

North Baddesley Junior School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas shopping event.



Another fantastic Christmas shopping event! We raised £2,300, which is amazing, and we want to thank you all for your support.



Thank you Mrs
Murphy and
FONBJS.

We plan to use the money to continue improving our grounds — we have just refurbished the picnic benches in the pond area, and our next project is to replace the planters in the vegetable patch.

Student Spotlight.

Indoor Athletics Success at Mountbatten

Last week, a dedicated group of students from both Lower and Upper School proudly represented us at the Indoor Athletics event held at the Mountbatten Centre. Their hard work, commitment, and countless morning training sessions truly shone through on the day.

Our Lower School team secured an impressive 1st place, showcasing outstanding teamwork and determination. Meanwhile, our Upper School team achieved a strong 2nd place, missing out on the top spot by just six points. A special mention goes to North Baddesley, who finished in 1st place overall.



Every child left the event with a medal—and, more importantly, a big smile. We could not be prouder of their resilience, sportsmanship, and the way they embodied our school values

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throughout the competition. They represented **Respect, Aspire, and Resilience** in everything they did.

A huge well done to all the pupils involved—you are an inspiration to our school community!

Alfie's Scout Investiture



On Monday 8th December, Alfie took part in a very special milestone as he was officially invested into the Romsey 15th Scout Group (North Baddesley). This meaningful ceremony, known as an *Investiture*, marks the moment a young person becomes an official member of the Scout community.

In preparation, Alfie learned the Scout Promise and proudly recited it aloud in front of his group and his family. This takes confidence, dedication, and a real sense of responsibility.

We are incredibly proud of Alfie for this achievement and for embracing the values of Scouting with such enthusiasm. Well done, Alfie!

In more wonderful news, we congratulate Mollie! 🐾



Mollie graduated from Brownies and earned her Gold Award which is a *big* achievement. It reflects her commitment, curiosity, and hard work over the years. Completing lots of badges along the way shows she explored new skills, helped others, and really embraced the spirit of Brownies.

We wish you a lovely weekend. One week to go.

Miss Wootten

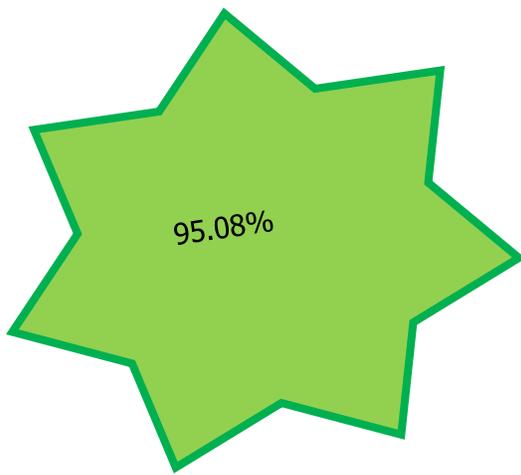
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miss Wootten'.

Head Teacher

Reminders for next week:

- Year 3 Carols concert to parents (Monday and Tuesday)
- Thursday Christmas Parties - pyjama day (optional)
- Carols and candles - full uniform including school shoes.

Attendance Figures This week



Please work in [partnership](#) with us to ensure that your child attends school regularly.



Year 3	91.24%
Year 4	97.55%
Year 5	95.65%
Year 6	95.79%



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- **Highlighted means it has been added since the original contact and is a new date/event**
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DECEMBER 2025	Y 3	Y 4	Y 5	Y6	Event/Activity
Monday 15th December					Year 3 Christmas Carol Concert to Parents 1:45pm
Tuesday 16th December	✓				Year 3 Christmas Carol Concert to Parents 1:45pm
Thursday 18th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Christmas Parties – pyjama day PJ's can be worn to school. School council voted for a pyjama day.
Friday 19 th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Carols and Candles - volunteers to the school invited.
Friday 19 th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Last day of term - Finish normal time 3:20
Monday 22 rd December – Friday 2 rd January	✓	✓	✓	✓	CHRISTMAS BREAK
JANUARY 2026	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Event/Activity
Monday 5th January	✓	✓	✓	✓	Return to school
Tuesday 6th January		✓			Year 4 Carnival Experience Day - Dress up
Wk. beginning 12th January	✓	✓	✓	✓	School Led Clubs begin.
Tuesday 13 th January	✓	✓	✓	✓	Project X code workshops for parents with their children.
Friday 23 rd - Thursday 29 th			✓		Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 20 th January		✓			4T Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45) Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Monday 26 th January					Times Table Workshop 9am and 2:30 pm.
Tuesday 27 th January		✓			4D Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45) Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
FEBRUARY 2026	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Event/Activity
Tuesday 3 rd February		✓			4P Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45) Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Wednesday 4 th February	✓				Year 3 Beaulieu trip provisional date.
Friday 6 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Progress Report Tracker sent home.
Monday 9 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Whole School REF day - old clothes to be worn to school.
Tuesday 10 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:30) - 1 appointment per child
Thursday 12 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:30) - 1 appointment per child
Monday 16 th - Friday 20 February	✓	✓	✓	✓	HALF TERM
Monday 23 rd February	✓	✓	✓	✓	INSET DAY
Tuesday 24 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Return to school for children.

Mrs Wildey's Magic Words

Ding Dong Merrily on high, Year 3 are carol singing, fa la la la la laaaaaaa!

All this singing has got Mrs. Wildey thinking - so many festive tropes are all about being merry, and feeling joy, but what happens when, despite all the jingling bells and twinkly lights, you just don't feel very 'jolly'?

Well, that's entirely normal because, let's be honest, not everyone transforms into a festive elf the moment December hits. And even if you are someone who adores this time of year (me), there will be moments when you feel tired, peopled-out, or just not in the mood for tinsel and cheer (but always in the mood for cheese, right?).

There is only one man who can sustain a high amount of jolly for the entirety of Christmas, and that's the bearded man himself - and that's only because he gets to nap for 11 months of the year, has eleventybillion elves helping him and of course, the glue that holds it all together, Mrs. Christmas.

Mrs. Wildey

...Father Christmas also gets given free snacks - his life is becoming rather enviable!



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Assessment Morning

Saturday 24th January 2026
For entry into Year 7 in September 2026

Applications for our Year 7 Entrance Assessment are open until Friday 9th January for families with a current Year 6 child.

- Independent day senior school
- Academically strong, excellent GCSE results
- Small class sizes
- 23 beautiful acres of gardens and grounds
- Based in West End, Southampton near the M27
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