NINE ACRES NEWS

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

ISSUE 10
20/11/2026

KEY DATES

NOVEMBER 2026

Mon 23rd - Fri 4th Dec 2026 - Attendance Focus Fortnight.
Tues 24th Nov 2026 - Years 5 & 6 Cinema Trip.
Fri 27th Nov 2026 - Years 3 & 4 Cinema Trip.

DECEMBER 2026

Wed 2nd Dec 2026 - EYFS Festive Craft Afternoon.
Thurs 3rd Dec 2026 - Year 1 Mayflower Visit.
Fri 4th Dec 2026 - Christmas Mufti Day.
Tues 8th Dec 2026 - Height & Weight for EYFS & Year 6.
Thurs 10th Dec 2026 - KS2 Festive Craft Sessions.
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Mon 21st Dec - Fri 1st Jan 2027 - Christmas Holidays.



JANUARY 2027

Tues 26th - Thurs 28th Jan 2027 - Year 4 Sayers Croft Residential.

FEBRUARY 2027

Thurs 11th Feb 2027 - Helping Hands Valentine's Disco.
Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb 2027 - February Half Term.

MARCH 2027

Tues 2nd March 2027 - Year 3 Butser Farm Visit.
Thurs 4th March 2027 - World Book Day.
Thurs 25th March 2027 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.
Fri 26th March 2027 - Good Friday - closed to pupils.
Mon 29th March 2027 - Bank Holiday - closed to pupils.

APRIL 2027

Mon 29th March - Fri 9th April 2027 - Easter Holidays.

MAY 2027

Mon 10th May 2027 - Year 6 SATS Week.

Dear Families,

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers into school this week for Parents' Evening and to celebrate the progress, achievements and successes of our children. At Nine Acres, we are committed to ensuring every child feels a strong sense of belonging and is supported to achieve their very best and we can only do that in partnership with you - So thank you for taking the time to meet with teachers and to work in partnership with us.

This week also saw the start of our annual cinema trips, with the first groups enjoying their visit and our older year groups looking forward to theirs over the coming days.

Unfortunately, the weather has not been on our side this week and the rain has led to some sporting fixtures being postponed. We are looking forward to getting back out there soon and continuing to celebrate the sporting successes of our teams.

Finally, as the festive season begins to creep closer, there has been much debate around school this week about one very important question... is it too early to put the Christmas tree up? I'm not sure there is a right answer!

Have a wonderful weekend.
Miss McDonald
Headteacher



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222	200

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THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



ARRIVE AND STRIVE!

ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET:

97%

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS: 94.33%

WELL DONE BAMBURGH CLASS!

CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 13/11/2026-19/11/2026

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	97.24%	2
YARMOUTH:	95.33%	2
BIGGLESWADE:	90.33%	1
CORFE:	95.21%	2
BALMORAL:	96.67%	0
WINDSOR:	98.00%	1
ARUNDEL:	92.67%	0
BAMBURGH:	98.00%	0
KENDAL:	92.33%	5
WARWICK:	93.00%	3
EDINBURGH:	94.67%	0
STIRLING:	96.67%	2
DURHAM:	93.67%	2
YORK:	87.00%	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

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SCHOOL ID: 59721

WELL DONE TO: BALMORAL & STIRLING CLASSES

WORD OF THE WEEK

CONCEAL



Striving For Excellence

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



#Striving For Excellence

SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

RILEY

YUSUF

JASMINE

HALLIE

IZZY

ELLA

ANNABELLA

MAGGIE

ALBIE

HUGO

BERNICE

MASON

Each week, a child from each class who has demonstrated our school values will receive a special certificate to celebrate their achievements. We are incredibly proud of all the children who are working hard to show our values each day.
Look out for our weekly newsletter to see which children have been recognised!

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

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



HAZEL

HUMPHREY

MARIELLA

LUCY

OSKAR

TIPPY



This half term, our special certificate is the **Young Author Award**, celebrating children who have shown a love of writing and worked hard to develop their writing skills. Each week, we celebrate a child from each class who has impressed us with their creativity, imagination and effort in writing.
We are so proud of our Young Authors!

PHOENIX

ALYSIA

JASMINE

FELICITY

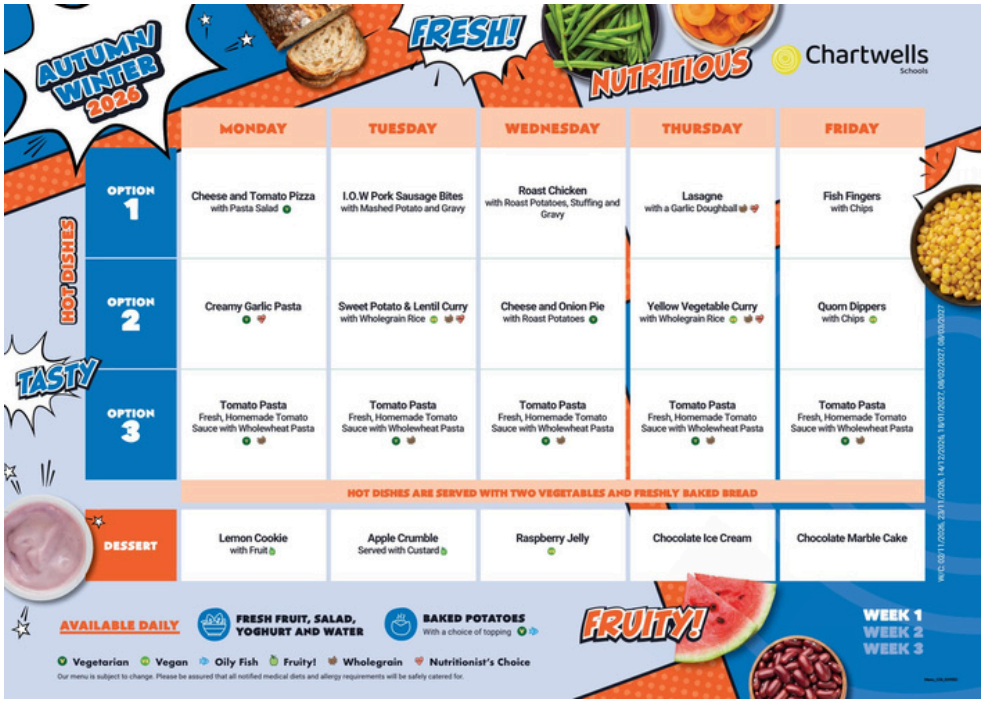
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IN OTHER NEWS...

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NEXT WEEK WE ARE ON: WEEK ONE



EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Educational Visit Dates at Nine Acres

SEPTEMBER 2026

~~**Tues 22nd Sept 2026 - Year 3 Quarr Abbey Visit.**~~

~~**Thurs 24th Sept 2026 - Year 1 Osborne House Visit.**~~

OCTOBER 2026

~~**Fri 2nd Oct 2026 - Year 6 UKSA Visit.**~~

~~**Tues 6th Oct 2026 - Year 2 Wildheart Animal Sanctuary Visit.**~~

NOVEMBER 2026

~~**Thurs 5th Nov 2026 - Year 6 Milestones Museum Visit.**~~

DECEMBER 2026

Thurs 3rd Dec 2026 - Year 1 Mayflower Studios Visit.

JANUARY 2027

26-28th Jan 2026 - Year 4 Sayers Croft Residential.

FEBRUARY 2027

5th Feb 2026 - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre Visit.

MARCH 2027

Tues 2nd March 2026 - Year 3 Butser Farm Visit.

APRIL 2027

MAY 2027

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



Striving For Excellence

IN OTHER NEWS...

OFFICE NEWS

Development Days

~~**Tuesday 1st Sept 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY**~~
~~**Wed 2nd Sept 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY**~~

We have 3 more Development Days for 2026-2027 academic year to book.



SPRING TERM 2027 ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Our Spring Term 2027 Enrichment Club Form will be emailed out soon.



Please email **enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk** to request spaces for your child.

Christmas Dinner Day

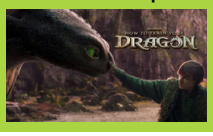
The Christmas Dinner Day flyer has been sent by email this afternoon. Please let us know if your child **does not** want a Christmas Dinner by **Friday 27th November**.

UPCOMING CINEMA TRIPS

As part of the film festival we have secured films for Years 1-6 at the Cineworld Cinema in Newport.
All children will walk to the cinema on their chosen day and will need a waterproof coat for these trips.



Tues 24th Nov 2026 - Years 5 & 6 Cinema Trip.
Fri 27th Nov 2026 - Years 3 & 4 Cinema Trip.



YEAR 3 SWIMMING PERMISSION FORMS

Year 3 will begin their swimming lessons in January 2027. Please return your child's permission form to the office by **Monday 23rd November 2026**.



PE DAYS

All children should come to school in their Nine Acres PE kits on their allocated day.
From Monday 23rd November 2026

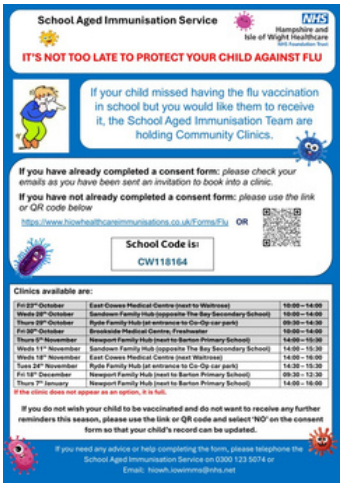
PE Days for each Year Group
Monday - NO PE
Tuesday - EYFS & Years 1 & 2
Wednesday - Years 3 & 4
Thursday - Years 5 & 6
Friday - NO PE



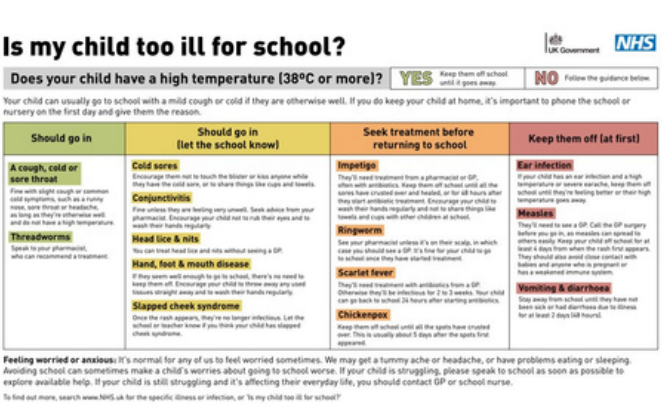
Please ensure your child has a Nine Acres PE Kit and sensible footwear for PE lessons. All sessions will be held outdoors.



ATTENDANCE INFORMATION



Attendance Guidance for illness



Attendance Focus Fortnight

We are looking forward to holding our Attendance Focus Fortnight from Monday 23rd November for 2 weeks

The challenge?
Stay above our school target of 97% over the two weeks, and you could be in for a chance to win!



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

IN OTHER NEWS...

HELPING HANDS PTA

Helping Hands

Nine Acres

Parent/Teacher Association

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 2nd December, 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

Pre-loved Christmas Jumper Sale – Monday 23rd November 2026

On **Monday 23rd November, 3.10pm**, on the front playground, we are holding our second ever Pre-loved Christmas Jumper Sale. If you have any Christmas Jumpers that you no longer need, please bring them into school. Either drop them into the office or even bring them on the day. Each jumper will cost £1.00 so please come along and look for a bargain.

Christmas Market and Mufti Day

On **Friday 11th December 2026**, from 3.30 - 5:00pm it will be our Christmas Market and on the Friday before – FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER there will be a mufti day where the children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations for the Christmas Market.

Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

EYFS, Years 1, 2 and 3 - Chocolate

Year 4 – Multi pack sweets or shop bought cakes.

Years 5 and 6 - Decorate and fill a jar for the tombola

Diary Dates

- Pre-loved Christmas Jumper Sale – Monday 23rd November 2026
- Christmas Market Mufti Day – Friday 4th December 2026
- Christmas Market - Friday 11th December 2026

CHRISTMAS AT NINE ACRES

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