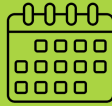


# NINE ACRES NEWS

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

ISSUE 30  
15/05/2026

## KEY DATES



### MAY 2026

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - KS1 SATs Week.

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026 - Year 3 Arundel Swimming.

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - May Half Term.

### JUNE 2026

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 - First day of Summer Term 2.

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Year 5/Group 1 Sailing at SVYC, Seaview.

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Bamburgh Class Swimming begins.

Tues 9<sup>th</sup>, Wed 10<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Year 5/Group 2 Sailing at SVYC, Seaview.

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Bamburgh Class Swimming.

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Helping Hands Summer Festival Fayre.

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Bamburgh Class Swimming.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 - KS2 Sports Day.

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 - KS1 Sports Day.

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Bamburgh Class Swimming.

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - EYFS Beach Visit.

### JULY 2026

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Photographs.

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 - Bamburgh Class Swimming.

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - Attendance Focus Fortnight begins.

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 - Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening.

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2026 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> July - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026 - Summer Holiday's.

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2026 - Islandwide Development Day.

### Dear Families,

This week, a special mention must go to our Year 6 children who completed their SATs and we could not be prouder of each and every one of them. Throughout the assessments, they approached every challenge with confidence, determination and resilience showing maturity and positivity.

The children have worked incredibly hard, supported one another and faced the week with such courage and focus. While the results will come later, what matters most is the way they conducted themselves - giving their very best and believing in themselves.

They should all feel immensely proud of themselves as we certainly are proud of them.

Well done, Year 6!

Next week is the turn of Year 2. We wish them all the best!

Many thanks,  
Miss McDonald



## HOUSE POINTS



204



215



200



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WELL DONE TO:  
YELLOW HOUSE



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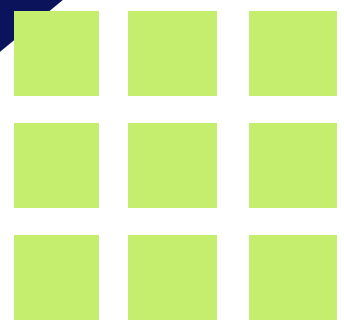
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Striving For Excellence

# THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



# ARRIVE  
AND  
STRIVE!



## ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
THIS WEEK IS: **95.62%**

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

### CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 08/05/2026 - 14/05/2026

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	95.33%	1
YARMOUTH:	94.33%	3
BIGGLESWADE:	96.67%	0
CORFE:	95.16%	0
BALMORAL:	94.00%	0
WINDSOR:	93.67%	1
ARUNDEL:	97.67%	5
BAMBURGH:	96.33%	7
KENDAL:	97.00%	0
WARWICK:	92.67%	2
EDINBURGH:	98.62%	2
STIRLING:	95.67%	3
DURHAM:	95.33%	0
YORK:	95.00%	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



  
SCHOOL ID:  
**59721**

## WORD OF THE WEEK

WELL DONE TO:  
**BIGGLESWADE,  
ARUNDEL, BAMBURGH  
& KENDAL CLASSES**



**ODOUR**



A smell, often unpleasant

# THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



## SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

HARRISON

COLBY

TOMMY

SETH

DYLAN

HARRISON

ROBYN

EVIE

Congratulations to our Year 6 children on their tremendous efforts with their SATs this week. You have truly embodied all of our school values, showing resilience, determination, and positivity throughout. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you!

GRACE

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

## HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



AJ

DAISY

EVE



RYAN

PHOENIX

MAGGIE

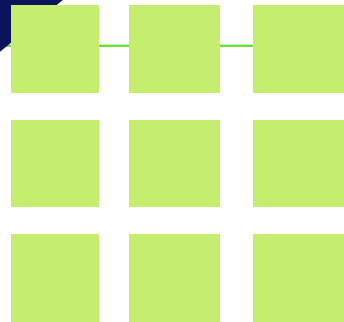
ALFIE

ELLIOTT

STEPHEN

LANA

# IN OTHER NEWS...



# MENU

NEXT WEEK WE ARE ON: **WEEK THREE**

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU		WEEK 3				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	All Day Breakfast with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Pasta Salad	Cheesy Bean Burrito with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Quorn Dippers with Chips
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	Years 3-6 only	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Custard Shortbread with Melon Wedges	Strawberry Jelly	Chocolate Mousse	Vanilla Ice Cream	Banana Flapjack

**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

# EDUCATIONAL VISITS

## EDUCATIONAL VISIT DATES

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 - Year 1 Osborne House Visit
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025 - Year 5 London Visit.
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Year 1 Mayflower Studios Visit.
- 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 Centre Visit.
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Visit.
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> April & Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - Year 4 Roman Villa 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.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> June & 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Year 5 Sailing at RVYC, Seaview.
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - EYFS Bembridge Beach Visit.

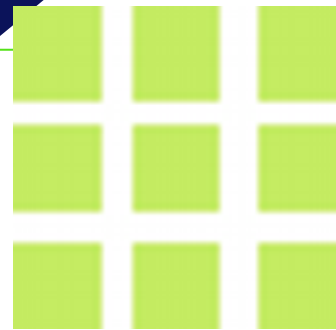
More Educational Visits will be added to the list, so please keep checking.



**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.





## 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.



### Dinner Menu Change

**Monday 18th May 2026**  
World Bee Day



### Walk the Wight 2026

Congratulations and a huge well done to everyone who took part in Walk the Wight this year!



### Year 6 Families

We have received notification from some of the secondary schools that they are missing some admission forms from families of Year 6 children moving to secondary school in September.

Please ensure that all admission forms are completed and returned to your child's new school as soon as possible.



### Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Year 3 Swimming lessons take place at West Wight swimming pool on Thursday afternoons during the Summer term. Please see dates below for lessons.

**All children need a packed lunch!**

#### Group A – Arundel

##### Swimming:

Thursday 21st May 2026

#### Group B – Bamburgh

##### Swimming:

Thursday 4th June 2026

Thursday 11th June 2026

Thursday 18th June 2026

Thursday 25th June 2026

Thursday 2nd July 2026



## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

### Save the Date

#### Year 6 NAPA Awards

The Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening will be held on the evening of **Wednesday 22nd July 2026.**

**Times and further information to be confirmed.**



### SAVE THE DATES

#### Nine Acres Sports Days

**Monday 22nd June & Tuesday 23rd June 2026**

We are looking forward to holding our annual Sports Days 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.



### Year 5 Sailing Sessions

#### June 2026

Sailing Sessions will be held on the following dates below:

**Group A is Stirling Class** - Tuesday 2nd June,

Wednesday 3rd June, & Thursday 4th June.

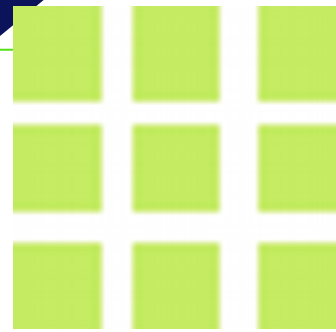
**Group B is Edinburgh Class** - Tuesday 9th June,

Wednesday 10th June, Thursday 11th June.

The letter has been sent home with Y5 children. Please ensure the permission and the medical form is completed and returned to the office.



# IN OTHER NEWS...



## HELPING HANDS PTA

Helping Hands  
 Nine Acres  
 Parent/Teacher Association



Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 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.

*We look forward to seeing you soon!*

Helping Hands

### Helping Hands – Nine Acres PTA

#### Diary Dates

**Summer 'Festival' Fayre - Thursday 18th June 2026 - 3.30-5.00pm**

The Summer Festival Fayre is just around the corner! All are welcome to attend – Thursday 18th June, 3.30 - 5.00 pm. It will take place on the field with a pop-up shop for all your festival essentials (Galactic Glamour & Space Oddities theme), pony rides, face glitter, glitter tattoos, bouncy castles, inflatable helter skelter, refreshments, sweet tombola, hook-a-duck and raffle to name a few. As always, there will be a mufti day on the day of the Festival (18th), where the children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations to the Festival. **Please look out for more details in next weeks newsletter.**

*We would love to see you there!*



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**ROMAN HALF-TERM FAMILY FUN**  
NO NEED TO BOOK!

**WEDNESDAY 27 MAY**  
 EXPLORE THE ROMAN GARDEN  
 CREATE A LAUREL CROWN

**TUESDAY 26 AND THURSDAY 28 MAY**  
 PLAY ROMAN GAMES AND DESIGN A ROMAN GAME TO KEEP!

• 10am to 2pm  
 • £1 per person  
 • Wednesday 28 May

• 10am to 1pm  
 • £1 per person  
 • Tuesday 26 May and Thursday 28 May

Cypress Road, Newport, IW, PO30 1HA  
 01983 823433  
[iow.gov.uk/museums](http://iow.gov.uk/museums)  
[museums@iow.gov.uk](mailto:museums@iow.gov.uk)

Guildhall, High Street, Newport, IW, PO30 1TY  
 Isle of Wight Council

Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service

**Messy Church**

AT THE ISLE OF WIGHT SALVATION ARMY CHURCH 72 PYLE STREET, NEWPORT, PO30 1UJ

ACTIVITIES DINNER STORIES  
 CRAFTS FREE GAMES

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May from 3:15pm - 6pm

**FREE**

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 TEL: 01983 526312

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**RUN WILD!**

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July

Join the stampede!

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