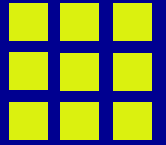


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 20th September 2024



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP
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'Cultural Day at Nine Acres' 20th September 2024



'A Joyful Celebration of Our Community'

Dear Families of Nine Acres,
What a joyful day it has been as we came together to celebrate the rich cultural diversity within our school community. It was truly heart-warming to hear our children speak so passionately about their home countries, sharing stories, traditions, and experiences that have shaped their lives. From vibrant festivals to favourite foods, the pride they displayed was inspiring to all of us.

We've learned so much about life beyond the Isle of Wight. Our children gained valuable insights into different cultures, languages, and ways of life from around the world. These discussions not only broadened their horizons but also deepened their understanding of what it means to live in a global society.

Celebrating diversity is such an important part of learning. Today's experiences reminded us of the beauty of our differences and how, by sharing and embracing them, we strengthen our sense of belonging as a community.

We look forward to continuing these conversations as our children learn more about the world beyond our shores and grow into compassionate, well-rounded individuals.

Have a lovely weekend, and don't forget to look at the beauty in things because...

*"The smallest things often hold the greatest wonders."
Take time to notice the little joys around you - whether
it's the smile of a friend, the sound of the ocean,
or the colours of a sunset.*



Mrs Dyer

Development Days

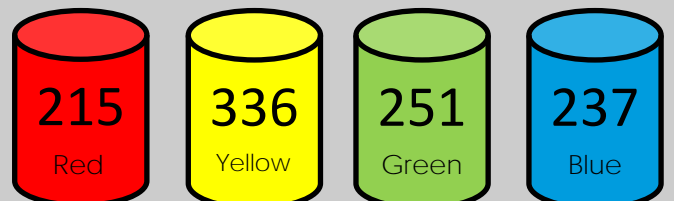
- Monday 2nd September 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- NEW Friday 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- NEW Friday 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- NEW Monday 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- NEW Tuesday 29th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY



House Points Totals

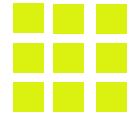
Well done to **YELLOW** house who received the most House Points for this week!

CONGRATULATIONS !!!





Nine Acres Community Primary School



Biggleswade
Amelia - Arts

Explorer Awards

Kendal
Alfie - Computing

Corfe
I zzy - History



Warwick
Jayden - RE



Balmoral
Eleanor - RE

Edinburgh
Bailey - Music

Windsor
I sabel - PSHE

Stirling
Keenan - Music



Arundel
Arthur - Science



Durham
Freddie - Science

Bamburgh
Felicity - History

York
Julia - Music



Well done everyone!!



Individual Photograph Timetable

Our school photographer will be in all day on Monday 30th September & Tuesday 1st October 2024 to take individual photographs of the children.



You will also be notified by text, of the day your child will be photographed in due course.

Monday 30th September 2024

9.15am - Stirling
9.30am - Edinburgh
9.45am - Balmoral
10.00am - Warwick
10.15am - Kendal
10.30am - Yarmouth
10.45am - Carisbrooke

Tuesday 1st October 2024

9.15am - Bamburgh
9.30am - Arundel
9.45am - Durham
10.00am - York
10.15am - Corfe
10.30am - Biggleswade
11.00am - Windsor

Sibling Photographs will be held after school on a first come first served basis. Sign up sheets will be in the office.

Secondary School Applications for 2025

An important letter regarding Transfer to Secondary School for our Year 6 children has been sent by email this week. If you have not received an email from us, please call the office on 522984.

Please ensure you have applied for your child's secondary school place by midnight on Tuesday 31st October 2024.

Any questions regarding your application please contact School Admission on 01983 823455 and ask to speak to School Admissions or email them at school.admission@iow.gov.uk

PE UNIFORM REMINDER

When you chose Nine Acres Primary for your child you also chose to adhere to the Nine Acres Uniform Policy including PE.

Therefore, a reminder:

- All children must wear the Nine Acres PE top.
- All children must have suitable trainers.
- PE Hoodies are for PE only.
- Children must have a Nine Acres jumper for other days.
- Children must have blue or Black jogging bottoms.

If you need any support in ensuring your child has the right uniform, we are here to help.



NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

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.

EYFS - Year 4

Autumn/Spring/Summer 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/Summer 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







Secondary School Admission
September 2025

OPEN'S MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

IOW.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS-AND-EDUCATION/SCHOOL-ADMISSIONS



September 2025

Primary School Admission

The date for primary school admissions for September 2025 opens on **Monday 18 November 2024**

MORE INFO
iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions







**Enjoy singing? Are you aged 7-11?
Why not join our choir club?**

Every 1st
Wednesday each
month starting
2nd October.
5.15 – 6.45pm
St John's Church,
Newport.

Please register your
interest at
info.choirclub@gmail.com



Sing with St John's
Church Choir for
the last 15 mins
and show off your
skills!



SING

HELPING HANDS PTA

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



Firstly, thank you again to the amazing Nine Acres Relay Team, who ran so majestically last weekend. Hopefully, this victory will inspire the children for their sponsored run at the end of the month. Thank you to everyone who has already brought in the sponsor money.

Thank you to everyone who supported our uniform sale, last Friday. Due to all your amazing donations we raised over £100!

Finally, thanks to everyone who came to the meeting last Friday – what a positive start to the year! Our next meeting will be on Friday 4th

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.



More communications from us can be found weekly in the school newsletter and every Parent is welcome to join us at our monthly meetings. We look forward to seeing you soon!

With thanks,
Helping Hands

Thank you to those who have supported our Asda Cashpot.

**How can you help?*

- ◆ Download the Asda Rewards app
- ◆ Select our school as your chosen beneficiary
- ◆ Shop in-store or online between **2nd September and 30th November 2024**



Let's spread the word and make a huge impact together - every shop brings us closer to more resources for our children!

Diary Dates 2024/2025



SEPTEMBER 2024

Mon 30th Sept 2024 - Individual Photographs.

OCTOBER 2024

Tues 1st Oct 2024 - Individual Photographs.

Thurs 3rd Oct 2024 - IW Literary Festival.

Fri 11th Oct 2024 - Year 3 Butser Farm Trip.

Fri 18th Oct 2024 - Pumpkin Parade.

Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov 2024 - OCTOBER HALF TERM.

NOVEMBER 2024

Mon 11th Nov 2024 - Remembrance Day.

Fri 15th Nov 2024 - Children in Need.

Mon 25th & Wed 27th Nov 2024 - Parents' Evening.

DECEMBER 2024

Tues 10th Dec 2024 - FLU Immunisations.

Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Christmas Fayre.

Tues 17th Dec 2024 - EYFS Nativity PM.

Wed 18th Dec 2024 - EYFS Nativity AM.

Wed 18th Dec 2024 - KS1 Nativity PM.

Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - KS1 Nativity AM.

Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - Christmas Jumper Day.

Fri 20th Dec 2024 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan 2025 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

JANUARY 2025

Mon 6th Jan 2025 - First day of Spring Term.

FEBRUARY 2025

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2025 - FEBRUARY HALF TERM.

MARCH 2025

Mon 3rd March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 5th March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 6th March 2025 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

APRIL 2025

Fri 4th April 2025 - Early closing at 1.00pm

Mon 7th April - Friday 18th April 2025 - EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Fri 18th April 2025 - Good Friday.

Mon 21st April 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

MAY 2025

Mon 5th May 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 12th May 2025 - KS2 SATS WEEK.

Mon 19th May 2025 - KS1 SATS WEEK.

Diary Dates 2024/2025 Continued

MAY 2025

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May 2025 - MAY HALF TERM.

JUNE 2025

Week Commencing 2nd June 2025 - Year 4 Multiplication Check.

Thurs 19th June 2025 - Summer Fayre.

Fri 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Wed 25th June 2025 - KS2 Sports Day

Thurs 26th June 2025 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

JULY 2025

Fri 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Fri 25th July 2025 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Tues 29th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Wed 30th July - Fri 29th August 2024 - Summer Holidays.

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

The Art of Gratitude

This week, we want to give a heartfelt shout-out to the one and only Mrs Teague!

Mrs Teague is a long standing, vital member of Team Nine Acres. She coordinates our clubs, organises engaging educational visits, and ensures our staff and pupils have the resources they need to love learning. But her support goes beyond that - she genuinely connects with our families, always ready to lend a helping hand.

From offering guidance to simply being there when we need her, Mrs Teague is a champion for our school. Plus, she dedicates time each week to create our newsletter, keeping us all informed and connected.

Thank you, Mrs Teague, for your unwavering dedication - your contributions mean so much to us all! We are truly fortunate to have you as part of the Nine Acres family!



Word of the Week



We are now sharing a word each week with you on our newsletter. Our word this week is 'liquid'.



PE DAYS



PE Schedule from Monday
23rd September 2024

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

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - PE will begin after half term.

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Wednesday

Year 3 - Thursday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Friday

Year 6 - Monday

Please ensure your child has a Nine Acres PE kit and sensible 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 up.

Medical Appointments & Leave of Absence Requests

If your child has a Drs/hospital/dental appointment, please ensure you have notified the school office of the time and date and handed in a copy of the medical letter or appointment card to the school office.

Leave of absence request forms for are available upon request at the school office. These will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

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.



Social Media

Do you follow us on Facebook? Scan the QR code to see our page!!



We are a Nut Free School!

Please may we remind you that Nine Acres is a nut free school. Nuts and nut products should not be brought into school.





**NEW sessions starting
Friday 13th September!**

Carisbrooke Family Centre Weekly Pop in Chat and Information Sessions

Our doors open at 9am – 1pm. Open for parents/carers (including those expecting a baby) to pop in to chat with our team and find out about support and services available for them

Follow us on social media to find out about any themes or topics being covered but pop along any week with any questions you have.

Carisbrooke Family Centre Fridays 9am-1pm

Wellington Road

Newport

PO30 5QT

Phone: 01983 529208

Email: iowfamilycentres@barnardos.org.uk

Website: www.isleofwightfamilycentres.org.uk



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Changing lives.**

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Ryde Academy Open Evening

October 9th
4:00pm - 7:00pm

Parent Presentations 5:00pm and 6:00pm



Enrichment Clubs

We are currently looking at clubs for next term. The new Enrichment Club Form will be out soon for Autumn Term 2.

To book spaces, please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk



End of Day Procedures



If you have a message regarding your child or someone different to usual will be collecting your child at the end of the school day, please notify the school office by 2.30pm. You can notify the office by popping in and speaking to a member of the office team, calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk



Autumn Term - School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 3				
		Week Commencing - 02/09, 23/09 & 14/10				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizzas Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake w/	Fish Fingers Served with Chips	
	Tomato and Herb Lamb Pesto w/ w/	Vegetarian Sausage Served with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Cheese and Onion Party Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatless Balls in Tomato Sauce Served with Mashed Potatoes	Queen of Pudding Served with Oats	
	Jacket Potatoes w/ w/ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes w/ w/ with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mousse w/	Jacket Potatoes w/ w/ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes w/ w/ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes w/ w/ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	
Jacket Potatoes are for Year 3 and above						
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
DESSERT	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Strawberry Jubly	Banana Cake	Lemon Sicilian Cookie	Chocolate Ice Cream	
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Veg Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruit! Nutritionist's Choice						

Week Commencing
Monday 23rd
September 2024
Week 3

For children in Year 3 and above the school dinner price is £2.70 per meal.

The cost for a weeks dinners is £13.50.





Carisbrooke College
ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

Year 6 Open Evening

Tuesday 1 October
5.00 - 8.00 pm

Please join us for

- a short presentation, repeated at 5.15 and 6.15 pm
- tours of the school
- opportunities to meet staff (including SEND) and current students
- Subject demonstrations

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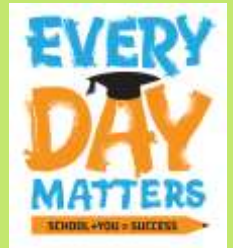
School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 13/09/2024 - 19/09/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke	96.67%	0
Yarmouth	98.65%	0
Biggleswade	97.33%	0
Corfe	94.33%	0
Balmoral:	97.00%	0
Windsor:	91.11%	0
Arundel:	96.96%	1
Bamburgh:	95.67%	2
Kendal:	97.67%	2
Warwick:	94.67%	1
Edinburgh:	92.67%	1
Stirling:	94.00%	2
Durham:	98.33%	1
York:	91.00%	0

Well done **YARMOUTH CLASS!**
Whole school attendance this week is: **95.46%**

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.



Boom Reader (Go Read)



Please continue to log your child's reading on the Boom Reader (Go Read) app. It is an expectation that all children in Year 1 to Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

EYFS TOURS for SEPTEMBER 2025

Class of 2025 is now open!!

Call or email now to book your exclusive 2024 tour!

01983 522984 or
office@nineacrespri.co.uk



ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

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

To apply online please go to:
<http://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/>

Nine Acres School Car Park

Please do not use the school car park unless you have a Nine Acres School parking permit. We will continue to share the license plates in our newsletters and ask our community to also let us know if they see families using the car park without a school permit.

This is to support us in helping all our dedicated staff get to school on time to teach your children!

New parking permits are available from the school office for Chapel Street car park.

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.



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



PARKING ARRANGEMENTS - SOUTH VIEW

We would like to clarify the parking arrangements on South View to ensure everyone has a smooth experience.

Most parking spaces along South View allow for 2-hour parking without a permit. However, please note that there are three designated permit-only spaces at the end of South View. While there is a sign indicating this, it is quite small and may not be easily noticed.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and accessible area for everyone.

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone Number

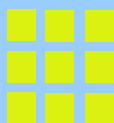
01983 522984

School Office Email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk



Free Cinema Trips

As part of National Schools Film Week we have secured films for Years 1-6 at the Cineworld Cinema in Newport.

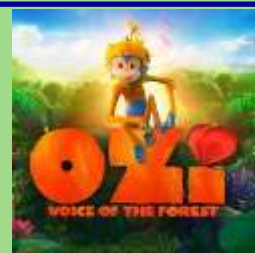
Please see below for details of what your child will be watching and the date they will be attending. All children will walk to the cinema on their chosen day and will need a waterproof coat for these trips.

Years 1 & 2 Cinema Trip

Wednesday 27th November

2024 to watch

Ozi - Voice of the Forest.



Years 3 & 6 Cinema Trip

Thursday 28th

November 2024 to

watch The Wild Robot.



Years 4 & 5 Cinema Trip

Friday 22nd

November 2024 to

watch Kensuke's Kingdom.



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Robots. Inspire. Succeed.



Year 7 Open Evening

Thursday 3rd October 2024, 5.00-7.30pm

Presentation at 5.00pm and 6.00pm followed by tours of the Secondary School

Open Morning: Tuesday 8th October, 9.00-11.00am, please call to book an appointment.



Contact us for more information: Telephone: 01983 403264 Email: office@bayceschool.org Website: bayceschool.org



Medina College
WRITING AND READING

Year 6 Open Evening

Thursday 26 September
5.00 - 8.00 pm

We look forward to welcoming you to our school. Join us for:

- a short presentation - repeated at 5.15 and 6.15pm
- tours of the school
- an opportunity to meet key staff (including SEND) and current students
- demonstrations of our curriculum in action!

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