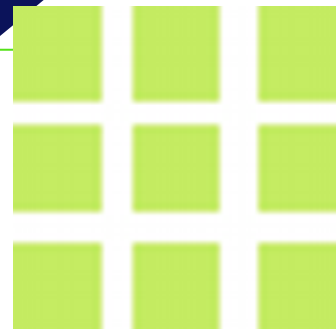
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025 - Year 5 London Visit.
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- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026 - EYFS Amazon World Visit.
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Visit.
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 - Year 4 Winchester Science Museum Visit.
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Visit.
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre Visit.
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Visit.
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Visit.
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June-Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Visit.
- June 2026 - Year 5 Sailing at RYVC, Seaview.
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



WINCHESTER SCIENCE CENTRE AND PLANETARIUM



## OFFICE NEWS

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**CLASS OF 2026 IS NOW OPEN!**

Come and see what makes our school **OUTSTANDING!** Call us now to book your tour.

'Pupils blossom at Nine Acres. They are inspired and enthusiastic learners. They thrive in this exceptional school' Ofsted 2024

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### Height and Weight Checks

The School Nursing Team will be in school on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025** to carry out Height and Weight checks for Year 6 and children in EYFS who have turned 5 or due to turn 5 this term.

If you do not wish for your child to be seen by the team on the 2nd December, please contact the School Nursing Team duty desk on 0300 1235224

### Winter is here!!

Please ensure you child has a warm winter coat in school everyday!

The children are taken outside for fresh air during the morning and at lunchtime.

### Christmas Dinner Day- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> December

Today our Christmas Dinner letter has been sent home with your child. All children have been signed up for a Christmas Dinner, If your child does not wish to have a one, please inform the office by Friday 28th November 2025. Let's get ready to enjoy this seasonal treat together!

**Please note: There will be no Jacket Potato or Pasta option on this day.**

### CINEMA TRIPS

Children in Years 1&2 and 5&6 have all enjoyed trips to the cinema this week. Next week is the turn of Years 3&4.

**Thursday 27th Nov 2025**  
Years 3 & 4  
**Dog Man**

### Christmas at Nine Acres

We are looking forward to celebrating Christmas at Nine Acres. Please see the box on the newsletter (last page) for all of our diary dates. Also..... look out in your inboxes next week, for a Christmas Flyer giving you extra information regarding all of our festive events.

This week we have sent out letters to all children in Years 3/4/5/6 for our Festive Craft Sessions being on Thursday 11th December, please return the slip to the office indicating your attendance.

**Reminder only 1 adult to each session.**

### Attendance Focus Fortnight

We are looking forward to holding our Attendance Focus Fortnight from **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 19th December 2025.**

**The challenge?**  
Stay above our school target of 97% over the two weeks, and you could be in for a chance to win!

We will have 10 fantastic Amazon vouchers up for grabs! Winners will be selected at random and celebrated during our special Attendance Celebration Assembly in January. **Let's make it fun, let's make it count – show up, shine, and let's smash that attendance target!!**

# COMMUNITY NEWS

### CREATE A SOLAR SYSTEM COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the children who took part in creating a solar system. The display in the corridor is fantastic! Miss Boxell has been very impressed. All children who took part have now received a prize for their efforts.

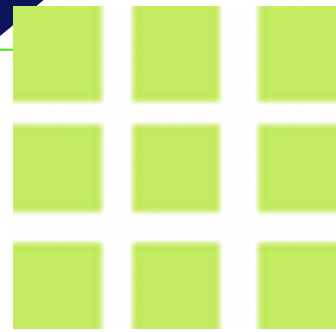
### Nine Acres Food Bank

Dear Families,  
We're excited to share that one of our pupils Maddox, in Year 5 has launched a school food bank initiative to help support our Isle of Wight community! We'd love for our families to get involved by sending in any donations to the school office on Friday, 28th November.

Thankyou, Nine Acres

- KS1**
  - Mince pies
  - Mayonnaise
  - Evaporated milk
  - Packs/Tub of Chocolate
  - Crisps/Pretzels/Twiglets
  - Yule log
  - Gravy granules
  - Crackers
- KS2**
  - Marshmallows
  - Stuffing
  - Part baked bread rolls
  - Selection boxes
  - Christmas pudding
  - Savoury crackers
  - Pickled onions/Gherkins
  - Cranberry sauce
- EYFS**
  - Trifle mix
  - Chutney
  - Napkins
  - Hot chocolate
  - Fizzy Drinks (No energy drinks)
  - Jelly
  - Tinned biscuits
  - Angel delight

# IN OTHER NEWS...



## HELPING HANDS PTA



Dates for your calendar from Helping Hands  
(Nine Acres Parent Teacher Association)

**Christmas Market Muffin Day – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025**  
**Christmas Market - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Thank you to everyone who donated and popped along to the pre-loved uniform and Christmas Jumper sales this week. It was great to see you!

### **Christmas Market and Muffin Day**

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December, from 3.30 - 5:00pm it will be our Christmas Fayre and on the Friday before – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December there will be a muffin day when the children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations for the Fayre.

### **Donations of the following would be gratefully received:**

**EYFS, Years 1, 2 and 3 - Chocolate**

**Years 4 - Cakes (homemade or shop bought welcome).**

**Please bring cakes on the day of the fayre (12.12.25) rather than on the muffin day.**

**Years 5 and 6 - decorate or fill a jar for the tombola.**

Thank you for all your continued support.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

*Helping Hands*

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 2nd December, 8.45am**, meeting in the foyer. If you would like to know more, please contact us via email on [helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk) or leave a message for us at the school office.



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