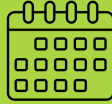


NINE ACRES NEWS

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

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22/05/2026

KEY DATES



MAY 2026

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- Stirling Class Sailing at SVYC, Seaview.

Thurs 4th June 2026 - Bamburgh Class Swimming begins.

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

Thurs 11th June 2026 - Bamburgh Class Swimming.

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

Thurs 18th June 2026 - Bamburgh Class Swimming.

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.

Thurs 25th June 2026 - Bamburgh Class Swimming.

Tues 30th June 2026 - EYFS Beach Visit.

JULY 2026

Wed 1st July 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Photographs.

Thurs 2nd July 2026 - Bamburgh Class Swimming.

Mon 6th July 2026 - Attendance Focus Fortnight begins.

Wed 22nd July 2026 - Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening.

Thurs 23rd July 2026 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

Friday 24th July 2026 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

Mon 27th July 2026 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

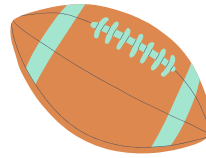
Tues 28th July - Monday 31st August 2026 - Summer Holiday's.

Tues 1st Sept 2026 - Islandwide Development Day.

Dear Families,

What a busy and successful end to the half term!

A huge well done to our Year 2 children, who completed their SATs this week with focus, determination and resilience. We are incredibly proud of the effort and positive attitude they showed throughout - You are SUPERSTARS!



Representatives from Year 5 and 6 children played fantastically at a local rugby tournament, demonstrating excellent teamwork, sportsmanship and determination. They represented the school brilliantly and should be very proud of their efforts.

Another highlight was our first pupil leader-led café, where we welcomed visitors from Age UK. Our pupil leaders did a wonderful job hosting, showing confidence, responsibility and excellent communication skills.

Thank you to everyone for making this half term such a positive and memorable one. We wish all of our families a restful and enjoyable break.

Many thanks,
Miss McDonald



HOUSE POINTS



159



154



168



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WELL DONE TO:
GREEN HOUSE



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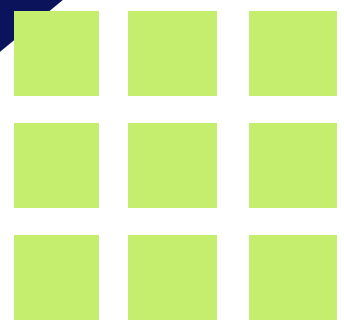


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[@NINEACRESPRIARYSCHOOL](https://www.facebook.com/nineacrespriprimaryschool)

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



ARRIVE AND STRIVE!



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET:

97%


WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS: 94.71%

THIS WEEKS WINNING CLASS: WELL DONE WARWICK!

CLASS ATTENDANCE
DATES - 16/05/2026 - 21/05/2026

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
CARISBROOKE:	96.67%	0
YARMOUTH:	97.67%	3
BIGGLESWADE:	97.67%	0
CORFE:	90.97%	0
BALMORAL:	93.00%	0
WINDSOR:	94.00%	0
ARUNDEL:	97.00%	3
BAMBURGH:	94.00%	6
KENDAL:	96.67%	2
WARWICK:	99.67%	5
EDINBURGH:	96.90%	0
STIRLING:	93.00%	1
DURHAM:	94.00%	0
YORK:	85.00%	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 & ARUNDEL CLASSES

WORD OF THE WEEK

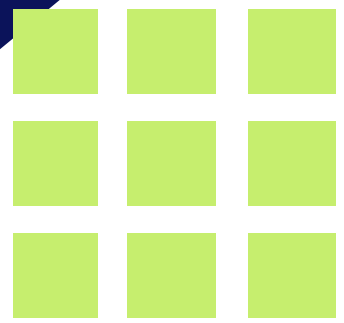


OBSOLETE

obsolete

Something that is no longer used or needed because it is out of date or has been replaced by something newer and better.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

ALEJANDRO

MOLLIE

NIKA

GYPSY

ANNABELLA

ADDIE

FERN

DYLAN

AMELIA

Congratulations to our Year 2 children on their tremendous efforts with their SATs this week. You have truly embodied all of our school values, showing resilience, determination, and positivity throughout. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you!

PRISHA

FINLEY

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

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD



LIRA

MATILDA

THEA



LAUREN

FREYA

MYKOLA

EDEN

ELLA B

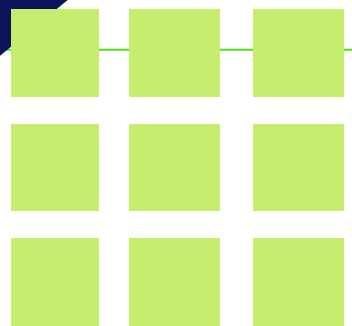
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DAISY

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

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 RVYC, Seaview.
- Tuesday 30th June 2026 - EYFS Bembridge Beach Visit.

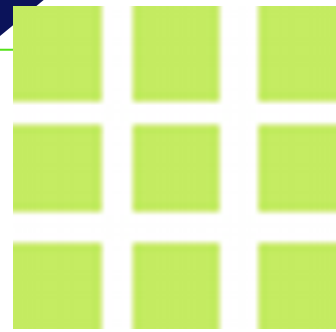
More Educational Visits will be added to the list, so please keep checking.



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.





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.



Year 6 Leavers Visit

We have sent out the final itinerary for the Year 6 Leavers Visit at the end of June along with the EV3 Permission form. Please ensure this form is completed and returned to the office by **Wed 3rd June 2026**.



Forest Schools for EYFS

After half term, on a Wednesday it will be the turn of our EYFS children to attend Forest Schools with Geoff. A separate letter has been sent home detailing the dates your child will be attending and what they need to wear and bring along.

Forest Schools will begin on **Wednesday 3rd June 2026**.



Sun hats, sun cream and water

After half term, please ensure your child brings a sun hat, and a water bottle everyday and has sun cream applied (weather pending).



Enrichment Clubs - Summer Term 2

After half term, Enrichment Clubs will continue from Monday 1st June through to Friday 17th July. The Y3 & Y5 Netball Club has now finished and the EYFS Sports Club will begin. The 2nd group for Skateboarding Club will begin on Friday 5th June and this club finishes at 4.00pm. The new Enrichment Club Booking form for Autumn 2026 will be out after half term, so keep an eye out for this in your emails.

Reminder there is no clubs running on **Thursday 18th June or Friday 19th June** due to the **Helping Hands Festival Fayre and the Development Day**.



Year 4 Multiplication Checks

Year 4 pupils will be completing the Government's statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June. The Year 4 pupils have been working extremely hard to ensure that they are ready and prepared for these assessments.



May Half Term

Next week from Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May is half term and school is closed to all pupils. We will return on **Monday 1st June 2026**.



Year 3 Swimming Lessons

After half term, it will be Bamburg's turn for swimming. The Year 3 Swimming lessons take place at West Wight swimming pool on Thursday afternoons during the Summer term. Please see dates below for lessons.

All children need a packed lunch.

Group B - Bamburg Swimming:

Thursday 4th June 2026
Thursday 11th June 2026
Thursday 18th June 2026
Thursday 25th June 2026
Thursday 2nd July 2026



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**.

Times and further information to be confirmed.



SAVE THE DATES

Nine Acres Sports Days

Monday 22nd June & Tuesday 23rd June 2026

We are looking forward to holding our annual Sports Days with **KS2 on Monday 22nd June** and **EYFS & KS1 on Tuesday 23rd June 2026**. Timings are to be confirmed but we expect these to run during the afternoons.



Year 5 Sailing Sessions

June 2026

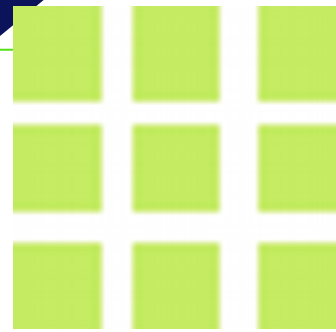
Sailing Sessions will be held on the following dates below:

Group A is Stirling Class - Tuesday 2nd June, Wednesday 3rd June, & Thursday 4th June.
Group B is Edinburgh Class - Tuesday 9th June, Wednesday 10th June, Thursday 11th June.

Children will need to arrive at Nine Acres at 7.15am each sailing day and will be travelling by coach to Seaview leaving at 7.45am and returning at around 4.00pm each day they attend. Please ensure they have a good breakfast ready for the day ahead.



IN OTHER NEWS...



HELPING HANDS PTA

Helping Hands
 Nine Acres
 Parent/Teacher Association



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

The Summer Festival Fayre is just around the corner! All are welcome to attend – **Thursday 18th June, 3.30 - 5.00 pm**. It will take place on the field with a pop-up shop for all your festival essentials (Galactic Glamour & Space Oddities theme), pony rides, face glitter, glitter tattoos, bouncy castles, inflatable helter skelter, refreshments, sweet tombola, hook-a-duck and raffle to name a few.

As always, there will be a mufti day on the day of the Festival Fayre (Thursday 18th), where the children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations to the Festival Fayre. Please can the children from Years 1-6 please bring in their donations on the Monday of that week (Monday 15th June). Children in EYFS bring their donations on the day of the Fayre.

Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

EYFS – Cakes or savoury snacks (shop bought or home-made)

Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Sweets

If you are having a clear out over the Half Term Holiday you may like the opportunity to 're-home' some of your soft toys. We are asking for donations of any soft toys (in as good condition as possible please). Our 're-homing project' AKA 'The Teddy Tombola' has been incredibly popular over the last few years at the Fayre.

We would also be very grateful for any donations that could be used as raffle prizes.

A massive thank you to Asda, Tapnell and Wildheart Animal Sanctuary for their generous donation of prizes.

We would love to see you there!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

ROMAN HALF-TERM FAMILY FUN
NO NEED TO BOOK!

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY
 EXPLORE THE ROMAN GARDEN
 CREATE A LAUREL CROWN

TUESDAY 26 AND THURSDAY 28 MAY
 PLAY ROMAN GAMES AND DESIGN A ROMAN GAME TO KEEP!

• 10am to 2pm
 • £1 per person
 • Wednesday 28 May

• 10am to 1pm
 • £1 per person
 • Tuesday 26 May and Thursday 28 May

Cypress Road, Newport, IW, PO30 1HA
 01983 823433
iow.gov.uk/museums
museums@iow.gov.uk

Guildhall, High Street, Newport, IW, PO30 1TY
 Isle of Wight Council

Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service

AT THE ISLE OF WIGHT SALVATION ARMY CHURCH 72 PYLE STREET, NEWPORT, PO30 1UJ

ACTIVITIES DINNER STORIES

On Tuesday 26th May from 3:15pm - 6pm

FREE

CRAFTS GAMES

EMAIL: ISLEOFWIGHT@SALVATIONARMY.ORG.UK
 TEL: 01983 526312

DINOSAUR ISLE MAY HALF TERM

What's On...

Monday 25th
 @ 11 am – Talk / Q&A / Fossil Handling: 'Meet Vectipelta and the awesome ornithischian dinosaurs!'
 @ 2-3 pm – Fossil Handling

Tuesday 26th
 @ 11 am – Talk / Q&A / Fossil Handling: 'Meet Euryranus and the terrifying tyrannosaurs and spinosaurs!'
 @ 1 pm – Yaverland Public Fossil Walk
 @ 2-3 pm – Fossil Handling

Wednesday 27th
 @ 11 am – Hands-On Activities / Fossil Handling (Education Room)
 @ 2 pm – Shanklin Public Fossil
 @ 2-3 pm – Fossil Handling

Thursday 28th
 @ 11 am – Talk / Q&A / Fossil Handling: 'Meet Eucamerotus and the gigantic sauropod dinosaurs!'
 @ 2:30pm – Yaverland Public Fossil Walk
 @ 2-3pm – Fossil Handling

Friday 29th
 @ 2pm – Talk / Q&A / Fossil Handling: 'Meet Caulkicephalus and the amazing reptiles that lived alongside the dinosaurs!'
 @ 3pm – Shanklin Public Fossil Walk

Our fossil walks are super popular, so you need to book your spot! – Ring the team on 01983 404344