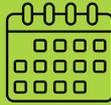


NINE ACRES NEWS

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

ISSUE 24
20/03/2026

KEY DATES



MARCH 2026

Tues 24th March 2026 - School Nursing Team - EYFS Height & Weight Checks.

Wed 25th March 2026 - EYFS Superhero Day.

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.

Mon 13th April 2026 - Summer Term Enrichment Clubs begin.

Wed 15th April 2026 - Year 4 Kendal - Roman Villa Visit.

Thurs 16th April 2026 - Year 4 Warwick - Roman Villa Visit.

Thurs 16th April 2026 - Arundel Class Swimming begins.

Thurs 23rd April 2026 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Visit.

Tues 28th April 2026 - Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Visit.

MAY 2026

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

Thurs 7th May 2026 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Visit.

Mon 11th May 2026 - KS2 SATs Week.

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

JUNE 2026

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

Tues 2nd, Wed 3rd & Thurs 4th June 2026 - Year 5/Group 1 Sailing at SVYC, Seaview.

Thurs 4th June 2026 - Bamburgh Class Swimming begins.

Tues 9th, Wed 10th, Thurs 11th June 2026 - Year 5/Group 2 Sailing at SVYC, Seaview.

Thurs 18th June 2026 - Helping Hands Summer Festival Fayre.

Friday 19th June 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Mon 22nd June 2026 - KS2 Sports Day.

Tues 23rd June 2026 - KS1 Sports Day.

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

Tues 30th June 2026 - EYFS Beach Visit.

JULY 2026

Mon 6th July 2026 - Attendance Focus Fortnight begins.

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.

Tues 1st Sept 2026 - Islandwide Development Day.

Dear Families,

It has been a week full of innovation and design at Nine Acres. As you may be aware, we are in the process of developing a brand-new school.

Although the actual building phase is still some time away, our children have already been actively involved in the design process through their DT learning.



They have been creating and developing ideas to share with the designers, showcasing what they would like to see in their new school. From desk tidies and outdoor space designs to using CAD to create detailed models, I have been truly impressed by their creativity and enthusiasm. I cannot wait to share their ideas with the DfE and the wider team.

I have also been involved in meetings to ensure we secure the very best opportunities for our entire school community. We are currently at the initial design stage, but as we move forward and more information becomes available, I will be sure to keep you updated.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss McDonald



HOUSE POINTS



157



184



135



134



WELL DONE TO:
YELLOW HOUSE



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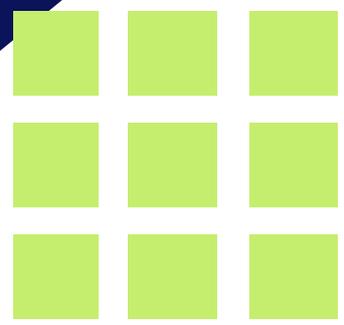


FACEBOOK

@NINEACRESPRIMARYSCHOOL

Striving For Excellence

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



ARRIVE
AND
STRIVE!



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS: **94.37%**

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

CLASS ATTENDANCE
DATES - 13/03/2026 - 19/03/2026

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	95.67%	0
YARMOUTH:	93.33%	2
BIGGLESWADE:	97.67%	0
CORFE:	98.67%	0
BALMORAL:	94.00%	0
WINDSOR:	91.67%	1
ARUNDEL:	95.00%	4
BAMBURGH:	87.67%	1
KENDAL:	96.33%	0
WARWICK:	96.67%	0
EDINBURGH:	96.55%	1
STIRLING:	92.00%	0
DURHAM:	95.00%	1
YORK:	91.00%	0

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:
**BIGGLESWADE /
DURHAM / BAMBURGH
CLASSES**

WORD OF THE WEEK



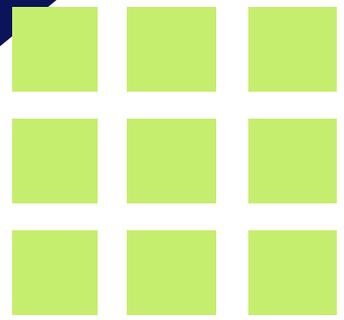
DEVOUR



devour

To eat something very quickly and hungrily.
You can also "devour" a book if you find it so
exciting that you read it really fast.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

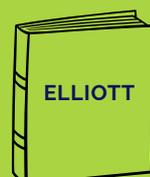
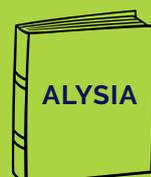
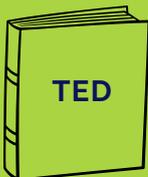
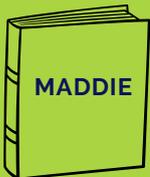


SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

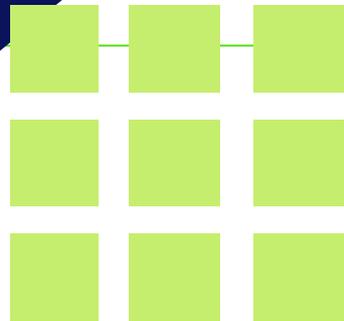


**# ARTICULATE # PASSIONATE # PERSUASIVE
POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE WORLD AROUND US**

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



IN OTHER NEWS...



MENU

NEXT WEEK WE ARE ON: **WEEK THREE**

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad 🌱🌱	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread 🍗🍗	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken with Rainbow Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Pasta Salad 🌱🌱	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Quorn and Vegetable Tikka Masala with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🌱	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🌱
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🌱	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 FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DESSERT		Chocolate Marble Cake 🌱	Apple Crumble with Custard 🌱	Lemon Cookie 🌱	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Strawberry Jelly 🌱

W/C: 17/11/2025, 08/12/2025, 12/01/2026, 02/02/2026, 02/03/2026, 23/03/2026

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

Chartwells Schools

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

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- Wednesday 1st October 2025 - Year 1 Osborne House Visit
- Tuesday 14th October 2025 - Year 6 Milestones Museum 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 3rd February 2026 - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre Visit.
- Tuesday 10th March 2026 - Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Visit.
- Wed 15th April & Thurs 16th April 2026 - Year 4 Roman Villa Visit.
- Thursday 23rd April 2026 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre Visit.
- Tuesday 28th April 2026 - Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Visit.
- Thursday 7th May 2026 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Visit.
- Wednesday 24th June-Thursday 25th June 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Visit.
- 2nd/3rd/4th June & 9th/10th/11th June 2026 - Year 5 Sailing at RVCY, Seaview.
- Tuesday 30th June 2026 - EYFS Bembridge Beach Visit.

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

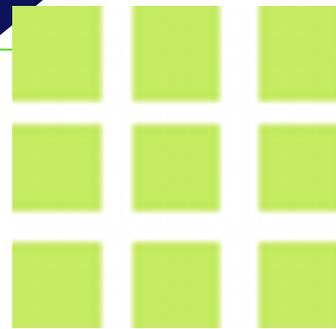


WINCHESTER SCIENCE CENTRE AND PLANETARIUM

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.



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.



Dinner Menu Change Friday 27th March 2026

The dinner menu for the last day of term will be **Hot Dogs served with wedges** or **Vegetarian Hot Dogs served with wedges**.
Dinners are priced at £2.80 and is payable on ParentPay for Years 3-6. **There will be no pasta or Jacket Potatoes option on this day.**



Height & Weight Checks Tuesday 24th March 2026

Our School Nursing Team will be in next week on Tuesday 24th March to see children in EYFS. The nursing team will be seeing the children in EYFS who have turned 5 or will be turning 5 this term for height, weight, hearing and vision.



ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Summer Term 2026

The Summer Term Enrichment Club form was emailed out to families advertising our enrichment clubs for Summer Term 2026.

To book spaces please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk

On offer next term, we have a variety of clubs available to all children in school.

Please see below some of the clubs that are on offer next term:

- Y3/5 Netball Club
- KS1 & KS2 Athletics Club
- Y1-6 Jewellery Club
- Y2-6 Skateboarding Club
- Y2-6 Diamond Art Club
- Y1-6 Gardening Club



Early Closing - Friday 27th March 2026

This coming Friday 27th March 2026, school will close early at 1.00pm.



Those children in Years 3/4/5/6 with walking home permission for this academic year will be released at 1.00pm, unless you inform us of alternative arrangements. Please inform the office by Monday 23rd March 2026.

EYFS Superhero Day Wednesday 25th March 2026

We are looking forward to EYFS Superhero Day on **Wed 25th March**. All children in EYFS are welcome to come to school dressed as a super hero of their choice. Please see the letter sent home for more details.

We can't wait to see your costumes!



Rock Kidz

We are looking forward to hosting Rock Kidz next week on **Monday 23rd March 2026**. Please see the letter sent by email for more details.



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Yellow House Muffi Day

This coming Friday, 27th March 2026 there will be a House Muffi Day for **YELLOW** House who have won the most house points this half term.

**WELL DONE
YELLOW
HOUSE.**



FOREST SCHOOLS

Year 2 will continue Forest Schools on **Wednesday 15th April 2026**. Children will need to wear Forest Schools clothing and bring in a pair of wellingtons.

See the letter being sent home for further details.



Year 6 SATs

Year 6 will begin their SATs Week from Monday 11th May to Friday 15th May 2026. Children are expected to be in school from 8.15am and are to go straight to the school hall to be registered.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

We break for the Easter Holidays on Friday 27th March at 1.00pm for 2 weeks. School will reopen to pupils on Monday 13th April 2026 for Summer Term.



Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Year 3 Swimming lessons will take place at West Wight swimming pool on Thursday afternoons during the Summer term, starting on Thursday 16th April 2026.

Group A - Arundel Swimming:

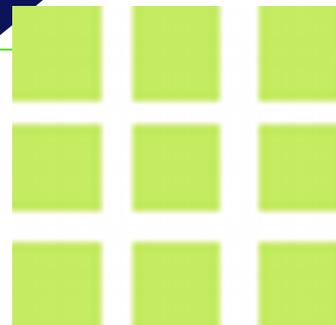
Thursday 16th April 2026 - 1.00-2.00pm
Thursday 23rd April 2026 - 1.00-2.00pm
Thursday 30th April 2026 - 1.00-2.00pm
Thursday 7th May 2026 - 1.00-2.00pm
Thursday 14th May 2026 - NO SWIMMING
Thursday 21st May 2026 - 1.00-2.00pm

Group B - Bamburgh Swimming:

Thursday 4th June 2026 - 1.00-2.00pm
Thursday 11th June 2026 - 1.00-2.00pm
Thursday 18th June 2026 - 1.00-2.00pm
Thursday 25th June 2026 - 1.00-2.00pm
Thursday 2nd July 2026 - 1.00-2.00pm



IN OTHER NEWS...



HELPING HANDS PTA

Helping Hands
 Nine Acres
 Parent/Teacher Association



Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 14th April, 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

Easter Colouring Competition

Your child should now have brought home an Easter picture to colour. If they would like to enter the competition, they need to colour it and bring it back to school after the holiday before Friday 17th April. Entry costs 50p. There will be prizes of an Easter Egg - one each for EYFS, KS1 and KS2. Winners will be selected at random from the entries.



Save the Date

Helping Hands PTA are pleased to announce the Summer Festival Fayre this year will be on **Thursday 18th June 2026** 3.30-5.00pm.

We would love to see you there!



COMMUNITY NEWS



THE SALVATION ARMY
Messy Easter
 AT THE ISLE OF WIGHT SALVATION ARMY CHURCH 72 PYLE STREET, NEWPORT, PO30 1UJ
 On Tuesday 7th April from 3:15pm - 6pm
 ACTIVITIES, STORIES, DINNER, CRAFTS, FREE GAMES

youth trust
Thursday 2nd April
 SEACLOSE PARK FAIRLIE ROAD NEWPORT PO30 2QS
EASTER EGG HUNT WITH A TWIST
 Ages 8-10 11:00am-12:30pm
 Ages 11-15 13:00pm-14:15pm
 PLEASE SIGN UP USING THE QR CODE WE WILL MEET BY THE CAR PARK NEXT TO THE SKATE PARK

NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA
 Celebrating 100 Years of Newport Roman Villa
Open day
 Saturday 28 March, 10am to 2pm
 Special discounted entry, just £1!
 Guided tours at 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, and 1.30pm
 Explore the ruins and get hands on in the activity room

MAGIC FOSSIL ADVENTURES
 ISLE OF WIGHT
 Presented by HUXLEY MAGIC
COMEDY, MAGIC & FOSSIL HUNTING!
 JOIN THE SPELLBINDING ADVENTURE! FAMILY FUN FOR ALL AGES!
 BOOK NOW!

MONSTER BIRTHDAY GUILD
 Benthidge Primary School
 Come to the school for a special birthday party featuring a variety of fun activities and games.