

# North Baddesley Junior School



## CONTACT - The School Newsletter Spring Term (10)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 4 recently participated in a fantastic science afternoon hosted by Mountbatten, which linked to their current topic on skeletons. During the event, the children had the opportunity to examine a variety of skeletons and engage in discussions about bones. They have enjoyed exploring various artefacts related to this topic and have shown great interest in the subject.



We are very proud of their enthusiasm for learning and their engagement in science and we would like to thank Mountbatten for offering these workshops free of charge.



### A Big Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of this year's book fayre. With your help and support, we managed to raise a remarkable £1477.89. This has enabled us to receive £813 in rewards on our Scholastic account, which we will use to purchase books for the school.

Your dedication and generosity have made a significant impact on our school community, and we are truly grateful for your involvement. Thank you once again for your continued support.

### Reminder

We would like to remind you about our upcoming showcase afternoon scheduled for next week. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students to share their work and achievements with you.

In order to maintain a focused and respectful environment during the event, we kindly request that visitors refrain from **using or displaying mobile phones** whilst on the school premises. This will help ensure that everyone can fully engage with the showcases on offer.

Additionally, for safety reasons, we ask that parents do not bring hot drinks into the classrooms. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter, as it helps us maintain a safe environment for all participants.

### **Scootering and Cycling**

Please do not allow your children to scoot and cycle on school grounds, including when dropping off or picking up from Kidzplay. It has come to our attention that some children have been seen scootering and cycling in the school park after school hours, when vehicles could be moving within the premises. This poses a safety risk and we would like to urge all parents to ensure that their children remain safe at all times.

### **Medicines**

Please can we ask parents to come and collect any medicines that are no longer needed from our school's medicine cabinet. By doing so, we can ensure that our medicine cabinet remains organised and only contains necessary and up-to-date medicines for your children.

### **Mobile Phones**

Please may we ask that you only permit your child to bring a mobile phone to school if it is necessary. For those instances where it is essential, please ensure that the required waivers are completed.

### **Student Spotlight**

We are thrilled to share some news regarding our students' achievements in gymnastics. Eliana and Eliza participated in a starlight club Gymnastics competition last week, with Eliana impressively securing 2nd place. Both girls should be commended for their outstanding efforts and accomplishments.

Furthermore, we are delighted to highlight Chloe, a Year 3 student, who has been excelling in gymnastics outside of school. Chloe has won multiple medals for her exceptional skills and dedication to the sport. Well done to Chloe on her remarkable achievements.

We are truly proud of our students' hard work and achievements, both within and outside the school environment.

We wish all of our families a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Miss L. Wootten,  
Head Teacher





## Wellbeing Message.

Well, it appears to be the end of another week....and we are half way through the term already! Where does the time go? I remember my Mum telling me of how time flies faster as you get older and recently, I came across some research that confirms there is some truth in this adage.

Of course, time itself still ticks by in the same way as it always has, but our perception of it changes as we age. Luckily, the same science suggests that there are some things we can do to slow it down (regrettably, it cannot be reversed, so my hopes of starring in a Harry Potter movie are sadly, somewhat inaccessible).

So, with this glimmer in mind, over the coming weeks, I'll be sharing some of the things we can do to help us slow down time...just a little bit\*.

Mrs. Wildey

\*Disclaimer: slowing down of time does not delay the ageing process nor increase the probability of starring in a Harry Potter movie)



Cake sale being hosted by families in support of Romsey Young Carers.

A vibrant, colorful poster for a 'Sweet Sale'. The background is dark purple with a pattern of yellow, green, and blue geometric shapes and confetti. The text is arranged in several colorful, starburst-shaped callouts. A large green starburst at the top left says 'SWEET SALE'. A pink starburst in the center says '50p PER ITEM'. A blue starburst at the top right says 'Sweet treat stall run by NBJS pupils to raise money for Romsey Young Carers' and includes the RYC logo. An orange starburst at the bottom left says 'Friday 28th March 3:15pm'. A blue starburst at the bottom right says 'Home-made cakes, bags of sweets &amp; Easter colouring competition'.

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



Corey  
Arya  
Olivia  
Mia  
Ellis  
Adam  
Reuben

Jack  
Finley  
Mia-Rose  
Oakley  
Finley  
Greyson  
Daniel  
Nickolas

### 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	
MARCH 2025					
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) 9.30- 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 for Spring 1
3	97.36%
4	97.38%
5	93.79%
6	95.39%







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County Council

# HAF Easter 2025

Bookings are now open for  
Hampshire's Holiday Activities  
and Food schemes!


Children from Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can access holiday schemes with healthy meals for free.

Scan the QR below to check if you're eligible,  
find HAF schemes running near you, and  
book your child(ren)'s place:



**Family Information and Services Hub (FISH):**

<https://fish.hants.gov.uk>

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communities



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# HAF Easter 2025



### 360 Degree Sports Coaching

Andover Leisure Centre (SP10 1QP)

Romsey Rapids (SO51 8AF)

Vigo Primary School (SP10 1JZ)

### GCS Connect4Families

The Longmeadow Centre (SP10 5DE)

The Romsey School (SO51 8ZB)



### Globe Fit

Augusta Park Community Centre (SP11 6RD)

### KOOSA Kids

Portway Infant School (SP10 3PE)



### North Baddesley Infant School

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### Personal Best Education

Knights Enham Primary School (SP10 4BS)

The Mountbatten School (SO51 5SY)



### Your Sports Education

Romsey Primary School (SO51 7PH)

*Please keep an eye on the FISH website as it will be regularly updated with available HAF schemes.*





# EASTER HOLIDAY MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

AT THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL



PERSONAL BEST  
EDUCATION

**£30**  
per day

## Arts & Crafts



## Multi-Sports



## Inflatable Obstacle Course



## Cooking, Baking



and more!

For children  
aged 5-11  
(Year 1 to Year 7)

Please bring a  
packed lunch  
and a drink

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025

🕒 8:30am - 4:30pm

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

Book Now



**SAVE 10% WHEN YOU BOOK  
THE WEEKLY RATE**

📄 Payment options include Card, Childcare Vouchers or the Tax-Free Childcare Scheme

Address: The Mountbatten School, Whitenap Lane, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 5SY

Visit:  
[personalbesteducation.com](http://personalbesteducation.com)

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# BUSHCRAFT CAMP

AT THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL



PERSONAL BEST  
EDUCATION

**£30**  
per day

For children  
aged 5-11  
(Year 1 to Year 6)

Activities include:

**Beginner  
Knife Safety**



**Beginner Fire  
Starting**



**Crafting**



Please bring a  
packed lunch  
and a drink

**Shelter Building**



**Outdoor  
Cooking**



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

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April

🕒 9am - 3pm

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# LITTLE COOKS CAMP

AT THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL



PERSONAL BEST  
EDUCATION

**£30**  
per day

For children  
aged 5-11  
(Year 1 to Year 6)

The cookery experience will cover

**Where Our Food  
Comes From**



**Smart Budgeting  
& Food Miles**



**Nutrition**



**Learn to  
Cook from  
Scratch**



**Book Now**



Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
🕒 9am - 3pm

**SAVE 5% WHEN YOU BOOK  
BOTH DAYS EACH WEEK**

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

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