

North Baddesley Junior School



CONTACT - The School Newsletter Spring Term (8)

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents in school for the parent consultations this week. Collaboration between parents and the school is essential for the success of our students and we appreciate all the support.



World Book Week has made this week extra special; it was lovely to see so many children dressed up on Thursday.

Mr Seymour from Romsey Abbey leads our weekly Let's Sing with Ms Driver. Over the last few weeks, he has led workshops in class and handed out some letters regarding the Quavers club that takes place at the Abbey. If you are interested in signing your child up then we have attached the advert below.



Parking

It has been observed that some parents have been using the staff car park off Norton Welch during pick up time to collect their children. We would like to remind all parents that the staff car park is strictly designated for the use of staff members only. The safety and well-being of our students is our top priority, and allowing unauthorised vehicles in the staff car park poses a risk. To ensure the safety of all students and staff, we kindly request that parents refrain from using the staff car park for pick up and drop off purposes. We appreciate your cooperation in adhering to this important safety measure. Your understanding and compliance with this request will greatly contribute to maintaining a safe and secure environment for all members of our school community.



Road Safety for Children

We have had two more reports of near misses on the roads this week. As a school, the safety and well-being of our students is our top priority. We kindly request your support in ensuring that your child is safe when travelling to and from school. We ask that you remind your child about road safety, such as looking both ways before crossing the road, using designated crossing points, and being cautious around traffic. Additionally, if you are dropping off or picking up your child, please adhere to the [school's travel plan](#) regarding parking and pick-up/drop-off zones to prevent

congestion and ensure a smooth flow of traffic. By working together, we can create a safe environment for our students both inside and outside the school premises. On Monday, we discussed the Highway Code in assembly and we looked at a range of different scenarios about how to keep ourselves safe. Thank you for your cooperation and support in this matter.

Reminder

Please can we kindly request that parents inform us via the school office of any changes to either parents addresses or contact information.

Summer Term Clubs

Parents will shortly be receiving an email via Parentmail to sign up to clubs for the Summer Term (please see timetable below)

Student Spotlight

We are delighted to inform you that our Year 5 students were invited to participate in a Maths challenge at The Gregg School. Over 30 teams took part in the competition, and we are proud to share that our children performed exceptionally well.

One of our teams secured the 11th position, showcasing their mathematical skills and problem-solving abilities. Furthermore, we are thrilled to announce that another team from our school achieved 1st place, highlighting their dedication and talent in mathematics. This accomplishment is a testament to the hard work and effort put in by our students, as well as the support and guidance provided by our teachers.



We congratulate all the students who participated and represented our school with such excellence. We would like to extend our appreciation to the organisers of the Maths challenge at The Gregg School for providing this opportunity for our students to showcase their abilities. Once again, congratulations to our Year 5 students on their outstanding performance!

Olivia competed in a regional trampoline and DMT (double mini trampoline) competition at the weekend. She came 4th in trampolining and won 1st in DMT. A great achievement. Well done Olivia.

Florence has been working hard in Spanish club and she was sharing with the team her language ambassador badge - Bien hecho.

Best wishes,



Miss L. Wootten,
Head Teacher



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					
Tuesday 11th - Tuesday 18th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Visiting Book Fair
Tuesday 11th March	✓				Year 3H Class assembly to parents (10.20 – 10.45)
Wednesday 12th 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
Tuesday 22nd April	✓	✓	✓	✓	Return to school
Thursday 24 April			✓		Year 5 in house portals to the past workshop
Week beginning 28th April	✓	✓	✓	✓	School Clubs begin
MAY 2025					
Monday 5th May	✓	✓	✓	✓	BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 8th May			✓		Year 5 Community Tea (1:30-3:00) Grandparents invited.
Monday 12th- Thursday 15th May				✓	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 16th May				✓	Whole school REF day - wear old clothes to school.
Monday 19th May - Friday 23rd May				✓	Year 6 Booster Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 20th May	✓				Year 3 Egyptian workshop- Treehouse Theatre
Thursday 22nd May	✓	✓	✓	✓	Class Photos - End of year.
Thursday 22nd May	✓	✓	✓	✓	School Disco (Yr.3 & 4: 4.30 -5.45) (yr. 5 & 6: 6:00 – 7.15)
Friday 23rd May	✓	✓	✓	✓	Inclusion Day (School PE kits to be worn).
Monday 26th- Friday 30st May	✓	✓	✓	✓	MAY HALF TERM

Attendance this week!



Year	Attendance this week.
3	97.56%
4	98.81%
5	98.28%
6	95.79%

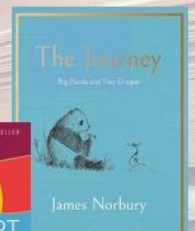
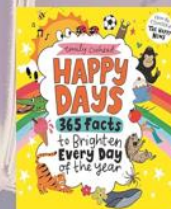
With World Book Week upon us I have been reflecting on my own reading habits (and racking my brain as to what literary marvel I could dress up as whilst utilising my own wardrobe...I'm sure Mary Poppins wore pyjama's a lot right?).

I have always had a great love of books, that feeling of being transported to another world through the words on a page and your imagination; it is thing of unique wonder. But it can be hard to carve out that time to delve into the page, especially when there is a new Netflix series to binge.

We have talked previously about carving out those pockets of joy, to spend a small amount of time doing something we love, and reading can be achieved in a little pocket too!

I like to strategically place books in my home, those spots where we tend to sit and take pause (and watch Netflix), to encourage me to pick up one of my favourites...

and I find that sometimes just a page is enough to make my brain smile.



Mrs. Wildey

Book Week Fun



Quavers!

The Romsey Abbey training choir



Love singing?
In school year 3 and up?
Then Quavers is for you!
Come and have fun!



Every Monday 5 - 5.45pm
in the Parish Rooms



Phone: 01794 513125

Email: music@romseyabbey.org.uk

Easter Tennis Camps - Knightwood Leisure Centre

[Absolute Tennis](#) is hosting tennis sessions at Knightwood Leisure Centre over the upcoming holidays. Sessions are run by LTA qualified coaches and you can book individual days or all 4 days at a discounted rate.

For more information / book visit the link below

<https://absolutetennis.classforkids.io/camps>

Wish to start but not around in the holidays?

No problem, Absolute Tennis offers many term time classes for adults & juniors visit <https://absolutetennis.classforkids.io/> for more details.

General enquiries email martin@absolutetennis.co.uk

North Baddesley Junior School – After/Before School Clubs - Summer Term 2025

Day	Time	Club	Run by	Dates
Monday	3.20 – 4.20	Year 5 & 6 Crochet club - £8.00 per child for the course.	Mrs Horton	28th April - 16th June
	3:20 - 4:20	Year 3 & 4 Dance club	Miss Dix	28th April - 16th June
Tuesday	8.00 - 8.45	Tennis all year groups.	Absolute Tennis martin@absolutetennis.co.uk	Contact club direct for dates
	3:20 - 4:30	Spanish Club in the IT room - all year groups. https://www.instagram.com/kidslingo_spanishsouthampton/ https://www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/spanish-classes-southampton-romsey-northbaddesley/	Kidslingo. To book please click on the link. https://forms.gle/TYNUP5AjvztVExRw6	Contact club direct for dates
	3.20 - 4.20	Year 5 & 6 Sewing club - £8.00 per child for the course.	Mrs Aucock	29th April - 17th June
Wednesday	8.00 - 8.45	Year 3 & 4 Athletics club	Mr Wheeler	30th April - 18th June
	3.20 - 4.20	Gym (Change in Hall)	Tanya White Tanya.white5@btinternet.com	Term Time
Thursday	7.45 - 8.45	Karate - all year groups.	Sama Karate Email MS.SKOnline@gmail.com to Book your place.	Contact club direct for dates
	3.20 - 4.20	All year groups Rounders	Mrs Hunter	1st May - 19th June

Lunchtime clubs (No sign up needed).
Cricket club



**Rock2theBeat
Easter Enrichment
Days**

£75
for 2 days

Sign Up Today!
Limited places for each instrument, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
For queries please contact rock2thebeat@hms.hants.gov.uk



7th & 8th April 2025
Monday 9:00am - 3:45pm & Tuesday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Concert to parents at 3:30 on Tuesday
The Kings' School, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, SO50 7DB
Suitable for children in Years 3-10 who currently play in a Rock 2 the Beat band, or who currently learn voice, electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboard or drums at Grade 1 (or above) and are able to read basic notation.

If you would like to come along, please sign up using the following link:

[Rock 2 the Beat Enrichment Days – 7 and 8 April 2025](#)

Cost: £75



Music Production
7th & 8th April 2025

£75

DJ & iPad Production Workshops
8.45 - 3.15

Suitable for children in years 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The Kings School, Fair Oak

Learn how to create songs from scratch! Learn how to record, mix, and edit music, using iPads and how to perform live music with DJ and keyboard controllers. All equipment provided.

Register Today!

Music Production

Learn how to create songs from scratch! Learn how to record, mix, and edit music, using iPads and how to perform live music with DJ and keyboard controllers. All equipment provided.

The workshop is suitable for children in years 5, 6, 7 and 8, with sessions for those who currently participate in HMS Music Production lessons, and for those with no previous experience.

Below is a video about Music Production.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REZwgHiGrls>

If you would like to come along, please sign up using the following link:

[Music Production Enrichment Days – 7 and 8 April 2025](#)

For more information: [Holiday Activities - Hampshire Music Education Hub](#)
(hantsmusicHub.org.uk)

Cost: £75