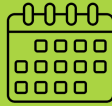


NINE ACRES NEWS

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

ISSUE 37
10/07/2026

KEY DATES



JULY 2026

Wed 22nd July 2026 - Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening - 6.00-7.30pm.
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,

We couldn't be prouder of our Nine Acres pupils this week and the way they have embraced their transition to new classes and taken their next steps on their educational journey. Their confidence, resilience and enthusiasm have been wonderful to see, and they have represented our school brilliantly throughout the week. A special well done to our Year 7 pupils who visited their secondary schools this week. We are incredibly proud of how confidently and maturely they approached this exciting new adventure. Starting a new school can feel both exciting and nerve-wracking, but our pupils showed courage, independence and a positive attitude every step of the way.

*Proud
of you*

We would also like to thank our families for their continued support in helping to prepare the children for these important milestones. Working together, we can ensure that every child feels confident and ready to embrace the opportunities that lie ahead.

As we look towards the end of the school year, we are reminded of just how much our pupils have achieved. We know they will continue to shine as they move forward to the next stage of their learning journey.

Well done, Nine Acres – we are all incredibly proud of you!

**Have a good weekend,
Miss McDonald**

*Thank
you!*

HOUSE POINTS



156



144



160



179



**WELL DONE TO:
GREEN HOUSE**



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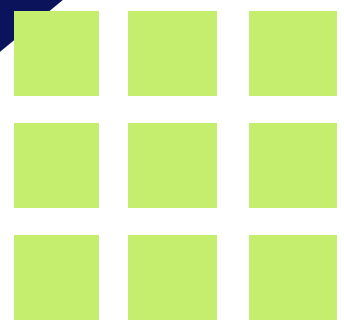
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Striving For Excellence

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



ARRIVE
AND
STRIVE!



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET:

97%


WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS: 95.39%

THIS WEEKS WINNING CLASS: WELL DONE BIGGLESWADE & KENDAL!

CLASS ATTENDANCE
DATES - 03/07/2026 - 09/07/2026

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	93.33%	0
YARMOUTH:	96.33%	1
BIGGLESWADE:	98.67%	0
CORFE:	98.00%	0
BALMORAL:	98.00%	0
WINDSOR:	95.33%	1
ARUNDEL:	97.33%	2
BAMBURGH:	96.33%	4
KENDAL:	98.67%	2
WARWICK:	93.67%	2
EDINBURGH:	97.59%	1
STIRLING:	92.00%	1
DURHAM:	93.67%	0
YORK:	86.67%	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

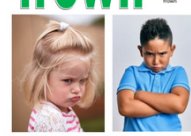
**WELL DONE TO:
BALMORAL,
WINDSOR, ARUNDEL &
BAMBURGH CLASSES**

WORD OF THE WEEK



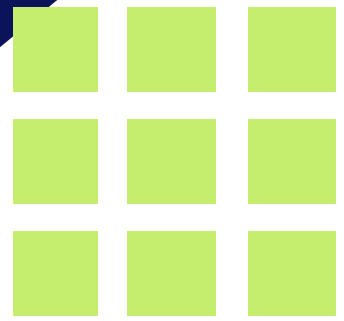
FROWN

frown



A frown is a face you make when you are feeling sad, angry, worried, or confused.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

WILLOW



FREYA



FLO

ALYSIA



DARCY



CAITLYN

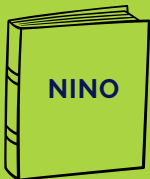
Congratulations to our award winners this week. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you!

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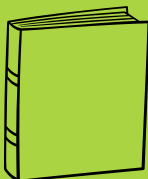


**# ARTICULATE # PASSIONATE # PERSUASIVE
POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE WORLD AROUND US**

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



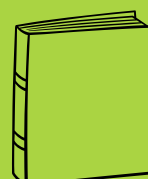
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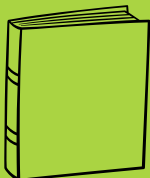
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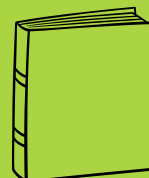
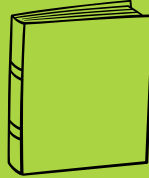
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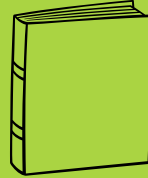
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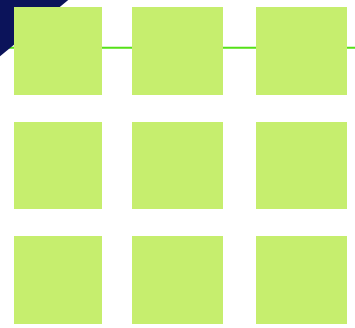
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GRACIE



IN OTHER NEWS...



MENU

NEXT WEEK WE ARE ON: **WEEK ONE**

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU		WEEK 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	I.O.W Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Wholegrain Rice	Macaroni Cheese	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy	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		Chocolate Brownie	Oat Cookie	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Vanilla Slice with Melon Wedges	Chocolate Ice Cream

W/C: 13/04/2026, 04/05/2026, 01/06/2026, 22/06/2026, 13/07/2026

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.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Educational Visit Dates at Nine Acres

Thursday 16th July 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Visit.

More Educational Visits will be added to the list, 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.



wildheart animal sanctuary

MILESTONES LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM

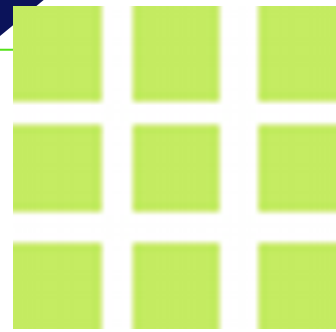


BUTSER ANCIENT FARM



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

Enrichment Clubs for Autumn Term have been allocated and a text message has been sent to families who have requested clubs. Payment items are available on ParentPay. The 1st payment is due on Monday 13th July and the 2nd payment is due on 1st October.

Payments for Llama Drama Club are 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.

There are still some spaces available in some of the clubs, please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk to request spaces.

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.



Year 7 NAPA AWARDS

Please return your child's song requests to the office!

We are adding songs to the playlist next week. Reminder the invitation is for 2 family members to attend only.

We look forward to seeing you there!



EV3 Permission & Walking Home Permission Forms

Every academic year, we require a new EV3 Permission Form to allow your child to attend Educational Visits. We also require a Walking Home Permission Form for children in Years 4 and above if you would like your child to walk home independently from school.

Both forms were included in your child's End of Year Report envelope.

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

THANK YOU!

Water Bottles

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

It is vitally important that your child stays hydrated.



Attendance Focus fortnight

Attendance Focus fortnight is underway and runs through to Friday 17th July 2026.

What will your attendance be?



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Save the Date

Year 6 NAPA Awards

The Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening will be held on the evening of **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.



CHESSINGTON TRIP UPDATE

An itinerary letter with permission slip has been sent home with the children regarding the visit. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Please return the form to school by Tuesday 14th July 2026.



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.

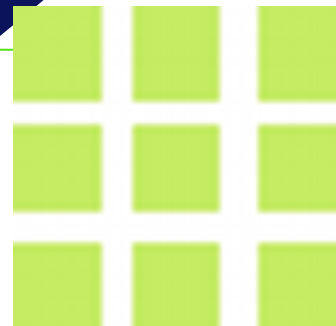
Development Days

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
 Pre-loved Uniform Sale – coming soon!**

If you have any uniform that you no longer require, please bring it to the office as we are planning another uniform sale before the end of term. Please look out for the date on the school's social media.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



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THURSDAYS (TERM TIME ONLY)

THE PLAY PLACE
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 4.45-5.45PM

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