# NINE ACRES NEWS

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

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17/07/2026

## KEY DATES

**JULY 2026**

**Wed 22nd July 2026** - Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening - 6.00-7.30pm.
**NEW Wed 22nd July 2026** - YELLOW House Mufti Day.
**Thurs 23rd July 2026** - Menu Change - Hot Dogs/Veggie Hot Dogs.
**Thurs 23rd July 2026** - Early Closing at 1.00pm.
***Friday 24th July 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.***
***Mon 27th July 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.***
**Tues 28th July - Monday 31st August 2026 - Summer Holiday's.**

**SEPTEMBER 2026**

**Tues 1st Sept 2026** - Islandwide Development Day.

**OCTOBER 2026**

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

**NOVEMBER 2026**

**DECEMBER 2026**

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

**Dear Families,**

As we move into our final week of the year, I continue to be incredibly in awe of our children and the way they strive for excellence every day. Despite the challenges that this time of year can bring, including warmer weather, excitement for the summer holidays and a little end-of-term tiredness, our pupils have remained positive, resilient and determined to do their very best.

This week, our Year 7 pupils ventured on our rescheduled visit to Chessington World of Adventures. They showed great patience throughout a very busy day, supported one another and created some wonderful memories with friends before moving on to the next stage of their education. I was an absolute honour to be able to accompany them of the trip and I am incredibly proud of the way they represented themselves and Nine Acres.

We have also been delighted to welcome our newest families to our EYFS Stay and Play sessions. It has been lovely to see children beginning to explore their new environment, meet new friends and take their first steps towards joining our school community.

Thank you for your continued support as we celebrate another successful year at Nine Acres and look forward to a fantastic final week together.

**Miss McDonald**

## HOUSE POINTS

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|---|---|
| 198 | 212 |
| 209 | 203 |

**WELL DONE TO:**
**YELLOW HOUSE**

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# THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

# ARRIVE AND STRIVE!

## ATTENDANCE

### WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET:

97%

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS: 94.51%

THIS WEEKS WINNING CLASS: WELL DONE YARMOUTH!

### CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 10/07/2026 - 16/07/2026

| CLASS | ATTENDANCE | LATES |
|---|---|---|
| CARISBROOKE: | 91.67% | 0 |
| YARMOUTH: | 100% | 0 |
| BIGGLESWADE: | 99.00% | 0 |
| CORFE: | 96.33% | 0 |
| BALMORAL: | 96.00% | 0 |
| WINDSOR: | 93.67% | 1 |
| ARUNDEL: | 95.00% | 1 |
| BAMBURGH: | 93.00% | 3 |
| KENDAL: | 97.67% | 0 |
| WARWICK: | 96.00% | 2 |
| EDINBURGH: | 95.52% | 0 |
| STIRLING: | 90.67% | 0 |
| DURHAM: | 90.67% | 0 |
| YORK: | 88.00% | 2 |

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

boom reader

SCHOOL ID: 59721

WELL DONE TO: BAMBURGH, BALMORAL & WINDSOR CLASSES

## WORD OF THE WEEK

EXAGGERATE

# THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

#Striving For Excellence

# SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

ZARAH
KATE
AMELIE
JAIDEN
ELOWEN
MYKOLA
ADAM
THEO
ALEX
LILLY

Congratulations to our award winners this week. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you!

***# ARTICULATE # PASSIONATE # PERSUASIVE***
***# POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE WORLD AROUND US***

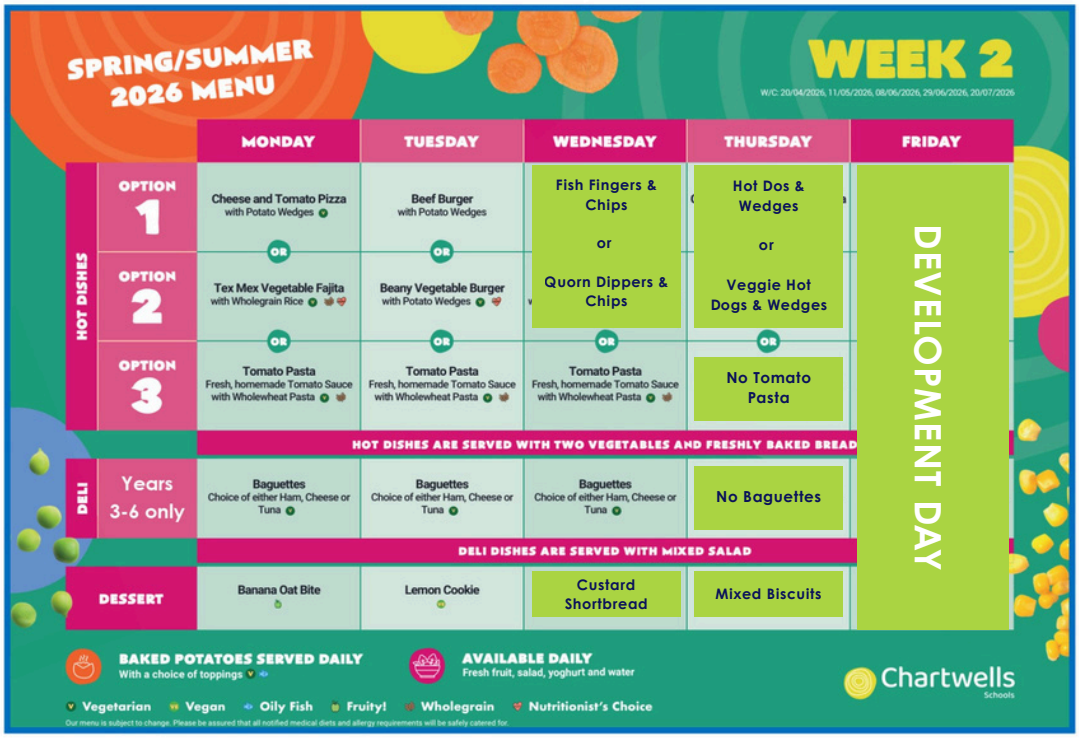
# HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD

ISABEL
OLIVER H
ARTHUR
CYNTHIA
EZRI
ELIJAH
EMILY
ROSH
MILLIE
FERN
HAZEN
ISLA-ROSE

# IN OTHER NEWS...

# MENU

NEXT WEEK WE ARE ON: WEEK TWO



SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU

WEEK 2

W/C: 20/04/2026, 11/05/2026, 08/06/2026, 29/06/2026, 20/07/2026

| | | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| HOT DISHES | OPTION 1 | Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges | Beef Burger with Potato Wedges | Fish Fingers & Chips or Quorn Dippers & Chips | Hot Dos & Wedges or Veggie Hot Dogs & Wedges | DEVELOPMENT DAY |
| | OPTION 2 | Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita with Wholegrain Rice | Beany Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges | | | |
| | 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 | No Tomato 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 | No Baguettes | |
| | | DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD | | | | |
| DESSERT | | Banana Oat Bite | Lemon Cookie | Custard Shortbread | Mixed Biscuits | |

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.

Chartwells Schools

# EDUCATIONAL VISITS

## Educational Visit Dates at Nine Acres

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

At Nine Acres, we are incredibly proud to offer our children a wide range of enriching Educational Visits throughout the academic year.
As part of their learning, pupils will have opportunities to explore museums, enjoy theatre performances, and take part in overnight residential trips that inspire and enhance their learning in school. Our Educational Visits are always a highlight of the year and are regularly praised by children, families, and visitors alike.
We are also mindful of the ongoing rise in the cost of living and are committed to balancing these fantastic opportunities with giving families as much time as possible to plan and budget.
Over the coming weeks and into the new academic year, you will receive details of several upcoming trips. Wherever possible, we aim to book visits well in advance - particularly those involving travel to the mainland.
This allows us to secure availability and gives families an extended payment period, helping to spread the cost while ensuring these valuable experiences can continue for all our children.

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MILESTONES LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM

Marwell Zoo

BUTSER ANCIENT FARM

WINCHESTER SCIENCE CENTRE AND PLANETARIUM

# IN OTHER NEWS...

## OFFICE NEWS

### Development Days

~~**Monday 1st Sept 2025** - DEVELOPMENT DAY~~
~~**Monday 23rd Feb 2026** - DEVELOPMENT DAY~~
~~**Friday 19th June 2026** - DEVELOPMENT DAY~~
***Friday 24th July 2026*** - *DEVELOPMENT DAY*
***Monday 27th July 2026*** - *DEVELOPMENT DAY*
***We have booked all 5 Development Days for 2025-2026 academic year.***

### Enrichment clubs - Autumn Term 2026

Summer Term Enrichment Clubs have now ended for the term. Thank you to all the children who participated!
Enrichment Clubs for Autumn Term have been allocated and texts have been sent to families. Payment items are available on ParentPay. The 1st payment was due on Monday 13th July and the 2nd payment is due on 1st October.
Payments for Llama Drama Club is to be made directly to the tutor Ally via an online link which will be sent to families by text message.

**Autumn Term Clubs begin on Monday 7th September and run through to Friday 17th December 2026.**

### PE DAYS

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** - Friday
**NEW Year 6** - Friday
**NEW Year 7** - Monday
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.**

### Re-useable Bag

Please can you provide your child with a re-usable bag to bring their books and belongings home in.

Bags should be in school by **Wednesday 22nd July 2026.**

### Reading Books

In readiness for the new academic year, we are collecting in all reading books. Please ensure these are handed in to your child's class teacher by Wed 22nd July. Thank you!

### Water Bottles

Please send your child in with a filled water bottle everyday.

It is vitally important that your child stays hydrated.

### Yellow House Mufti Day

Congratulations to Yellow House for winning the most house points this year.
**Yellow House Mufti will be on Wednesday 22nd July.**

### EV3 Permission & Walking Home Permission Forms

Please complete and return them to the school office as soon as possible.

THANK YOU!

### Last day of Term

**The last day of the Summer Term will be Thursday 23rd July.** All children in Years 1-6 will leave at 1.00pm and we will see our Year 7 children out at 1.15pm. Friday 24th July and Monday 27th July are Development Days so school is closed.

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

### Save the Date

**Year 6 NAPA Awards**

The Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening is next **Wednesday 22nd July 2026 6.00-7.30pm**
Each pupil can be accompanied by up to 2 guests on the evening as this will allow all pupils to have the opportunity to be supported by family members and friends. Pupils will need to arrive at school at 5.45pm in order for the event to begin promptly at 6.00pm.

### Early Closing 23rd July 2026

**On Thursday 23rd July, school will close early at 1.00pm & 1.15pm for Year 7.**

If your child is in Years 5/6/7 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.

### Autumn Term Enrichment Clubs begin Monday 7th September 2026

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

### Development Days

**Friday 24th July & Monday 27th July 2026**

On **Friday 24th July and Monday 27th July 2026** school will be closed to pupils as we have 2 Development Days.

# 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**

Diary Dates

**Helping Hands – Nine Acres PTA**

As we head into the final week of this academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you for all your support throughout the year. The fayres, discos, sponsored runs, pumpkin parades, colouring competitions and uniform sales would have been nothing without you and your support. Thank you!

**There will be a uniform sale coming soon – keep a lookout on social media for the date as soon as it is confirmed.**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

NEWS

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ONLINE WORKSHOPS

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED THIS SUMMER

We're running **additional online workshops** over the school holidays to make support more accessible for anyone juggling children, busy schedules, work, or other commitments.

Join from the comfort of your own space and stay supported over the summer period.

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

CALL US

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Isle of Wight SENDIASS

Online Workshops

- Free impartial advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Confidential sessions not recorded.
- Peer support, talking to others experiencing a similar journey.
- A dedicated session with an experienced support worker

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| 6 AUG 10:00 — Responding to a draft EHCP: If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft | 11 AUG 12:00 — Appeals to SEND Tribunal: A step-by-step guide through the appeals process |
| 17 AUG 12:00 — Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support: Looking at support available for those who do not have an EHCP | 12 AUG 14:00 — Considering an EHC Plan?: Independent and impartial information to guide you through the process |
| 19 AUG 13:00 — Responding to a draft EHCP: If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft | 20 AUG 13:30 — Alternative Provision: What constitutes as a suitable education in relation to section 19 of the education act |

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