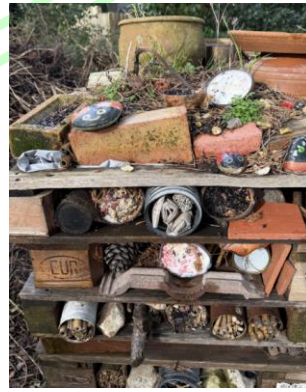


# North Baddesley Junior School



Respect. Aspire. Resilient

Dear Parents and Carers,



It was lovely to see so many parents and carers in school this week for our parent consultations. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to discuss the children's progress, celebrate their achievements and talk about next steps in their learning.

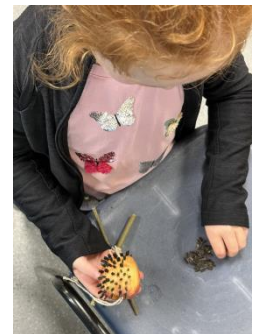
Working in partnership with families is one of the most important aspects of what we do. Open communication between home and school helps ensure that every child is supported to achieve their very best. Thank you for your continued support and for taking the time to meet with teachers — it is greatly appreciated.

## REF Day



All the children and staff enjoyed REF Day this week. It was wonderful to see some sunshine and to spend much of the day outdoors - even if we did get a little muddy!

Thank you for all the donations of bird seed and mealworms. Year 4 had a fantastic time making and hanging a variety of feeders, including apple and sunflower seed hedgehog feeders, Cheerio feeders, and fat ball feeders, creating several 'Bird Cafés' around our school grounds.



Year 5 planted apple, pear and plum trees to establish our very own mini orchard. We look forward to harvesting the fruit later in the year.



## REF Week – Caring for Our Environment

During REF Week, the children spent time helping to clean up around the school grounds. They showed fantastic teamwork and a real sense of responsibility as they worked together to collect litter and tidy our shared spaces.



We were shocked by just how much rubbish was collected in such a short amount of time. The experience provided a powerful reminder of the impact that litter can have on our environment and our community.

Contact  
Spring 6

As a result, we will be placing a stronger focus on raising awareness about littering and the importance of disposing of waste responsibly. We will be encouraging all members of our school community to take pride in our surroundings and play their part in keeping them clean and safe for everyone.



### Student Spotlight

#### Cross Country Success

We are incredibly proud of all of our runners who took part in both the **Greggs Cross Country Race** and the **Mountbatten Cross Country Race**. The conditions were extremely muddy, but our pupils showed outstanding determination and resilience throughout.

Despite the challenging course, they represented the school brilliantly, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and perseverance.

A very special mention goes to **Teddy** and **Alex**, who both achieved **first place** in their respective races - an incredible accomplishment! We are so proud of you and of every runner who took part.

#### Year 5 & 6 Football Success 🏆

Last week, our Year 5 and Year 6 football teams took part in the local **Romsey school football competition** and gave brilliant performances throughout. The children showed great teamwork, resilience and sporting spirit across all their matches.

We are delighted to share that, thanks to their hard work and determination, **one of our teams finished in 1st place overall** — a fantastic achievement! Well done to every pupil who took part and a big thank you to the staff and families who supported the teams.

#### Lower School Teams



#### Upper School Teams



## Art Club

Our Art Club pupils have been working incredibly hard on their recent project focusing on drawing and painting eyes - and the results are truly impressive.

The children have explored colour mixing, shading and texture to create detailed and expressive pieces of artwork. It has been wonderful to see how carefully they have observed the fine details, using a range of techniques to bring their work to life.

The finished pieces are vibrant, textured and full of character. Well done to everyone involved for producing such amazing artwork- we are very proud of your creativity and effort! 🎨



## Celebrating Success in Running and Dancing

We are proud to showcase Sophie, Lottie and Charlotte who have been excelling in their running and dancing.

Their dedication, enthusiasm and commitment to improving their skills have really stood out. Whether



building stamina and speed in their running or demonstrating rhythm, coordination and confidence in dance, these pupils have shown great determination and a positive attitude towards their learning.

Well done - we are very proud of your achievements and the effort you continue to put into developing your talents!

### Trading Cards in School

We have seen a noticeable increase in trading cards being brought into school recently. While we understand how popular collecting and trading cards can be, trading has not been permitted in the Junior School due to the upset it can sometimes cause when pupils make decisions and then change their minds.

However, through pupil voice, many children have shared that they would really like the opportunity to trade their cards in school. We have listened carefully to their views and are pleased to introduce a structured and supervised trading opportunity.

Mr Sansome has kindly volunteered his time to support this initiative and will oversee trading in a safe, designated space. This will help ensure that trades are fair, agreed by both parties, and carried out respectfully.

Please note that trading must only take place during the allocated session. Trading at any other time or in other areas of the school will not be permitted.

#### Trading Session Details:

- **When:** Friday lunchtime, 12:30–1:00pm
- **Where:** IT Room
- **Start Date:** First Friday after half term

We are hopeful that, with clear boundaries and adult supervision, this will provide an enjoyable and positive experience for everyone involved. If trading causes upset then this opportunity will be reviewed.

We wish all of our families a lovely half term.

Best wishes,



Head Teacher

#### Reminders

INSET Day on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> - children return to school.

INSET Days 2026-2027 released this week via parent mail.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February - PTA Committee meeting - all welcome 6:00

# School Values Assembly – Well Done

Ella  
Carter  
Darcey  
Abbie  
Isabelle  
Daniel  
Jasper  
Matilda  
Nancy  
Caiden  
Daisy-Marie  
Jonah  
Alberto  
Oscar  
Majd  
Ayda



# House Point Winners for Spring 1

## Well done Embleywood

**3216**



**3074**

**2854**

**3514**

## Mrs Wildey's Magic Words

Happy Friday and Half Term...already!

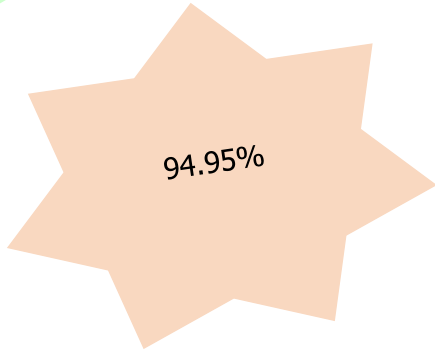
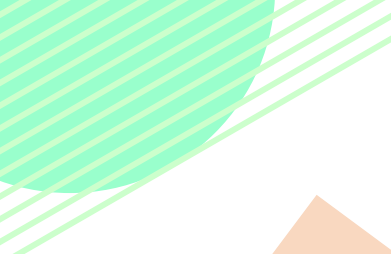
Mrs. Wildey has been asking lots of children what their plans are for the week ahead and immediately I thought, why am I asking these questions? Well, it's polite, and it helps build connections with small (and big) humans but, there is a quiet presumption that in order to enjoy our time at home, we must fill it with all the things!

Oh no, no no no no nooooooo!

The only thing we need to fill that time with are the very things that we want to do - and that looks different for everyone. Just remember that sometimes, what we want and what we need to do is, very little - we can just 'be'. We are human be-ings after all, not human doings!

Mrs. Wildey

.....who may be constructing an ark next week if the rain continues. And most likely stock it with cheese. Of course.



# Spring 1 Attendance Figures




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


Year 3	95.38 %
Year 4	94.93 %
Year 5	95.33 %
Year 6	94.06 %

## Attendance Award

Presented to: Year 3 |  
For managing to achieve 95.38% attendance in the Spring Term 2026




*A great achievement that will contribute to your learning.*




## Attendance Award

Presented to: 5B |  
For managing to achieve 97.81% attendance in the Spring Term 1 2026



*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

FEBRUARY 2026	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Event/Activity
Monday 16th - Friday 20 February	✓	✓	✓	✓	HALF TERM
Monday 23rd February	✓	✓	✓	✓	INSET DAY
Tuesday 24th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Return to school for children.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	✓	✓	✓	✓	PTA Committee meeting - all welcome

MARCH 2026					
Monday 2nd- Friday 6th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	World Book Week
Tuesday 3rd March	✓				3A Class assembly to parents (10:20 - 10:45) Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Thursday 5th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	World Book Day - Dress up day
Tuesday 10th - Tuesday 17th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Visiting Book Fair
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	✓				Year 3W Class assembly to parents (10:20 - 10:45)
Thursday 12th March		✓			Avon Tyrrell Parent Meeting Kit list meeting
Week beginning 16th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Last week for school led clubs
Tuesday 17th March		✓			Drop off Medicines for Avon Tyrrell 8:30 - 9:00
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	✓				Year 3H Class assembly to parents (10:20 - 10:45)
Wednesday 18th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open Showcase Afternoon: Whole school curriculum showcase (2.30-3.00pm). Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Monday 23rd March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Music Showcase (Keyboard, Violin, Cello, Brass) 9:30- 10:30. Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Tuesday 24th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	SCHOOL DISCO (Yr 3 & 4: 4.30 -5.45) (Yr 5 & 6: 6:00 – 7.15)
Wednesday 25th March	✓				Year 3 WWII Evacuee Dress up Day
Thursday 26th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Music Showcase (Guitar, Woodwind, Percussion) 9:30- 10:30. Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Friday 27th March					R2Beat concert - parents invited 2:30
Friday 27th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	END OF TERM - normal finishing time.
Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April	✓	✓	✓	✓	EASTER HOLIDAYS

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# February Raffle

We are going to be giving away another week holiday at

*Butlin's*

in MAY HALF TERM, as well as tickets to Legoland or Chessington, swimming, donutting and bowling.



Tickets are £3 each and the money raised will help fund our work to support local children who are affected by things like domestic abuse, loss & separation and mental health.

[www.spotlightuk.org](http://www.spotlightuk.org) Reg Charity 1129258

**FEBRUARY HALF-TERM**



# MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

-THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

**£30 per day**

For children in Year 1 - Year 7

**Team Games**



**Multi-Sports**



**Inflatable Obstacle Course**



**Cooking, Baking & more!**



Limited free spaces for HAF

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

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



# SEA CADETS

## Romsey Sea Cadets

**We are holding an opening evening!**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

7 – 9pm

Come along and find out what seas cadets get up to and talk to our cadets.

### **Fun, Friends and Adventures**

Find out more about sea Cadets <https://www.sea-cadets.org/welcome>



Romsey Sea cadets is a welcoming unit, for 10 to 17 year olds, that meet for parade nights near the rapids on Mondays and boating nights in Southampton on Tuesdays during summer (depending on tides) along with access to weekend courses and national qualifications.

**We look forward to meeting you!**

Please sign up using this apply link - <https://www.sea-cadets.org/apply>

This does not commit you to joining but can easily be upgraded if you decide to join.

If you have any questions please get in touch. - [romseyseacadetshampshire@gmail.com](mailto:romseyseacadetshampshire@gmail.com)

**Romsey Sea Cadets, Southampton Road, SO51 8AF (behind Romsey Rapids)**

**Cadets 12-17 meet Monday's 7-9pm**

**Junior cadets 10 -12 years Meet Monday's 7- 8.30pm**

See what we have been up to recently -  Romsey Sea Cadets

