



NINE ACRES NEWS

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

ISSUE 01

04/09/2026

Dear Families,

This week, we opened our doors and welcomed our children and families back to school. There is something very special about those first few days after the summer break: the familiar faces, the excited voices and the smiles that fill our classrooms and corridors once again.

We extend a very warm welcome to all of our new EYFS families and look forward to building strong partnerships as your children begin their learning journey at Nine Acres.

As a school, we want every child and every family who walks through our doors to know this: you are welcome, you are valued and you belong.

Education is not just about what we teach. It is about the community we create together, the relationships we build and the sense of belonging that helps every child thrive.

I am excited for the year ahead, with new opportunities, exciting developments and positive changes, all firmly rooted in our long-standing motto of 'Striving for Excellence'. Together, we will continue to support, challenge and inspire our children to achieve their very best.

Thank you for being part of our Nine Acres community. I look forward to working alongside you throughout the year and celebrating the many successes that lie ahead.

Miss McDonald

WELCOME

KEY DATES

SEPTEMBER 2026

Tues 1st Sept 2026 -- DEVELOPMENT DAY:

Wed 2nd Sept 2026 -- DEVELOPMENT DAY:

NEW Mon 7th Sept 2026 - Enrichment Clubs begins.

NEW Mon 14th Sept 2026 - Year 6 Booster Sessions begin.

NEW Tues 22nd Sept 2026 - Year 3 Quarr Abbey Visit.

NEW Thurs 24th Sept 2026 - Year 1 Osborne House Visit.

NEW Mon 28th & Tues 29th Sept 2026 - Individual Photographs.

OCTOBER 2026

NEW Fri 16th Oct 2026 - Pumpkin Competition.

Mon 19th Oct - Friday 30th October 2026 - October Half Term.

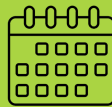
NOVEMBER 2026

NEW Tues 3rd Nov 2026 - Flu Immunisations.

NEW Thurs 5th Nov 2026 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.

DECEMBER 2026

Mon 21st Dec - Fri 1st Jan 2027 - Christmas Holiday's



HOUSE POINTS



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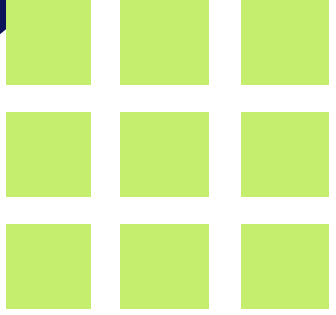


FACEBOOK

@NINEACRESPRIMARYSCHOOL

Striving For Excellence

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



ARRIVE
AND
STRIVE!



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS: **97.02%**

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 01/09/2026-03/09/2026

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	100%	0
YARMOUTH:	100%	0
BIGGLESWADE:	100%	0
CORFE:	91.38%	0
BALMORAL:	100%	0
WINDSOR:	96.67%	0
ARUNDEL:	96.67%	0
BAMBURGH:	96.55%	0
KENDAL:	98.33%	0
WARWICK:	100%	0
EDINBURGH:	88.33%	0
STIRLING:	96.67%	0
DURHAM:	96.67%	0
YORK:	100%	0

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

At Nine Acres we promote a strong culture of reading and expect all pupils to read at least 3 times a week at home. Next week we celebrate the classes with the most reads of the week.

WORD OF THE WEEK



EAGER

Eager



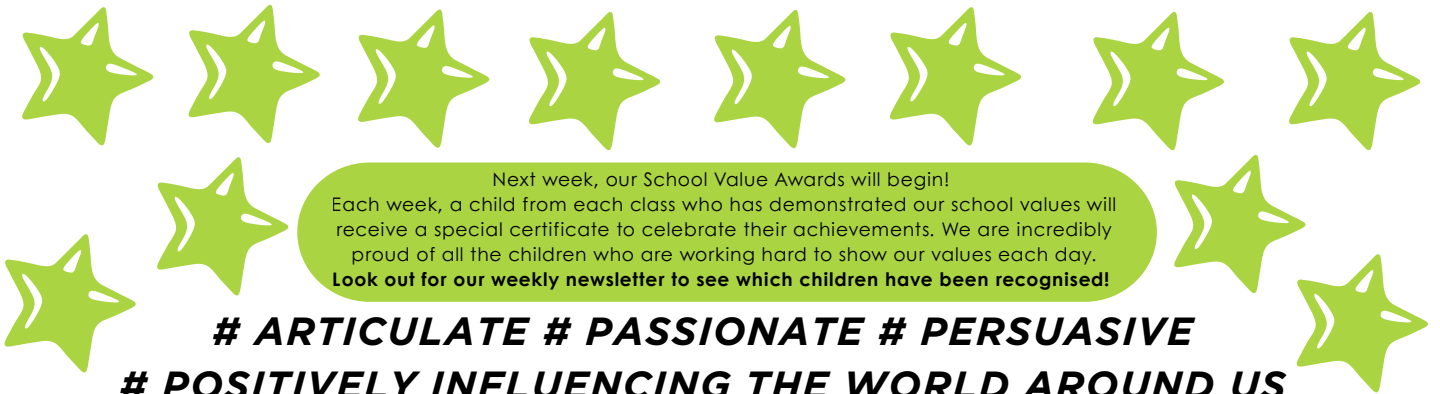
being really excited and ready to do something right away.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



#Striving
For
Excellence

SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS



Next week, our School Value Awards will begin!
Each week, a child from each class who has demonstrated our school values will receive a special certificate to celebrate their achievements. We are incredibly proud of all the children who are working hard to show our values each day.
Look out for our weekly newsletter to see which children have been recognised!

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POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE WORLD AROUND US**

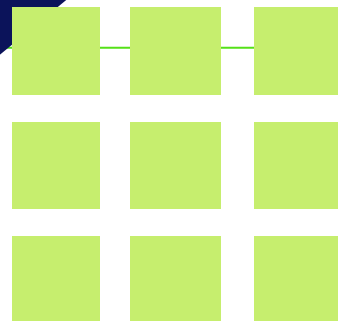
HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



This half term, our special certificate is the **Young Author Award**, celebrating children who have shown a love of writing and worked hard to develop their writing skills. Each week, we will celebrate a child from each class who has impressed us with their creativity, imagination and effort in writing.
We are so proud of our Young Authors!

Striving For Excellence

IN OTHER NEWS...



MENU

NEXT WEEK WE ARE ON: **WEEK TWO**

Autumn Dinner Menu		WEEK 2 Mon 7th Sept / Mon 28th Sept 2026				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🌱	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice 🌱	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita with Wholegrain Rice 🌱 🌱 🌱	Beany Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges 🌱 🌱	Roast BBQ Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Macaroni Cheese 🌱 🌱	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		Banana Oat Bite 🌱	Lemon Cookie 🌱	Caramel Mousse	Chocolate Brownie 🌱	Strawberry Ice Cream

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

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Educational Visit Dates at Nine Acres

SEPTEMBER 2026

NEW Tues 22nd Sept 2026 - Year 3 Quarr Abbey Visit.

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OCTOBER 2026

NOVEMBER 2026

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DECEMBER 2026

JANUARY 2027

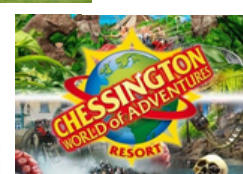
FEBRUARY 2026

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



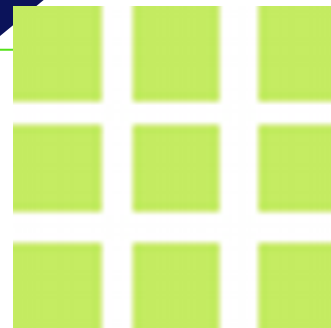
wildheart
animal
sanctuary

MILESTONES
LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM



**WINCHESTER
SCIENCE CENTRE
AND PLANETARIUM**

IN OTHER NEWS...



OFFICE NEWS

Development Days

~~Tuesday 1st Sept 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY~~
~~Wed 2nd Sept 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY~~

We have 3 more Development Days for 2026-2027 academic year to book.



School Dinners, Free School Meals & Universal Meals

Thank you to those families who have made applications for benefit-related Free School Meals via the IWCC website. A text message has been sent to families if we have received a notification of your entitlement. If you think your child may be entitled, please make an application at <https://www.iow.gov.uk/article/2436/Free-school-meals>
Please make an application regardless of year group

Universal Free Meals are available for children in EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2. School Dinners for Years 3 and above are priced at £2.80 per day unless you are successfully claiming for Free School Meals.

Payments should be made using ParentPay and your child's account should remain in credit at all times. Any issues, please let the office know.

PARKING PERMITS

NEW Chapel Street parking permits are available from the school office, valid from **September 2026 to 28th July 2027.**



Coats

Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school due to the changeable weather.



Water Bottles

Please send your child in with a filled water bottle everyday. It is vitally important that your child stays hydrated.



PE DAYS

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

From Monday 7th September

PE Days for each Year Group

Monday - NO PE

Tuesday - Years 1 & 2

Wednesday - Years 3 & 4

Thursday - Years 5 & 6

Friday - EVFS after October half term

Please ensure your child has a Nine Acres 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.



Autumn Term Enrichment Clubs begin Monday 7th September 2026

All Autumn Term Enrichment Clubs begin next week on **Monday 7th September 2026** and run through to **Thursday 17th December 2026.**



IMPORTANT REMINDER: EV3 PERMISSION & WALKING HOME PERMISSION FORMS

An EV3 Permission Form is required for your child to attend school trips during the academic school year and must be completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible.

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.

USEFUL INFORMATION

School Uniform

Nine Acres embroidered school uniform can be ordered from Kids and Co in Ryde.

Grey trousers and grey skirts can be purchased from any supermarket /clothes shop that stocks school uniform. Please make sure that all items of clothing are named to prevent mix ups.

At Nine Acres, all children wear their PE kit to school on the day they have their PE lesson. Our school rule is that no jewellery should be worn except for stud earrings and for your child's safety, we ask that these are removed for PE lessons before coming to school.

All children are required to have the following logo items:

- A logo cardigan or jumper
- A logo green PE Top
- EYFS to Year 4 - A logo Polo Shirt
- Years 5 & 6 - A Nine Acres School Tie



Our Family Liaison Officer

Our Family Liaison Officer, Mrs Hussey, is available Monday to Friday to provide support to families who may be experiencing some challenges.

Mrs Hussey is available to meet in-school at a time that suits you or to talk over the phone. Just contact the main office on 01983 522984 or pop in to make an appointment. She can offer support through liaising with teachers, offering Early Help or signposting to outside agencies that can offer specialised advice.

If you have any concerns about your child's behaviour, how they are coping in school or at home or if you would like some advice on how to get support with any worries you may have, however big or small, please get in touch!



Contact Information

Please ensure you keep all contact details up to date. Please let us know if you have moved house, have a new mobile number or if you want to add a new contact on your child's pick up list.

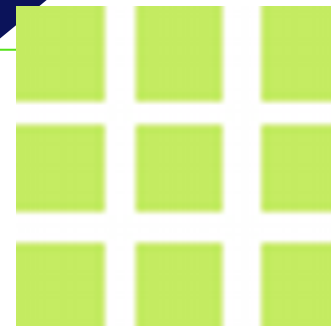
Medical Information

Please let us know about any medical conditions like asthma, allergies or dietary requirements etc. Please ensure you update the office if anything changes in relation to medical information. In school, we are able to administer prescribed medication only.

A medical form must be completed at the school office and all medication should be in the original packaging and be handed in and collected from the school office by a Parent/Carer.



IN OTHER NEWS...



HELPING HANDS PTA

Helping Hands
Nine Acres
Parent/Teacher Association



Our next meeting (last one of the year) will be on **Tuesday 8th September, 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 PTA

An introduction to Helping Hands (Nine Acres Parent Teacher Association).

Studies show that there is a direct link between parental involvement and how well children do, so why not get involved from the start!



Why do we have a PTA?

It is an integral part of the school community - raising money which is spent on equipment and resources to enhance our children's educational experience.

However, Helping Hands is about much more than simply fundraising - it also exists to provide closer links between home and school and it is an excellent way to bring staff and families together socially in support of the school, working towards a common goal.

How we raise money?

Like most PTAs, the majority of our funds are raised through the events that we run. Some of our most popular events are the Pumpkin Carving Competition, Christmas Market, Valentine's Disco and the Summer Festival Fayre.

How we spend the money we raise?

Funds are typically spent on the 'extras' that are not provided by the school's budget, thus making our children's learning experiences so much more fulfilling and exciting. Some of the items we have recently donated to the school are ... reading books, trolleys for playtime equipment, playtime equipment, a contribution towards a visit from Rock Kidz, as well as every year, providing a chance for every child to visit Santa and receive a Christmas present and a Celebration for our Year 6 children when they are leaving.

Communications from us can be found weekly in the school newsletter and every parent is welcome to join us at our monthly meetings. 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.

ATTENDANCE AT NINE ACRES

Attendance at Nine Acres

Good attendance plays a vital role in how well children succeed at school and in the opportunities they will have in adult life. Every day counts and we ask for your support in ensuring your child attends and arrives on time.

If your child is unable to attend school, please ensure you contact the school office (522984) each day of absence with the reason why your child is not at school. In conjunction with the Local Authority (LA), we operate a system whereby if we do not hear from you, we will try to contact you by text and/or telephone.

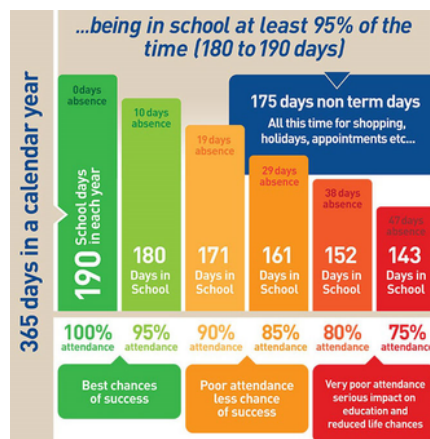
Punctuality is most important, it can be very disruptive for your child to arrive late, regular lateness will be monitored.

If We Don't Hear From You

In line with our Safeguarding responsibilities, if we are unable to reach you and confirm the reason for absence, we may carry out a home visit. This is never intended to worry families, but simply to make sure both pupils and Parents/Carers are safe and supported.

Medical Appointments

If your child has a Drs, Hospital or 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.



Start Time Reminders

EYFS - 8.45am
Years 1 & 2 - 8.45am
Years 3/4/5/6 - 8.30am



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Attendance Focus Fortnight

During the course of the academic year we hold Attendance Focus Fortnight to support our attendance in school. Keep an eye on the newsletter for dates of the first one.