



ISSUE 7
17/10/2025

NINE ACRES NEWS

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influencing the world around us.



KEY DATES

OCTOBER 2025

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

Fri 31st Oct 2025 - Secondary School Application Deadline.

NOVEMBER 2025

Mon 3rd Nov 2025 - First day of Autumn Term 2025.

Mon 17th Nov 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Tues 18th Nov 2025 - Years 5 & 6 Cinema Visit.

Wed 19th Nov 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 19th Nov 2025 - Year 1 & 2 Cinema Visit.

Thurs 20th Nov 2025 - Year 4 Mayflower Theatre Visit.

NEW Wednesday 26th Nov 2025 - Year 5 London Visit.

Thurs 27th Nov 2025 - Years 3 & 4 Cinema Visit.

DECEMBER 2025

Thurs 4th Dec 2025 - Year 1 Mayflower Studios Visit.

Fri 19th Dec 2025 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

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

JANUARY 2026

Mon 5th Jan 2026 - First day of Spring Term 1.

FEBRUARY 2026

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

Mon 23rd Feb 2026 - First day of Spring Term 2.

MARCH 2026

Thurs 10th March 2026 - Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Visit.

Friday 27th March 2026 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

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

APRIL 2026

Mon 13th April 2026 - First day of Summer Term 1.

MAY 2026

Mon 4th May 2026 - BANK HOLIDAY School closed to pupils.

Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2026 - May Half Term.

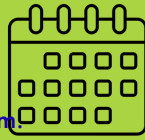
JUNE 2026

Mon 1st June 2026 - First day of Summer Term 2.

Wed 24th-Thurs 25th June 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

JULY 2026

Tues 28th July - Monday 31st August 2026 - Summer Holiday's.



Dear Families,

Wow, what a way to end a wonderful half term! This week, Year 6 have truly been on adventures through time and life! They began the week stepping back into history at the Milestones Museum, before learning vital life-saving skills with the support of Newport Fire Station during their Restart a Heart CPR training.

On both trips, the children were commended for their outstanding behaviour. I want to say a huge thank you to them for representing our school so brilliantly - we are all very proud of you!



Today's Pumpkin Parade has been absolutely incredible. The creativity and effort that went into each design have been out of this world! The children (and staff!) have loved seeing such imaginative and spooky creations on display.

As we head into half term, we're looking forward to seeing many of you at our Halloween Disco. Whatever your plans over the next two weeks - whether you're travelling, celebrating, or simply taking some well-earned rest - we hope you enjoy every moment and come back refreshed and ready for an exciting new term ahead!

Have a wonderful half term break,
Miss McDonald



HOUSE POINTS



165



168



154



179



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THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



ARRIVE
AND
STRIVE!



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS: **94.72%**

THIS WEEKS WINNING CLASS:
WELL DONE **CARISBROOKE!**

CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 10/10/2025 - 16/10/2025

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>LATES</u>
CARISBROOKE:	98.98%	2
YARMOUTH:	93.33%	1
BIGGLESWADE:	96.00%	0
CORFE:	95.52%	2
BALMORAL:	98.67%	2
WINDSOR:	89.67%	2
ARUNDEL:	93.67%	3
BAMBURGH:	96.00%	0
KENDAL:	96.33%	0
WARWICK:	96.33%	3
EDINBURGH:	93.79%	0
STIRLING:	92.33%	1
DURHAM:	91.72%	0
YORK:	93.67%	1

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

WELL DONE TO:
**BALMORAL &
ARUNDEL CLASSES**

WORD OF THE WEEK



AMALGAMATE

Super Word

amalgamate



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THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



#Striving
For
Excellence

SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

LIRA

MARLEY

TEDDY

OSKAR

AVA-MAY

CLARA

HUGO

CHABALA

KEENAN

LAYLA

CAYLA

ELLA

ARTICULATE # PASSIONATE # PERSUASIVE
POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE WORLD AROUND US

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: MATHS AWARD



TOMMY

GIANNA

CHARLOTTE

AMELIA

SHELBY

TOMMY

LOGAN

THOMAS
JAMES

JACK



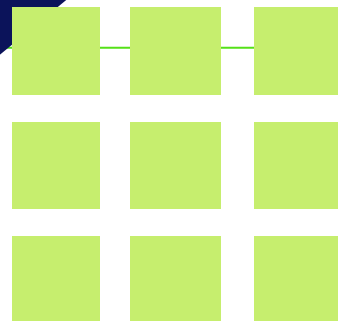
EVIE

LUCAS

NOAH

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IN OTHER NEWS...



MENU

THIS WEEK WE ARE ON: WEEK ONE

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU		WEEK 1				
W/C 03/11/2025, 24/11/2025, 15/12/2025, 19/01/2026, 09/02/2026, 06/03/2026						
HOT DISHES		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🌱	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🥚	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	ROAST PORK / ROAST QUORN (WEDNESDAY'S MENU)	Fish Fingers with Chips	
OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Potato Wedges 🌱🥚	Potato and Lentil Curry with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🥚🥚	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱		Quorn Dippers with Chips 🌱	
OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🥚	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🥚	LET'S ROCKET MENU (SEE POSTER)		Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🥚	
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DESSERT		Crunchy Apple Slice 🌱	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Apple Crumble with Custard 🌱	Chocolate Ice Cream	Oat Cookie 🌱
BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY With a choice of toppings 🌱🥚		AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water		Chartwells Schools		
🌱 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.						

Let's Rocket Menu

On Wednesday 5th November, the 'Let's Rocket' menu below will replace the roast dinner.

On Thursday 6th November the menu will be the Roast Pork (Wednesday's Menu).



EDUCATIONAL VISITS

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Thursday 20th November 2025 - Year 4 Mayflower Theatre Visit.
 Wednesday 26th November 2025 - Year 5 London Visit.
 Thursday 4th December 2025 - Year 1 Mayflower Studios Visit.
 Thursday 22nd January 2026 - EYFS Amazon World Visit.
 Thursday 29th January 2026 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Visit.
 Tuesday 10th March 2026 - Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Visit.
 Wednesday 24th June-Thursday 25th June 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Visit.
 Tuesday 30th June 2026 - EYFS Bembridge Beach Visit.
 More Educational Visits will be added to the list, so please keep checking.

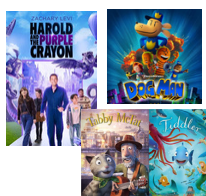
CINEMA TRIPS

As part of 'Film Festival' we will be taking children in Years 1-6 to the Cineworld Cinema in November.

Tuesday 18th November 2025 - Years 5 & 6 Cinema Visit.
Harold and the Purple Crayon

Wednesday 19th November 2025 - Years 1 & 2 Cinema Visit.
Tiddler & Tabby McTat Double Bill

Thursday 27th November 2025 - Years 3 & 4 Cinema Visit.
Dog Man



Letters have been sent this week to EYFS for their Educational visits booked next year. Please return the permission forms to the office as soon as possible and ensure deposits and full payments are made on time using ParentPay.

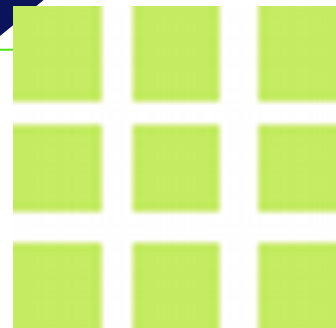
Barcode letters to make payments via PayPoint in a local shop are available by request at the school office.



BUTSER
ANCIENT FARM



IN OTHER NEWS...



OFFICE NEWS

Nine Acres Primary School
Articulate, Passionate, Persuasive... Positively influencing the world around us

CLASS OF 2026 IS NOW OPEN!

Come and see what makes our school **OUTSTANDING!** Call us now to book your tour.

'Pupils blossom at Nine Acres. They are inspired and enthusiastic learners. They thrive in this exceptional school' Ofsted 2024

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Secondary School Application Deadline

The deadline for making an application for secondary school for our Year 6 families is **31st October 2025**.

Parents' Evening Sign-up Sheets

We are looking forward to holding Parents' Evenings on **Monday 17th and Wednesday 19th November**. The sign-up sheets will be in the foyer by the school office from Tuesday 4th November 2025.

Forest Schools - Autumn 2

From **Wednesday 5th November**, Biggleswade Class and Year 3 will be taking part in Forest Schools with Geoff. Please see the letter sent home for more details.



Colour House Mufti Day

Congratulations to **Blue House** who collected the most House Points this half term. Blue House have enjoyed a mufti day today. Well done Blue House!!



EYFS PE Day

Our EYFS children will begin their PE lessons after half term, all children to come to school dressed in their Nine Acres PE Kit. EYFS will have PE on a **Tuesday** each week.



Poppy Appeal - Begins Monday 3rd November 2025

After half term, we will be supporting the Poppy Appeal as we do every year. We will have a selection of merchandise available for the children to purchase. These items will be available during morning break. Items are between 50p-£1.50, please ensure your child has the correct money for the item they wish to purchase.



BBC Children in Need

We will be taking part in BBC Children in Need on Friday 14th November and are asking children to come to school in something spotty or colourful. Children to bring a donation for BBC Children in Need. Thank you!!

HELPING HANDS PTA NEWS

Helping Hands

(Nine Acres Parent Teacher Association)

Wow! Your 'Out of this World' pumpkin designs were truly 'Out of this World'! Thank you so much to the amazing office staff who had the impossible task of picking winners! As always, your amazing creativity and imagination was breath-taking! Please look on our social media page for pictures and winners! Congratulations to everyone - they looked fantastic.

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

JOIN US FOR A ★
Halloween Disca ★

★
THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER
★
EYFS, Y1, Y2 - 2PM - 2.45
Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 - 3PM - 4PM
★
Nine Acres School Hall
★

TICKETS £2 AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL OFFICE.
INCLUDES DRINK, SWEETS AND A GLOW STICK. ★

IN OTHER NEWS...

COMMUNITY NEWS

NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL CREATE A MODEL SOLAR SYSTEM

Competition open to all year groups



PRIZES
FOR EVERY
ENTRY

Entries due by 7th November –
hand in to the office
with name and year group

Don't forget our
Science
Competition for all
year groups! Entries
due in by Friday 7th
November.



Occupational therapy Parent advice sessions

The NHS Occupational Therapy Team will be running monthly parent advice sessions. These sessions are open to any families which don't have an existing referral.

The sessions will be with an Occupational Therapist and an Assistant.

The team will be able to give advice, signpost to other services / charities and support with completing a full referral to Occupational Therapy if it is felt the needs discussed require a full assessment.

The team will be able to support with advice around:

- Self Care tasks - e.g. washing, dressing, using cutlery, toileting
- Fine motor skill development
- Play skills
- Preschool / school readiness



Session Dates for 2026

(more dates and locations may be added if required):

15 Jan, 19 Feb, 19 March, 16 April, 21 May and 18 June.

Slots will be available at 9am, 10am and 11am.

Appointments will last for 45mins.

To book, contact the department on **01983 534520** or via email to **lownt.paediatric-ot-mailbox@nhs.net**

Sessions will take place at the Childrens Therapies Department, St Mary's Hospital, Newport, Isle of Wight

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CHRISTMAS @ NINE ACRES

CHRISTMAS DATES AT NINE ACRES

Tuesday 2nd December 2025 - Christmas Nativity Tickets go on sale at the school office.

Wednesday 3rd December 2025 - EYFS Christmas Craft Afternoon.

Friday 5th December 2025 - Christmas Muffin Day for Fayre Donations.

Friday 12th December 2025 - Helping Hands Christmas Fayre.

Tuesday 16th December 2025 - EYFS Nativity PM.

Wednesday 17th December 2025 - EYFS Nativity AM.

Wednesday 17th December 2025 - KS1 Nativity PM.

Thursday 18th December 2025 - KS1 Nativity AM.

Thursday 18th December 2025 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Friday 19th December 2025 - Christmas Jumper Day.

Friday 19th December 2025 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

