

North Baddesley Junior School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and joyful term filled with laughter and fun. We have enjoyed a lovely week celebrating the festive season in school. We enjoyed an amazing music concert with Mountbatten this week. The band *Detect* performed for the whole school, and our own musicians including our Year 4 P-Bones group had the exciting opportunity to join them on stage, performing their very own mini concert. It was a fantastic experience for everyone involved and a wonderful celebration of music.

The week ended with our carol service and the opening of the Christmas post boxes and the sharing of festive cards. Our children are now tired but excited and ready for the Christmas holiday. We are extremely proud of how hard our children work and hope they enjoy a well-deserved and restful break.

🎄 Carols and Candles

We ended the term with a beautiful *Carols and Candles* service. Thank you to all the children who read, performed and sang so wonderfully — it was a truly special occasion.

Thank you for all the lovely messages and kind gifts. The staff truly appreciate all of the thoughtful words and gestures — they really do make a difference.



Contact
Autumn 16

Student Spotlight

We are delighted to share that Freya recently performed in the Romsey Youth Choir's Christmas concert, held on stage at Romsey Abbey in front of a packed audience. She showed great bravery and confidence, singing beautifully as part of this special festive performance. Well done Freya — a fantastic achievement!



Buddy and the team at **NBJS** would like to wish all of our families a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**. Thank you for your continued support in making our school a wonderful place for children to learn and grow.

We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 5th January 2025** and hearing all their lovely Christmas stories.

Stay safe and wrap up warm.

We wish all of our families a lovely half term.

Best wishes,



Miss Wootten



Mrs Wildey's Magic Words

Ho Ho Ho, 6 sleeps to go!

And the end of term - all the feelings, and a plethora of germs, but we made it!

Now, there is a temptation to speed up a little here; get caught up in the busy but, Mrs. Wildey would just like to share a little reminder about what we actually need this time of year, through the delightfully, dazzling words of Donna Ashworth:

You don't need matching pyjamas. You don't need a flamboyantly-festive house. You don't need piles of gifts. You don't need a perfect Christmas dinner.

You do need to give yourself a break. You do need to remember it's a holiday for you too. You do need to stop social-media comparing. You do need to realise your time is worth more than a gift bought from a shop.

Merry Christmas to you all, and your small humans of course!

Mrs. Wildey (I do NEED cheese though. That is an actual need, right?)

House Point Winners for Autumn 2
Well done
Lordswood

3029

3951



2878

3686



Autumn Term Attendance Figures

95.46 %

Aiming for
97%+

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

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| Year 3 | 95.83 % |
| Year 4 | 96.45 % |
| Year 5 | 95.26 % |
| Year 6 | 94.31% |

Attendance Award

Presented to: Year 4
For managing to achieve 96.45% attendance in the Autumn Term 2025



A great achievement that will contribute to your learning.



Attendance Award

Presented to: 4T
For managing to achieve 96.94% attendance in the Autumn Term 2025



A great achievement that will contribute to your learning.




- **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 from the original date set.**

Dates for the diary

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|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Monday 22rd December – Friday 2nd 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 16 th January | | | ✓ | | Year 5 Planetarium in school |
| Friday 23rd - Thursday 29th | | | ✓ | | Year 5 Bikeability |
| Tuesday 20th 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 3rd February | | ✓ | | | 4P Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45) Please wait near the year 4/6 gate. |
| Wednesday 4th February | ✓ | | | | Year 3 Beaulieu trip provisional date. |
| Friday 6th February | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Progress Report Tracker sent home. |
| Monday 9th February | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Whole School REF day - old clothes to be worn to school. |
| Tuesday 10th February | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:30) - 1 appointment per child |
| Thursday 12th February | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:30) - 1 appointment per child |
| Monday 16th - Friday 20 February | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | HALF TERM |
| Monday 23rd February | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | INSET DAY |
| Tuesday 24th February | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Return to school for children. |

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Kidslingo Spanish – 3rd Anniversary Special Offer!



To celebrate our 3rd anniversary, we're offering a special 2-for-1 deal for families at North Baddesley!

- Register one child for the next term and their brother or sister can join the club for **FREE!**
- Limited spaces available – offer first come, first served
- To access this offer, email Monica at monica.sevila@kidslingo.co.uk and we will send you the registration link.
- Offer starts today – don't miss out!

Give your children the gift of learning Spanish and joining the fun!

Free holiday activities & meals for eligible children this winter!

Children in Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can enjoy fun activities and healthy meals for free this Christmas through Hampshire's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme!

Spaces are limited - book now!
Scan the QR code below to check if you're eligible, find local HAF schemes, and book your child(ren)'s place



TEST VALLEY WINTER HAF SCHEMES (1/2)



360 Degree Sports Coaching

Andover Leisure Centre (SP10 1QP)
Anton Junior School (SP10 2HA)
Romsey Rapids (SO51 8AF)

CM Sports

Cupernham Junior School (SO51 7JT)



Globe Fit

Augusta Park Community Centre (SP11 6RD)

Gol Elite

Vigo Primary School (SP10 1JZ)



TEST VALLEY WINTER HAF SCHEMES (2/2)



KOOSA Kids

Portway Infant School (SP10 3PE)

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:

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



Support to help Young People with their Mental Wellbeing (including Bereavement)



Guidance, tools, and tips

[Crisis, Self-Harm and Suicide – CAMHS](#)

[Parent and Carer support – CAMHS](#)

[Self-harm support hub](#)

[Autistica – Tips Hub app](#)

[Mental Wellbeing Hampshire](#)

Kooth: [kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com)

[Mind's Info for young people](#)

[ZSA suicide awareness training courses](#)

Support services

[NHS 111 Mental Health triage](#)

[SHOUT](#) text HANTS to 85258

[Help in a crisis:: Hampshire and Isle of Wight NHS Foundation Trust](#)

NE Hants: [Get help in a mental health crisis : Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust](#)

Papyrus: [Papyrus UK Suicide Prevention | Prevention of Young Suicide](#)

[Therapeutic support services](#)

[Cruse Support After Suicide Service](#)

Project Iris: [Project Iris: Growing Hope | Inclusion Education](#)

ChatHealth: [ChatHealth : Hampshire Healthy Families](#)

Young Minds Parent Helpline: [Parents Helpline | Mental Health Help for Your Child | YoungMinds](#)

[Children and Young People's Safe Haven – Havant & East Hants Mind](#)

Sasha's Project: [Facebook](#)

Events (in person)

[How To Cope When Your Child Can't Event – Winchester 2026 – CAMHS](#)

Anxiety – understanding and strategies to help, Basingstoke: [Events – CAMHS](#)

Local online and in person events: [Local Support Groups and Events for Parents/Carers » Winchester](#)

