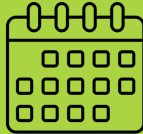


NINE ACRES NEWS

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

ISSUE 2
12/09/2025

KEY DATES



SEPTEMBER 2025

OCTOBER 2025

- NEW** - Wed 1st Oct 2025 - Year 1 Osborne House Visit.
- NEW** - Fri 10th Oct 2025 - Mountbatten 'Go Yellow' Day.
- NEW** - Fri 10th Oct - Flu Immunisations.
- NEW** - Tues 14th Oct 2025 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.
- NEW** - Tues 14th & Wed 15th Oct 2025 - Individual School Photos.
- NEW** - Fri 17th Oct 2025 - Pumpkin Competition.

Mon 20th Oct - Fri 31st Oct 2025 - October Half Term.

NOVEMBER 2025

Mon 3rd Nov 2025 - First day of Autumn Term 2025.

NEW - Mon 17th Nov 2025 - Parents' Evening.

NEW - Wed 19th Nov 2025 - Parents' Evening.

DECEMBER 2025

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

JANUARY 2026

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

FEBRUARY 2026

Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb 2026 - February Half Term

Mon 23rd Feb 2026 - First day of Spring Term 2.

MARCH 2026

Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April 2026 - Easter Holidays.

APRIL 2026

Mon 13th April 2026 - First day of Summer Term 1.

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.

JULY 2026

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

Dear Families,

It has been a wonderful second week back at Nine Acres and learning is in full swing!

I've seen some incredible learning taking place this week and we are especially excited as our Year 1 and Year 5 pupils have begun their Forest School adventures. The children have already shown great teamwork, curiosity and resilience as they explore the outdoors - it's a fantastic way to build confidence and a love of nature.



Thank you for supporting your children with their daily routines. Arriving on time, being ready to learn and keeping up with reading and homework all help set them up for success.

Just a reminder: as the weather has been so unpredictable, please ensure your child brings a coat to school. We don't want anyone caught out and feeling soggy!



**Have a great weekend,
Miss McDonald**

HOUSE POINTS



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**WELL DONE TO:
BLUE HOUSE**



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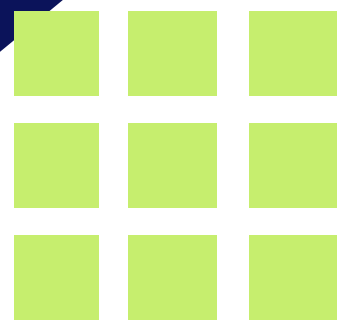
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Striving For Excellence

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS




ARRIVE AND STRIVE!



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET:

 **97%**


WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS: 95.89%

THIS WEEKS WINNING CLASS: WELL DONE BALMORAL!

CLASS ATTENDANCE
DATES - 05/09/2025 - 11/09/2025

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	95.56%	0
YARMOUTH:	97.04%	1
BIGGLESWADE:	94.67%	0
CORFE:	95.89%	0
BALMORAL:	98.67%	2
WINDSOR:	97.97%	1
ARUNDEL:	97.14%	1
BAMBURGH:	97.33%	0
KENDAL:	94.33%	0
WARWICK:	98.31%	1
EDINBURGH:	92.67%	0
STIRLING:	92.86%	1
DURHAM:	96.67%	0
YORK:	92.67%	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:
CORFE & BAMBURGH CLASS



THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



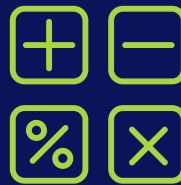
SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS



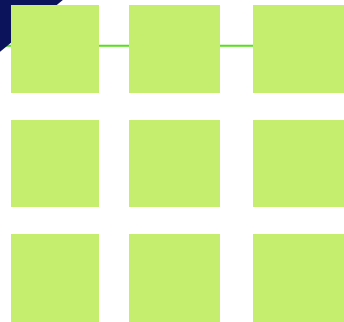
ARTICULATE # PASSIONATE # PERSUASIVE
POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE WORLD AROUND US

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS:

MATHS AWARD



IN OTHER NEWS...



MENU

THIS WEEK WE ARE ON: WEEK TWO

Autumn Term Menu

WEEK 2
W/C: 28/04/2025, 19/05/2025, 16/06/2025, 07/07/2025, 28/07/2025, 15/09/2025, 06/10/2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1 Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	OPTION 2 Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry Served with Wholegrain Rice	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn and Vegetable Tikka Masala Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
	OPTION 3 Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD					
DESSERT	Apple and Golden Syrup Cake	Strawberry Jelly	Flapjack with Fruit	Chocolate Ice Cream	Lemon Cake

Please note - Jacket Potatoes are for Year 3 and above.

AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

Chartwells Schools

Vegetarian
Vegan
Oily Fish
Wholegrain
Fruity!
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

Here at Nine Acres, we are very proud to be able to offer our children a variety of brilliant educational visits. As part of their learning, we like the children to explore museums, go to theatre shows and to enjoy overnight residential trips to inspire their work in school.

Our educational visits at Nine Acres are known to be amazing and are regularly commented on, however we continue to take into consideration the rise in the cost of living and how we can maintain providing these wonderful opportunities for our children.

During the next few weeks, you will notice several letters being sent out to families. We feel it is vitally important that we book visits ahead of time, especially any mainland visits, which then gives you an extended period of time to make the payments required so these experiences can continue.

Alongside payment you are required to complete a permission form for each educational visits and an annual EV3 Permission form which are completed every academic year.



EDUCATIONAL VISIT DATES SO FAR

Wednesday 1st Oct 2025 - Year 1 Osborne House Visit.

Tuesday 14th Oct 2025 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.



IN OTHER NEWS...



OFFICE NEWS



'GO YELLOW' DAY FOR MOUNTBATTEN HOSPICE

On Friday 10th October 2025 Nine Acres will be joining Mountbatten in celebrating 'Go Yellow' Day. All children are welcome to dress in something yellow for the day and bring a small donation in support of the hospice.

We look forward to seeing your yellow outfits!!



Individual School Photographs Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th October 2025

Our school photographer will be in all day on Tues 14th & Wed 15th October to take individual photographs of the children. You will be notified by text, of the day your child will be photographed in due course.

Knowledge Organisers

Look out next week for our 'new' Autumn Term Knowledge Organisers which will provide details of what your child is currently learning in school and information for their year group.

A LETTER FROM THE PM

Dear Parent/Carer,

Across England, millions of children and families are beginning a new school year.

As a father of two, I know well the pride and joy of watching your children grow up. But I also understand how juggling parenthood, work and other responsibilities can sometimes be difficult especially when the cost-of-living is still tough, childcare is expensive, and your time is tight.

Supporting families is at the heart of our Plan for Change. Over the past year we have started to deliver the change promised – new help designed to make your life easier and give your children the best possible start.

We are making high quality childcare more affordable by introducing 30 hours of government-funded childcare during term time, from the end of parental leave to the start of primary school, saving an average working parent up to £7,500 per year – money that stays in your pocket for your family's needs.

We are making family life easier too, with hundreds of school-based nursery places opening this September, and thousands more to come. This means more families can access government-funded childcare and perhaps manage with just one school run in the morning. This comes alongside expanding wraparound childcare available to you outside of school hours, including a free Best Start Breakfast Club which we will be rolling out in every primary school.

We are proud to build on the legacy of Sure Start through our Best Start Family Hubs, a growing network of welcoming spaces. Families can access a wide range of support and services to make the journey of being a parent a little easier – from expert advice on feeding your baby to how to support your toddler's learning and development at home.

Of course, this is just the beginning. This government will keep building support for you and your family to help make parenting easier and ensure no child's background dictates what they go on to achieve. I know that this is also a priority for local MPs and councils, who can provide more information about what is available in your area. I encourage you to get in touch with them directly.

To find out more about the support available to you and your family, including free breakfast clubs, eligibility for childcare offers, Best Start Family Hubs in your area and support with your child's early health and learning, visit our new site that brings this all together in one place: www.BestStartInLife.gov.uk I also wanted to thank you, the parents and carers, and the grandparents, as well as the childminders, early educators, teachers and health workers, for all you do to give children the best start in life.

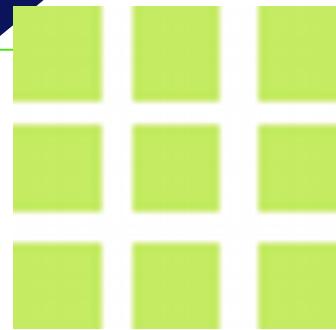
Nothing will stop me in my mission to back families like yours through our Plan for Change, to build a better future for you, for your children, and for Britain.

All best wishes,

Keir Starmer



IN OTHER NEWS...



ENRICHMENT CLUBS NEWS

Our **Autumn Term Enrichment Clubs** began this week – and what a fantastic start it's been!

It's wonderful to see the children so engaged in their chosen activities. We still have spaces available in the following clubs:

Y3/4/5 Dodgeball club - Tuesday

Y3/4/5 Chess Club - Tuesday

Y1/2 Multi Skills Club - Wednesday

Y1-6 Makaton Club - Wednesday

Y1/2/3 Llama Drama Club - Thursday

Due to cancellations, I have 2 spaces available in Y3/4/5 Diamond Art Club on a Tuesday.

Spaces are on a first come first served basis.

To book a place, please contact Mrs Teague on either 522984 or by emailing enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk

LLAMA DRAMA
KIDS' DRAMA CLUB

Early Stellar Stars - Drama Adventures for Years 1-3

Big adventures through games, props and playful role play - every week brings something new to enjoy! Drama games, laughter and creativity designed just for 5-8 year olds. Build confidence, make friends and develop skills through imaginative play!

Book your spot now via the school office or directly through:
<https://llama-drama-iow.classforkids.io/>

Nine Acres Primary School
Thursdays
3.10-4.10pm

Only £5 Per Class / £30 Per 6-Week Term!

SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

For families of our Year 6 children, we have sent an email detailing all Open Day / Evening events for secondary schools on the island.

For further details regarding open days or evening events, please keep an eye on the secondary school social media pages, websites or give the schools a call.

Next week, a secondary application letter will be sent via email.

Lift Ryde
Year 7 Open Evening
Thursday 8th October 2025
4:00pm - 7:00pm

Year 7 Open Evening
Thursday 8th October 2025, 5:00-8:00pm

COWES
ENTERPRISE COLLEGE
AN ORMISTON ACADEMY

OPEN MONTH 1ST - 31ST OCT 2025

Cairnsbrooke College
Year 6 OPEN EVENING
Thu 18th September 2025 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Cairnsbrooke College
YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING
Monday 29 September 2025
5.00 - 8.00 pm

Please join us for:

- a short presentation, reported at 5.30, 6.00 and 6.45 pm
- a tour of the school
- opportunities to meet staff (including SENCO) and current students
- Subject demonstrations

Please visit our website for more details: www.cairnsbrooke.co.uk

Medina College
YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

Meet our students, talk to our staff, tour the school and see our curriculum in action!

Tuesday 23 September 2025
5.00 - 8.00 pm

www.medina.iow.sch.uk

For the September 2026 intake, the secondary application closing date is midnight **31st October 2025.**