

North Baddesley Junior School



Respect. Aspire. Resilient

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although a short term, it has been a busy one.

A Wonderful Celebration of Music This Spring

Following our recent spring music concerts, we were delighted to see so many students take to the stage and share their talents with confidence and enthusiasm. The performances from our musicians, rock bands, and various ensembles were truly impressive and reflected the hard work and dedication pupils had shown throughout the term.

The concerts provided a fantastic opportunity for students to perform in front of a live audience, building their confidence and showcasing their musical progress. It was also wonderful to see such strong support from families, which helped create a warm and encouraging atmosphere for all involved. The deadline for signing up for music lessons for next academic year is Friday 3rd April.

All things Bright and Beautiful! Here are our lucky spring raffle winners! Thank you to our eco committee who ran this event over break times.

Well done to Arthur in Y5 who will now have to make room for a rather large, fluffy friend - Douglas the Duckling!

Mrs Murphy



Reminders

Year 4 Avon Tyrrell Residential leaves Monday 13 April
April recycling collection - aluminum cans and foil trays
Book challenge for March - results coming soon.

Contact
Spring 11

Huge Thank You!



A massive thank you to our wonderful volunteers for their hard work in building our new vegetable beds and greenhouses.

With generous funding from the Parish Council, we now have fantastic new vegetable patches for the school, creating exciting opportunities for our children to learn, grow, and explore.

A special thank you to Karina and **Mr & Mrs Bailey** for constructing the vegetable beds, and to **Mr Murphy** for building our amazing new greenhouse.

We are incredibly grateful for your time, effort, and support in helping improve our outdoor learning environment. **Thank you for making a difference!**

We wish all of our families a lovely Easter break.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink.

Miss Woolten

Head Teacher

House Point Winners for spring 2

Well done

3860

2061



3250

2828

Mrs Wildey's Magic Words

Happy Friday—and the end of another term!?

Spring has arrived (ish), and the clocks go forward this weekend (so Mrs. Wildey's bi-annual time confusion shall no doubt ensue).

Also, I think the glimmers are becoming easier to find. On my walk to work the other day, I noticed apple blossom petals scattered along the path like confetti, gliding in the wind alongside me as I walked, and it made me think about how kindness can spread in a similar way.

Psychologists refer to this phenomenon as a "ripple effect". When we perform—or even witness—an act of kindness, it increases the chances others will do the same, creating ripples of goodwill and positive emotions that flow through our social networks.

One small, positive action can travel far beyond what we see, boosting happiness, gratitude, and connection along the way. So, as we step into spring, it's a lovely reminder that even tiny gestures of kindness can make a real difference. Whether it's a smile, a helping hand, or a kind word, your actions ripple outward, shaping a more compassionate world.

Wishing you all a kind, restful break and a bright start to a new season.

Mrs. Wildey

(And you thought I would go without mentioning cheese? Well, that would be most unkind...to me, and cheese!)

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PARENT GOVERNOR Make a Difference in Our School Community! We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor and are inviting nominations from parents or carers of children at our school.

What does a Parent Governor do? As a Parent Governor, you will:

- Help shape the future of the school
- Work with the leadership team to improve standards
- Represent the views of parents
- Support important decisions about policies, budget, and development

What is involved?

- Attend governing board meetings (6 meetings a year 4:30 -6:30)
- Read papers and contribute to discussions
- Visit the school occasionally

No special qualifications are needed—just enthusiasm, commitment, and a desire to help.

Why become a governor?

- Gain valuable skills and experience
- Make a real impact on children's education
- Be part of a supportive team

How to apply. If you are interested, please request a nomination form from the school office.

School.office@northbaddesley-jun.hants.sch.uk closing date: May 23rd 2026



Spring 2 Attendance Figures



Please work in partnership with us to ensure that your child attends school regularly.

Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	96.44%
Year 5	94.94%
Year 6	94.71%

Attendance Award

Presented to: Year 3

For managing to achieve 96.62% attendance in the Spring Term 2 2026



A great achievement that will contribute to your learning.



Attendance Award

Presented to: 4D

For managing to achieve 96.91% attendance in the Spring Term 2 2026



A great achievement that will contribute to your learning.



Dates for the diary

Friday 27th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	END OF TERM - normal finishing time.
Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April	✓	✓	✓	✓	EASTER HOLIDAYS
APRIL 2026					

Monday 13th April - Wednesday 15th April		✓			Year 4 to Avon Tyrrell
Thursday 23rd April			✓		Year 5 in house portals to the past workshop Ancient Greek Dress up day.
Week beginning 27th April	✓	✓	✓	✓	School Led Clubs begin
MAY 2026					
Monday 4th May	✓	✓	✓	✓	BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 7th May			✓		Year 5 Community Tea (1:30-3:00) Grandparents invited.
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May				✓	Year 6 SATs Week - please can we ask that all children arrive to school on time across the entire school.
Friday 15th May				✓	Whole school REF day - wear old clothes to school.
Monday 18th May	✓				Year 3 Egyptian workshop- Treehouse Theatre provisional date
Tuesday 19th May					School Disco (Yr.3 & 4: 4.30 -5.45) (yr. 5 & 6: 6:00 – 7.15)
Thursday 21st May	✓	✓	✓	✓	Class Photos - End of year.
Friday 22nd May	✓	✓	✓	✓	Inclusion Day (School PE kits to be worn).
Monday 25th- Friday 29th May	✓	✓	✓	✓	MAY HALF TERM

- **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.**

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Telephone: 02380 411100

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What if you could explore your SEND Local Offer in person, on one day?



Join us at an event near you to find out about your local special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) support.

Our Discovery Days offer a welcoming space for families to explore the wide range of local services and support available. They provide the chance to speak directly with the teams who work with children and young people with SEND, helping families access timely information, early support, and meaningful connections within their community.

Families can expect

- Opportunities to meet professionals from key SEND services
- Information stands from charities, providers, and community organisations
- General support and advice for children and young people aged 0 to 25
- Signposting to early help, assessment pathways, and inclusive activities
- A welcoming, relaxed environment where families can explore at their own pace



connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/localoffer



Calendar of events this spring

Lyndhurst Community Centre , Main Car Park, Lyndhurst SO43 7NY	Friday 20 March	2pm to 6pm
Leigh Park Community Centre , Dunsbury Way, Leigh Park, Havant PO9 5BG	Saturday 21 March	10am to 1pm
Andover Community Church , Charlton Rd, Andover SP10 3JH	Thursday 26 March	2pm to 6pm
Farnborough Library , Pinehurst Roundabout, Farnborough GU14 7JZ	Tuesday 14 April	2.30pm to 6pm
Hampshire County Council HQ , Elizabeth II Court, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UJ	Monday 20 April	1pm to 5pm
Xperience Youth Centre , 70 Trinity St, Fareham PO16 7SJ	Tuesday 28 April	12pm to 4pm
Gosport Discovery Centre , High St, Gosport PO12 1BT	Thursday 30 April	2.30pm to 6pm
Alton Maltings Centre , 2 Maltings Close, Alton GU34 1DT	Thursday 7 May	2pm to 6pm
Basingstoke Discovery Centre , Potters Walk, Basingstoke RG21 7LS	Tuesday 12 May	2pm to 6pm
Pavilion on the Park , 1 Kingfisher Rd, Eastleigh SO50 9LH	Friday 15 May	2pm to 6pm
Petersfield Festival Hall , Heath Rd, Petersfield GU31 4DZ	Monday 18 May	2pm to 6pm

To find more details on these events, or for further information on the Hampshire Local Offer, visit connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/localoffer or scan the QR code.



LEARN TO SKATE!

ACTIVE & FUN
SKATEBOARD LESSONS

LESSONS FOR

- KIDS AGES 4+
- ADULT BEGINNERS

WHAT WE OFFER

- BEGINNER CLASSES
- SMALL GROUPS OR 1:1
- ALL GEAR PROVIDED
- AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
- IN SCHOOL SESSIONS

SkateboardGB ACCREDITED COACH

LESSONS AT
KNIGHTWOOD SKATE PARK

WWW.PPSKATESCHOOL.CO.UK
INFO@PPSKATESCHOOL.CO.UK

SCAN TO BOOK

FOLLOW US

@PPSKATESCHOOL

EASTER HOLIDAYS

2026

@ SHERBORNE HOUSE SCHOOL
Chandlers Ford

Week 1... Monday 30th March to Thursday 2nd April

Week 2... Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th April

£30 PER DAY OR JUST £110 FOR ALL 4 DAYS IN A WEEK!

10% DISCOUNT FOR ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS!!

8.30PM TO 4.30PM

EXTENDED DAY PASSES TO 5.30PM

HALF DAYS FOR YEAR R's UNDER 5 (Ace Mini's)

CHECK OUT OUR MAY HALF TERM & SUMMER CLUBS ONLINE!!

SCAN ME

ACE SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS

Childcare Vouchers accepted!!

CYCLING DAY 11th MARCH



NORTH BADDESLEY LITTER PICK

Join us in a community effort to keep our
neighbourhood clean and safe

Saturday 18th April 2026

9.30am - 11.30am

Meet at Willis Avenue school gates

We'll be tackling local streets, green spaces
and the school playgrounds

Bring
suitable
gloves if you
can!



Hampshire County Youth Band OPEN DAY



Saturday 18th April 2026

9.30am - 12.00pm County (Grade 7+)

10.00am - 12.00pm Training (Grade 5+) &

Juniors (Grade 3+)

Barton Peveril College, SO50 5ZA

- Join the band to meet like-minded young musicians from across Hampshire and build friendships that can last a lifetime. It's about taking your playing to new heights, discovering what you're truly capable of, and finding a place where you belong.
- You will take part in concerts, tours, residentials, trips, and inspirational workshops led by some of the world's finest musicians. Our community is strong, supportive, and full of energy — a place where the best young players in the county come together to be part of something genuinely special.
- Whether you dream of performing on big stages, want to grow as a musician, or simply want to be part of a vibrant, friendly community, HCYB gives you the space to thrive.



Sign Up Today!