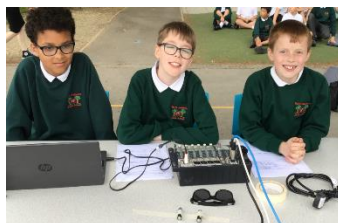


North Baddesley Junior School



Respect. Aspire. Resilient

Dear Parents and carers,



Our lovely Year 5 children had the pleasure of entertaining their grandparents and members of the community at our Community Tea Afternoon. The children enjoyed baking tasty treats to share and practising their talents, which they proudly showcased throughout the afternoon. It was wonderful to see everyone come together and enjoy such a special event.



Student Spotlight We are delighted to congratulate Charlie and Majd, who were part of an eight-player Proco U8 team that recently won the national Junior Premier League title, competing against the top JPL teams from across the country.



This is an outstanding achievement at such a young age and a wonderful reflection of their hard work, dedication, and teamwork. We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished and look forward to seeing their continued success both on and off the pitch.

The Tyro Challenge Football Cup Under-11s Final was an exciting and competitive match, where Millbrook Lions secured a fantastic 3-1 victory against Littleton. Teddy played an important role in the team's success, showing great teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the game. Winning the cup was a proud achievement for both Teddy and the Millbrook Lions team.



Summer Term
Contact 3



We would also like to celebrate Felix, who achieved something fantastic over the weekend by reaching the summit of Scapell Pike. After conquering Snowdon in August, he is now planning to take on Ben Nevis next year as part of his family challenge to complete the Three Peaks within two years.

Conditions on the climb were tough, with poor visibility and chilly weather on the way up, but the skies cleared a little on the descent and rewarded the group with some lovely views. Felix should be incredibly proud of his achievement.

Good Luck We would like to take this opportunity to wish our wonderful Year 6 children the very best of luck in their SATs next week. Both the children and staff have worked incredibly hard over the past few months in preparation for this important milestone, and we are confident that their dedication and effort will shine through in their results. We are extremely proud of all they have achieved already and know they will do their very best.



Thank you for the donations

Best wishes,

Miss Wootten
Head Teacher

Reminders:

Monday 11th-Thursday 14th May-Year 6 SATs week
Friday 15th May- Whole school REF day

Green League Update



Recycling in aid of Kicks Count - Eastleigh & surrounding Areas

Melanie Phillips · 5h · 📍

A huge thank you to all who dropped off aluminium these past 2 weeks 🍀 A big chunk was from North Baddesley junior school ♻️

It's all been collected today to raise money for Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance

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Congratulations to our April recycling champions. Over 5,000 aluminium cans and foil trays were collected by NBJS in the month of April.

👍👍 Well done for all your recycling efforts and for helping to raise much needed funds for the Hampshire and IOW Air Ambulance. We even got a mention by their recycling team.

The results are in: Aluminium cans

4P collected the most aluminium cans (over 2500), 5B came in 2nd (1800 cans)

3rd to 4D and 4th to 3H.

Aluminium Foil

This time 5B came in top place with nearly 200 foil trays collected, 4D came 2nd, 4T in 3rd and 5S in 4th.

Well done to all.

The month of May sees us collecting pennies and used postage stamps to help British Hedgehogs.

Keep recycling ♻️

Mrs Murphy and Eco Committee



Mrs Wildey's Magic words

Happy Friday everyone,

And what a wonderful week it has been here at NBS. Mrs. Wildey's highlight (aside from discovering the joy of a new smoky cheddar - thank you Mr. Rogers), was our Community Tea event - it was tea-lightful!

Steam curling from teapots, plates of treats vanishing as quickly as they appeared, and smiles filling the air like sunbeams. The brightest glow however, came from our Year 5 children, who took to the stage with songs and entertainment that lifted us, and added a kind of joy you can't bake into a cake, no matter how much sugar you mix in. It was a beautiful reminder of why being together matters.

Psychological research consistently shows that social connection is one of the strongest contributors to our physical and mental wellbeing, with shared experiences - like talking, eating together, or enjoying music - having the capacity to reduce stress and strengthen our sense of belonging. Neuroscience has also found that these moments activate our brain's reward and calming systems, supporting emotional health. In short, when communities come together, it genuinely boosts how we feel and function.

Mrs. Wildey - whose heart (and stomach) are full!

Although, there is always room for more cheese...did any Community Tea attendees try a cheese scone? They were un-brie-lievable!!!

NBS 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 19th May: 1:30pm – 3:00pm @ NBS

In this session we will be joined by a Neurodiversity & Wellbeing Practitioner, from the Hampshire Neurodiversity and Wellbeing (MDT) Service, who will be sharing details about their role and the services available to families

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

Please look out for the parentmail that follows, allowing you to register your interest in attending this event

Attendance Figures

96.94%

Aiming for
97%+

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

Year 3	97.45%
Year 4	96.81%
Year 5	96.83%
Year 6	96.68%



School Values Assembly – Well Done

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Diya
James
Hattie
Alex
Arlo
Edward
Joseph
Max
Carlie
Faith
Demi
Lottie
Cooper
Oscar
Eleanor
Teddy
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- 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

Monday 11 th - Thursday 14 th May				✓	Year 6 SATs Week - please can we ask that all children arrive to school on time across the entire school.
Friday 15 th May				✓	Whole school REF day - wear old clothes to school.
Monday 18 th May	✓				Year 3 Egyptian workshop- Treehouse Theatre provisional date
Tuesday 19 th May					School Disco (Yr.3 & 4: 4.30 -5.45) (yr. 5 & 6: 6.00 – 7.15) - POSTPONED
Tuesday 19 th May	✓	✓	✓	✓	Class photos- End of year.
Wednesday 20 th May					Orchestra performance on the playground 3PM (invite only)
Thursday 21 st May					Class Photos - End of year. Date changed.
Friday 22 rd May	✓	✓	✓	✓	Inclusion Day (School PE kits to be worn).
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May	✓	✓	✓	✓	MAY HALF TERM
JUNE 2026					

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

Half Term Activities

at Romsey Library



Elmer Day

Saturday 23rd May

10am-4pm, Elmer Games and Activities

11am, Elmer Stories

Elmer Crafts, £1 per child

Fairy Tale Crafts*

Tuesday 26th May, 10am, £2 per child

Construction Club

Thursday 28th May, 1-4 pm

Stay and Play

Friday 29th May, 10am-1pm

Italian and Spanish Storytime

Saturday 30th May, 11am

Story Time - Every Tuesday, 11am

Rhyme Time - Every Thursday 11am and Friday 2pm

Saturday Family Fun - Every Saturday, 10am - 4pm

Construction Club - Every Saturday, 1 - 4pm



*ticketed event.
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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.



Revised closing date: Noon 20th May 2026



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Head teacher: Miss L. Wootten

Assistant Head teacher: Miss V. Rowlands

Assistant Head teacher: Miss F. Telford

Finance Officer: Mrs T. Turner

Dear parents and carers

We currently have an opportunity for a parent/guardian to join us as a Parent Governor on the board of governors at North Baddesley Junior School. Our school values the partnership it has with parents and one of the best ways you can support us is to volunteer as a parent governor.

The role of a school governor is very rewarding, allowing you to meet new people and to work as part of a team. You will gain new knowledge and skills and will be able to bring a valuable perspective to the work of the board.

The governing body's main tasks are:

- to ensure that the school has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- to hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;
- to oversee the financial performance of the school, making sure its money is well spent.

Parent governors are valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring that the governing body has access to parent perspectives and a greater knowledge of the local community. They play an important part in ensuring that our pupils fulfil their aspirations.

Don't worry if you have no experience as a governor or in education, as full training and support will be available to help you develop into the role. This will include in-house mentoring and support from your fellow governors, as well as access to external governor training.

If you would like to apply to join our board, then please contact the school office for an application form, which will need to be completed and returned to the school by **12.00 noon on 20th May 2026**. Please note, that for the protection of children, all governor appointments are subject to an identity and DBS check.

If there are more applications than vacancies, we will hold an election and you will be sent a voting paper in due course. You may return the ballot paper either via your child, school reception or by post. We very much look forward to speaking with you and to receiving your parent governor application form.

Yours sincerely

Miss L. Wootten
Headteacher

Mr J. Child
Chair of Governors

Opportunity
Make a difference

Hampshire
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Governing Council

Apply to be a parent governor

We are currently seeking applicants for the opportunity to join our school's governing body

Successful applicant(s) will:

- join a friendly and dedicated team;
- be supported to develop useful new skills and knowledge;
- work with school leaders to assist children and young people to fulfil their aspirations;
- give something of significant value back to our community.



Please get in touch to find out more about this opportunity

Closing date
20th May 2025

Contact: School Office
Telephone: 02380 411100
Email: school.office@northbaddesley-jun.hants.sch.uk

You can find out more about the governing body on our website: northbaddesley-jun.hants.sch.uk

For more information about being a school governor in Hampshire visit: hants.gov.uk/governors-volunteer

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We are looking for dedicated people to join our school board of governors

A school governor ensures that:

- the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school are clearly defined
- the headteacher effectively drives the educational performance of the school
- the school's financial resources are used efficiently



We generally meet at the school once a term on a Thursday for full board meetings and each governor can also sit on sub-committees (to suit skills and experience) which occasionally meet during the year. We usually meet at 4.30pm and governors do make monitoring visits to the school during school hours.

To be a school governor you do not need a background in education – we value a diverse range of skills and interests.

We offer training to develop and enhance your skills, and you will be part of a supportive and pro-active team of volunteers working to deliver the best possible education for children in our community.

The role of school governor is subject to a DBS check.

Make a difference - please get in touch via the school office for an application form, or follow the link below for more information.



Find out more about being a school governor in Hampshire

Visit: www.hants.gov.uk/governors-volunteer

