



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 13th June 2025



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Dear Families,

It's been another fantastic week at school, filled with exciting experiences and proud moments.

Our Year 5 sailing sessions have continued, with Edinburgh pupils taking to the water and growing in confidence. All Year 5 have shown remarkable bravery and determination these last two weeks – they've tackled each challenge with enthusiasm and resilience. A huge well done to them!

We were also delighted to welcome several inspiring authors into school. The children thoroughly enjoyed the visits and came away buzzing with ideas and creativity – a wonderful experience that sparked imagination across the year groups.

Year 1 have been working hard as well this week and have successfully completed their phonics checks. We are absolutely thrilled with their positive attitudes and the fantastic progress they've made - well done super stars!

A special mention also goes to Year 3 Bamburgh class, who have begun their swimming lessons this week. It's been great to see their energy and eagerness in the pool and we can't wait to see as they build essential skills and confidence over the coming weeks.

Looking ahead, we're hoping the weather holds out for next week's Summer Festival Fayre – fingers crossed! A reminder that Friday 20th June 2025 is a staff Development Day, so the school will be closed to pupils.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss McDonald



Development Days

~~Mon 2nd September 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY~~

Friday 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Monday 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tuesday 29th July 2025 -

DEVELOPMENT DAY

Monday 1st September 2025 -

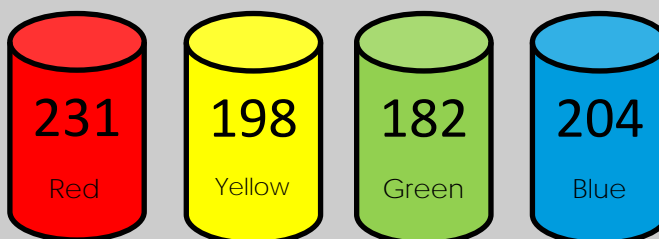
DEVELOPMENT DAY



House Point Totals for Summer Term 2 2025

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

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !!!



Diary Dates 2024/2025



JUNE 2025

Mon 16th – Fri 27th June 2025 - Attendance Focus Fortnight.

Tues 17th June 2025 - Year 6 Leavers Photographs.

Wed 18th June 2025 - EYFS Beach Trip.

Thurs 19th June 2025 - Summer Festival Fayre.

Thurs 19th June 2025 - Mufti Day for all children.

Fri 20th June 2025 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

Tues 24th June 2025 - KS2 Sports Day.

Wed 25th June 2025 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Thurs 26th & Fri 27th June 2025 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

NEW Mon 30th June 2025 - PWC Careers Trip with a selection of Year 4 children.

JULY 2025

Fri 4th July 2025 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

NEW Mon 7th July 2025 - Transition begins.

NEW Tues 8th July 2025 - Transition Day for Year 6 pupils to Secondary School.

NEW Wed 9th July 2025 - Meet your child's new teacher - 3.15-3.45pm.

NEW Thurs 24th July 2025 - Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening 6.00-7.30pm.

Fri 25th July 2025 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 28th July 2025 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

Tues 29th July 2025 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

Wed 30th July - Fri 29th August 2025 - Summer Holidays.

SEPTEMBER 2025

Mon 1st Sept 2025 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

OCTOBER 2025

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

NOVEMBER 2025

DECEMBER 2025

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

*New dates will be added - Please check the box for **NEW** to see any added dates.*



Asthma Care Plans

If your child has Asthma or is currently being investigated for Asthma you must complete an Asthma Care Plan from the school office. It is essential that we have the correct information to help keep the children safe.



If your child no longer has Asthma, please can you notify us by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk so we can update your child's medical record.

It is Parents/Carers' responsibility to ensure they update the school of any current medical conditions.

School Nurse Meetings

Our School Nurse is Kerry and she is available to help and support you as your child journeys through Primary School. If you would like to meet with Kerry please contact the school office on 522984.

PE UNIFORM REMINDER

When you chose Nine Acres Primary for your child you also chose to adhere to the Nine Acres Uniform Policy including PE.

Therefore, a reminder:

- All children must wear the Nine Acres PE top.
- All children must have suitable trainers.
- PE Hoodies are for PE only.
- Children must have a Nine Acres jumper for other days.
- Children must have blue or Black jogging bottoms.

If you need any support in ensuring your child has the right uniform, we are here to help.



Bamburgh Swimming Lessons

Bamburgh Class swimming lessons continue next week.



Children will need to wear their swimming costume/shorts to school under their PE Kit in order for them to be ready for their lesson.

Please ensure your child has had a good breakfast on the day before swimming and any inhalers should be up to date and with your child on the day. If your child does not have their inhaler they will not be able to participate.

On Thursday's, each week that your child will be swimming, they will require a packed lunch brought in from home along with a snack for after swimming.

Swimming will take place on the following dates:

- ◆ Thursday 19th June 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 3rd July 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 10th July 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 17th July 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm

Sports Days 2025

Tuesday 24th June 2025

KS2 Sports Day

You are welcome to join us on the school field at 12:30pm for a 12:45pm start time but please do not arrive before 12.15pm.

Wednesday 25th June 2025

EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

You are welcome to join us on the school field at 12:45pm for a 1:00pm start time but please do not arrive before 12.30pm.

All children should come to school on their sports days in their Nine Acres PE Kit and have sun cream applied already, bring a filled water bottle and a sun hat.

We look forward to seeing you there!

HELPING HANDS PTA



Nine Acres Parent/Teacher Association

Festival Fayre - Thursday 19th June

Less than one week to go!

We are excited to announce something a bit different with our bouncy castles this year. There will be 3 inflatables to choose from - a bouncy castle, a 3D dragon and a helter skelter! As always, use of the inflatables will be £1.00 for a stamp on your hand, which entitles you to repeated use of all the inflatables. IMPORTANT – please be aware, you will NOT be allowed on the inflatables if you have face paint/ glitter on so please make sure you have finished on the inflatables before you go to the henna, face glitter and glitter tattoo stalls.

Remember, there will be a mufti day on the day of the Festival (19th), where the children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations to the Festival. Please can the children from Years 1-6 please bring in their donations on the Monday of that week (Monday 16th June). Children in EYFS bring their donations on the day of the Festival.

Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

EYFS – cakes (shop bought or home-made) – brought in Thursday 19th June 2025.

Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 - sweets – brought in Monday 16th June 2025.

We would also be very grateful for any donations that could be used as raffle prizes.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Helping Hands

Dates for Diaries

Monday 16th June – Y1,2,3,4,5,6 bring in sweet donations for mufti day.

Thursday 19th June – Wear mufti clothes and Festival Fayre 3.30-5.00pm.

Thursday 19th June – EYFS Bring in cake donations.

NEXT MEETING – Friday 11th July 2025, 8.45am meet in school foyer.

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Isle of Wight Council

The next session will be held at Nine Acres Primary School, booking is not required.
For further information, please speak to Mrs Hussey.
Wednesday 2nd July 2025 - 9.30-11.00am

Attendance Focus Fortnight

Our Attendance Focus Fortnight begins next week Monday 16th June 2025 and runs for 2 weeks ending on Friday 27th June 2025.

Our attendance target for the academic year is 97%.

Who will be above 97% at the end of the academic year?



Year 6 NAPA

Awards Evening

We are pleased to confirm we will be holding our NAPA Awards Evening for our Year 6 children on Thursday 24th July 6.00-7.30pm

More details will be out soon!

SAVE THE DATE

Word of the Week

Each week we share a word with you on our newsletter.

Our word this week is 'few'.



few  **many X**

A small number of people or things.
"A few students were absent from class today."

The graphic illustrates the difference between 'few' and 'many'. On the left, under the word 'few', there are three cartoon children. A green checkmark is next to them. On the right, under the word 'many X', there is a large group of cartoon children. A red 'X' is next to them.

Year 6 Leavers Photograph

Year 6 will have their Leavers Class Photographs on Tuesday 17th June.

Children to come to school in full school uniform.



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Early Closing - Friday 25th July 2025

A reminder that school will close early on Friday 25th July at 1.00pm/1.15pm for Year 6.

If your child is in Years 4/5/6 and has permission to walk home for this academic year, your child will be released at 1.00pm unless you tell us otherwise. Please notify the office if you will be collecting your child.

DT Week at Nine Acres - June 2025

Flyers for our DT week have been sent home this week by paper copies and also by email. We are looking forward to our Food and Hygiene week, where we will be celebrating HONEY. Please kindly read the flyers for when the donations are required for your child's year group. Thank you for your support!



YEAR 1

Year 1 will be making fruit salad with honey.

YEAR 2

Year 2 will be making salad with honey.

YEAR 3

Year 3 will be making honey breakfast muffins.

YEAR 4

Year 4 will be making Sweet & savoury honey bread.

YEAR 5

Year 5 will be making Fruit & honey smoothies.



YEAR 6

Year 6 will be making savoury honey pastries.





Forest Schools

A reminder that there is no Forest Schools for Year 6 next week, Wednesday 18th June 2025 or the following week Wednesday 25th June 2025.

Forest Schools will resume on Wednesday 2nd July 2025.




Little Acres childcare centre summer holiday activities 2025

littleacreschildcarecentre@gmail.com
01983 532358

Week commencing	Weekly activities
28/07/25 Vehicles week	Paper aeroplanes/helicopters, car wash, build a rocket, Lego vehicles, fruity cars, junk model vehicles, car races, building rafts
04/08/25 Challenges	Relay races, 1-minute challenges, obstacles courses, marshmallow and toothpicks, build a bridge, chopstick challenge, Lego Pictionary, dance of challenge, paper mash up
11/08/25 Water	Water relay, water bomb and spoon race, water colour painting, apple boats, giant bubbles, bubble snakes, sink or float challenge, paper boats
18/08/25 Mini beasts	Bug houses, face painting, pebble painting, make a pet rock, insect cakes, nectar relay race, hide and seek bugs, bird feeders
25/08/25 Creative CLOSED MONDAY (BH)	Play dough, kinetic sand, icing biscuits, face painting, collages, art activities, gloop, tin foil painting, vegetable painting, spaghetti play, clean mud

School holiday sessions

7.45am-12pm	£16.50	includes breakfast and morning snack
12pm-3pm	£13.00	includes afternoon snack
12pm-6pm	£22.50	includes afternoon and teatime snack
7.45am-6pm	£30.00	includes breakfast, morning, afternoon and teatime snack
7.45am-3pm	£22.50	includes breakfast, morning and afternoon snack
7.45am-4pm	£24.50	includes breakfast, morning, afternoon and teatime snack





Transition to Secondary School

On Tuesday 8th July 2025 our Year 6 children will spend the day with their new secondary school to prepare them for their journey in September. Any questions regarding this day, please contact your child's new school.

Nine Acres Community Primary School

Spelling Champions of the week

We look forward to sharing with you the names of children who have demonstrated good spelling skills throughout the week. Please keep an eye on next weeks newsletter.

Thank you

"Spelling is the building block of communication - let's help our children build strong foundations!"

We encourage families to help their children practice basic spelling at home. Even words such as; like, with, the, was, and has, make a big difference! Checking their spellings in homework is a simple but powerful way to support their learning.

We need your help to ensure every child feels confident in their spelling skills!

Thank you for your continued support.

Spring/Summer - School Dinner Menu

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU		WEEK 2 MONDAY 16/06/2025, TUESDAY 17/06/2025, WEDNESDAY 18/06/2025, THURSDAY 19/06/2025, FRIDAY 20/06/2025			
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon 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 Peas Cheesy Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Sweet Potato, Chickpeas 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 DRINKS ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD					
DESSERT	Apple and Golden Syrup Cake	Strawberry Jelly	Floppack with Fruit	Chocolate Ice Cream	Lemon Cake

Week Commencing
Monday 16th
June 2025
Week 2

For children in Year 3 and above the school dinner price is **£2.70** per meal.

The cost for a weeks dinners is **£13.50**.

** Please note that Jacket Potatoes are only for children in Years 3-6 **

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Enrichment Clubs

A reminder the following clubs
are not running this Thursday
19th June 2025 due to the
Summer Festival Fayre.

- ◆ Gardening Club
- ◆ Jewellery Club



Water Bottles, Suncream & Sun Hats!!

We ask that only water is supplied on a day to day basis in your
child's water bottle. This is the healthiest option.

However, we also know that children need to stay hydrated to
learn! If your child refuses water, in agreement with your child's
class teacher only, they may have very, very diluted squash or
flavoured water to avoid any medical concerns, however we ask
that families take responsibility in ensuring good dental hygiene is
in place for their child along with a continued
approach to encourage drinking water.

As the warmer weather continues, please ensure your
child arrives to school with sun cream already applied
and brings a sun hat and is dressed appropriately for
the warmer weather conditions.



NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

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.

EYFS - Year 4

Autumn/Spring/Summer 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/Summer 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



Boom Reader

Please continue to log your child's reading on the Boom Reader (Go Read) app. It is an expectation that all children in Year 1 to Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



End of Day Procedures

If you have a message regarding your child or someone different to usual will be collecting your child at the end of the school day, please notify the school office by 2.30pm.



You can notify the office by popping in and speaking to a member of the team, by calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk

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: 'The importance of keeping moving!'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/zpxc3j6>



School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 06/06/2025 - 12/06/2025

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke	98.64%	0
Yarmouth	98.67%	0
Biggleswade	91.33%	0
Corfe	91.03%	0
Balmoral:	93.79%	3
Windsor:	94.83%	1
Arundel:	97.00%	0
Bamburgh:	97.67%	0
Kendal:	98.00%	0
Warwick:	96.21%	2
Edinburgh:	91.67%	0
Stirling:	94.83%	0
Durham:	93.67%	1
York:	99.33%	0

Well done YORK CLASS!!
Whole school attendance this week is: 95.49%

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.





Nine Acres Primary School
Helping Hands PTA

**Summer Festival
Fayre 2025**

**Thursday 19th June
3.30 – 5.00pm**



**Pony Rides, Bouncy Castle, Inflatable Helter Skelter,
Sweet Tombola, Refreshments, Teddy Tombola,
Cake Stall, Face Glitter, Festival Pop-Up Shop,
Glitter Tattoos, Raffle, Hook a Duck and More...**



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Member Association

Educational Visits at Nine Acres



Wednesday 18th June 2025

EYFS Beach Trip - Bembridge

Full payment was due by Mon 2nd June 2025

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2025

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment was due Monday 4th
November 2024

Full payment was due by Monday 2nd June 2025



Please ensure deposits and full payments are made
on time using ParentPay.

Barcode letters to pay via Paypoint in a local shop
are available on request at the office.

We are already looking ahead to our educational
trips and visits for the new academic year, please
keep an eye on the newsletter for further updates
about our upcoming exciting adventures!!

FOODBANK VOUCHERS

Many families are struggling more than ever
with rising household costs and we want to be
able to support you however we can. We
continue to provide our families with vouchers
to the Island's Food Banks. If you would like
some more information or are in need of a
voucher, please speak to Mrs Hussey.
Referrals can be made to any of the Island's
Food Banks for your convenience or
confidentiality. There are currently Food Banks
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Ryde and Shanklin.



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We can't wait to see you!

Our Helping Hands Summer
Festival Fayre is next week on
Thursday 19th June from
3.30pm - 5.00pm. We look
forward to seeing you there!!




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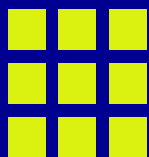
Nine Acres School Car Park

Please do not use the school car park unless you have a Nine Acres School parking permit. We will
continue to share the license plates in our newsletters and ask our community to also let us know if they
see families using the car park without a school permit.

This is to support us in helping all our dedicated staff get to school on time to teach your children!

Parking permits are available from the school office for Chapel Street car park.

PE DAYS



Nine Acres Primary School

Week Commencing Monday 16th June 2025

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

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Tuesday

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Wednesday

Year 3 - Thursday

Year 4 - Wednesday

Year 5 - Friday

Year 6 - Monday

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

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday.

Please remove earrings before your child comes to school and ensure that long hair is tied back.



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

- School Dinners
- Enrichment Clubs
- School Trips



Please ensure your account is activated.

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone

Number

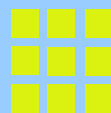
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School Office Email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk



Medical Appointments & Leave of Absence Requests

If your child has a Drs/hospital/ dental appointment, please ensure you have notified the school office of the time and date and handed in a copy of the medical letter or appointment card to the school office.

Leave of absence request forms for are available upon request at the school office. These will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.



Social Media

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We are a Nut Free School!

Please may we remind you that Nine Acres is a nut free school. Nuts and nut products should not be brought into school. Please also refrain from bringing in sesame too.

