

North Baddesley Junior School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of our parents who attended the Year 4 residential meeting last night. It is always a great opportunity to discuss the trip and speak with parents individually to ensure that the children get the most out of the experience. The [slides](#) are on the school website and sent out via parent mail.

Book Fair Thank You A huge thank you to all of our parents and carers for your help and support with this year's Book Fair. It was wonderful to see so many families engaging with the event and supporting reading within our school community.

We are incredibly grateful for your patience and enthusiasm. We recognise that the purchasing process could have been quicker at times, and we will be speaking with the organisers to explore ways to make buying books more efficient and easier for everyone in the future.



Eco challenge update.

Thanks to your generosity, **over 800 books have already been donated!**

If you have any books you'd like to pass on, we'd love to add them to the collection. Every donation helps!

We would also like to say a special thank you for supporting our **Used Book Initiative**. It has been fantastic to see so many wonderful books being donated. Your generosity means we are able to share these books while also raising support for our local charities.

Thank you again for your continued support - it truly makes a difference.

Best wishes,
Miss Wootten
Head Teacher



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Reminders

3H class assembly - 10:20
Open Showcase Afternoon: Whole school curriculum showcase
(2.30-3.00pm).
Friday 20th March - Rock your socks - World Down syndrome Day

NBJS Community and Well-being Partnership

We would like to invite parents and carers to our next *SEN and Mental Health* 'coffee and catch-up' afternoon on:

Tuesday 17th March – 1:30pm – 3:15pm @ NBJS

These sessions will provide an opportunity to share and discuss general issues around SEN and Mental Health, with the aim of providing our community with the resources they need to navigate an everchanging, and sometimes overwhelming, landscape.

Miss. Verlander, Mrs. Jonas and Mrs. Wildey look forward to welcoming you all!

To register your interest in attending this afternoon, please email school.office@northbaddesley-jun.hants.sch.uk

Mrs Wildey's Magic Words

Happy Friday!

And how is it Friday already? The weeks seem to be flying by; the nights are getting lighter and there is a literal and figurative spring in my step. It feels like coming out of hibernation (although the last few days have forced me to put my 'big coat' back on) but, my list of jobs that I 'should' be doing has reared its head.

Which got me thinking back to a blog from last year – a reminder that I needed, so I just wanted to share it again in case you need it too. Here goes....

The word "should" (please excuse the pun) should be banned! By saying that we "should" be doing something, we give ourselves the opportunity to berate ourselves if we don't fulfil the "should," we can be left feeling guilt or even shame. Research has shown that experiencing these negative feelings and thoughts trigger stress hormones which, in turn, produce even more negative thoughts and feelings.

So how do we stop the cycle? We break it by replacing "should" with "could", and even following it with the question: "Do I actually want to do it?"

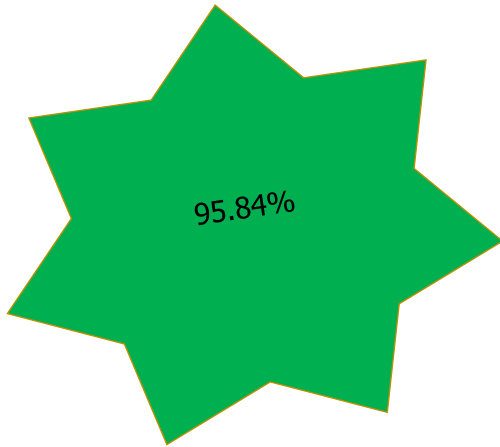
"Could" gives you a choice to do something and eliminates the critical pressure that "should" carries.

Give it a try (I am not saying you *should*, but...) – it's a simple swap that can make such a positive difference to our wellbeing.

Mrs. Wildey

Who could be eating cheese right now....do I actually want to do it? Yes, the answer is always yes!

Attendance figures this week -



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

Year 3	95.82%
Year 4	97.41 %
Year 5	95.6%
Year 6	94.54 %

Abigail
Alyssa
Louisa
Phoenix
Felicity
Summer
Lilyanna
Nickolas
Clara
Lily
Ralphy
William
Bella
Oliver
Freddie
Amie
Mia
Chester
Monika
Tiana-Mail



School Values Assembly

We are incredibly proud of their maturity, kindness, and enthusiasm in demonstrating what our school stands for.



- **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

MARCH 2026					
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 th 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.
Friday 20 th March					Odd sock days - world Down Syndrome day 21 st March
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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We are running **Easter Performing Arts Workshops** this Easter. The workshops give children the opportunity to spend **two days learning songs, scenes and choreography** from Matilda the Musical.

Workshop details:

The Lights Theatre, Andover - 30th & 31st March (9am-3pm)

Itchen College, Southampton - 1st & 2nd April (9am-3pm)



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Easter PARTY

Join us for a day of family fun, find the hidden Easter eggs and win prizes, activities, crafts and an Easter buffet. Look out for the Easter Bunny!

Tickets: £5 1pm - 4pm

Saturday 4th April

North Baddesley Social Club

All children will receive an Easter egg to take home.

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ROVERANG THE FESTIVAL

31ST MARCH - 4TH APRIL
7PM PLUS 2PM SATURDAY MATINEE

THE ROSE THEATRE

BARTON PEVERIL SIXTH FORM COLLEGE
CHESTNUT AVENUE, EASTLEIGH, SO50 5ZA

ROVERANG.CO.UK/BUY-TICKETS

£12 ADULTS	£10 65+	£6 U18s
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PLAYWORKER VACANCY

Term Time Only

Join our friendly Breakfast & Afterschool Club team!



Term time only

📍 Halterworth Setting

• Monday to Thursday:
7:30am – 9:00am

📍 North Baddesley Setting

• Monday to Thursday:
2:45pm – 5:00pm

A great opportunity to work with children in a fun, supportive environment before and after the school day.



For more information contact:
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