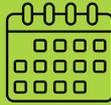


NINE ACRES NEWS

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

ISSUE 23
13/03/2026

KEY DATES



MARCH 2026

Wed 18th March 2026 - Year 4 MTC Information Session.
NEW Tues 24th March 2026 - School Nursing Team - EYFS Height & Weight Checks.
Wed 25th March 2026 - EYFS Superhero Day.
Friday 27th 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 Mon 13th April 2026 - Summer Term Enrichment Clubs begin.
NEW Wed 15th April 2026 - Year 4 Kendal - Roman Villa Visit.
NEW Thurs 16th April 2026 - Year 4 Warwick - Roman Villa Visit.
Thurs 16th April 2026 - Arundel Class Swimming begins.
Thurs 23rd April 2026 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Visit.
Tues 28th April 2026 - Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Visit.

MAY 2026

Mon 4th May 2026 - BANK HOLIDAY School closed to pupils.
Thurs 7th May 2026 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Visit.
Mon 11th May 2026 - KS2 SATs Week.
Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2026 - May Half Term.

JUNE 2026

Mon 1st June 2026 - First day of Summer Term 2.
Tues 2nd, Wed 3rd & Thurs 4th June 2026 - Year 5/Group 1 Sailing at SVYC, Seaview.
NEW Thurs 4th June 2026 - Bamburgh Class Swimming begins.
Tues 9th, Wed 10th, Thurs 11th June 2026 - Year 5/Group 2 Sailing at SVYC, Seaview.
Thurs 18th June 2026 - Helping Hands Summer Festival Fayre.
Friday 19th June 2026 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**
Mon 22nd June 2026 - KS2 Sports Day.
Tues 23rd June 2026 - KS1 Sports Day.
Wed 24th - Thurs 25th June 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.
Tues 30th June 2026 - EYFS Beach Visit.

JULY 2026

Mon 6th July 2026 - Attendance Focus Fortnight begins.
NEW Thurs 23rd July 2026 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.
NEW Friday 24th July 2026 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**
Mon 27th July 2026 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**
Tues 28th July - Monday 31st August 2026 - Summer Holiday's.
NEW Tues 1st Sept 2026 - Islandwide Development Day.

Dear Families,

It has been another impressive week at Nine Acres, with pupils demonstrating fantastic learning behaviours across the school. Many of our children have been focusing on showing their skills during our Spring assessments. These weeks always highlight the determination and resilience of our pupils. The results themselves are just one part of the process, helping teachers to reflect on progress and support planning the next steps in learning for every child.

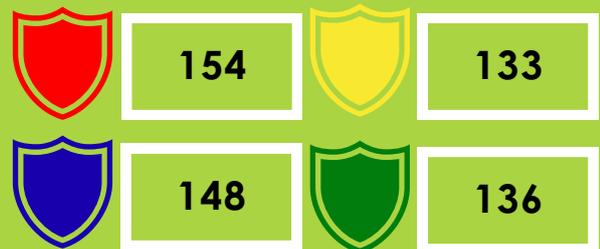
Year 3 have also had a wonderful opportunity this week with their visit to Butser Ancient Farm. The staff there commented not only on the children's exemplary behaviour but also on the thoughtful and curious questions they asked throughout the day. It was a fantastic way to bring their learning to life, and we are incredibly proud of how well they represented our school.



Thank you to all of our pupils for continuing to show such positive attitudes to their learning.

**Have a restful weekend,
Miss McDonald**

HOUSE POINTS



**WELL DONE TO:
RED HOUSE**



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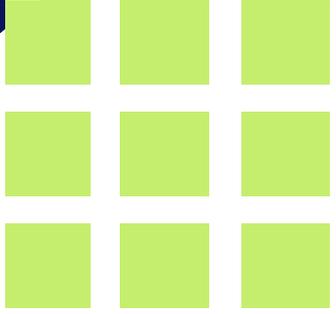


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THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



ARRIVE AND STRIVE!



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET:

97%

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS: 96.47%

THIS WEEKS WINNING CLASS: WELL DONE YORK!

CLASS ATTENDANCE
DATES - 06/03/2026 - 12/03/2026

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	94.67%	0
YARMOUTH:	98.00%	1
BIGGLESWADE:	96.33%	0
CORFE:	97.33%	1
BALMORAL:	98.00%	0
WINDSOR:	96.33%	1
ARUNDEL:	97.00%	3
BAMBURGH:	94.67%	1
KENDAL:	97.33%	0
WARWICK:	95.00%	2
EDINBURGH:	94.83%	0
STIRLING:	97.33%	1
DURHAM:	98.00%	2
YORK:	100%	3

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

WELL DONE TO:
BIGGLESWADE & DURHAM CLASSES

WORD OF THE WEEK



MARATHON

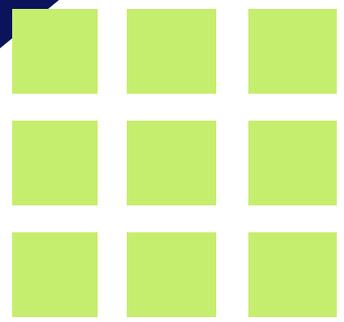
marathon 

A running race, of 26 miles 385 yards (42.195 km).



a long-lasting or difficult activity.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

MARIELLA

ARLO

AMELIA

AMELIA

PENNY

LAWRIE

LOGAN

DYLAN

GEORGE

ROBANNA

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

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



JOSHUA

IZHAAN

NATHANIEL



SABELLE

LAKKSHITH

TOBIN

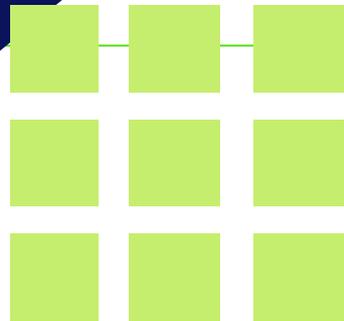
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IN OTHER NEWS...



MENU

NEXT WEEK WE ARE ON: **WEEK TWO**

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU		WEEK 2				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice	Battered Fish with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Burrito with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	Quorn Dippers with Chips
	OPTION 3	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		Chocolate Caramel Crunch	Banana Flapjack	Chocolate Brownie	Raspberry Jelly	Strawberry Ice Cream

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

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 1st October 2025 - Year 1 Osborne House Visit
- Tuesday 14th October 2025 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.
- Wednesday 26th November 2025 - Year 5 London Visit.
- Thursday 4th December 2025 - Year 1 Mayflower Studios Visit.
- Thursday 22nd January 2026 - EYFS Amazon World Visit.
- Thursday 29th January 2026 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Visit.
- Tuesday 3rd February 2026 - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre Visit.
- Tuesday 10th March 2026 - Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Visit.
- Wed 15th April & Thurs 16th April 2026 - Year 4 Roman Villa Visit.
- Thursday 23rd April 2026 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre Visit.
- Tuesday 28th April 2026 - Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Visit.
- Thursday 7th May 2026 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Visit.
- Wednesday 24th June-Thursday 25th June 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Visit.
- 2nd/3rd/4th June & 9th/10th/11th June 2026 - Year 5 Sailing at RVCY, Seaview.
- Tuesday 30th June 2026 - EYFS Bembridge Beach Visit.

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

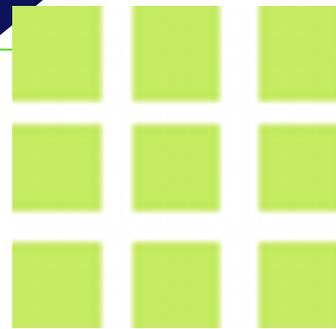


WINCHESTER SCIENCE CENTRE AND PLANETARIUM

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.



IN OTHER NEWS...



OFFICE NEWS

Development Days

Monday 1st Sept 2025 – DEVELOPMENT DAY
Monday 23rd Feb 2026 – DEVELOPMENT DAY
Friday 19th June 2026 – DEVELOPMENT DAY
Friday 24th July 2026 – DEVELOPMENT DAY
Monday 27th July 2026 – DEVELOPMENT DAY
We have booked all 5 Development Days for 2025-2026 academic year.



Year 4 MTC Information Session

Year 4 pupils will be completing the Government's statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June 2026. We are offering an opportunity to attend an information session on Wednesday 18th March at either 3:30pm or 4:30pm.

A letter has been sent to families, please return the slip to the office to book a slot.



Height & Weight Checks

Tuesday 24th March 2026

Our School Nursing Team will be in on Tuesday 24th March to see children in EYFS.

The team will be seeing the children who have turned 5 or will be turning 5 this term.



Nine Acres Parent Survey

Thank you to those families who completed our Parent Survey.

We will share the results with you soon in a future newsletter.



Early Closing - Friday 27th March 2026

On **Friday 27th March 2026**, school will close early at 1.00pm.



Those children in Years 3/4/5/6 with walking home permission for this academic year will be released at 1.00pm, unless you inform us of alternative arrangements. Please inform the office by **Monday 23rd March 2026**.

KS2 SATs Week

The KS2 SATs Week will begin week commencing **Monday 11th May 2026**.



*** NEW DEVELOPMENT DAY ***

We have booked our final Development Day for **Friday 24th July 2026**. School will be closed to pupils on this day. **Children will finish at 1.00pm on Thursday 23rd July 2026**.

Rock Kidz

We are looking forward to hosting Rock Kidz on **Monday 23rd March 2026**. Look out for the flyer coming home next week!



Summer Term Enrichment Clubs

The new booking form will be sent out by email soon,

please keep an eye in your inbox.



UPCOMING EVENTS @ NINE ACRES

SAVE THE DATE

Helping Hands PTA are pleased to announce the **Summer Festival Fayre** this year will be on **Thursday 18th June 2026** 3.30-5.00pm.
We would love to see you there!

EYFS Superhero Day

Wednesday 25th March 2026

We will be holding Superhero Day for EYFS on **Wednesday 25th March 2026**.

All children in EYFS are welcomed to come to school dressed as a superhero of their choice.

Please see the letter sent home for more details.
We look forward to seeing your costumes!

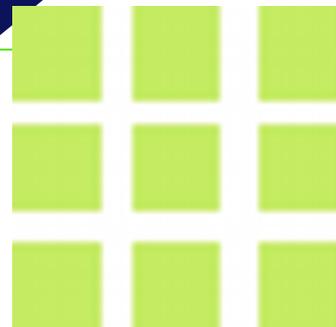
SAVE THE DATES

Nine Acres Sports Days

Monday 22nd June & Tuesday 23rd June 2026

We are looking forward to holding our annual Sports Day with **KS2 on Monday 22nd June** and **EYFS/KS1 on Tuesday 23rd June 2026**. Timings are to be confirmed but we expect these to run during the afternoons.

IN OTHER NEWS...



HELPING HANDS PTA

Helping Hands



Nine Acres

Parent/Teacher Association

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 14th April, 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

NEW Event - Easter Colouring Competition

We are excited to announce the return of the Easter Colouring Competition. Next week, every child will be given a picture to take home to colour.

If they would like to enter the competition, they need to colour it and bring it back to school after the holiday before **Friday 17th April**. Entry costs 50p. There will be prizes of an Easter Egg - one each for EYFS, KS1 and KS2. Winners will be selected at random from the entries.

Wishing you all a Happy Mothers' Day with your families.



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COMMUNITY NEWS



Drop-in Sessions For parents of Early years children with emerging SEND



Please scan the QR code for more information and to book

Come and join us for a friendly and informal drop in session, designed to provide support, advice, and a chance to connect with other parents and carers.

- 21st April 2026- Newport Family Centre
- 21st May 2026- Sandown Family Centre
- 22nd June 2026- Ryde Family Centre
- 21st July 2026- Newport Family Centre

9.30am - 10.30am or
10.30am - 11.30am



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