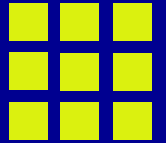




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 14th February 2025



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP
www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Head teacher: Mrs E. Dyer BA Hons QTS, NPQH



Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Happy Valentine's Day!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Valentine's Pop-Up Shop. It was wonderful to have you in school, sharing special moments with your child and engaging in their learning. The most heart-warming part has been hearing the children talk about spending time with their loved ones sewing together. Some have even been inspired to continue creating at home!



Looking ahead, Parents' Evenings are coming up after half-term.

Sign-up sheets are available in the office, so please make an appointment to celebrate your child's progress and achievements with their class teacher.

You should have received your World Book Day letter detailing our 2025 theme: Nine Acres Encyclopaedia Day. We are excited to hear your child's chosen fact and I'm sure we will all learn something new from each other on the 6th March!

Our children have worked incredibly hard this half-term, especially our Year 6 pupils, who continue to grow in confidence and take pride in their academic achievements as they prepare for secondary school.

There is plenty to look forward to after half-term, with a range of enriching experiences planned to inspire and engage our pupils. A huge thank you to our dedicated staff team, who go above and beyond every day to support our children.

Wishing you all a wonderful half-term break and hopefully, with a little sunshine! We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 24th February.

With love on Valentine's Day,



Mrs Dyer



Development Days

Monday 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 -

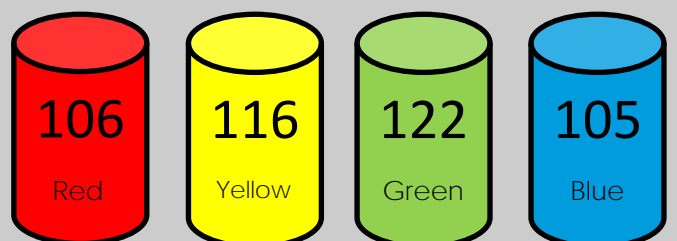
DEVELOPMENT DAY



House Point Totals for Spring Term 1 2025

Week 6

Well done to GREEN house who received the most House Points for this week!
CONGRATULATIONS !!!



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/superheroes/articles/zpxc3j6>



School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 07/02/2025 - 13/02/2025

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke	97.00%	0
Yarmouth	97.00%	0
Biggleswade	98.67%	2
Corfe	97.33%	1
Balmoral:	96.55%	2
Windsor:	93.79%	0
Arundel:	98.67%	0
Bamburgh:	97.33%	0
Kendal:	93.33%	1
Warwick:	89.67%	1
Edinburgh:	93.10%	0
Stirling:	94.00%	1
Durham:	96.67%	2
York:	97.00%	0

Well done Biggleswade & Arundel!!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 95.75%

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.



HALF TERM DRAMA CAMPS

Early Stellar Stars only £12.50
& Supernovas only £16!



Join us for exciting drama games, imaginative role-play, fun improv activities and teamwork challenges that will spark creativity and build confidence!

Limited sessions and spaces so book now!

~ Venues & Dates ~

Cowes - Cowes Combined Services & Social Club

~ Monday 17th Feb only ~

🌅 Early Stellar Stars (4-7): 9.45am-12pm

☀️ Supernovas (8-12): 1-4pm (12pm early drop-off)

East Cowes - Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

~ Wednesday 19th Feb only ~

🌅 Early Stellar Stars (4-7): 9.45am-12pm

☀️ Supernovas (8-12): 1-4pm (12pm early drop-off)

Newport - Gunville Methodist Church Hall

~ Thursday 20th Feb only ~

🌅 Early Stellar Stars (4-7): 9.45am-12pm

☀️ Supernovas (8-12): 1-4pm (12pm early drop-off)

Get in Touch!

ALLY MAC

☎️ 01983 655126

📱 Llama Drama IOW

🌐 llamadrama-iow.co.uk

✉️ info@llamadrama-iow.co.uk



~ Book Now ~

llama-drama-iow.classforkids.io

Diary Dates 2024/2025



FEBRUARY 2025

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

Wed 26th Feb 2025 - Year 5 London Trip.

Thurs 27th Feb 2025 - Year 1 'Be Our Guest Ball'.

MARCH 2025

Mon 3rd March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 5th March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 6th March 2025 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

APRIL 2025

Thurs 3rd April 2025 - Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Trip.

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.

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

Thurs 24th April 2025 - Year 3 Swimming Begins for Arundel class.

MAY 2025

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

Thurs 8th May 2025 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

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 12th June 2025 - Year 3 Swimming Begins for Bamburgh Class.

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.

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

Diary Dates 2024/2025 Continued

JULY 2025

Fri 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

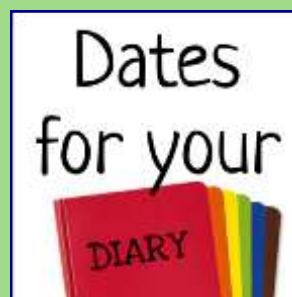
Fri 25th July 2025 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Tues 29th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

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

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



Parents' Evenings

Monday 3rd & Wednesday 5th March 2025

We will be holding Parents' Evenings on Monday 3rd and Wednesday 5th March.

The sign-up sheets will be available in the foyer by the office on Thursday 13th February 2025.

Attendance Focus Fortnight!!!

We have completed our Attendance Focus Fortnight for this term.

All those children who have remained above 97% could be in for a chance to win!

We have 10 fantastic Amazon vouchers up for grabs! Winners will be selected at random and celebrated during our special Attendance Celebration Assembly after half term.

Let's make it fun, let's make it count – show up, shine, and let's smash that attendance target!



Nine Acres Community Primary School

Spelling Champions of the week

Spelling Champion
in CORFE Class

Ryan



Spelling Champions in
Biggleswade Class

Cairo

Spelling Champion in
Windsor Class

Isabel



"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.

Autumn/Winter - School Dinner Menu

Chartwells					
WEEK 2					
Week Commencing - 06/01, 27/01, 24/02 & 17/03					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Veggie Supreme Pizza Served with Plain Pasta	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholemeal Pasta	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Pie Served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Crispy Chicken Burger Served with Chips
	Vegetable Fajitas Served with Wholegrain Rice	Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Vegetarian Cottage Pie Served with Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Slices Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Jacket Potatoes are for children in Year 3 and above					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Apple and Cinnamon Sponge with Custard	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Chocolate Cookie	Shortbread with Fruit
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY (wheat, soya, freshly baked bread, yogurt & fresh fruit)					
Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice					

Week Commencing
Monday 27th
February 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**.

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.



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.



Enrichment Clubs

Spring Term 2 2025

Spring Term 2 Enrichment Clubs begin after half term w/c Monday 24th February.

We do have limited spaces left on a few clubs:

KS1 Cricket Club

Years 1-6 **Huxley's Club**

Years 1 & 2 Fun Club

Years 4 & 5 Dance Club

Years 3/4/5 Chess Club

Years 1-3 Llama Drama Club

To book places, please email

enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk



Year 1 'Be Our Guest Ball'

To celebrate the end of our English topic 'Traditional Tales and Fairy Tales' this term, our Year 1 children & families are invited to a Beauty & the Beast themed ball here at Nine Acres on Thursday 27th February 2025 during the afternoon.



Mr Toulson's Sports Bags

Each week, a child from every class is selected by Mr Toulson 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 with any photos you may have taken.



This will start again after half term.

SMALL MUSEUMS - BIG ON HISTORY!

HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES
NO NEED TO BOOK

NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA

MUSEUM ISLAND HISTORY

FAMILY FUN
IN HANDS-ON ACTIVITY ROOM!

MAKE A MUSEUM

MY MUSEUM

PICTURE HUNT
MAKE A MOSAIC
RECONSTRUCT A POT
DRESS UP AS A ROMAN

MAKE A PAPER POP-UP MUSEUM
MUSEUM TREASURES TRAIL

• 10am to last entry 2pm
• Wednesday 19 February
• Friday 21 February
• £1 per person

• 10am to 1pm
• Tuesday 18 February
• Thursday 20 February
• £1 per person

Cypress Road, Newport, IW, PO30 1HA | 01983 823433 | iow.gov.uk/museums | museums@iow.gov.uk

Guildhall, High Street, Newport, IW, PO30 1TY | Isle of Wight Council

Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service

In Aid of Island Charities

THE WIGHT STROLLERS
panto

ALICE
IN WONDERLAND

15TH
16TH & 22ND
FEBRUARY 2025

MEDINA THEATRE

SCRIPT BY BEN CROCKER | PRICE INCLUDES £1.50 BOOKING FEE

ADULTS - £14.50 **UNDER 14s - £10.50**

BOX OFFICE: 01983 823884 | WWW.MEDINATHEATRE.CO.UK

LJR WORLD CUP TOURNAMENTS

SCAN ME

£13 per child

Fully qualified staff
DBS checked
First Aid trained

Reception - Year 6

WED 19TH FEB & FRI 21ST FEB
10AM - 2:45PM

ST THOMAS PRIMARY SCHOOL - NEWPORT

Naturezones

Wise Owl Holiday Club
8 - 14 yrs

Come and have a great time outdoors! Go on a nature safari, look for wildlife in our ponds, woods and meadows. See if you can charm worms out of the ground. Get creative in our guided art sessions and try some crafts using willow and other natural materials. Play games based around wildlife and tackle a challenge! Various different fun activities during each session.

February Half Term
Thursday 20th 10.30 - 1.30
£5, including lunch.
Funded by Heritage Lottery

MUST BOOK - Limited places
Full details on booking form
Where: Blackwater
www.naturezones.org.uk

HELPING HANDS PTA



Nine Acres Parent/Teacher Association

Valentine's Disco

Wow! What a great event. A massive thank you to everyone who came along to support the discos – we hope you had a great time! An enormous thank you to the fabulous staff and the amazing Helping Hands team that made it possible.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 7th March, 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

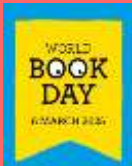
Pancake Day - Tuesday 4th March 2025

On Tuesday 4th March 2025 all children having a school dinner will be treated to Pancakes with chocolate spread.

The Dinner Menu for Tuesday 4th March is Pork Sausages served with Mashed Potato and Gravy or Quorn Sausages served with Mashed Potato and Gravy.

World Book Day 2025

We are excited to announce that our World Book Day celebrations are just around the corner! (Thursday 6th March). The event will be packed with fun and creativity, and we will be releasing the Nine Acres World Book Day theme very soon. Stay tuned for more details as we prepare to make this a memorable experience for everyone.



Word of the Week



faithful 

I am
faithful
I am honest
and always loyal to
my friends and family

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

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

Educational Visits at Nine Acres



Wednesday 26th February 2025

Year 5 London Trip.



Deposit Payment due Monday 4th Nov 2024
Full payment due by Friday 7th February 2025

Thursday 3rd April 2025

Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens.



Deposit Payment due Monday 6th Jan 2025
Full payment due by Monday 3rd March 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 8th May 2025

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Deposit Payment due Monday 6th Jan 2025
Full payment due by Monday 4th April 2024



Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2025

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.



Deposit Payment due - Monday 4th November 2024
Full payment 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.*

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.



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.

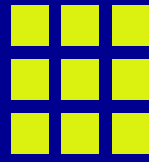
This is to support us in helping all our dedicated staff get to school on time to teach your children!

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

PE Lessons

As the weather continues to remain cold and wet etc, please ensure your child comes to school on their allocated PE day in their warm Nine Acres PE kit. This may include a pair of navy jogging bottoms and a Nine Acres navy hoodie. All PE lessons will be held outside as much as possible therefore a warm kit is essential.

PE DAYS



Nine Acres Primary School

Week Commencing Mon 24th February 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 - Tuesday
- 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.



SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone
Number

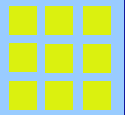
01983 522984

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!!



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.

