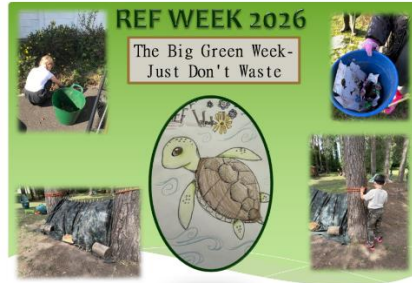


North Baddesley Junior School



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Dear Parents and carers,

REF Week 2026 : The Big Green Week

As REF 2026 comes to a close, it has honestly been a 'turtley' amazing week. The weather was fantastic, so sessions including shelter building, pond dipping, art, poetry and sport took place outdoors. Our sea turtle theme had the children engaged and has provided plenty of fun and interesting lessons.

It has been wonderful to see so many beautiful and varied photographs sent in for our REF competition; also the cardboard challenge produced so many creative and thoughtful entries.

Y3 baked biscuits, then covered them with green icing, the certainly looked like sea turtles.

Years 4 and 5 made cardboard turtles and enjoyed a talk from Fraser the New Zealand ecologist, who explained how plastic pollution is harming marine animals and birds. He explained how we can all help by reduce, reuse and recycling our plastic. We all learned so many amazing facts - do you know that unlike other birds, kiwi birds have nostrils at the tip of their beaks? Fraser had to answer many questions from the children.

Y6 upcycled old vinyl records in to tremendous marine themed works of art.



What a wonderful week!



Green League Textile Recycling

Total collected 131.5Kg

	Kg of clothes
1 st	36
2 nd	28
3 rd	23.5
4 th	16

21 Kg



REF Week Winners



Green League June Winners - 6C collected the most clothes for our charity collection (over 36 Kg). 5B came second (28Kg), 5S third (23.5Kg) and fourth place goes to 5P (16Kg)

We collected over 130Kg of clothes and shoes.

Special mention to Alfie B, who brought in over 21Kg of donations. Really well done.

Cardboard Challenge winners - a difficult choice as we had so many great entries (judged by Mr Rogers, site manager).



Clara's 'Puffbin', Abigail's plastic pollution sea turtle, Olivia's marine scene and Simeon's amazing working wind turbine. Superb effort from everyone who entered.

Photography winners - lower school Georgie 4P, upper school Clara 5P, Alfie 6C (highly commended.)



Our dress up day was a wonderful sight - from jellyfish and sea turtles, to stag beetles and even a cyclone we raised £80.00 to support a sea turtle charity - we have adopted an injured sea turtle and will be getting updates on her progress.

Thank you for supporting our special REF week.

Mrs Murphy



Student Spotlight



A huge well done to Sonny, who took part in the Madge Arthur 2-Mile Fun Run in Lockerley this evening. Not only did he successfully complete the run, but he also beat his time from last year by an impressive margin. We are incredibly proud of his determination, effort, and achievement. Congratulations, Sonny!



We would also like to congratulate Scarlett, who was presented with the Manager's Award at her end-of-season football awards ceremony for the U8 Stoneham Sabres. This special recognition reflects her hard work, commitment, positive attitude, and contribution to the team throughout the season. Well done, Scarlett - a fantastic achievement.



Trampolining Competition: Lizzy represented the school in the trampolining competition, and Isy participated in a dance competition.

Well done, girls! We are very proud of you both. 🎉👏

We wish all of our families a lovely long weekend.



Lizzy

Best wishes,
Miss Woolken
Head Teacher

Reminders:

Monday 22nd June- Whole school Inset day – school closed to children

Tuesday 23rd June- Year 4 swimming begins on Tuesday

Mrs Wildey's Magic words

Happy Friday everyone!

And what a week it has been. Mrs. Wildey has learned some super cool stuff during REF Week, but beyond the learning, what I noticed most was a palpable sense of wonder. Our small humans do this so naturally, seeing the world with pure curiosity and enthusiasm.

Grown-ups, not so much. Psychology talks about *habituation* – our brain's tendency to stop noticing what is familiar. It helps us function efficiently, but it can also mean we overlook the extraordinary hidden within the ordinary.

Not all hope is lost, however. Children have this ability in abundance – they remind us to slow down, look closer, and stay curious. As an added bonus, moments of awe can reduce stress, improve wellbeing, and help us feel more connected.

The world hasn't become less extraordinary as we've grown older. We've just become better at overlooking it.

So now it's time for some homework, grown-ups: practise more wonder.

Mrs. Wildey

Who will always be in wonderment of cheese, obv.

(And yes, homework can absolutely be fed back to me, via your small human, before the end of term.)

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 30th June: 1:30pm – 3:00pm @ 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!

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

Attendance Figures

95.23%

Aiming for
97%+

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

Year 3	96.43%
Year 4	95.28%
Year 5	95.47%
Year 6	93.77%



- **Highlighted means it has been added since the original contact and is a new date/event**
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Dates for the diary

Monday 22nd June	✓	✓	✓	✓	INSET DAY
Tuesday 23rd June - Friday 3rd July					Year 4 swimming afternoons. 3:30 finish for group 2. Group 2
Tuesday 23rd June	✓				Year 3 Parent RSE Meeting 3:30 - 4:30(Adults only).
Tuesday 30th June			✓		Year 5 RSE Parent Meeting 3:30 - 4:30 (Adults only).
Tuesday 30 th June				✓	Year 6 trip to Fareham (Music Live).
July 2026					
Wednesday 1st July	✓	✓	✓	✓	Transition Day
Wednesday 1st July	✓	✓	✓	✓	Meet the new teacher at 3:30 - please wait outside the year group doors.
Thursday 2nd July		✓			Year 4 RSE Parent Meeting 3:30 - 4:30. (Adults only)
Wednesday 8th July				✓	Year 6 Performance Photos
Monday 13th July	✓	✓	✓	✓	Year 6 performance to the school pm.
Friday 10th July	✓	✓	✓	✓	End of year reports go home.
Friday 10th July	✓	✓	✓	✓	Rock to the beat concert 2:30 – parents invited.
Wednesday 15th July				✓	Year 6 production- Matinee Performance to parents 1:45
Wednesday 15th July				✓	Year 6 production- Evening Performance to parents 6:00
Thursday 16th July				✓	Year 6 production- Evening Performance to parents 6:00
Monday 20 th July				✓	Year 6 celebration trip to Paulktons
July (Date/Time TBC)				✓	Year 6 Information Evening at Mountbatten
Tuesday 21st July				✓	Year 6 leavers festival/leavers lunch
Wednesday 22nd July				✓	Leavers Event - Parents invited 10:00 – 12:45 (Assembly & picnic on the field)
Wednesday 22nd July	✓	✓	✓	✓	END OF TERM - Finish at normal time 3:20.
23rd July -	✓	✓	✓	✓	Summer Holiday

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