

North Baddesley Junior School



CONTACT - The School Newsletter Spring Term (6)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Half Term Happy.....

Just a quick reminder that you don't have to pack your half term full of exciting activities to have a great time with your children. It's completely okay (and expected when it still feels like the middle of winter) to spend some cozy moments at home.

Sometimes, a little downtime can be just what our children need to relax and recharge. And let's not forget about you! Parents need downtime too. Taking a little time for yourself is so important and helps you be your best self when you're spending time with your family. So, taking this onboard, this half term I shall be spending a significant amount of time indoors, staying cosy and re-learning how to crochet, for the 5th time.

Mrs. Wildey



Although this half term has been short, it has been extremely busy. This term's Real Earth Force (REF) day happened to coincide with National Umbrella Day - very apt as the day started with a light drizzle of rain. Nevertheless, this did not deter the children - dressed in weather appropriate apparel and boots - another fun REF day of outdoor learning, environmental exploration and creative expression took place.

In the morning, Year 3 and 4 used natural materials to build animal shelters. Year 5 had a weather theme for their investigations - they designed and constructed rain gauges and windsocks using recycled materials. Year 6 got creative with scrap fabric, to produce beautiful seascapes, by carefully weaving their wool and ribbons. Other activities included - shelter building, hedging planting, bird art and exhausting run-around maths (the questions were hidden across the great outdoors).



Our next REF days will be in June, when we spend the whole week in non-uniform, these are exciting days.

Year 3 Visit to Beaulieu



After a short coach drive through the New Forest (playing spot the pony/donkey on route), Year 3 arrived at Beaulieu Motor museum for a day of spy training!

During WWII, Beaulieu House was transformed into one of Winston Churchill's Finishing Schools for Spies or Special Operations Executive (SOE). Year 3, in groups, were finishing their 'spy training', by learning about real spies who had trained here, they searched for clues around the motor museum, and they discovered that many real spies had in actual fact, been racing car drivers who loved danger and challenge. Some spies got captured but many evaded detection - Year 3 had to collect all the clues and solve the puzzles before the time ran out.

Everyone had a turn to take a ride in an army jeep, which had been used during the D-DAY landings. Quite a bumpy drive, not at all like modern vehicles.

We all waved goodbye to Chitty Chitty Bang Bang on our way back home.



Book Week is coming

We are looking forward to welcoming the book fair to our school. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to find a book they love and it helps us to earn some amazing free books for our school. The book fair will be in school from Tuesday 11th – Tuesday 18th March.



Competition Time!

The children have an opportunity to win a £5 book voucher to spend at the fair. We would like them to design a poster encouraging people to come to the book fair. They can create their poster however they like – this can be hand drawn, painted or digitally presented. Please can all entries be given to Mrs Horton by Wednesday 26th February. Can the child's name and class be put on the back. Winners will be announced in assembly on Friday 28th February. There are 5 vouchers to be won, so get creative! Attached later in contact is a poster to tell you more about our amazing book week activities.

Student Spotlight



Well done to Embleywood for winning the house point cup this half term. Well done to Reuben and Emily who have won awards for their cross-country bike riding. Olivia has also been awarded a medal for her trampolining. In addition, Rory has won the players player award for his football, which is one of the best awards to achieve as the team votes for it.



Reminders: A new event has been added to the school calendar. More information about the day will be sent out after half term.

We wish you all a lovely weekend and half term. We look forward to Spring 2 as Year 4 kick-start the new term with their residential.

Best wishes,



Miss L. Wootten,
Head Teacher



Well done to the children that have achieved the values award this week.



Katie
Jack
Dylan
Sophia B
Olivia
Athena
Daniel
Phoenix
Joseph
Ellie-Mae

Lilly
Sophia T
Madison
Archie
Bella
Dilraj
Harmony
Daisy
Samuel
Alaya
Amelie

Upcoming dates and events

Dates for the Diary

- **Highlighted means it has been added since the original contact and is a new date/event**
- **Highlighted means there has been a change of date/information from the original date set.**

•	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	
FEBRUARY 2025					
Monday 17th - Friday 21st February	✓	✓	✓	✓	HALF TERM
Monday 24th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Return to school
MARCH 2025					
Monday 3th- Friday 7th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	World Book Week
Tuesday 4th March	✓				3A Class assembly to parents (10:20 - 10:45)
Tuesday 4th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3.30 – 7.15)
Thursday 6th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3.30 – 6.00)
Thursday 6th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	World Book Day (Dress up day.)
Tuesday 11th - Tuesday 18th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Visiting Book Fair
Tuesday 11th March	✓				Year 3H Class assembly to parents (10.20 – 10.45)
Thursday 13th March	✓				Year 3 Evacuee day (dress up)
Week beginning 17th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Last week for school led clubs
Tuesday 18th March	✓				Year 3S Class assembly to parents (10.20 -10.45)
Friday 21 st March	✓	✓	✓	✓	World Down Syndrome Day & Comic Relief - this is a dress down day with a donation including "Rock your socks" & "Red Nose"
Tuesday 25th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open Showcase Afternoon: Whole school curriculum showcase (2.30-3.00pm)
Monday 31st March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Music Showcase (Keyboard, Violin, Cello, Brass) 9.30- 10.30
April 2025					
Thursday 3rd April.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Music Showcase (Guitar, Woodwind, Percussion) 930- 10.30
Friday 4th April	✓	✓	✓	✓	END OF TERM - normal finishing time.
Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April	✓	✓	✓	✓	EASTER HOLIDAYS

House Points
Well done Embleywood

4548

3517

2824

4776



Attendance this week!



Year	Attendance for Spring 1
3	96.17%
4	95.55%
5	96.56%
6	93.99%

Attendance Award

Presented to: Year 5
For managing to achieve 96.56% attendance in Spring Term 1 2025.

A really great achievement which will contribute to your learning.



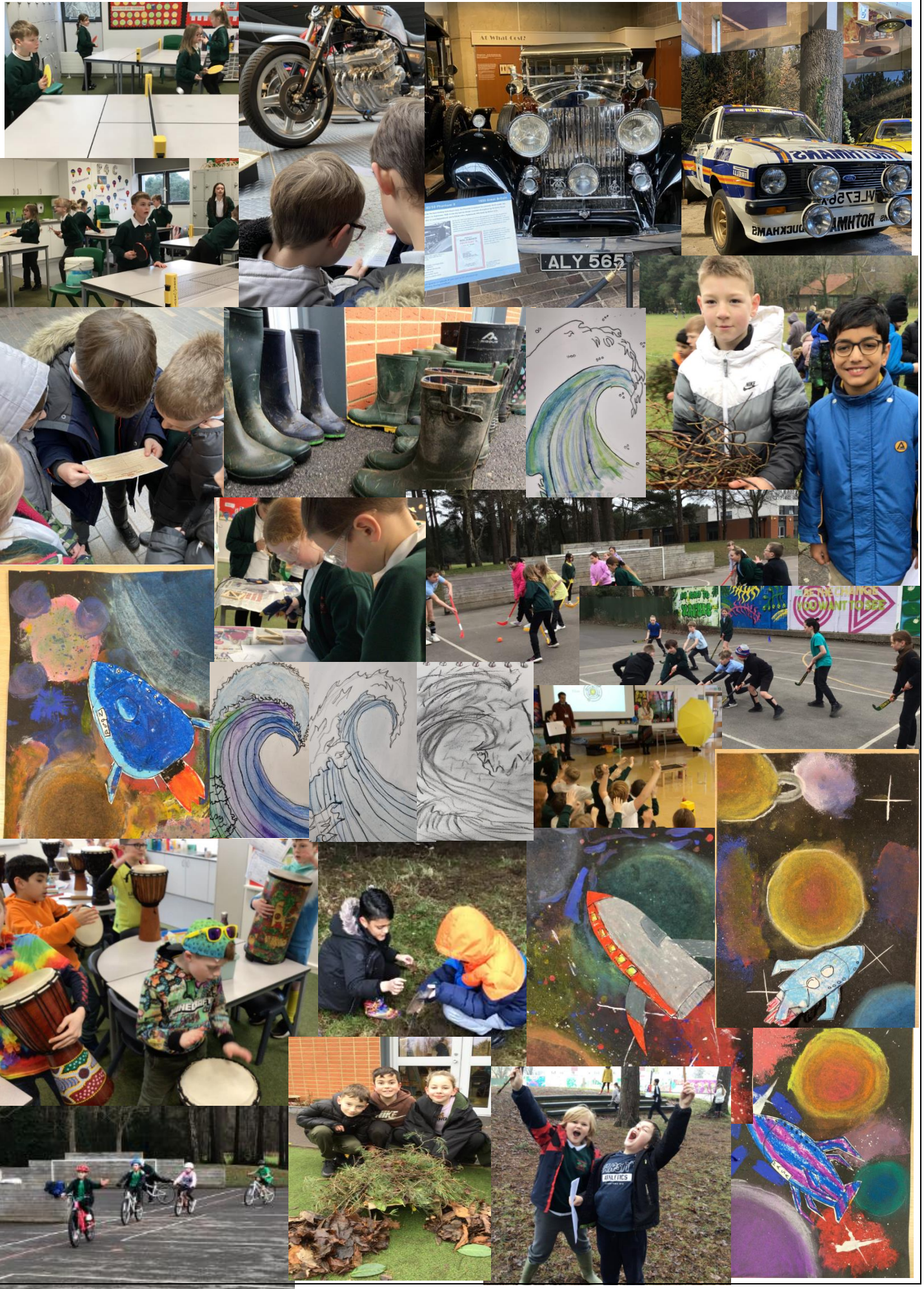
Attendance Award

Presented to: 5B |
For managing to achieve 97.49% attendance in Spring Term 1 2025.

A really great achievement which will contribute to your learning.



A snapshot of learning at NBJS this half term.

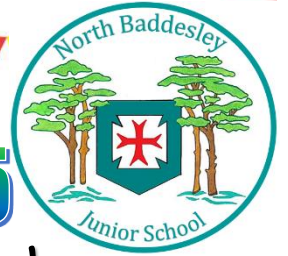


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**BOOK
DAY**

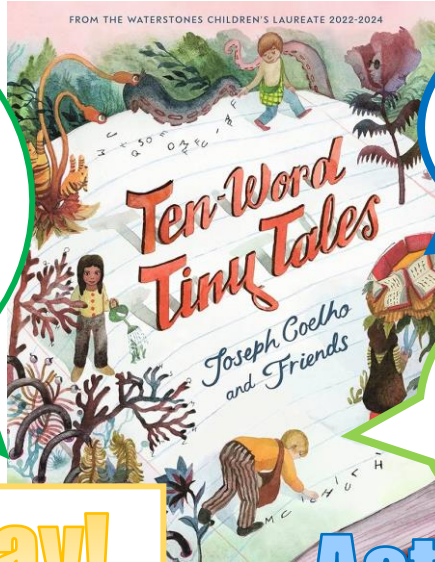
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World Book Week 2025

Monday 3rd – Friday 7th March



North Baddesley Junior School are looking forward to celebrating World Book Week next half term, which takes place from **Monday 3rd to Friday 7th March.**



During this week, your children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of exciting and creative activities.

Our book in focus this year is Ten-word Tiny Tales. Each year group will be exploring this book and using it as inspiration for the week.

Dress up day!

To celebrate the official World Book Day on **Thursday 6th March**, we invite all the children to dress up as their favourite book character or bring in a prop to represent their chosen character.

Please do not feel that you need to buy a costume especially (many characters wear everyday clothes).

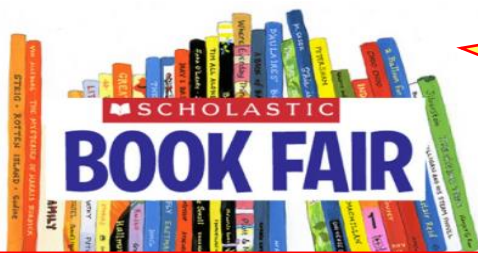
Activity Day

On **Friday 7th March**, to round up World Book Week, all children will be taking part in an activity day, where they will get the opportunity to work with children and staff from across school. They will participate in 4 exciting activities across the day- the theme is creativity!

COMPETITION

As shared in assembly this week, our competition this year is to create a poster advertising the book fair. The winning entries will receive a book of their choice from the Book Fair.

Deadline: Wednesday 26th February.



We will be welcoming the Scholastic Book Fair from **Tuesday 11th to Tuesday 18th March.**

In school time, children will have the opportunity to take a look at the book selection on offer. The fair will then be open in the **Year 3 shared area after school from 3.20- 4pm.**

Book tokens

Our brilliant 2025 £1/£1.50 books



Each child will be given a £1 book token, which they can swap for a free book in most supermarkets or bookshops between **13th February and 23rd March.** Alternatively they can use this towards buying a book in most bookshops/supermarkets.

Hampshire Outdoors offer a wide range of holiday clubs please click on the image below to find out more.

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1:1 Sessions for Non Riders - St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School, Farnborough - Mon 7th or Tues 8th April 2025
£30.00 GBP



KS1 Cycling skills Training - St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School, Farnborough - Mon 7th or Tues 8th April 2025
£10.00 GBP



Level 1 Bikeability Training - St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School, Farnborough - Mon 7th or Tues 8th April 2025
£15.00 GBP



Level 2 Bikeability Training - St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School, Farnborough - Mon 7th or Tues 8th April 2025
£45.00 GBP



WE'RE HIRING!

BADDESLEY PARK FC

APPLY NOW!

OPEN POSITIONS

- Vice Chairman
- Secretary
- Communication Officer
- Events & Fundraising

Send us a message for more information & details



Hampshire HAF Schemes

Good news: funding for the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme has been announced for 2025!

Children from Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can access schemes across Hampshire during the Easter school holidays at no cost.

Schemes will be open for bookings in early March - visit the [connect4communities](https://connect4communities.org) website via the link below for guidance on how to register your child(ren) for their unique HAF booking code:

[HAF Programme Registration Guidance](https://connect4communities.org)
([connect4communities](https://connect4communities.org))



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£30
per day

For children
aged 6-12

Children must
bring a packed
lunch & drink

Book Now



Camp #1



Multi-Activity Camp

Activities include arts and crafts, multi-sports, inflatables, laser tag, cooking and baking.

5 Day Camp
Monday 17th to Friday 21st
February 2025
🕒 8:30am - 4:30pm

Camp #2



Bushcraft Camp

Activities include knife safety, beginner fire starting, shelter building and crafting.

3 Day Camp
Tuesday 18th to Thursday 20th
February 2025
🕒 9am - 3:00pm

Spaces are limited
- book today to secure
your child's spot!

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📱 Payment options include card, Childcare Vouchers or the Tax-Free Childcare scheme

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