NINE ACRES NEWS

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

ISSUE 11
30/11/2026

KEY DATES

DECEMBER 2026

Wed 2nd Dec 2026 - EYFS Festive Craft Afternoon.
Thurs 3rd Dec 2026 - Year 1 Mayflower Visit.
Fri 4th Dec 2026 - Christmas Mufti Day.
Tues 8th Dec 2026 - Height & Weight for EYFS & Year 6.
Thurs 10th Dec 2026 - KS2 Festive Craft Sessions.
Fri 11th Dec 2026 - Helping Hands Christmas Market.
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Thurs 17th Dec 2026 - KS1 Nativity 10.00am.
Thurs 17th Dec 2026 - Christmas Dinner Day.
Fri 18th Dec 2026 - Christmas Jumper Day.
Fri 18th Dec 2026 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.
Mon 21st Dec - Fri 1st Jan 2027 - Christmas Holidays.



JANUARY 2027

NEW **Thurs 7th Jan 2027 -** Arundel Swimming begins.
Tues 26th - Thurs 28th Jan 2027 - Year 4 Sayers Croft Residential.

FEBRUARY 2027

NEW **Fri 5th Feb 2027** - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre Visit.
NEW **Mon 8th - Fri 19th Feb 2027** - Attendance Focus Fortnight.
Thurs 11th Feb 2027 - Helping Hands Valentine's Disco.
NEW **Thurs 11th Feb 2027** - Bamburgh Swimming begins.
Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb 2027 - February Half Term.

MARCH 2027

Tues 2nd March 2027 - Year 3 Butser Farm Visit.
Thurs 4th March 2027 - World Book Day.
NEW **Mon 15th March 2027** - Parents' Evening.
NEW **Wed 17th March 2027** - Parents' Evening.
Thurs 25th March 2027 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.
Fri 26th March 2027 - Good Friday - closed to pupils.
Mon 29th March 2027 - Bank Holiday - closed to pupils.

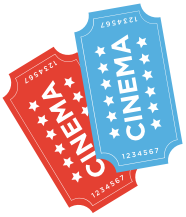
APRIL 2027

Mon 29th March - Fri 9th April 2027 - Easter Holidays.

MAY 2027

Mon 10th May 2027 - Year 6 SATS Week.

Dear Families,



This week saw the final groups of children enjoying our annual cinema trips. We hope they had a wonderful time and know that many of them have already used the experience as inspiration for some fantastic learning back in the classroom. Thank you to our children for their enthusiasm and to our staff for making these visits possible, especially while braving the rather chilly and wet weather along the way!

We are also incredibly excited to share some wonderful news with you. This week, plans for our new building project were officially approved by councillors. This is a significant milestone for our school and something we are all extremely proud of.

The new building will provide exciting opportunities for our current pupils, future generations of children, and the wider Nine Acres community. It represents an investment in our children's future and will help us continue to provide the very best learning environment for years to come.

The project will now move into its next phase and, as always, we will keep you updated as more details become available. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and belief in our school. We look forward to sharing this exciting journey with you.

Best wishes,
Miss McDonald

HOUSE POINTS

188	175
180	149

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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: 94.59%

WELL DONE STIRLING CLASS!

CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 20/11/2026-26/11/2026

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	97.24%	1
YARMOUTH:	95.67%	2
BIGGLESWADE:	92.67%	1
CORFE:	95.17%	1
BALMORAL:	96.67%	0
WINDSOR:	97.67%	0
ARUNDEL:	92.67%	0
BAMBURGH:	97.33%	0
KENDAL:	90.00%	3
WARWICK:	90.00%	2
EDINBURGH:	96.00%	0
STIRLING:	97.83%	2
DURHAM:	96.00%	0
YORK:	88.67%	1

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

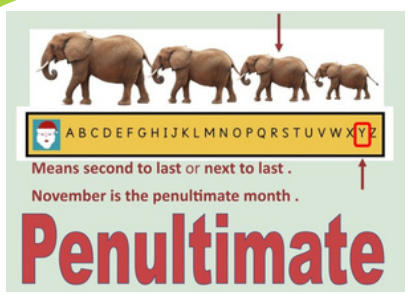
boom reader

SCHOOL ID: 59721

WELL DONE TO: BALMORAL & STIRLING CLASSES

WORD OF THE WEEK

PENULTIMATE



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#Striving For Excellence

SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

ARCHIE

RALPH

ALEX

OWEN

LOTTIE

OLIVER

ALEYNA

JACPB

JUNIOR

CAITLYN

Each week, a child from each class who has demonstrated our school values will receive a special certificate to celebrate their achievements. We are incredibly proud of all the children who are working hard to show our values each day.
Look out for our weekly newsletter to see which children have been recognised!

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

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



MAX

JOSHUA

EDDIE

EVA

HARTLEY



This half term, our special certificate is the **Young Author Award**, celebrating children who have shown a love of writing and worked hard to develop their writing skills. Each week, we celebrate a child from each class who has impressed us with their creativity, imagination and effort in writing.
We are so proud of our Young Authors!

ISABELLE

FERN

ELOISE

STEPHEN

SCARLETT

IN OTHER NEWS...

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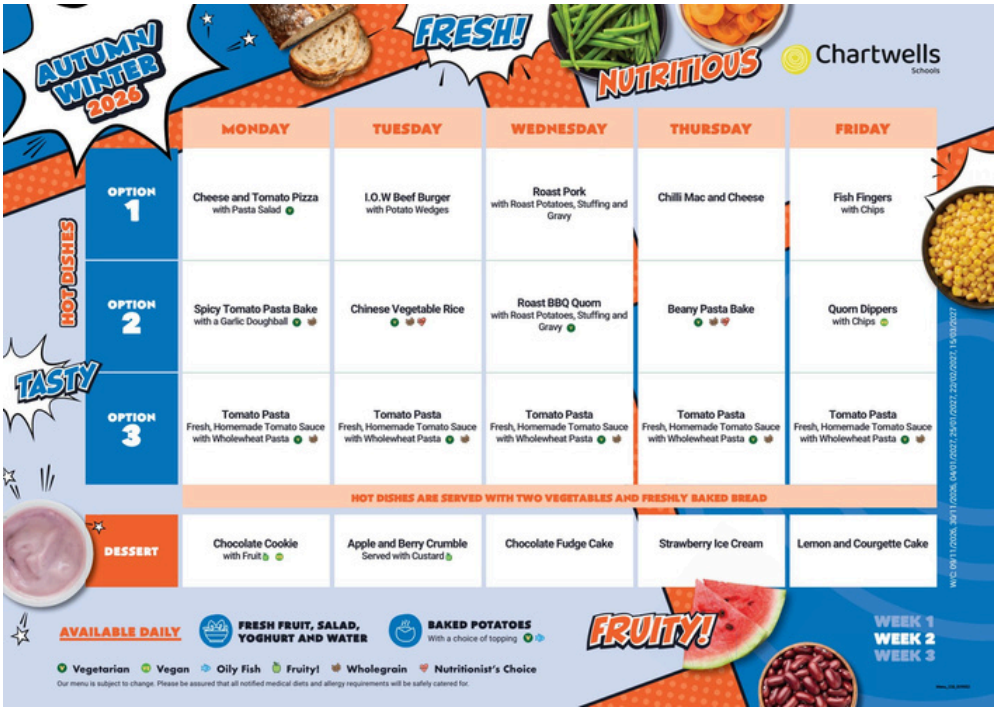
NEXT WEEK WE ARE ON: WEEK TWO



EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Educational Visit Dates at Nine Acres

SEPTEMBER 2026

~~**Tues 22nd Sept 2026 - Year 3 Quarr Abbey Visit.**~~

~~**Thurs 24th Sept 2026 - Year 1 Osborne House Visit.**~~

OCTOBER 2026

~~**Fri 2nd Oct 2026 - Year 6 UKSA Visit.**~~

~~**Tues 6th Oct 2026 - Year 2 Wildheart Animal Sanctuary Visit.**~~

NOVEMBER 2026

~~**Thurs 5th Nov 2026 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.**~~

DECEMBER 2026

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JANUARY 2027

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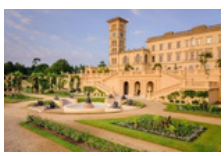
APRIL 2027

MAY 2027

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

wildheart animal sanctuary isle of wight

MILESTONES LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM







BUTSER ANCIENT FARM









WINCHESTER SCIENCE CENTRE AND PLANETARIUM

IN OTHER NEWS...

OFFICE NEWS

Development Days

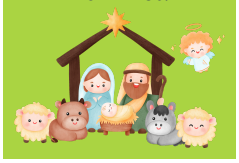
~~Tuesday 1st Sept 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY~~
~~Wed 2nd Sept 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY~~

We have 3 more Development Days for 2026-2027 academic year to book.



NATIVITY TICKETS

Please look out for an email regarding reserving tickets for our upcoming nativities.



SPRING TERM 2027 ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Our Spring Term 2027 Enrichment Club form will be emailed out soon.

Please email **enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk** to request spaces for your child.



Christmas Dinner Day

The Christmas Dinner Day flyer has been sent by email. Please let us know if your child **does not** want a Christmas Dinner by today, **Friday 27th November**.



BOOM READER

boom reader

Please continue to log your child's reading on Boom Reader each week. The expectation is that children read 3 times a week.



PE DAYS

All children should come to school in their Nine Acres PE kits on their allocated day.
From Monday 30th November 2026

PE Days for each Year Group
Monday - NO PE
Tuesday - EYFS & Years 1 & 2
Wednesday - Years 3 & 4
Thursday - Years 5 & 6
Friday - NO PE



Please ensure your child has a Nine Acres PE Kit and sensible footwear for PE lessons. All sessions will be held outdoors.

OTHER INFORMATION







Attendance Focus Fornight

Our Attendance Focus Fortnight is in full swing. Let's keep going to the end of next week!!

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



Let's make it fun, let's make it count – show up, shine, and let's smash that attendance target!

IN OTHER NEWS...

HELPING HANDS PTA

Helping Hands
Nine Acres
Parent/Teacher Association

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 1st December, 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

Christmas Market and Mufti Day

On **Friday 11th December**, from 3.30 - 5:00pm it will be our Christmas Market and on the Friday before – **FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER** there will be a Mufti Day where 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 – Multi pack sweets or shop bought cakes.
Years 5 and 6 - Decorate or fill a jar for the tombola

Christmas Raffle

As last year, the Christmas Raffle will be taking place during the Christmas Fayre! Prizes include a £100 cash prize, fabulous hampers full of Christmas goodies, chocolates, bottles, vouchers (Red Funnel return ticket for car and up to 7 passengers, £25.00 M and S, £20.00 Love Running, £20.00 Correo Lounge, £30.00 Waterstones, Blackgang Chine, Tapnell Farm and Havenstreet Steam Railway to name a few) and other amazing prizes.

Soon, your child will bring raffle tickets home. If you wish to buy any, please return the stubs, with the details filled in and the money (£1.00 per ticket) to the office before the Christmas Market on Friday 11th December. If you would like any additional tickets, they will be available at the office.
If you do not wish to buy any, please return unsold tickets to the school, as soon as possible, for them to be sold to someone else.



Diary Dates

- Christmas Market Mufti Day – Friday 4th December 2026
- Christmas Market - Friday 11th December 2026
- **NEW** – Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Tuesday 12th January 2026

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