

North Baddesley Junior School



CONTACT - The School Newsletter Spring Term (11)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to extend thanks to all the visitors who attended our student showcase this week. It was a pleasure to see the children sharing their learning with such enthusiasm, and we are grateful for your support in making the event a success.

Our Year 5 students had the opportunity to participate in a workshop conducted by the fire department this week. The workshop focused on fire safety and equipped the students with valuable knowledge on how to keep themselves and others safe in the event of a fire.

Student Spotlight

Fundraising Efforts

Along with his Dad, friend Theo and his Dad Jamie, Reuben will be riding 100 miles in May riding the South Downs Way (Winchester to Eastbourne). The ride will be across three days and will be Reuben's toughest challenge on a bike to date.

The boys are hoping to raise £2500 (or more) towards research into outcomes of out of hospital cardiac arrest and a new base appeal for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance. If you wish to donate please do using the link below.

<https://hiowaa.enthuse.com/pf/south-downs-way-challenge>

Rotary Writing Competition

We are delighted to announce that some of our students participated in the Rotary writing competition and their efforts have been commendable. We are proud to share with you the winning poems below.

Thank you for your continued support in encouraging our students to excel in their creative pursuits.

Wonderful Water

I am the rushing river,
The swishing, swaying sea,
The wandering, wonderful waves,
And many creatures live in me.
I am the home to fish,
Algae and octopi too,
Beauty lives in my waters,
And sometimes I'm green, sometimes I'm blue.
I'm either hot, warm or cold,
I could rush, trickle or pour,
I am unique, different and special,
And when I'm angry I will roar.
I have great responsibility,
But with that come great power too,
My uses are endless,
And I love providing for you.
By Madison



The Lone River

Wonderful water has no home,
No friends, no family, all alone.
It moves so fast, not a care in the world,
Through the cracks in the rocks, it creeps and swirls.
For all the creatures living nearby,
The river gives life and a reason to thrive.
From transporting food to those in need,
And spreading trees in the form of seeds.
Without these rivers, the World would be lost,
We shall take care if it, no matter the cost.
We shall ensure they're never alone.
And that rivers are free to roam.

By Jessica



We would like to take the opportunity to recognise and commend Felix for his outstanding dedication and efforts in rugby. His hard work and commitment are truly commendable, and we are proud to see his achievements in the sport.

Reminders

We would like to inform you that there will be no road crossing patrol on Rownhams Road next Thursday and Friday. Please take necessary precautions and ensure the safety of your children during this time.

We are delighted to invite parents and carers of our musicians to our upcoming music concerts on Monday and Thursday this week starting at 9:30 – we ask that you wait near the 5/6 gate. These events will provide a fantastic opportunity for our children to showcase their musical skills and development. We look forward to welcoming you to celebrate the hard work and dedication that the children have put into their music studies. Your presence and support mean a great deal to us and to our young performers.

We wish all of our families a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss L. Wootten,
Head Teacher

Well, hello Spring you wonderful thing, what absolute joys you bring! My absolute favourite season for a plethora of reasons, number one being the promise of lighter days to come. It's a season that wakes up our senses again, blossom perfume and colour filling the air...and the perfect season to practice mindfulness.

I know, mindfulness, a word that is sometimes greeted with a little scepticism or an eyeroll, but actually is a practice that has been around for thousands of years, for a reason. Remember I talked about slowing down time? Well, here's our first strategy.

Put simply, mindfulness is paying attention on purpose. Taking pause. And we have mindful experts alongside us every day...our children. An example, watching them examine every single leaf that has fallen from a tree (for what feels like eleventybillion hours to us, 'we don't have time for this?!'), until they find the perfect assortment to proudly display at home*.

I'll be sharing some mindfulness techniques and useful resources next week for you to try, if you would like to, of course. In the meantime, remember to take some moments of pause and reclaim some time for yourself.

Mrs Wildey

*That was my child. And I had to laminate the leaves. 10 years ago. (I still have the leaves.....)

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



Casey
Oscar
Daisy
Rory
Anika
Eli
Carter

Darcey
Daniel
Jocelyn
Albie
Leona
Edward
Oliver

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					
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



FEMALE ONLY BOXERCISE

📍 Girls-Only Boxercise + Adult Training 📍

Join our girls-only Boxercise sessions, where 10-15 girls can train alongside an adult—or adults can train on their own!

- 📍 Fun, safe & high-energy workouts
- 📍 Girls (ages 10+) can train with an adult OR on their own
- 📍 Adults can join solo for a great workout
- 📍 Improve strength, fitness & confidence
- 📍 All levels welcome! Ready to punch, move, and feel strong? Book your spot now! 📍 +

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Mountbatten School**

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B-YOU

Attendance this week!

This Week
96.03%

Aiming for
97%+



Year	Attendance for Spring 1
3	97.15%
4	95.71%
5	96.47%
6	94.84%





EASTER SOCCER SCHOOLS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOTBALL COURSES

AGES 5-13



EASTER SOCCER SCHOOLS TIMETABLE ——— 7TH – 21ST APRIL

Taking your kids game to the next level.

Sign your 5-13 year old up for our Soccer Schools this Easter School holiday, your child will take part in practices, matches and mini-tournaments / competitions, learning from our experienced FA / UEFA / DBS checked qualified coaches. We've also added more courses for Staplewood courses on our Easter Soccer Schools, meaning more Kids have the chance to play at our Training Ground!

Give your child an Easter holiday to remember at our Training Ground Soccer Schools. They will get to play at the training ground of Southampton FC, kicking the ball on the same pitch as their footballing heroes.



WEEK 1 (7TH-11TH APRIL)

VENUE	TIME	FULL PRICE	MEMBER PRICE	DAY PASS
DEER PARK SCHOOL, BOTLEY	9 AM – 3 PM	£127.50	£114.75	£27.50
DEER PARK SCHOOL, BOTLEY (GIRLS ONLY)	9 AM – 3 PM	£127.50	£114.75	£27.50
MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL, ROMSEY	9 AM – 3 PM	£127.50	£114.75	£27.50
HENRY BEAUFORT SCHOOL, WINCHESTER	9 AM – 3 PM	£127.50	£114.75	£27.50
HENRY BEAUFORT SCHOOL, WINCHESTER	9 AM – 5 PM	£159.50	£143.55	£34.30

WEEK 2 (14TH-17TH APRIL)

VENUE	TIME	FULL PRICE	MEMBER PRICE	DAY PASS
DEER PARK SCHOOL, BOTLEY	9 AM – 3 PM	£110.00	£99.00	£27.50
MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL, ROMSEY	9 AM – 3 PM	£110.00	£99.00	£27.50
HENRY BEAUFORT SCHOOL, WINCHESTER	9 AM – 3 PM	£110.00	£99.00	£27.50
HENRY BEAUFORT SCHOOL, WINCHESTER	9 AM – 5 PM	£137.20	£123.48	£34.30

Staplewood

SOUTHAMPTON FC TRAINING GROUND	TIME	PRICE
STAPLEWOOD, MARCHWOOD	9 AM – 3 PM	£49.50

Please visit our website for further dates of the Easter Holidays

Player Development Camp

DATE	TIME	COURSE	PRICE
MONDAY 7TH APRIL – FRIDAY 11TH APRIL	10 AM – 3 PM	BOYS COURSE	£182.50
TUESDAY 14TH APRIL – FRIDAY 17TH APRIL	10 AM – 3 PM	GIRLS COURSE	£146.00

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SUMMER RESIDENTIAL

27TH JULY – 1ST AUGUST 2025 & 3RD – 8TH AUGUST 2025

We're proud to announce that our returning Soccer School Residential has returned for their 7th year, at Embley School in Romsey. Players will get a taste of the life of a First Team SFC player with high quality coaching sessions, an enhanced soccer school programme, trips to St Mary's Stadium and SFC's 1st team training venue, Staplewood and have 24/7 player welfare support.

As we develop our programmes, we have also introduced a Player Development Residential, our brand-new experience, aimed at aspiring young footballers that are looking to improve their performance.

BOOK
NOW



PLAY AT ST MARY'S IS BACK

28TH MAY 2025

AGED 2-4 AND 5-13

As part of our popular Soccer Schools programme, kids will have the opportunity to walk out of the tunnel onto the pitch, and follow in the footsteps of their favourite Saints players.

Our 90 minute course is open to any future Saints superstars or mega fans aged from 5 to 13 and includes lots of matches and tournaments on the pitch, the tunnel walk out, as well as a tour of players changing rooms.

BOOK
NOW





Train to Teach Locally

Start a fantastic and rewarding new career.

Come along to an informal information session to find out more. Call or email to book your place.

- meet course leads and current students
- gain support and guidance for applications
- arrange school experience days

For dates and times, please check our website www.halterworthtsp.co.uk



Primary School-Led PGCE is a post-graduate school based training programme providing students with a combination of excellent classroom experience, alongside high quality training. Upon successful completion you will receive a Post Graduate Certificate of Education, PGCE, with credits towards a Masters including QTS (Level 7).

Provided for you

- ✓ training days each Friday led by nationally recognised Specialist Leaders of Education (SLEs) from our schools; Subject Specific experts; or University of Winchester colleagues
- ✓ four days per week based in a local school, with a contrasting school placement
- ✓ a university and school based mentor
- ✓ full access to the University of Winchester facilities
- ✓ bespoke support from The Halterworth Training School Partnership

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