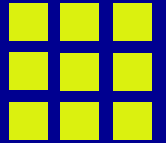


# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 11th July 2025



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP  
www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Headteacher: Miss R McDonald BA Hons PGCE QTS NPQSL



Dear Families,

This week has marked our first week of transition and we could not be more impressed with how wonderfully the children have settled into their new classes. They have shown great resilience, positivity and curiosity as they get to know new teachers and routines.



We are especially proud of our Year 7's and how brilliantly they have embraced their transition to secondary school. You have come back with smiles, ready to face new challenges and fully prepared for your next adventure in education. Your positive attitude and excitement for learning have set a fantastic example for the rest of the school community.



As we ride this heatwave into next week, children are still welcome to wear their PE kits to help keep cool. Please also remember to send your child with a sunhat, sun cream and a water bottle each day, to help them stay safe and comfortable in the warm weather.

Thank you for your continued support in helping make this transition smooth and positive for all our pupils. We look forward to the next two weeks leading into the holidays!

Warm regards,  
Miss McDonald



## 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.

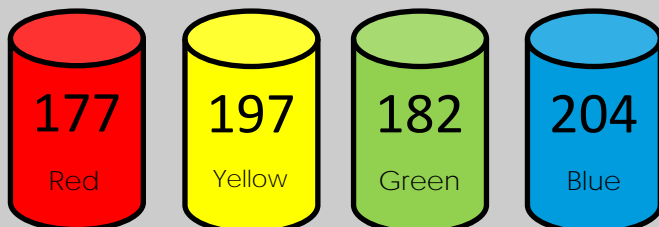
If your child is in Years 4/5/6 and has permission to walk home for this academic year, your child will be released at 1.00pm unless you tell us otherwise.

Please notify the office in person, by email or telephone if you will be collecting your child.

### House Point Totals for Summer Term 2 2025

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

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



## 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

2025-2026

Monday 1st September 2025 -

DEVELOPMENT DAY



# Bamburgh Swimming Lessons

Next week will be the last week of swimming for Bamburgh Class.



Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm

Well done to all of our year 3 children who have taken part in swimming during the summer term.

# SEPTEMBER RETURN DATE

Our return to school date for September 2025 will be Tuesday 2nd September 2025.



## 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  
**Bravest**  
THING  
YOU CAN BE IS  
**yourself**

# 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.

# 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.

# Diary Dates 2024/2025



## JULY 2025

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

Fri 25th July 2025 - Early Closing at 1.00pm for Years  
1-6.

Fri 25th July 2025 - Early Closing at 1.15pm for Years  
NEW Year 7.

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.

## JANUARY 2026

## FEBRUARY 2026

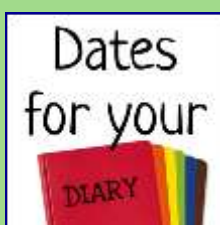
Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb 2026 - February Half  
Term

## MARCH 2026

Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April 2026 - Easter  
Holidays

## APRIL 2026

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



# Uniform from September 2025

From September 2025, children going into Year 1 are to wear a white polo shirt instead of a blue polo shirt and children going into Year 5 should wear a plain white shirt with school tie.

Any donations of old uniforms would be welcome for new families. Thank you.

# 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](mailto: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.

# Isorropia Online Workshops

**NEW!**

## OUT-OF-HOURS ONLINE WORKSHOPS

**Busy schedule?** We've got you covered.

We know daytime commitments can make it hard to attend our workshops — that's why we're now offering evening sessions online, designed to fit around your life.

**Interested?** Get in touch to find out more!

**CALL US**  
01983 217791

# Spring/Summer - School Dinner Menu

**SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU**

**WEEK 3**  
 MON: 05/07/2025, 05/06/2025, 23/06/2025, 14/07/2025, 01/08/2025  
 TUE: 06/07/2025, 06/06/2025, 24/06/2025, 15/07/2025, 02/08/2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>OPTION 1</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Wholemeal Pasta	Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Oat Crusted Chicken Served with Rhubarb & Ekeal	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Veggie Chili Con Carne With Crispy Tortilla (Served with Wholegrain Rice)	Veggie Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
<b>OPTION 3</b>	Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings
<b>DESSERT</b>					
	Flapjack	Shotsake with Fruit	Datie Cookie with Fruit	Vanilla Ice Cream	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse

**HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD**

**AVAILABLE DAILY**  
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

**Chartwells Schools**

Vegetarian, Vegan, Oily Fish, Wholegrain, Fruity, Nutritionist's Choice

Week Commencing  
Monday 14th  
July 2025  
Week 3

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**.

**Chartwells**  
So much more than Fantastic food

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

## Year 6 Leavers Shirt Signing

On Friday 25th July, children in 'old' Year 6 leaving Nine Acres at the end of term are welcome to bring in a white school shirt for friends and staff to sign.



Friday 25th July 2025  
Dinner Menu

The menu for Friday 25th July will be:

**Hot Dogs and Wedges**

**Veggie Hotdog and Wedges**

Dinners are priced at £2.70 for Years 3 and above.

## Permission Forms

Important Reminder: EV3 Permission Form & Walking Home Permission Form

An EV3 Permission Form must be completed and returned in preparation for September 2025. These forms have been sent **home within your child's end of year report**. An EV3 permission form is required for your child to attend school trips during the academic school year.

From September 2025, if your child is in Year 4 or above and you wish for them to walk home, please complete a Walking Home Permission Form.

*Please note the school has the right to withdraw walking home permission should there be any reports of inappropriate or anti-social behaviour by your child. During these times, parents/carers will be required to collect.*

*Please ensure your child's permission forms are returned to the school office as soon as possible.*

**SMALL MUSEUM**

**BIG ON HISTORY!**

**NO NEED TO BOOK**



**MUSEUM**  
of **ISLAND**  
**HISTORY**

- ◆ Drop-in archaeological finds identification
- ◆ Vectis Searchers 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary display
- ◆ Discover local history
- ◆ Artefact handling
- ◆ Family trail

◆ **Saturday 19 July 2025**

◆ **10am to 1pm**

◆ **Free entry**



# **FESTIVAL** **OF** **ARCHAEOLOGY**



01983 823433  
[iow.gov.uk/museums](http://iow.gov.uk/museums)  
[museums@iow.gov.uk](mailto:museums@iow.gov.uk)

Event organised by IW Heritage Service

Guildhall, High Street,  
Newport, IW, PO30 1TY



Isle of Wight  
Council

# 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.



## Have you moved house or have a new number?

Have you moved house recently or do you have a new mobile phone number. It is vitally important that we have the correct information on file in case we need to contact you during school hours.



### Little Acres childcare centre summer holiday activities 2025



[littleacreschildcarecentre@gmail.com](mailto: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 <b>CLOSED MONDAY (BH)</b>	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



## HELPING HANDS PTA

Nine Acres Parent/Teacher Association



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the uniform sale today – both people donating and buying uniform. If you have any uniform that you no longer require, please bring it into the office as we are planning to have another uniform sale towards the end of the holidays.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the final Helping Hands meeting of this academic year – and what a year it has been!! To all the members of the Helping Hands Team who give so much of their time, thought and effort to make it all possible ... thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

Our next meeting will be Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 8.45am, meeting in the foyer – it would be great to see you there. 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*

#### Dates for Diaries

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

## Nine Acres Community Primary School

### Spelling Champions of the week

Spelling Champion in  
Windsor Class

Izzy P



Spelling Champion in  
Bamburgh Class

Hope

Spelling Champion in  
Edinburgh Class

Betsy



*"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.*

# Summer Reading Challenge 2025

## Help your child discover the joy of reading this summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge** in Isle of Wight Libraries is a FREE fun-packed way to keep children reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow!

### Why Join?

- It's FREE! Available in all island libraries
- Earn a medal and certificate and other fun rewards
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read over the summer, which can really help with reading motivation and enjoyment. Any type of book counts!
- The main challenge is for children aged 4 and over, but there's a mini-challenge for little ones, too.



**The challenge starts on Saturday 5 July. Visit your local library to get started.**

**Help your children start their reading adventure today!**

# Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Here at Nine Acres, we are very proud to be able to offer your children a variety of brilliant educational visits.

As part of their learning, we would like the children to explore museums, go to theatre shows and to enjoy overnight residential trips to inspire their work in school.



Our trips at Nine Acres are known to be amazing and are regularly commented on, however we continue to

take into consideration the rise in the cost of living and how we can maintain providing these wonderful opportunities for your children.

During the next few weeks and in to the new academic year, you will notice several trip letters being sent out to families. We feel it is vitally important that we book trips ahead of time, especially any mainland trips, which then gives you an extended period of time to make the payments required so these experiences can continue.

*Please keep an eye on the newsletter for trips to be added to the list.*



## 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:  
[https://emsonline.iow.gov.uk/  
CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://emsonline.iow.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

## Word of the Week

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

Our word this week is **'bough'**.

# Bough



**A bough is a large branch of a tree.**

Imagine a big, strong arm sticking out from the main trunk.  
It's like a main branch that birds might sit on, or even climb on.

## Nine Acres Sports Bags

Each week, a child from every class is selected by our sports coaches to take home a sports bag to use over the weekend. They can play with the equipment and design their own games making notes in the book. All bags are to be returned by the following Tuesday in readiness for the next child. We love to see how your child uses the sports equipment so please email [office@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:office@nineacrespri.co.uk) with any photos you may have taken.

## 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.](#)



# 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](mailto: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: 04/07/2025 - 10/07/2025

	Attendance	Lates
Biggleswade	99.15%	0
Corfe	99.17%	1
Balmoral:	97.92%	1
Windsor:	99.11%	1
Arundel:	96.98%	5
Bamburgh:	93.97%	1
Kendal:	100%	0
Warwick:	98.33%	0
Edinburgh:	95.69%	1
Stirling:	100%	3
Durham:	91.38%	0
York:	91.67%	0
Year 7 Durham:	95.00%	0
Year 7 York:	95.83%	0

Well done KENDAL CLASS!!  
Whole school attendance this week is: 96.73%

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.



# Bringing Baby Home



LOVE  
MATTERS

REAL RELATIONSHIPS  
CONNECTION & CARE

An evidence based course for expectant parents & parents with young children, to stay close & connected in this time of change.

## What will you learn?

- What "successful" couples do to keep love alive after children
- How to grow in friendship
- Practical ways to manage stress
- How to regulate conflict so you grow together & not apart
- Nurturing intimacy & Creating your unique family



"A couple's emotional connection provides the foundation for a child's development"

John Gottman

ONLINE  
Mondays 8pm  
from  
15<sup>th</sup> September

FREE for a  
limited time

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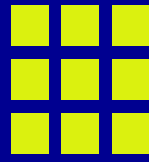
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YOUR PLACE



The Gottman Institute  
A RESEARCH-BASED  
APPROACH TO RELATIONSHIPS



# PE DAYS



Nine Acres Primary School

Week Commencing Monday 14th July 2025

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

PE Days for each Year Group

NEW Year 1 - Wednesday

NEW Year 2 - Monday

NEW Year 3 - Thursday

NEW Year 4 - Tuesday

NEW Year 5 - Monday

NEW Year 6 - Friday

NEW Year 7 - Friday

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.



## SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone

Number

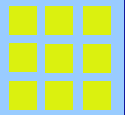
01983 522984

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.



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.

## Social Media

Do you follow us on Facebook?

Scan the QR code to see our page!!



SCAN ME

## 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.

