

North Baddesley Junior School



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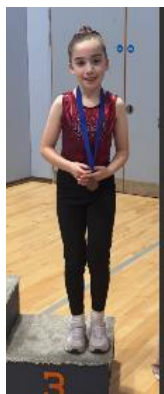
Dear Parents and carers,

Our Year 5 pupils had a fantastic time on Thursday during our Greek Day celebration. The children loved exploring Greek life and culture, taking part in a range of engaging activities throughout the day. They also enjoyed the chance to examine a selection of Greek artefacts up close. Their outfits were truly impressive and added to the fun of the experience!

With the recent spell of beautiful weather, we are delighted to share that the children have thoroughly enjoyed having their lunch outdoors. Making the most of our school field has given them extra space to relax, play, and socialise in the sunshine. Let's hope the lovely weather continues!

Student Spotlight

A huge well done to all the children who attended the netball festival last Friday with Miss Hall, they secured an impressive 2nd and 3rd place.



We would like to say a huge well done to Eliana who secured a bronze medal at her gymnastics competition last weekend and well done to Alfie for taking part in last weekend's community litter pick—your effort is truly appreciated!



Summer Contact 2

The Green League

Well done to everyone who donated books to our recycling appeal.

Our recycling champions for March were 5B as they collected the most books. Their reward is heading their way next week. Our classroom bookshelves have been stocked up and the remaining books have been distributed to local charities.



Please keep collecting your aluminium cans for April's recycling challenge. So far, nearly 2,000 soft drink cans have been dropped off at

the collection point to support Hampshire and IOW Air Ambulance. Money raised from the aluminium helps to support this life saving service.

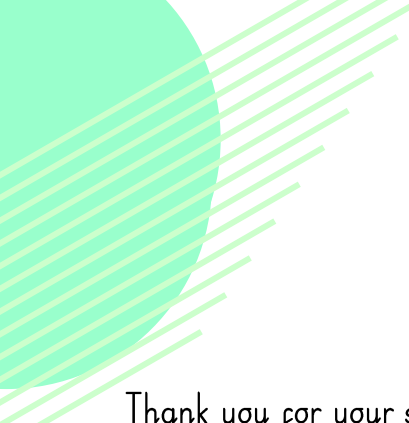


Reminders

We would like to remind all parents and carers that cycling and scooting are not permitted on school grounds, including the playground. This is to help ensure the safety of everyone in our school community.



Additionally, we have been made aware that some parents are parking in private car parks nearby, including St John's Centre. Please note that these facilities are not part of the school, and their use is causing disruption within the local community. We kindly ask that you park considerately and use appropriate, permitted areas.



Thank you for your support this week.

Best wishes,



Miss Woolken

Head Teacher

Reminders:

School led clubs begin this week.

Year 5 Stem day at Mountbatten on Tuesday.

Year 5 Mosque trip on Thursday.

Mrs Wildey's Magic Words

Happy Friday everyone,

The sun has been out for at least 5 days in a row now and so, Mrs. Wildey's garden project has begun - again (this is an annual ritual it would seem). My garden dream, amongst other things, contains patches of wandering wild flowers. I just need to prepare the soil, sow the seeds and then wait. But growth never follows a single plan. Some flowers shoot up quickly, others take their time, and a few surprise us entirely.

The same is true for our small humans. Development happens at different rates - academically, socially, and emotionally, and psychology informs us that this variation is not only normal, but necessary. Some children bloom early and visibly, while others are quietly building strong roots before they flourish.

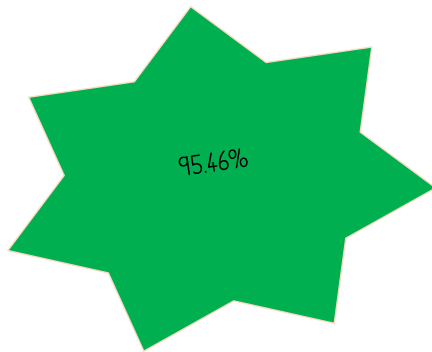
What matters most is not comparison, but recognition. When we celebrate individual progress, children build confidence, resilience, and a lasting love of learning.

Just like in the garden, every child will grow - each in their own time, and in their own beautiful way.

Mrs. Wildey

...who also wishes that cheese plants were made of actual cheese.

Attendance Figures



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

Year 3	95.76%
Year 4	97.53%
Year 5	96.04%
Year 6	96.63%



School Values Assembly – Well Done

Henry
Manoah
Poppy
Kacie
Lucas
Jimmy
Eddie-May
Lilly
Isla
Scarlett
Thea
Muhammad
Jocelyn
Mollie
Ethan
Hobi
Alex
Karina
Theo



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Dates for the diary

- **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.**

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 4 th May	✓	✓	✓	✓	BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 7th May			✓		Year 5 Community Tea (1:30-3:00) Grandparents invited.
Monday 11th - Thursday 14 th May				✓	Year 6 SAT's 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) - POSTPONED
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
JUNE 2026					

Monday 1st June – Friday 12 th June		✓			Year 4 Statutory Multiplication Tables Check
Monday 1st June - Friday 5th June				✓	Year 6 catch up swimming lessons.
Tuesday 2 nd June	✓				Avon Tyrrell meeting at 5PM for our current Year 3 children
Thursday 4th June	✓	✓	✓	✓	SPORTS DAY PART 1 9-12.10pm (wear PE kit to school). Children only.
Friday 5th June	✓	✓	✓	✓	SPORTS DAY PART 2 9-12.10pm (Parents invited with parent picnic.) Children wear a PE kit to school.
Monday 8th June					RESERVE SPORTS DAY if postponed
Wednesday 10th June	✓				Year 3 Egyptian day (Dress up)
Thursday 11th June				✓	Year 6 RSE parent meeting 3:30 - 4:30 (Adults only).
Wk. beginning 15 th June	✓	✓	✓	✓	School led clubs finish this week.
Monday 15 th June –Friday 19th	✓	✓	✓	✓	REF WEEK (Old clothes all week)
Tuesday 16 th June					Year 2 Parent Meeting for September 2026 Year 3's
Monday 22nd June	✓	✓	✓	✓	INSET DAY

Summer Half Term Holiday Tennis Camps

Absolute Tennis is running sessions over the holidays for children aged 4-11 years.

For further information & book visit the link below.

<https://absolutetennis.classforkids.io/cms/camps>

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