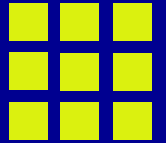




# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 6th May 2022



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP  
www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Head teacher: Mrs E. Dyer BA Hons QTS, NPOH



Dear Families of Nine Acres,

It has been a joy to have received so many messages, pictures, emails and bits of learning that the children have been up to at home. I have received a photo of Oscar (Year 4) with the ex-England Goalkeeper Paul Robinson, Seth (Year 1) on his adventures with his Beavers group, Zoe (Year 2) and her wonderful story, Finn (Year 2) and all his extra learning from home (usually maths!), Eloise (Year 1) and her swimming achievements, Bella, Darcie and Kelsey's (Year 5) work on Alexander the Great and I loved seeing Nine Acres in the news recently with our Active Travel winner Minari!!



What is so special to us is that the children want to share their memories with us and we love celebrating their achievements, adventures and creativity. On this note Sydney (Year 6) will be doing the 'Swim 22 Challenge' to raise awareness and money for diabetes. She will be swimming 11 miles, and so far has completed 2.5 miles - Go Sydney!! If you would like to donate please follow the link <https://swim22.diabetes.org.uk/fundraising/sydney1733> for her fundraising page.

Next week is Year 6 SATS week Monday to Thursday. These are National Tests in which every Year 6 pupil across the country will take all at the same time! Our Year 6 pupils have really shown maturity, dedication and independence in the run up to these tests and throughout their journey at Nine Acres and now its their time to shine! We wish them the best of luck!

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Dyer



**NHS**

**Vaccinations for 5-11 year olds**



Find your nearest vaccination site via the NHS website, by calling 119 or by calling our Hampshire and Isle of Wight helpline on **0300 561 0018**

## Mental Health at Nine Acres

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 'Young People's Mental Health'. Here is a link from our website to support you as a family regarding 'Young Minds'.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>



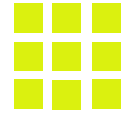
### House Points

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

114 Saxons	142 Romans	128 Celts	159 Vikings
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# Nine Acres Community Primary School

## Explorer Awards



Corfe  
Noah - Geography



Kendal  
Bowie - Science



Biggleswade  
Luna - Science

Warwick  
Georgie - Geography



Balmoral  
Thea - History

Durham  
Kelsey - Geography

Windsor  
Sariyah - History



York  
Amii - Science

Arundel  
Harvey - Arts

Edinburgh  
Kacey - RE



Bamburgh  
Chelsea - PSHE

Stirling  
Claudia - Music

### Isle of Wight School Terms and Holidays 2021 - 2022

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2021/22

SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021
M 6 13 20 27	M 4 11 18 25	M 1 <sup>*</sup> 8 15 22 29
T 31 <sup>*</sup> 7 14 21 28	T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23 30
W 1 8 15 22 29	W 6 13 20 27	W 3 10 17 24
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 7 14 21 28	T 4 11 18 25
F 3 10 17 24	F 1 8 15 <sup>#</sup> 22 29	F 5 12 19 26
S 4 11 18 25	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27
S 5 12 19 26	S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28
DECEMBER 2021	JANUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2022
M 6 13 20 27	M 3 10 17 24 31	M 7 14 21 28 <sup>*</sup>
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· STAY SAFE · BE KIND ·

# School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.

Dates: 29/04/2022 - 05/05/2022

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.50%	0
Yarmouth:	97.50%	0
Biggleswade	99.52%	2
Corfe	98.08%	1
Balmoral:	93.75%	1
Windsor:	98.33%	0
Arundel:	99.07%	1
Bamburgh:	98.15%	1
Kendal:	93.06%	1
Warwick:	92.19%	1
Durham:	95.83%	0
York:	96.43%	0
Edinburgh:	94.00%	0
Stirling:	92.71%	0

Well done BIGGLESWADE CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 96.22%

# Diary Dates 2021/2022



Sun 8th May 2022 - Walk the Wight.  
W/C Mon 9th May 2022 - Year 6 SATS.  
**NEW** Tues 10th May 2022 - NO Swimming for Arundel  
W/C Mon 16th May 2022 - Year 2 SATS.  
**NEW** Tues 17th May 2022 - NO Swimming for Arundel  
**NEW** Tues 24th May 2022 - Arundel Class Swimming Lessons - Please see separate box for more details.  
**NEW** Thurs 26th May 2022 - The Queen's Jubilee Celebrations.  
**Fri 27th May 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**  
W/C Mon 6th June 2022 - Phonics Screening for Year 1.  
**NEW** Wed 8th June 2022 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.  
Week Commencing 13th June 2022 - Year 4 Multiplication Check.  
**Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June 2022 - HALF TERM.**  
**Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**  
Tues 28th June 2022 - EYFS and KS1 Sports Day  
Wed 29th June 2022 - KS2 Sports Day.  
Thurs 30th June - Fri 1st July 2022 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.  
Wed 20th July 2022 - Year 5 & 6 Mayflower Trip - School of Rock.  
**Fri 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**  
**Mon 25th July - Mon 29th August 2022 - SUMMER HOLIDAYS.**  
**New dates will be added - Please check the box for NEW to see any added dates.**

# Development Days

~~Monday 31st August 2021~~

~~Friday 12th November 2021~~

Friday 27th May 2022

Friday 17th June 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022



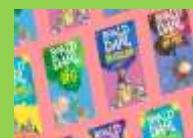
# TRIP PAYMENT DEADLINES

We are very excited to be organising lots of school trips for our children.  
*Please see below the payment deadlines for trips, if you have not yet made the **deposit payment for your child's trip** please contact the office.*

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip - June 2022  
Full payment due by 26th May 2022

Year 6 Chessington Trip - June/July 2022  
Deposit was due by Sun 31st Oct 2021,  
with the full payment due by  
Fri 3rd June 2022.

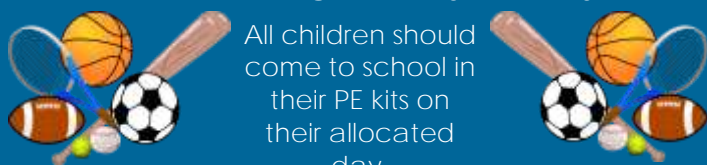
Year 5 & 6 Mayflower Trip - School of Rock - July 2022 - Additional payment due by today Fri 6th May 2022.



# PE DAYS



Week Commencing Monday 9th May 2022



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

## PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Monday

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Friday

Year 3 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Thursday

Year 5 - Wednesday

Year 6 - Tuesday

Please ensure your child has the appropriate PE kit and 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

# Reading at Home

It is an expectation that all children in Years EYFS – Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Record your reading on the **GO READ** app.



# JUBILEE DAY!

 **Chartwells**  
So much more than Fantastic Food

## MAINS

Chicken Mayo Sandwich & a mini Sausage Roll  
or  
Cream Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich & a mini Veggie Roll (v)

Both served with a  
Pizza Whirl , Potato Wedges,  
Carrot and Cucumber Sticks

## DESSERTS

Jubilee Cup Cake  
or  
Fresh Fruit

\*\*\* THURSDAY 26TH MAY 2022 \*\*\*

**DON'T FORGET! SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS  
IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2.**

**PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION  
SIGN UP TODAY!**

**Adult Learning**  
**Summer 2022**

[iow.gov.uk/ACLCourses](http://iow.gov.uk/ACLCourses)

01983 817280

[acl@iow.gov.uk](mailto:acl@iow.gov.uk)

**IWCACL**



**FOODBANK VOUCHERS**

We are pleased to announce that we can now provide families with vouchers to the Island's Food Banks. Many families are struggling more than ever with rising household costs and we want to be able to support you however we can. Food Banks support many families across the country and are not just a source of food in a crisis – they can provide a listening ear and signpost you to other agencies who may be able to help if you need it. 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. If you would like some more information or are in need of a voucher, please speak to Mr Thomas.




**Grand Parade**  
 Celebrating Seven Decades  
 Saturday 4th June 2022  
 Newport, Isle of Wight

**WE NEED YOU!**  
 For this once in a lifetime celebration...  
 Volunteer to help out or join us to take part.  
 Groups and individuals welcome!  
 For more information and to sign up email:  
[regeneration@iow.gov.uk](mailto:regeneration@iow.gov.uk)

**SHARPING NEWPORT**

A Shaping Newport partnership project in conjunction with Market Days CIC



**Independent Arts**

Independent Arts will be thinking big at Picture Play over the next few Saturdays, 10-11.30am, with four weeks of elephant-themed art activities for 5-11 year-olds and the chance to have your work displayed in our Creative Cross Currents exhibition from mid-June. On 7th May we'll be making ceramic elephants and on 21st May we'll be decorating them; on 14th and 28th May we'll be doing collaborative elephant collage and printmaking. Sessions are free and take place at Independent Arts, 48 High Street, Newport. Places are limited, so book your free places now! Phone 01983 822437, email [info@independentarts.org.uk](mailto:info@independentarts.org.uk) (You don't have to book all four weeks, but to complete your ceramic elephants, you will need to be available for both 7th and 21st May.)



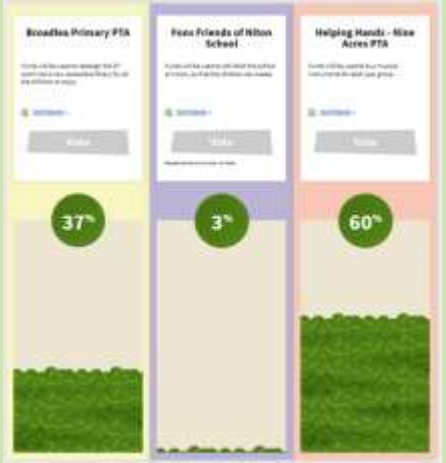
**Helping Hands PTA**

**Asda Green Tokens!!**

Thanks to our amazing team-work, we are now in the lead! Please keep voting - there are only 4 weeks left!! Remember, we can vote once a week on every device we have!?!?

The cause with the most online votes will receive a £500 donation with second place receiving £400 and third place £300. We can vote by visiting [www.asda.com/greentokens](http://www.asda.com/greentokens) and selecting Newport IOW from the drop-down box.

Go team Nine Acres!





# Will you take on Polly's Challenge this Summer?



Polly's Challenge is an opportunity for 10 to 14-year-olds (yr6 - yr9), who may not be able to afford to get back out on the water after taking part in UKSA Test the Water programme.



We ask students to raise £20\* for the week through sponsorship. This then goes back into Polly's Fund to support more children in the future.

UKSA will provide all the specialist equipment your child needs; lunch will also be included. All they will need to bring is a swimsuit, towel and shoes they can get wet (full kit list will be provided).

Who can take part? Isle of Wight young people in school year 6, 7, 8 & 9. There are limited spaces available so follow the steps below and enquire **TODAY!**

\*This should not be a barrier, please speak to us if you require financial assistance.

## 1

### Enquire by contacting Jade



01983 203037  
Mon to Fri 9am - 2pm



jade.beasley@uksa.org

#### Multi Activity week

5days of land and waterbased activities

##### July

Monday 25th - Friday 29th

##### August

Monday 1st - Friday 5th  
Monday 8th - Friday 12th  
Monday 22nd - Friday 26th

#### RYA Dingy Start

5days of dinghy sailing gaining stage 1 & 2

##### May

Monday 30th - Friday 3rd

##### August

Monday 15th - Friday 19th



To **provisionally** book a space, you will be asked which date you are interested in, details about your child, and contact details for yourself. You will then be sent a sponsorship form which your child needs to complete by **Monday 11th July 2022** to confirm their space on the programme.

## 2

### Get sponsored

From tidy bedrooms, walking the dog to washing the car each child is asked to raise a minimum of £20 by **Monday 11th July 2022**

## 3

### Complete booking

To **confirm** your child's place contact Jade by **Monday 11th July 2022** to pay in sponsored money and send in the sponsorship form.



## About Polly's Fund

Polly's Fund, which supports Polly's Challenge, was set up thanks to the family and friends of Polly Birch. Polly was a much-loved vet, sailor, mum, wife, sister, daughter and friend. Above all Polly loved adventure and wanted to encourage other people to go out and experience the world.

**"Appreciate the people around you, adventure with them, buy less stuff and go out to experience the world. Laugh, dance and have fun, respect the world and look after the bees" - Polly Birch**

Company No.02251024 - Charity No.299248 - Patron: HRH The Princess Royal



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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 as soon as possible.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

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

To apply online please go to:

[www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2](http://www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2)

## **Year 3 Arundel Swimming Lessons**

Year 3 swimming lessons begun this week for Arundel Class. The children leave on the coach at 12.00pm. prompt. All children to come to school dressed in PE kit and are required to wear a swimming costume/ swim shorts underneath. All children to bring a pair of goggles, a named towel and a plastic bag for wet items and should come to school dressed in PE kit. Children with verruca's will need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swimming cap.

All children need a packed lunch and a healthy snack on swimming days. A water bottle is also required.

### Arundel Swimming Dates

Tues 3rd May 2022 - 1.00-2.00pm

Tues 10th May 2022 - NO SWIMMING

Tues 17th May 2022 - NO SWIMMING

Tues 24th May - 1.00-2.00pm

Tues 7th June 2022 - 1.00-2.00pm

Tues 14th June 2022 - 1.00-2.00pm

Bamburgh Class will begin swimming lessons on Tuesday 21st June 2022.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

### EYFS - Year 4

#### Autumn/Spring 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 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

### UNIFORM SUPPLIER

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.

## STAFF CAR PARK

Please refrain from parking in the staff car park. This car park is for staff and agreed visitors to the school. Parking permits for Chapel Street car park are available from the school office.

