



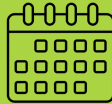
# NINE ACRES NEWS

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

ISSUE 13

12/12/2025

## KEY DATES



### DECEMBER 2025

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 - EYFS Nativity PM.

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 - EYFS Nativity AM.

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 - KS1 Nativity PM.

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 - KS1 Nativity AM.

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 - Christmas Jumper Day.

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2026 - Christmas Holidays.

### JANUARY 2026

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 - First day of Spring Term 1.

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026 - EYFS Amazon World Visit.

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Visit.

### FEBRUARY 2026

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2026 - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre Visit.

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 - February Half Term

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 - First day of Spring Term 2.

### MARCH 2026

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Visit.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> March - Fri 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - Easter Holidays.

### APRIL 2026

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - First day of Summer Term 1.

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Visit.

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Visit.

### MAY 2026

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - BANK HOLIDAY School closed to pupils.

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - May Half Term.

### JUNE 2026

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 - First day of Summer Term 2.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Wed 24<sup>th</sup>-Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

### JULY 2026

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - Last day of term.

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> July - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026 - Summer Holiday's.

### Dear Families,

What a fantastic week it has been! It has been wonderful to welcome so many families through our doors to enjoy festive activities. Thank you to our KS2 families for joining us for our Festive Craft sessions – it was lovely to see so much creativity!

We're also looking forward to seeing our KS1 and EYFS families at the upcoming nativity performances.

A special mention to our 'Pupil Leaders' who have been busy this term, leading discussions and creating opportunities across the school. Next week, they host their first event: '**Carolling for a Cause**'. It would be wonderful to see you there supporting the cause, our 'Pupil Leaders' chose – Hampshire & IOW Air Ambulance.

A huge thank you for supporting our Christmas Market today! Special thanks to Mrs Sim and our PTA for their brilliant organisation. Events like this help raise funds for the school and show just how much our community supports our pursuit of 'Excellence' for the children.

Kind regards,

Miss McDonald



## HOUSE POINTS



879



854



828



826



**WELL DONE TO:  
RED HOUSE FOR  
WINNING THIS TERM**



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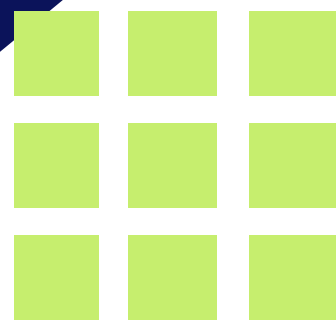


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@NINEACRESPRIMARYSCHOOL

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# THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



# ARRIVE  
AND  
STRIVE!



## ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
THIS WEEK IS: **95.66%**

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

### CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 05/12/2025 - 11/12/2025

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>LATES</u>
CARISBROOKE:	93.22%	0
YARMOUTH:	93.33%	0
BIGGLESWADE:	99.00%	0
CORFE:	95.67%	0
BALMORAL:	96.00%	0
WINDSOR:	95.00%	2
ARUNDEL:	96.00%	0
BAMBURGH:	98.33%	1
KENDAL:	99.00%	2
WARWICK:	97.67%	1
EDINBURGH:	98.62%	0
STIRLING:	92.00%	1
DURHAM:	97.59%	1
YORK:	88.00%	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



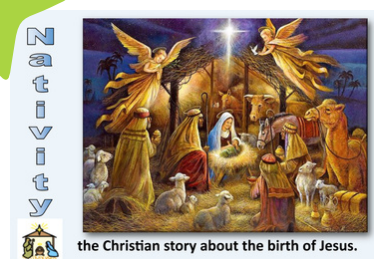
SCHOOL ID:  
**59721**

WELL DONE TO:  
**WINDSOR & DURHAM  
CLASSES**

## WORD OF THE WEEK



**NATIVITY**



the Christian story about the birth of Jesus.

# THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



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For  
Excellence

## SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

CHARLOTTE

ELIJAH

IZHAAN

OLIVER

JAX

ISABELLA B

LOUIE

FREDERICK

ARTHUR

IZZY

RICARDO

LUCAS M

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

## HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: MATHS AWARD



MYLES

HOPE

ESTHER

Well  
done!

SONNY

JACK

EVIE

MADDIE

AMELIA

MARGAUX

NORIE

EZRI

HARRIET


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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				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🍕	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🍝🥗	Fish Fingers with Chips or Quorn Dippers with Chips	 Christmas Lunch  No Jacket potatoes or Pasta on this day	Hot Dogs with Wedges or Veggie Hot Dogs with Wedges  No Jacket potatoes or Pasta on this day  Festive Biscuits and cakes
	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Potato Wedges 🌯🥗	Potato and Lentil Curry with Wholegrain Rice 🍛🥗			
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍝🥗	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍝🥗			
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND						
DESSERT		Crunchy Apple Slice 🍏	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Oat Cookie		

 **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 nutrient medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.



## EDUCATIONAL VISITS

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**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025** - Year 1 Osborne House Visit  
**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025** - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025** - Year 5 London Visit.  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025** - Year 1 Mayflower Studios Visit.  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026** - EYFS Amazon World Visit.  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026** - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Visit.  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026** - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre Visit.  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026** - Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Visit.  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026** - Year 2 Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre Visit.  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026** - Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Visit.  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026** - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Visit.  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June-Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026** - Year 6 Leavers Visit.  
**June 2026** - Year 5 Sailing at RYVC, Seaview.  
**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026** - EYFS Bembridge Beach Visit.

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

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 a PayPoint site in a local shop are available by request at the school office.



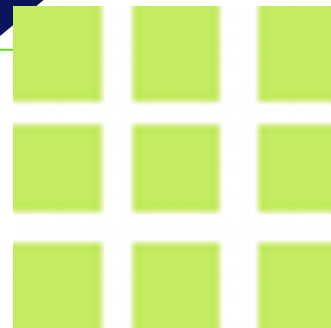
**WINCHESTER SCIENCE CENTRE AND PLANETARIUM**





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# IN OTHER NEWS...



## HELPING HANDS PTA

### Diary Dates

**Helping Hands Annual General Meeting** - Tuesday 13th January 2026

**Christmas Market** - Friday 12th December 2025

We enjoyed seeing you all at the Christmas Market today. As always, we have been completely overwhelmed by your incredibly generous donations of teddies, chocolates, jars, cakes and raffle prizes - thank you, thank you, thank you! Hopefully, this will be our biggest and most enjoyable event ever!

### Annual General Meeting

We would like to give notice of the AGM of Nine Acres Community Primary School PTA, known as "Helping Hands", to be held on **Tuesday 13th January 2026**. The PTA Annual General Meeting will start at 8.45am, in the school hall and should last for roughly half an hour.

The PTA plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, as members of the PTA, are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at our school.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the PTA Committee, who represent the association throughout the forthcoming year. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM for anyone wishing to stand as an Officer or Ordinary Committee Member, for the first time. Existing committee members wishing to stand for re-election do not have to be nominated again but should inform the PTA of their intention to stay in their role.

If you would like any further information about being a Committee Member, please speak to Clare Sim or contact [helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk)

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 6th January, 8.45am, meeting in the foyer. 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



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**We look forward to seeing you soon!**  
Helping Hands

## CHRISTMAS @ NINE ACRES



### CHRISTMAS DATES AT NINE ACRES

**Tuesday 16th December 2025** - EYFS Nativity 2.00pm.

**Wednesday 17th December 2025** - EYFS Nativity 10.00am.

**Wednesday 17th December 2025** - KS1 Nativity 2.00pm.

**Thursday 18th December 2025** - KS1 Nativity 10.00am.

**Thursday 18th December 2025** - Christmas Dinner Day.

**Friday 19th December 2025** - Christmas Jumper Day.

**Friday 19th December 2025** - Dinner Menu - Hotdogs and Vegetarian Hotdogs

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

*We look forward to welcoming our families next week for the EYFS and KS1 Nativities and seeing all the lovely Christmas jumpers on Friday!*



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