



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 4th October 2024



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

It's been a week full of activity and learning! From our Forest School adventures to school photographs and author visits, there's been something for everyone. We also held our first EYFS tour for the 2025 intake, and it was such a privilege. Our children and staff are wonderful ambassadors for the school. Thank you also for continuing to speak about the school with such positivity in the community.



Next week, we welcome back Jo from the IW Garlic Farm to work with our pupils on making garlic bread.



Soon you will receive a text or note home asking for donations towards our next DT project, which takes place during the week of 14th October. This term's DT project is



Lifeboats

themed around mechanisms, linking to the RNLI and how they use these in their life-saving efforts. We'll be holding a muffin day on Wednesday 16th October, in exchange for a £1.00 donation to the RNLI. This is such an important charity for us as an island - what heroes! You might even consider a family trip to a lifeboat station over the weekend to see first-hand how mechanisms are used and inspire your child for their project!

Thank you to our community for continuing to support road safety around our school. We've now signed up with IW Parking Services for assistance, and we are included on their monitoring list. Please remember that these wardens are here to keep all of our children safe, so let's show politeness and courtesy towards them as they do their duty. As adults, we must model respectful behaviour for our children.



Finally, don't forget the Pumpkin Parade on Friday 18th October! Bring your entries to the front of the school, based on the theme of nature. It's set to be a "spooktacular" event!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer



Development Days

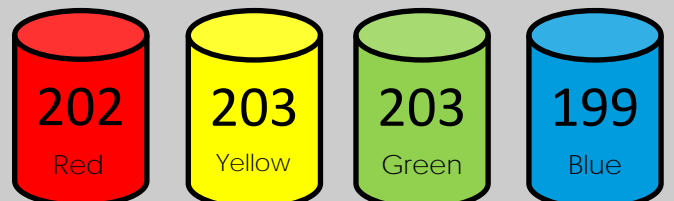
- Monday 2nd September 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- NEW Friday 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- NEW Friday 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- NEW Monday 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- NEW Tuesday 29th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY



House Points Totals

Well done to **GREEN** & **YELLOW** houses who received the most House Points for this week!

CONGRATULATIONS !!!






Nine Acres Community Primary School


Spelling Champions of the week

Spelling Champion in
Kendal Class

Amelia

Spelling Champion in
Durham Class

Kayleigh



“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.



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.



The Art of Gratitude

Today, we give a shout out to Mrs Lowe, our Year 3 Teacher and Careers Leader.

Mrs Lowe is a kind, calm, and compassionate teacher who always takes the time to listen to her pupils, making each one feel valued. She is a true team player, consistently collaborating with her colleagues to create the best possible learning environment. Mrs Lowe is always looking for new ways to broaden our pupils' horizons by introducing them to future career opportunities and inspiring them to explore new possibilities.

Thank you, Mrs Lowe, for your dedication, teamwork, and for guiding our pupils with such care and purpose!

#TeacherAppreciation
#CalmAndCompassionate
#TeamPlayer
#InspiringPupils
#FutureFocused

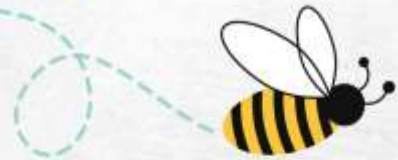




MOUNTBATTEN GO YELLOW FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER



MAINS
FISH FINGERS
QUORN DIPPERS



SIDES
CHIPS



SWEETCORN
BAKED BEANS



DESSERT
LEMON CAKE

**FOR EVERY MEAL SOLD TODAY - 10P PER MEAL
WILL BE DONATED TO THE EARL MOUNTBATTEN
HOSPICE.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

***MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



HELPING HANDS PTA

Dates for your calendar from Helping Hands
(Nine Acres Parent Teacher Association)



New Diary Dates

- ◆ NEW – Halloween Film Night – Wednesday 16th October, 5.00pm – 7.00pm
- ◆ Pumpkin Parade - Friday 18th October (Theme- Nature) – Look out for the Poster in the newsletter.
- ◆ Children's sponsored run – money to office by Friday 11th October 2024
- ◆ Asda Cashpot for Schools ends – Sat 30th November 2024
- ◆ Christmas Fayre Mufti day - Fri 6th December 2024
- ◆ Christmas Fayre - Fri 13th December 2024



NEW – Halloween Film Night

We will be trialling a Halloween Film Night on Wednesday 16th October, 5.00pm – 7.00pm in the school hall. The film will be 'Hotel Transylvania' and fancy dress encouraged.

Tickets will go on sale on Monday 7th October, £1.50 each, which entitle you to popcorn and refillable squash. There will be a range of other refreshments to purchase on the night, which will be a cash only event.

Please bring along cushions and/or blankets to sit on the floor (there will also be chairs at the back of the hall).

It is a family event and all children will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult and to maximise availability for children, we are requesting only one adult per family if possible.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you...

Many thanks again for your amazing support to our Asda Cash Pot – I can't believe how much money we have already raised – amazing!

Also, thank you to everyone who has already brought in their sponsored run money. It was great to see the year 3 classes practising this week (photos on face book) – they are certainly taking it very seriously!?!)

Our next meeting will be on Friday 8th November, 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 Community Primary PTA

The Pumpkin Parade is back... and this year the theme is – **Nature!**

Judging will take place on Friday 18th October.

£1.00 entry

Pumpkins **clearly marked with child's class and name** can be placed on the grass area on the front playground before school on Friday 18th October.

Prizes to be won!

Pumpkins to be collected after school on Friday 18th October.

Asda Cashpot

****How can you help?***

- ◆ Download the Asda Rewards app
- ◆ Select our school as your chosen beneficiary
- ◆ Shop in-store or online between ****2nd September and 30th November 2024****

Let's spread the word and make a huge impact together - every shop brings us closer to more resources for our children!



Create Your Own European Brown Bear with Balu and Benji

Hello, we're Benji and Balu!

We're two European Brown Bears from Azerbaijan, which is a country on the border of Europe and Asia. We were separated from our mother and taken from the wild as cubs, and then kept in cages for entertainment at the side of a restaurant.

Our friends at the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary on the Isle of Wight are building us a brand-new home, complete with everything we need to be happy and comfortable. We can't wait to move in!

The Sanctuary has already begun work thanks to the amazing support of the local community, but they still have a little way to go before they reach their fundraising goal of £150,000. From toys and treats to ponds to swim in and mounds to climb, every donation will go towards making our new home perfect.

Thank you for taking part in our competition with Cherry Godfrey and the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary. Colour in your bear and cut it out to bring it to life – we're looking forward to seeing what you make! Instructions for how to make your bear can be found by scanning the QR Code.

To enter the competition, and for the chance to win some cool prizes, make sure to ask your parents or guardian to take a photo of your bear and send it to marketing@cherrygodfrey.com. We're so excited to see them all!



From,
Benji and Balu 🐾



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



Word of the Week

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

Our word this week is 'Healthy'.



Breastfeeding is welcome here



You have the right to breastfeed anywhere

For more information about the Isle of Wight breastfeeding friendly scheme visit the website or scan the QR code.



familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk/breastfeedingfriendly

Isle of Wight Council

Design Technology Week

Can you help us?

We are after the following items in each year group to be brought in on Friday 11th October

Years 5 & 6 - Cardboard bigger than a cereal box

Years 3 & 4 - Cardboard Boxes

Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Friday 11th October 2024

Year 3 Butser Farm Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 11th
September 2024

Full payment was due by Wednesday 2nd October 2024



Thursday 9th January 2025

Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Friday 11th October 2024

Full payment due by Mon 2nd December 2024

Thursday 6th February 2025

EYFS Amazon World Trip

Deposit Payment due - Friday 15th November 2024

Full payment due by Monday 6th January 2025



Friday 7th February 2025

Year 1 Winchester Theatre Trip to see
'Room on the Broom'.

Deposit Payment due - Friday 15th November 2024

Full payment due by Monday 6th January 2025

Thursday 24th April 2025

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 6th Jan 2025

Full payment due by Monday 31st March 2025



Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2025

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Friday 2nd November 2024

Full payment due by Monday 2nd June 2025



Please ensure deposits and full payments are made on time using ParentPay. Barcodes letters to pay via Paypoint in a local shop are available on request at the office.



Free Cinema

Trips for Years 1-6

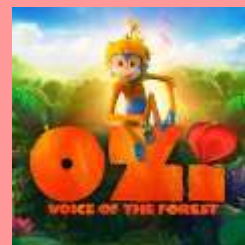
As part of National Schools Film Week we have secured films for Years 1-6 at the Cineworld Cinema in Newport.

Please see below for details of what your child will be watching and the date they will be attending.

All children will walk to the cinema on their chosen day and will need a waterproof coat for these trips.

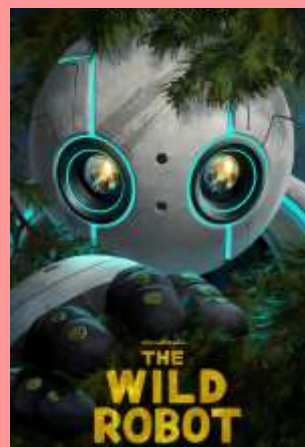
Years 1 & 2 Cinema Trip

Wednesday
27th November
2024 to watch
Ozi - Voice of
the Forest.



Years 3 & 6 Cinema Trip

Thursday
28th
November
2024 to watch The
Wild
Robot.



Years 4 & 5 Cinema Trip

Friday 22nd
November
2024
to watch
Kensuke's
Kingdom.



Diary Dates 2024/2025



OCTOBER 2024

Fri 11th Oct 2024 - Year 3 Butser Farm Trip.

Fri 18th Oct 2024 - Pumpkin Parade.

Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov 2024 - OCTOBER HALF TERM.

NOVEMBER 2024

Mon 11th Nov 2024 - Remembrance Day.

Fri 15th Nov 2024 - Children in Need.

Mon 25th & Wed 27th Nov 2024 - Parents' Evening.

DECEMBER 2024

Tues 10th Dec 2024 - FLU Immunisations.

Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Christmas Fayre.

Tues 17th Dec 2024 - EYFS Nativity PM.

Wed 18th Dec 2024 - EYFS Nativity AM.

Wed 18th Dec 2024 - KS1 Nativity PM.

Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - KS1 Nativity AM.

Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - Christmas Jumper Day.

Fri 20th Dec 2024 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan 2025 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

JANUARY 2025

Mon 6th Jan 2025 - First day of Spring Term.

NEW Thurs 9th Jan 2025 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

FEBRUARY 2025

NEW Thurs 6th Feb 2025 - EYFS Amazon World Trip.

NEW Thurs 7th Feb 2025 - Year 1 Winchester Theatre Trip.

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2025 - FEBRUARY HALF TERM.

MARCH 2025

Mon 3rd March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 5th March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 6th March 2025 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

APRIL 2025

Fri 4th April 2025 - Early closing at 1.00pm

Mon 7th April - Friday 18th April 2025 - EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Fri 18th April 2025 - Good Friday.

Mon 21st April 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

NEW Thurs 24th April 2025 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Diary Dates

2024/2025 Continued

MAY 2025

Mon 5th May 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 12th May 2025 - KS2 SATS WEEK.

Mon 19th May 2025 - KS1 SATS WEEK.

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May 2025 - MAY HALF TERM.

JUNE 2025

Week Commencing 2nd June 2025 - Year 4 Multiplication Check.

Thurs 19th June 2025 - Summer Fayre.

Fri 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Wed 25th June 2025 - KS2 Sports Day

Thurs 26th June 2025 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

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

JULY 2025

Fri 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

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 2024 - Summer Holidays.

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



Aged 8-12?
Bored after school?

We are a small, welcoming drama group who would love you to join us!

We play all sorts of hilarious drama and improvisational games... we are looking for young comedians, role players, budding actors & actresses and downright fun-seekers to try a session with us for free (£5/class thereafter)!

Thursdays | 4.15-5.15pm
Newport | Nine Acres Primary School

~ Book Now ~
<https://llama-drama-iow.classforkids.io/>



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ROBIN HILL

TICKETS EXCLUSIVELY AVAILABLE FROM [thepriceiswight](http://thepriceiswight.com)

AFTER DARK
HALLOWEEN PARTY

GATES 16.00 – 22.00

LIVE DJ'S, KIDS GAMES, STALLS + MORE

STAGE SHOWS, DRINKS, & GAMES

THURSDAY 31ST OCT

£100 CASH PRIZE FOR THE BEST COSTUME (ROBIN HILL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT)

PE DAYS

PE Schedule from Monday
7th October 2024



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

PE Days for each
Year Group

EYFS - PE will begin after half term.

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Wednesday

Year 3 - Thursday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Friday

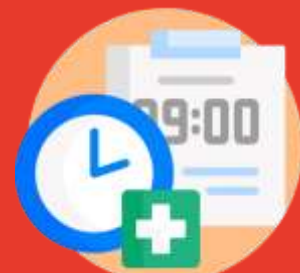
Year 6 - Monday

Please ensure your child has a Nine Acres PE kit and sensible 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 ensure that long hair is tied up.

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.



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.

Social Media

Do you follow us on Facebook? Scan the QR code to see our page!!



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.





Helping Hands
Nine Acres Primary School PTA

Halloween Film Night

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA



School Hall
Wednesday 16th October
5pm – 7pm

Tickets £1.50 available from the school office. Ticket entitles you to popcorn and refillable squash. Fancy Dress encouraged! All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.



Parentkind
Member Association

Enrichment Clubs

The new Enrichment Club Form for Autumn Term 2 was sent by email last week.

After an overwhelming response of over 120 email requests, the allocation of clubs has now taken place and texts have been sent to families. The deadline for payment has been extended to the Wednesday 9th October and payments are to be made on ParentPay.

Ryde Academy Open Evening

October 9th
4:00pm - 7:00pm

Parent Presentations 5:00pm and 6:00pm



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 office team, calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk



Autumn Term - School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 2				
		Week Commencing - 14/09 & 07/10				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
NOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizzas Served with Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese or Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Dairy	Butter Chicken Curry or Served with Wholegrain Rice	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips	
VEGETARIAN	Vegetarian Bolognese or Served with Microwave Pasta	Veggie Bunting or or	Quorn Roast Served with Roast Potatoes and Dairy	Microwell Cheese	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips	
JACKET POTATOES	Jacket Potatoes or with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes or with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise or	Jacket Potatoes or with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes or with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes or with a choice of hot and cold fillings	
Jacket Potatoes are for Year 3 and above						
All main meals are served with fresh vegetables						
DESSERT	Chocolate Cookie	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice or	Orange Jelly	Chocolate Sherbet with Fruit	Orange Drizzle	
<p>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</p> <p>*Vegetarian, Fruity, Halal, Healthy, Vegan, Small portions of Food, Free</p> <p> Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity Halal Healthier's Choice </p>						

Week Commencing
Monday 7th
October 2024
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.



Secondary School Applications for 2025

An important letter regarding Transfer to Secondary School for our Year 6 children has been sent by email this week. If you have not received an email from us, please call the office on 522984.

Please ensure you have applied for your child's secondary school place by midnight on Tuesday 31st October 2024.

Any questions regarding your application please contact School Admission on 01983 823455 and ask to speak to School Admissions or email them at school.admission@iow.gov.uk

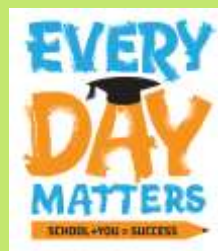
School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 27/09/2024 - 03/10/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke	93.33%	1
Yarmouth	97.33%	0
Biggleswade	90.00%	3
Corfe	97.33%	1
Balmoral:	98.00%	4
Windsor:	98.89%	1
Arundel:	98.00%	1
Bamburgh:	96.00%	0
Kendal:	90.33%	0
Warwick:	95.00%	4
Edinburgh:	91.67%	1
Stirling:	97.67%	2
Durham:	96.33%	0
York:	97.33%	2

Well done WINDSOR 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.



Boom Reader (Go Read)



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.

EYFS TOURS for SEPTEMBER 2025

Class of 2025 is now open!!

Call or email now to book your exclusive 2024 tour!

**01983 522984 or
office@nineacrespri.co.uk**



ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

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

To apply online please go to:

<http://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/>

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!

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

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 in Newport, Freshwater, Cowes, Ryde and Shanklin.



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1 October 2024

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Sir Martyn Oliver
His Majesty's Chief Inspector

Our ref: 506413

Dear Mrs Dyer

I am writing to say how pleased I am that Nine Acres Primary School has received an outstanding judgement following its most recent Ofsted inspection.

The inspection framework sets a high bar for being judged outstanding, which makes it a challenging and exacting standard to achieve. I would therefore like to commend you and your team on your exceptional work. I hope that you and your whole school community are very proud.

I wish you every success in the months and years ahead.

With very best wishes.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martyn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sir Martyn Oliver
His Majesty's Chief Inspector